

HUGE TRACT OF COUNTRY ABLAZE

FT. WILLIAM IN DANGER FROM FOREST FIRES

Flames Breaking Out in Port Arthur Houses—Villagers in Danger.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The whole country east from Fort William and Port Arthur is ablaze. Big fires are raging every few miles and if no heavy rains fall, they will unite and burn the entire country.

The C. P. R. is facing disaster as the fires are close to their line. Many little villages in New Ontario are threatened with extinction, and the people are in a frenzied state.

The C. P. R. reports the worst fires in the history of the country. The Pigeon River Lumber Company are heavy losers, many of their camps being gone.

Fire fighting appliances from Fort William and Port Arthur are fighting all day. The entire fire brigade of the city guarded Port Arthur last night. The fires on the outskirts of the city are breaking out in many of the homes.

Raging at Many Points. Fort William, Ont., Sept. 10.—The entire district is now a mass of forest fires, which have approached right to the city's limits. The side of Mount McKay has been burned over, while fires are raging at many points on the Indian reserve, near the Grand Trunk property.

From Hynes, up the Canadian Northern, comes word that the settlers are very uneasy. One settler is already burned out. In the unsettled portions of Gilles and Scott townships fires are now sweeping the bush and there is nothing that will stop them except a heavy rain. The fire back of the mountain is in the township of Partridge, but up to the present it has not reached any settlement.

The firemen have had detachments out fighting the fire wherever it appears. The fire is burning on Tuesday night the ashes from the fire were falling all over the city like a miniature snowstorm. The Indian houses on the mission were for a time in danger of being destroyed, but the fire in that locality was successfully fought.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON WOMAN. Intoxicated Man Inflicts Forty Wounds, Beating Victim Into Insensibility. Chicago, Sept. 10.—As the result of a savage attack in which she sustained more than forty wounds, Miss Anna Doherty, a member of one of the old-time families of Kenosha, Wis., is in a critical condition at the Kenosha hospital.

Henry Bushman, her confessed assailant, was hurried to Racine last night in a closed auto to evade the crowds which thronged the streets. The attack occurred yesterday. Miss Doherty was on her way home when Bushman, who was intoxicated, accosted her, started to run, but he caught her, gagged her with his free hand and dragged her nearly a quarter of a mile to a deserted place, where he beat her into insensibility. Miss Doherty, upon recovering consciousness, crawled to the home of John Dineen, several blocks away, and from there was taken to the hospital.

Bushman, who is a plumber's helper, was found fast asleep in bed with a double-barrelled shotgun beside him. When he was taken before Miss Doherty she identified him without hesitation.

WILL WELCOME WARSHIPS. H. M. S. Gibraltar Arrives at Albany to Greet Armada. Albany, West Australia, Sept. 10.—The British protected cruiser Gibraltar, with a crew of 600 officers and men, has arrived here to participate in the reception to the American battleship fleet, which is expected to arrive here to-morrow. She will remain here until the American warships sail.

SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY. (Special to the Times). Toronto, Sept. 10.—A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, who is here, is confident that Sir W. Laurier will have a substantial majority west of the lakes in the coming election.

BURNING OF BRIDGES. BLOCKS C. P. R. TRAFFIC. No Trains From East Will Reach Winnipeg Until Saturday. (Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—All the Canadian Pacific express trains were forced again to go around by the United States in the journey from Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. From some unknown reason, as soon as one big wooden bridge is rebuilt after being burned down another is found on fire.

A sad feature is the loss of the life of Engineer Nice, of the Pacific Express, which went through a bridge at Winston yesterday, who succumbed to his injuries. The others who went down with him into the ravine, although badly injured, will recover.

No trains from the east will reach Winnipeg over the C. P. R. line until Saturday noon. The trains will be held at Schriber till to-morrow.

CANADIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

First Contingent Arrive at Plymouth to Study English Methods.

Plymouth, Sept. 10.—The steamer Teutonic, having on board the first contingent of Canadian and American school teachers, who are to study the school system in England, has arrived here. The teachers were received by one of the reception committees and Alfred Moseley, the English educator, who arranged for the transportation of the teachers. He stated that he would have other committees to meet the successive contingents arriving here and at Queenstown, Liverpool and Southampton.

BRITAIN AS PEACEMAKER.

Tabriz, Sept. 10.—Negotiations looking to the restoration of peace have been re-opened between the royalists and the revolutionists through the efforts of the British consul.

G. T. P. TO COME TO VICTORIA

PURCHASE HERE IS VERY SIGNIFICANT

Officials May Be Expected to Make Announcement on Visit

The announcement made last evening that the G. T. P. was purchasing valuable waterfront in this city carries with it assurance that the company has its eye on Victoria in connection with its plans for the west. The waterfront purchased lends itself readily to the construction of wharves of varying lengths. There are 400 feet of waterfront in the lots bought but situated as it is in a straight line with the entrance to the inner harbor the frontage could be converted into excellent wharves for shipping.

No information is available as to the designs of the G. T. P. in this connection, but the expected visit of David Hays, president of the G. T. P., and Frank W. Mofse, vice-president of the company, has undoubtedly to do with the recent purchase. On their arrival in Victoria these officials of the company will probably be in a position to state what their intentions are.

The expenditure of \$150,000 on waterfront is sure to be followed by an important move, however, and Victoria may expect soon to rank the G. T. P. among the transportation companies doing business here.

The bonus to the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company from Fort St. George to Vancouver Island would afford an opportunity for the building of that portion of the line and with it would follow an opening for the transfer of G. T. P. business to the island. It is considered by those interested in the V. I. & E. that the road will be built eventually to Victoria so that if the G. T. P. so desires arrangements might be made for the mutual handling of freight.

The purchase of waterfront by the G. T. P. certainly looks like an early move on the part of that company to enter the carrying trade either by rail or water or possibly both.

JOHN REDMOND ON HIS WAY TO BOSTON

Irish Leader is Recipient of Remarkable Ovation at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Sept. 10.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, and Joseph Devlin, M. P., on their arrival here last night to take passage on the steamer Oceanic for New York, were the recipients of a remarkable ovation by 5,000 people. There was a torchlight procession with many bands and banners to the town hall, where an address was presented, thanking Mr. Redmond on behalf of the people for his priceless services.

Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin are on their way to attend the convention of the United Irish League in America, which will be held the latter part of the month in Boston.

DEATH OF HALIFAX SHERIFF.

Halifax, Sept. 10.—The death occurred suddenly of Donald Grant Archibald, sheriff of Halifax. Deceased was a native of Musquodoboit. He was born in 1839 and elected to the legislature in 1870 and again in 1874, and defeated with a change of government in 1883. He was appointed sheriff in 1884.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Two hundred and fifty C. P. R. engines are demanding higher wages. They have applied for a conciliation board to enforce their demands.

VON BUELOW'S POSITION.

(Special to the Times). Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—A Berlin cable believes that Prince Von Buelow will find the chancellorship untenable in the approaching Reichstag.

THAW BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—A claim of \$100,000 was filed before Judge in Bankruptcy Hale against Harry Thaw by Dr. Campbell of New York.

A CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER

SOCIALISTS ALLIED WITH CONSERVATIVES

Hawthornthwaite and Shepherd Meet With Hon. R. McBride.

Those who have watched the present political campaign cannot fail to observe that the most determined effort is being made by the Conservative-Socialist party in Nanaimo riding to defeat Ralph Smith, M. P., the popular member. Ever since the days when J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, occupied the unique position of "dictator" to the government of Premier McBride the relations between the premier and the Socialist head have been most cordial. When the present government was returned with a majority sufficient to bid defiance to Mr. Hawthornthwaite the dictation on the part of the Socialist leader in the matter of government business did not cease. Now there can be no question that the conservative party and the Socialist leader are working together in Nanaimo riding to defeat Mr. Smith.

If any doubt could have existed as to this combination it was dispelled on Tuesday afternoon when Premier McBride met J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist candidate, in the Nanaimo riding, and Frank Shepherd, the Conservative nominee, in his office in the parliament buildings. The explanation of the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference had to do with Hoggan's case, under the Settlers' Rights Act. This is a case that was disposed of many dates ago, and no one could be expected to regard such an explanation as intended for other than a "joke."

It was generally believed that the campaign of Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Shepherd was being conducted along the lines of "After you, my dear Alfonso." In so far as these two candidates were concerned, and that there was a mutual understanding that it was immaterial whether the Socialist or the Conservative was elected, so long as Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, was defeated.

After a full canvass of the constituency by the Socialist and the Conservative, they have been called to confer with Premier McBride. The result will be watched with interest. Mr. Shepherd is manifesting a nervous disposition since the conference, and the next move on the part of the Conservative Socialist party will be watched with deepest interest by all concerned.

As the campaign goes on the reason for the turning down of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley as the Conservative candidate is becoming more and more apparent. Capt. Wolley as a candidate would have gone into the fight representing the Conservative party only. He would not have lent himself to any combination with the Socialists. The plan of conducting the campaign has shown that a man of Capt. Wolley's type was not what was wanted. Frank Shepherd, who has made no reputation as a politician, but who could be depended upon to work in conjunction with the Socialists, was the choice, and the campaign apparently being conducted along the lines intended at the outset, and the two candidates are working mutually to defeat Ralph Smith.

RECORD BREAKING GALORE.

Many New Marks Established at Los Angeles Motor Cycle Race.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—At the race meet of the Los Angeles Cycle Club yesterday something unparalleled in the history of racing occurred, namely, the breaking of thirty-one world's records and the establishment of eight new records. In the last event, one hour race, two local amateurs between them accomplished the feat.

Raymond Seymour broke the ten, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two mile records in the same race. J. Howard Shusterer passed him at this point and broke every world's record from twenty-three miles to forty-eight miles, establishing new records from forty-nine to fifty-six miles, and broke the world's one hour record by nearly eight miles.

In addition to this Paul J. G. Derkmun, a quarter of a mile in 12 seconds, a feat never before achieved, but one which has no place in the record books. While Derkmun was riding his race his brother, who was thrown from his machine earlier in the day, lay lying in a hospital.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dr. Lasker Still Showing to Advantage Over His Opponent. Munich, Sept. 10.—Play for the chess championship of the world was continued last night, but the game was adjourned after 43 moves, apparently in favour of Dr. Lasker.

Dr. Tarrasch, his opponent, opened with the Ruy Lopez. Remarkably rapid play followed, until difficult positions ensued for both in turn. The game varied considerably, and towards the close Lasker succeeded in hemming in his opponent, the adjournment leaving Tarrasch in an unfavorable position.

KETCHELL RECOVERING.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—Stanley Ketchell, the former middleweight champion pugilist, who was so badly beaten about the face by Paikie in the fight on Monday, is rapidly recovering. The reports that Ketchell is in a serious condition as a result of his beating, are untrue. He was able to leave the house to-day in an auto and go to the bath. He is suffering from no serious injuries.

THRASHING IN PROGRESS.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 10.—Thrashing operations are in full blast in Regina district. Nearly a dozen new outfits left this city on Monday, and in all directions the smoke of thrashing engines at work can be seen. Coldie, Pilot Butte and Grand Coulee, elevators have already received a large amount of grain, which is grading high.

HIS FATAL MISTAKE.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Police Constable Guthrie, 30 years old and for twenty years a member of the local force, was found dead in bed yesterday. His death was due to strychnine poisoning, thought to have been taken in mistake for medicine, though Guthrie has been dependent of late.

WHITE STAR LINER FOR CANADIAN ROUTE

Belfast, Sept. 10.—The steamer Laurentic, the White Star line's British-Canadian service, was successfully launched here to-day. This vessel is the first liner to be fitted with a combination of high pressure piston and the low pressure turbine machinery.

MOUNTED POLICE SCATTER UNEMPLOYED

Midnight March Through Glasgow Streets—Problem Growing Acute.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—Three thousand of the unemployed last night organized a midnight march to one of the best quarters of the city. Mounted police scattered the crowd and frustrated its intention.

Several arrests were made. The town council to-day will consider proposals to alleviate the distress arising out of the unemployment of so many people.

"HEAD OF A CHILD" MISSING FROM VIENNA

Reward is Offered for Recovery of Van Dyke Masterpiece.

New York, Sept. 10.—Notice of the offer of 1,000 crowns for the discovery and return of a Van Dyke picture that was missing from a gallery in Vienna, are being sent out to all customs inspectors and art dealers from the Austro-Hungarian consulate general in this city.

The painting, "Head of a child," was cut out of its frame in the gallery of Count Marsch in Vienna on August 24th. The painting is valued at many thousands of pounds. The painting measures about 20 by 17 inches. In the lower right hand corner is the signature, "W. P., 23."

COUNSEL COME TO BLOWS IN COURT-ROOM

Astonishing Scene in St. Johns During Alien Labor Case.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 10.—Before Judge Ritchie a remarkable courtroom scene was enacted. While the court was giving judgment in a case of the striking St. John printers against Henry L. Hardy, charged with violating the alien labor act by bringing men from the States to replace the strikers, J. E. M. Baxter, counsel for Hardy, interjected a remark and Daniel Mullin, counsel for the printer, objected.

Words passed and Baxter finally said the last time he interrupted the court it was when the court was being led to.

"Who led?" said Mullin. "Mullin tried to mount the lawyers' table to reach his opponent, but falling he rushed around the end and struck Baxter."

The astonished police sergeant reported soon enough to receive part of the effect of the blow as he rushed between the men. Baxter merely smiled and held up his arm as a guard. Judge Ritchie asked for an apology to the court from Mullin. It was made.

The judge fined Hardy \$250 or three months in jail but said he was in doubt as to the jurisdiction in the case as the offence, if any, was committed in the United States. He would like the opinion of the supreme court. The deposit was accepted for Hardy pending an appeal.

CONGO ANNEXATION.

The Treaty is Finally Adopted by Belgium. Brussels, Sept. 10.—To an accompaniment of cries from the Conservatives of "Long live the King," the Belgian senate yesterday adopted the Congo annexation treaty and the colonial charter. It endorsed also the views of the chamber of deputies that Belgium should be responsible for the Congo debt only in case a special law made this obligation.

The Congo annexation treaty was passed by the Belgian chamber of deputies August 23rd. Its adoption by the senate makes it final.

HARD KNOCK FOR McBRIDE MACHINE

NOMINATION OF COWAN IS A TUPPER TRIUMPH

Torn by Conflicting Interests, Vancouver Tories Are in a Hopeless Position.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—City Solicitor George H. Cowan was nominated at the Conservative convention here last night to contest this constituency in the next federal election. Out of a convention of 147 voters, 73 went for Mr. Cowan, 38 for Charles E. Tisdall, president of the association, and 9 for C. M. Woodworth. On the motion of Mr. Tisdall the selection of City Solicitor Cowan was made unanimous.

That the Conservative machine in Vancouver last night received its hardest jolt for many a day in the nomination of George H. Cowan is a fair summing up of the really surprising result of the Conservative convention in the Terminal City. Nominally the distinctively McBride Conservatives of Vancouver were trying to keep out of the nomination fight and the Hon. Mr. Bowser was careful to say beforehand that he would take no part in the selection of a candidate. But Mr. Cowan cannot be regarded as other than an anti-Bowser man and it is feared that the men who were at one in supporting the present provincial administration in the last elections, were fighting tooth and nail against each other last night, and yesterday on the street canvassing for their rival nominees.

Last night's convention nomination was the culmination of the fight of a year. On the winning side was a faction of Conservatives led by Sir Herbert Tupper and Mr. Cowan. Sir Herbert, having recently retired into his home and declined any nomination whatever, all the weight of the disaffected folk was thrown on the side of City Solicitor Cowan, and the gaining of a plurality of twenty-one over Charles E. Tisdall may be regarded as a walkover. The vote stood Cowan, 73; Tisdall, 38; Woodworth, 9.

The nomination sealed last evening was the hardest fought in Vancouver's history. First the names of Harry Watson and Mr. Tisdall were prominently mentioned, but Mr. Watson had given a promise to Mr. Tisdall months ago and as a result actually placed his friends in nomination last evening.

But on Thursday and Friday the party men began to realize that the public was not warming up to their man. That Mr. Tisdall was a good straightforward man every one admitted, but nobody got enthusiastic about him. Mr. Woodworth was never really in the running. Then there was a hurry call to swing Mr. Watson into the breach to replace Mr. Tisdall. This was the time when the Cowan people got in their deadly work. Mr. Tisdall's personal friends insisted upon no swapping of horses and declared they could carry him. But yesterday was the day when the Tisdall people counted noses on the delegates and figured a majority of not less than twenty over Cowan, while as a matter of fact these figures were exactly reversed.

On the other hand the Cowan delegates seem to have had the figuring done to science lines. Yesterday it was freely reported on the Vancouver streets that seventy-eight votes would be polled for Mr. Cowan on the first ballot. They beat their estimate by one.

Even with Mr. Cowan nominated, there was a great yearning at the Vancouver convention for some man upon whom the party could unite and upon whom there would be a chance at winning. C. B. MacNeill voiced this sentiment when he said: "We want a man on whom we can all unite. There are here this evening, Tisdalls and Tupperites. We want a man who will represent an united feeling and be a better candidate than any one of these. We want a man whom we can elect without it being too costly."

And Mr. MacNeill presented the name of Harry Watson, who promptly declined. An interesting story was going the rounds yesterday of the part the Woodworth people might play. It was suggested by many quarters that the first ballot might show that the nine or ten votes controlled by the Woodworth people would swing the convention in favour of Mr. Tisdall or Mr. Cowan. If they would be swung for Mr. Tisdall the story went that Mr. Woodworth would be given one of the judgeships which the British Columbia government has a right to suggest to Ottawa in the new appointments. But they went to Mr. Cowan and now the Woodworth people resign the city solicitorship, and deliver the job to Mr. Woodworth.

MACHINE COLLIDES WITH BUGGY AND BANK MANAGER IS KILLED.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Phillip Lillenthal, manager of the Anglo-California bank of this city, was killed last night in an auto accident near here. In company with Gregory Wilenski and Ignace Warschansky, both of Washington, D. C., he was returning to town, when on the Mission road they encountered a horse and buggy. The horse became frightened and a collision followed. Mr. Lillenthal jumped out of the auto and was killed. His companions escaped injury.

NOMINATIONS IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The Conservatives of Two Mountains have nominated Andre Fauteux for the Commons. The Liberals have nominated J. A. C. Ethier.

NASTY HUNTING ACCIDENT.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—F. A. Morrison, of Veerville, the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Victoria, Alberta, was shot in the face by a hired man while duck hunting. Fifty-three grams of shot were removed from his face.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A million a year for missions is to be the objective of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which held a meeting here. The committee decided that the church must attempt to contribute \$20,000 more for foreign fields than last year.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Sherwin, who was badly bitten by a mad dog some time ago, and was sent to the Pasteur Institution, New York, has returned to the city, and is now out of all danger of rabies. The city paid the expenses of the trip and treatment.

POWER BEHIND MULA'S THRONE

TEMPS IS SKEPTICAL OF GERMAN GOOD FAITH

France, However, Can Regard Moroccan Situation With Equanimity.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Temps in an outspoken editorial declares the only explanation of Mula's delay in replying to his proclamation as Sultan at Tangier on August 23rd is that he is awaiting the counsel of Germany.

The Temps repudiates the German semi-official statements that the mission of Dr. Vassel, the German consul who is on his way to Fez, is not political, and insists that the evidence is now conclusive that Dr. Vassel made a political declaration at El Kasar.

It recalls the similarity between the German denial now, and those made previously, of the mission of Count Von Tattenbach, the former German minister to Morocco, when he visited the Sultan in 1905, the political nature of which the white and yellow books later substantiated.

The Temps says: "That when Dr. Vassel departed for Fez he had authoritative information that the principal object of his journey was to warn Mula's cabinet of the danger of a German minister of war, because the latter had visited the French and Spanish legations at Tangier."

"Germany was disconcerted, and forthwith dispatched Dr. Vassel to enter into direct relations with Mula. Today the rumor that Mula had intended to evince the leading men of the country, makes the situation practically identical with that of 1905. In both cases the German agent, Von Tattenbach, then, and Vassel, now, encouraged the Sultan, who has been counting on dimensions in Europe, to make out-cries, and in both cases an assembly of notables served as a pretext for resistance."

"The similarity in the situation might be alarming, but in the meantime the conference of Algiers, the termination of the Russo-Japanese war, the development of Franco-English and Franco-Spanish ententes, and the conclusion of a Russo-English entente, enables us to review the Moroccan situation without apprehension."

ZU EULENBURG SUFFERS COMPLETE BREAKDOWN

Notorious Prince May Never Face Trial on Perjury Charge.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, whose trial on charges of perjury, in connection with the court scandals of last year, was indefinitely suspended on June 27th last, is suffering from repeated attacks of fainting, and is unable to attend to his duties. The physicians in attendance on the Prince are obliged to administer morphine to him continually and his condition now is one of almost complete collapse.

The Prince since the abrupt adjournment of his trial on account of his ill-health has been confined in the police ward of the Charité hospital, where it is under the strictest surveillance. It is impossible to forecast when the trial will be resumed.

SUICIDE AFTER MURDER.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 10.—Capt. Walton H. Auble, of the Los Angeles police, was shot and killed yesterday by Carl Sutherland, a burglar. Auble attempted to arrest Sutherland, who suddenly drew a revolver and fired. Sutherland escaped.

Sutherland was captured last night and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WRIGHT.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Capt. Richard Von Kehler, chief constructor of the Airship Study Company, has sent a telegram to the Associated Press requesting it to convey to Wright his congratulations on the great success obtained by the American aviator at Fort Meyer yesterday. He said: "I never doubted the success of the Wright brothers."

GREAT BRITAIN'S DREADNOUGHT VIII

LAUNCH OF WORLD'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP

H. M. S. St. Vincent is Vessel of 19,250 Tons—Cost \$9,500,000

Portsmouth, Sept. 10.—The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully here to-day. The weather was fine and the sea smooth and a great crowd saw the vessel slip from her blocks, she was christened by the Countess Beauchamp.

Counting the three existing battleships of the Invincible class, the St. Vincent is the eighth vessel of the Dreadnought type to be launched in this country. The Admiralty has observed its usual reticence with regard to the details of the design and construction of the St. Vincent, but from certain figures that were given out it is manifest that the experience gained from the construction of the Dreadnought has been utilized in this vessel. It is believed that some additional weight of the St. Vincent is to be accounted for by heavier armament for protection against torpedoes and by improvements giving greater security to those controlling the movements of the ship while in action.

A number of foreign naval attaches attended the launching on the invitation of the Admiralty.

The St. Vincent's hull was launched in December of last year. She is supposed to be of about 19,250 tons and her cost has been given at \$9,500,000.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Woman, Whose Lifeless Body Was Found in Kitchen, May Have Been Murdered.

New York, Sept. 10.—Believing that Mrs. Rosa Zeller was murdered and her lifeless body left in the kitchen of her apartment in West 102nd street, the coroner to-day caused the arrest of Albert Zeller, the dead woman's husband, and Mrs. Lena Gleger, a sister of Mrs. Zeller. The husband was charged with homicide and Mrs. Gleger was held as a witness.

Zeller reported the case to the police as a suicide, but Mrs. Gleger said that Mrs. Zeller was infatuated with Dr. Jacob Hockman, who formerly employed her as a housekeeper. In Mrs. Zeller's effects was found a note from a lawyer who promised to send Mrs. Zeller \$250 for some unknown purpose. Zeller is an engineer and his wife was a handsome woman about 34 years old.

ATTEMPTED JEWEL ROBBERY.

Chilford, Eng., Sept. 10.—A daring attempt was made last night to steal a number of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. John Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitehall Reid, the city ambassador in London, and whose marriage at St. James Palace on June 23rd of this year was one of the social events of the London season, but the attempt was only partially successful.

Mrs. Ward was visiting at Worplesdon, a place near here. Upon going up to her room to retire she found her door locked on the inside, and when she found her door open she found her jewels were found laid out all ready to be taken away. The only piece missing, however, was a gold purse, valued at \$500. The burglars apparently escaped through a window. No clue to them has been found.

NINETEEN PERISH.

Schooner Phyllis Gray Founders in English Channel During Great Storm.

London, Sept. 10.—The schooner Phyllis Gray was lost yesterday off Devonshire and her crew of 19 men drowned. The vessel was unable to weather the terrific storm which is sweeping the west coast and the Channel, piling wreckage on the shores in all directions.

The storm is as severe as that of ten years ago and it is feared that the loss of life will be heavy. Reports of persons being driven around are received from every section of the coast.

Messages from France say that damage to shipping along the shores of that country is equally serious. Many small vessels still are missing.

RUSSIAN PRESS DOES HONOR TO TOLSTOI

Aged Reformer Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday To-day.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—The newspapers of Russia appear to-day almost without exception as Tolstoj jubilee numbers and publish papers devoted to his life, criticisms of his literary work, and anecdotes of his career.

Many of the articles naturally are phrased in terms of extravagant adulation, but in general, the criticisms are discriminating and just.

Count Leo Tolstoj, novelist and social reformer, celebrates the eightieth anniversary of his birth at his home in Yasnaya Polyana, to-day. The celebrations throughout Russia of the count's birth are much less widespread than was the original intention of his countless admirers and the prime reason of this is the opposition of the Russian government and the orthodox Russian church.

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Christie's Soda Biscuit, pkt 30c	Independent Creamery Butter per lb, 35c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Pearl Tapioca, 3 lbs. for 25c	Trophy Jelly Powder, 4 pkts for. .25c
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"He is a very bad character and a most persistent beggar," a police officer reports.

ed. "He is nearly always in prison. He is a curse to the neighborhood when he comes out, and nearly everybody complains about him."

Welford was ordered a month's hard labor, and retired looking as though he would fall asleep as he descended the steps.

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**G. H. BARNARD IS THE CONSERVATIVE CHOICE**

He Won Out in Convention Against J. L. Beckwith.

G. H. Barnard, K. C., was the nominee of the Conservative convention held last night in Institute hall. There was a good attendance, in fact, according to the Beckwith section of the gathering it was altogether too big to be legitimate. They do not hesitate to-day to say that the convention was a packed one, packed in the interests of the successful candidate. So, more are many of these men, men who constitute the better element of the party, that they will in all probability show their hostility to the methods used on election day.

There being no primaries there was no method of selecting those who should take part in the convention and the consequence was that there was much the same condition of affairs as that which obtained at the nomination for the recent provincial elections.

The meeting was presided over by G. H. Barnard, who called it to order and expressed his gratification at the large attendance. On his calling for nomination he found his name instantly placed before the people by Col. E. G. Prior and this was seconded by John Dean. Mr. Beckwith was then nominated by James Forman and seconded by J. A. Aikman. Mr. Barnard then left the chair and his place was taken by E. A. Lewis, second vice-president of the Conservative party.

The balloting took place by each person leaving his seat and marching to the front in regular order, and there depositing his ballot paper in the box. The committee then retired to count the votes while Martin Burrell made a sort of hustings speech, doubtless for the purpose of trying to bring in line the conflicting elements in the party.

Mr. Burrell indulged in a lot of generalities, eulogizing the leader of the opposition, and trying to be funny at the expense of the sitting member for this city. At the same time he was bound to admit that the Liberal party had done much which was for the good of the country at large. He admitted that many of the leaders of the party were morally and politically sound, and that the Conservative party at the time of their defeat when they went out of office were corrupt in the extreme and unworthy to fill the position. He, however, criticized the policy of the Liberals in dealing with the Japanese and advised independent Liberals to sweep out of office the recruits and let the future take care of itself. He pleaded with the gathering to return to power men who were clean and above reproach.

Mr. Burrell's address was followed by the announcement of the result of the poll, which was that George Henry Barnard, K. C., was the choice by 423 votes to J. L. Beckwith's 141.

Mr. Barnard then thanked the gathering for his nomination. This was followed by an address by Premier McBride.

**GREGORI TRIAL OPENS IN PARIS**

Efforts to Revive Old Dreyfus Case Likely to Prove Abortive.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The trial of Louis Gregori, who in June fired two revolver shots at Major Alfred Dreyfus in the Pantheon at Paris during the canonisation ceremonies of Emile Zola, was begun in the Assize court here to-day. One of Gregori's bullets wounded Dreyfus in the wrist, while the other went wild.

The accused man has summoned sixty witnesses, chiefly Jesuits, connected with the Dreyfus affair from Premier Clemenceau and Minister of War Piquart to Colonel Paty Du Clam. The efforts of the defence to revive the old Dreyfus affair, however, are certain to prove abortive as both the public and the government are opposed to the re-opening of the question.

**THEFT CASE DISMISSED.**

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Geo. W. Fitzgerald has been accused by the state authorities of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury. Weck acting on instructions not to disclose evidence gathered by the federal authorities, took the stand and refused to testify. Judge Chetlain thereupon dismissed the case.

**NEW YORK DEMOCRATS**

New York, Sept. 10.—Alton B. Parker and Morgan K. O'Brien, former justice of the New York Supreme court, were notified by Chairman Conners, of the Democratic state committee to-day that they have been selected to preside as chairman of the state convention next week.

**TO MEET AT MONTREAL**

London, Sept. 10.—The Archbishop of Montreal announced at one of the meetings of the Ecclesiastical congress to-day that the next congress would be held in Montreal.

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**BIG SILVER STRIKE IN COBALT DISTRICT**

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(Special to the Times).  
North Bay, Sept. 10.—Mann Brothers, of Kiltlaue, made one of the richest strikes in the Cobalt district. At Gowganda, on the east branch of the Montreal river, they found a veritable bonanza, shovelling up eight flour sacks of silver nuggets from the ground.

A vein of solid silver, 25 feet long, has been uncovered. They were offered \$300,000 for the claim as soon as they left the recorder's office. Fifty thousand dollars worth of ore is in sight. The find has made a great sensation.

**BRAZILIAN DREADNOUGHT IS LAUNCHED TO-DAY**

First of Mystery Battleships—Can Concentrate Fire on Either Broadside.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 10.—What on paper at least is the most powerful warship ever built for any navy was launched here to-day for Brazil. The latest war machine was christened Minas Geraes by Madame Regis de Odvera, wife of the Brazilian minister to Great Britain.

When completed this vessel will have a displacement approaching 20,000 tons, and she will carry a main armament of twelve 12-inch guns; arranged as follows:—The Russian battleships now being built for Japan. In other words, in such a manner that ten of them can be fired simultaneously on either broadside, eight in a line, with the keel ahead, and eight in a line, with the keel astern.

The Minas Geraes and the other warships being built for Brazil are being constructed under the supervision of Brazilian officers.

Another vessel like the Minas Geraes is to be launched on November 7, and a third will be built on the slip vacated by the vessel launched to-day.

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**LOST**—Would the gentleman who found a brown fur box (marten) near St. Aidan's church, Mount Tolmie, on August 26th, please communicate with the owner, Mrs. D. Campbell, Ida street, Victoria?

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**CIVIC NOTICE.**

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: To pave by means of wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and placed on a suitable foundation, Belleville street, from the westerly line of Government street to the westerly line of St. John street, and that said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and Amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of Local Improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 9th September, 1908.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

The following is the result of butter fat tests made by the Civic Inspector during the months of July and August, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the City of Victoria, in accordance with By-Law No. 249:

W. Gilmore—3.4	S. E. Palmer—3.6, 4.2, 4.8, 4.4
W. Fimlott—4	W. Mercer—3.8, 3.9, 3.2, 3.4
W. Holmes—2.8, 3.4	Bishop & Clark—3.1, 4.2
Cosler & Gilmore—3	Finney & Sons—3.5
Slings Byrd—2.5	C. E. King—3.3, 3.4
G. Rogers—2.2, 2.8	T. E. Knowles—2.2, 1
W. Sortwell—2.8, 2.6	Davis—4.2
E. & T. Raper—3	T. E. Smith—4, 3.5, 4.1
W. Clark—2.5	W. Finlay—4
H. Butze—3.1	Cosier & Gilmore—3
W. B. Hill—3.6	Slings Byrd—2.5
K. Simpson—3.8	G. Rogers—2.2, 2.8

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**SEEKING TRAIL UP COPPER RIVER**

REV. F. T. STEPHENSON URGES NEED OF IT

This Work Would Open a Rich District in That Country.

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Aldermere, is spending a vacation here visiting his sister, Mrs. Barton, Fort street.

While in the city he has taken occasion to represent the views of the residents of Aldermere and the Telkwa and Bulkley valleys with respect to road construction to connect the district with the outside world. He has gone before Premier McBride and urged the construction of a trail by way of the Copper river to connect with navigation on the Skeena. The premier has promised to take the question up with the executive, and Rev. Mr. Stephenson has strong hopes that the work will be commenced at an early date. He says that the route is an easy one over which to build a trail. This is proved by the fact that the J. T. P. during the time of the survey made use of the route, although the company did not go to any great work in building a trail. At the present time the route taken from Aldermere out is by the wagon road sixty miles up the Bulkley to Hazelton. From this point ninety miles of river navigation on the Skeena is required before the mouth of the Copper river is reached. The construction of the trail advocated would mean that only 64 miles would be required to be travelled from Aldermere to the mouth of the Copper river. This would be a saving of well on to ninety miles.

Mr. Stephenson points out, however, that there are other advantages connected with the building of this trail. Among these would be the reduced cost of transportation and the extension of the season during which supplies could be got into Aldermere, the Telkwa district and the Bulkley valley generally. For about six weeks later in the season navigation is possible up the Skeena to the mouth of the Copper river than it is above that point to Hazelton. Again in the spring navigation opens on the lower river a month earlier than in the upper reaches of it. There is thus two months and a half in the year during which time the lower part of the Skeena could be used for navigation. In addition to this saving the trail from the mouth of Copper river where the townsite of Copper City is laid off would connect with the road from Kitimaat, which will be open the year round now. It can be seen from these representations that the Telkwa and Bulkley country stand in need of this trail, which would make it possible to go in and out of the country at any season of the year.

Last year, Mr. Stephenson says, he found it impossible to get flour from October to April owing to the circuitous route necessary, and the interruption to navigation on the Skeena. With the Copper river trail built, nothing like that could occur. The cost is not too great on all supplies and this trail would lessen it.

Mr. Stephenson has spent three years at Aldermere, going there from Atlin, where he was engaged in the Anglican mission for seven years. The country, he says, is a rich one, and will come into prominence in time. The trail he advocates would give access to Aldermere, the coal and copper mines, of which Harry Houston's properties are the centre, and the various mining and agricultural districts. To all who have visited that part of the country the need of the trail is at once apparent.

**USED JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MARTIN**

Privy Council Made Reference to it in Divorce Case.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean, who has just returned from London, speaks in high terms of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Martin in *Shepherd vs. Shepherd*, and which formed the basis for the judgment given by the Privy Council on the subject of the divorce laws of British Columbia. Mr. Justice Martin went into the subject of the power of the province to pass divorce laws, very fully in that case, following the judgment given by Mr. Justice Clement in *Watts vs. Watts*, which formed the basis of the appeal to the Privy Council. The province incorporated the judgment in its brief in support of the appeal taken.

The decision of the highest court of appeal reversed that given by Mr. Justice Clement, it will be remembered, and in giving judgment the decision of Mr. Justice Martin was referred to at some length.

Lord Collins, in giving the Lordships' decision, said: "The decision of the present case by Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Martin in the case of *Shepherd vs. Shepherd*, decided April 1st, 1908, has refused to follow it, and has given his reasons at length in a very able and elaborate judgment tracing the evolution of divorce jurisdiction in the colony back to its first beginnings and removing some apparent misapprehensions on the part of Mr. Justice Clement as to the attitude of Chief Justice Begbie towards this jurisdiction after the decision in *S. vs. S.* In the opinion of their Lordships the reasons given in the judgments of Justices Gray and Crease in *S. vs. S.*, together with the recent critical survey of the ultimate situation by Mr. Justice Martin in *Shepherd vs. Shepherd*, place the question beyond discussion, and it seems to their Lordships, with all deference to Mr. Justice Clement, that his opinion to the contrary cannot be supported."

**TERRIBLE FAMILY TRAGEDY.**

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 9.—Pearson Talley, aged sixty years, while temporarily insane, attacked his wife in bed, splitting open her skull with a broadaxe, and then split open the head of his niece and fractured the skull of her husband, who were living with the old couple.

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**INVITATION GIVEN TO WOMEN BALL TOSSERS**

Seattle Society Agog With Novel Contest—Would Meet Victorians.

The action of Seattle society women in getting together a baseball throwing competition, which will be brought off at Dugdale's Ball park, Seattle, on Monday week at 3 o'clock for a \$50 trophy to go to the winner, is taken for the purpose of establishing a world's women's record. W. D. Jones, manager of the power plant at Kaslo, who was in Seattle last week intimated that he was leaving for his home on Saturday last for the purpose of bringing British Columbia up to time in the matter of women ball throwers. He will get right down to work there and also intends touching up Nelson on the same matter with a view of providing a strong team for an international match either this or next year. Seattle women are getting down to work for the contest and are to be seen every day at the ball park under the direction of Manager Dugdale and members of the Seattle ball team whose inclinations he that way. Mayor John Miller, of Seattle, when seen there last Sunday in talking the matter over, said that he liked the idea of women getting out into sport as much as possible, as he thought they were benefited by outdoor exercise and the competition of one against the other would serve to promote a generous healthy rivalry. Other prominent Seattle men were of the same opinion and the question was asked: "Why did not Victorians come into the game in like manner to the people of Kaslo and Nelson?" where Mr. Jones is busying himself in the matter in an endeavor to bring down a team to pick up the record and the cup and bring them across the line into British Columbia. Athletic Victorian women who ride, row, play hockey, tennis and all the outdoor women's sports have a new field opened to them and their Seattle sisters will offer them a warm welcome.

"They want to get into the game and compete next year for the valuable cup which has been donated for the competition. The rules governing the contest are as follows: "General. The contest is open to any woman who can throw a baseball, providing she is strictly in the amateur class. Before entering the contest they must satisfy the judges that they can throw, so that the contest will not be delayed to the detriment of the bona fide throwers.

"Rule 1. The mark to be thrown at shall be a line drawn across home plate, contestants to throw from a line drawn 150 feet from the home-plate back of second base in centre field.

"Rule 2. The ball must light within parallel lines drawn fifty feet apart.

"Rule 3. The contestants shall be graded by the judges according to age, as follows: Class A—Over 18 years old.

**TORONTO DOGS.**

Canines in Eastern City Are Subjected to Strict Laws.

Under the caption, "No Freedom for Fido," the Toronto Globe says: "Put in a chain or he may meet an untimely, gassy end." Mayor Oliver has expressed the intention of bringing into operation the by-law which enables the civic authorities to capture a wandering dog. If they can, and hurry him across the doggy Styx, according to methods approved by the health authorities.

City Solicitor Chisholm has rediscussed the by-law which enables the vagrant dog to be passed on to an unknown future. The bringing into operation of this by-law will obviate the passing of a new regulation requiring that all dogs on the street must be held on leash. Recent attacks by canines on citizens has led to this determination to take action on behalf of public safety.

**PERSONAL.**

C. B. Cooper, general manager of construction for the Pacific Coast of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, is at the Grand Hotel in Seattle in connection with the installation of the wireless apparatus at the hotel.

Charles Kent, city treasurer, has returned from his holiday to Vancouver. As previously mentioned, the visit was the first ever made by Mr. Kent to Vancouver.

Sam. Sea, jr., late of Sea & Gowen, will leave for Portland to-morrow to assume the management in that city of the Asphaltum Product Company, of Seattle.

H. J. Cambie, C. P. E. consulting engineer, has left on an inspection trip over the B. & N. and the Alberni extension.

H. P. Orton, of the city engineer's department, is on his holidays.

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The funeral of the late Margaret Donaldson, eldest daughter of Alexander D. Donaldson of East Sooke, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company parlors to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service.

The Canadian Club will hold a luncheon to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock at the Balmoral hotel, when the guest of honor will be Hamar Greenwood, M. P., the private secretary to Hon. Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade. Mr. Greenwood is a Canadian and a good speaker. Being in touch with the fountain springs of the councils of empire what he says will be authentic and to the point. As the accommodation for this lunch is limited to 25, only that number of tickets will be sold, and they will go in the order of application. They may be secured at Hibben's book store by presenting the secretary's invitation card.

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Bear in mind the island's annual exhibition at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Good programme of sports and attractions. A splendid day's outing for everybody, old and young. Take the V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois for the round trip.

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DEER AND GROUSE IN GULF ISLANDS Hunters Obtain Good Sport and Report Grouse is Plentiful.

Word comes from the Gulf Islands to the effect that deer and grouse are plentiful and that hunters so far this season after deer, have been successful in obtaining an average of two per man on all the excursions taken among the islands. Hunters are sanguine and pleased with the present sport and with the outlook for the opening of the grouse season on the first of next month.

A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, confirms the information to hand, and says that in several instances hunters have returned with a couple of deer for a matter of two hours' shooting. Referring to grouse he says: "Grouse have also done well this year, and some say that there has not been so many for several years as there is this year. If they will only remain down on the shooting grounds until the season opens on the 1st of October, some good sport is anticipated."

The men who were injured by falling into the hold of the Nederland on Monday are reported at the hospital to be on the way to recovery.

Several applications came before Mr. Justice Martin this morning sitting in chambers. One of these was that of Bratton vs. Martin, an application for directions but as the judge was not heard, Robinson vs. Robinson was ordered to be tried by a judge without a jury; and Rex vs. Rendell, an application for a writ of certiorari, was allowed to stand over until Tuesday of next week. In regard to the last mentioned case it is thought that as the chief justice granted the order nisi he will be the judge to hear the application.

The funeral of the late William Campbell Pettierow took place yesterday from the family residence, 746 King's road, Robinson vs. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, after which the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where Knights of Pythias service was read by Rev. A. E. Roberts; James Moss, Ronald Heater, Will G. Lemm, and for the K. of K., L. Oliver, H. Bender and J. Evans. The funeral was very largely attended, the Knights of Pythias attending in a body.

PERSONAL. Sergt. Carr, Col. Sergt. Major, Caven, Regimental Sergt. McDougall, Sergt. Lettice, Hospital Sergt. Richardson and Trumpeter A. McDougall, the riflemen who attended the Toronto and Ottawa shoots, returned to the city last night. Messrs. Duncan and Doyle, the other two members of the team, remained in the East visiting friends.

E. N. Brown, of the law firm of Neill & Brown, Vancouver, and president of the Elks' Club, Vancouver, is in the city for a few days, and is registered at the Driad.

Superintendent of Provincial Police G. F. Hussey is out of the city for the day, meanwhile the office is in charge of Sergeant Murray.

Mrs. A. G. King, 1209 Burdette avenue, will entertain her friends on Monday, September 14th, and on the first and fourth Monday of every month.

John Coburn, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday. He was a guest at the King Edward.

W. Sloan, M. P., of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Empress.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION! As it seems to be pretty generally understood that a Dominion general election will take place about the last of October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other ridings who wish to vote in Victoria should have their vote transferred. This can be attended to by calling at the Liberal headquarters, 1230 Government street, or by applying to the registrar at the Court House, as the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested.

VICTORIA VETERANS AND LAND GRANTS

Subject Was Considered at Meeting Held Last Night.

Victoria veterans of the South African campaign were called together in the Y. M. C. A. last evening by Albert J. Brace, president of the Campaigners' Association, to consider action towards preventing any sacrifice of the grants coming to the veterans under the act passed at the recent session of the Dominion parliament—the South African Veterans' Bounty Act. Another object of the meeting was to enable the veterans to secure a knowledge of the provisions of the act, respecting which there has been some business among them.

Mr. Brace yesterday had an interview with Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, through whom he had secured copies of the act in the passage of which the minister had taken a great interest. Mr. Templeman offered to have his private secretary, B. C. Nicholas, attend last night's meeting to explain the act.

At the meeting it was decided that \$750 be paid by subscribers to fix the value of the grants coming to veterans under the act, that being arrived at on consideration of the price asked for government lands.

Mr. Nicholas was present and gave the veterans a very clear explanation of the act, and the various provisions of the act. This provided that those taking up homesteads in the ordinary way, and fulfilling the residence and cultivation conditions, would be entitled to a half-section, 320 acres. For those who did not wish to take up homesteads two alternatives were provided. They could secure a warrant which would entitle the holder or anyone he might name as a substitute to make a selection of 320 acres before December 31, 1910, or they could obtain scrip to the value of \$160.

Mr. Brace and others told of having been approached by speculators who appeared to be eager to purchase the rights to land which they would acquire under the new act. In every case, however, the amounts offered were below what might be assumed to be the value of the prospective grants. A letter from the Calgary Association was read, warning Victorians interested not to be too ready to dispose of their rights.

The meeting adjourned after passing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Nicholas.

HAMAR GREENWOOD LIKES PRINCE RUPERT Finds Prosperity and Sees Big Future for G. T. P. Terminal City.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York in the Liberal interest, returned from Prince Rupert last night after a visit north for the purpose of gaining personal and first-hand information of the surrounding country, and also with a view of inspecting the harbor and the waterway lying between here and the northern city.

Speaking of his trip this morning, Mr. Greenwood found himself at a loss to do justice to the northern scenery in words alone. He was greatly impressed with the splendor of the scenery along the route followed by the boat and of the harbor itself he said: "Prince Rupert harbor is one of the best harbors I have ever seen or which I believe it possible for any country to possess." The absence of the fog which is a feature upon which Mr. Greenwood touched emphatically and spoke of it as a move that will mean great things for the future of the new city. That he is not alone in his opinion in this regard he points to the statements made to him by several of the most influential mechanics of Prince Rupert who attribute in a large measure the prosperity and absence of crime to the fact that it is a dry town. The wish of the residents, he says, is that Prince Rupert will long remain a dry town. From his observations while there, Mr. Greenwood found that the town site is not without its difficulties in regard to its rocky surface, but this he thinks will be no bar to its development and progress as he heard that the G. T. P. and the government together will not be backward in spending the expenditure of money for grading the main streets and laying out proper water and drainage systems which he says are absolutely essential to the success and health of the city. Referring to the climate he remarked that while it was not so hot and sunny as yet in his humble opinion a wet climate has never yet in the history of cities proved a drawback to the development or effected the great commercial potentialities. Regarding the outlying country, Mr. Greenwood was unable to speak as his stay in Prince Rupert was not of sufficient length for him to make any excursions of investigation, but taken all in all his opinion is that the city and the railway ought to have a great future, and he is also convinced that the initial stages of both demand the most direct and capable management.

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SOCCER GAMES FOR SATURDAY

FIFTH REGIMENT AND VICTORIA WEST MEET

J. B. A. A. Will Play Esquimalt at the Canteen Ground - New Schedule.

In view of the fact that two of the teams who were scheduled to play association football under the Victoria District Football Association on Saturday and Monday last were unable to get teams into the field the matches did not take place and at the close of a discussion on the matter last night at the meeting of the football association held in the Victoria West hall, it was decided that a new schedule be drawn and the old schedule abandoned. Matches on the new schedule were arranged for Saturday only when the J. B. A. A. will meet Esquimalt Athletic Association at the Canteen Ground, and Victoria West will play against

the Fifth Regiment on a ground not yet chosen, but which will probably be Oak Bay, if President Lockley, who was appointed a committee of one to interview the hockey and Rugby associations and with their representatives to see A. T. Howard on the question of leasing Oak Bay for the season, is able to make suitable arrangements in the matter in the time at his disposal. The representatives of the Cedar Hill and Esquimalt teams at the meeting did not allow the matter to go over without registering a protest against the trouble and expense they had been put to on Saturday last in putting a team in the field. Several explanations were offered and heard and the four clubs fully explained their sides of the situation. The J. B. A. A. announcing that they had notified the president that they would be unable to get a team in the field so early in the season and would therefore drop two points in the score. The Esquimalt representative, however, announced that his club desired to play football and refused to take the points offered. The matter was finally settled amicably by the proposal to draw a new schedule. The question of grounds and gate receipts resulted in the discovery that there will be more grounds than are necessary for the association's needs. Cedar Hill, which is in the near neighborhood of Mt. Toimie, Esquimalt, ground, Work Point ground, and the Oak Bay park. The gate receipts will be pooled upon the same basis as last year, the club owning the ground on which the match is being played, taking twenty-five per cent. of the receipts for the upkeep and preparation of the ground, the balance to be pooled and divided.

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NELSON AGAIN BEATS JOE GANS 'FRISCO FIGHT GOES TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS Staying Power of Battler Too Much for Colored Pugilist.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Joe Gans was knocked out by Battling Nelson in the twenty-first round of a battle scheduled to go forty-five rounds this afternoon. At 2 p. m. the ringside betting was even money that Gans would or could not stay twenty rounds with Nelson. Betting on the general result was brisk and steady at 30 to 5.

The first round was in Gans' favor, but the second went to Nelson. He forced Gans all through and was strong and confident while Gans appeared worried. Nelson forced Gans at every stage and drew first blood from the colored man's nose. The third round was in Nelson's favor while the fourth was about even.

In the fifth round Gans had the advantage, landing repeatedly without return and stopping Nelson's rushes. Nelson wore a smile of confidence all through the round. The sixth was even, with Nelson directing his attention to Gans' body and landing an occasional blow.

teenth round was the hardest of the fight up to this time. Gans caught Nelson with a terrific right on the mouth and nose and brought blood in a stream. Both were bleeding freely as the round closed, but Gans appeared tired and his blows lacked force.

The tide of battle turned strongly in Nelson's favor at the close of the twentieth, and it looked as if Gans would not be able to stand the pace much longer. Nelson fought like a demon, landing some awful blows on Gans' face and body, and defeat was written on Gans' face as he tumbled into his chair.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The receipts of the Gans-Nelson fight were slightly in excess of \$18,000, of which Nelson received \$7,500 and Gans \$5,050. The gate money was not up to expectations and it is believed that the Moran-Atwell contest two days before had something to do with the falling off.

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RUGBY MEETING IS DOWN FOR TO-NIGHT

Vancouver Men Preparing for Match Against British Fifteen.

Local Rugby men will meet to-night at the J. B. A. A. club rooms. It will be the annual meeting of the Rugby football players of the J. B. A. A. and all members are requested to attend sharp at 8 o'clock. Officers for the season will be elected, and the work ahead for the season will also be read. The men are looking forward to a big year, and players are enthusiastic, all the old men are turning out and several new names are mentioned.

The first leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Salada" Tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting F and K, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ent, and if the land applied for is vacant and no one else has been notified, the applicant may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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UPWARD MOVEMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE Harriman Lines Took Precautions to Meet Decline in Earnings. New York, Sept. 10.—There was little news yesterday to explain the upward movement of stocks. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific reported earnings for June and showed operating costs cut down sufficiently to more than overcome the decline in gross earnings and so establish gains in net profit for July of last year.

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BUTTER SCARCITY STILL A COMPLAINT High Prices Prevail for Product of Creameries. Butter is very dear for this time of year. The bush fires have destroyed much of the pasture so that dairymen have had to feed their cattle to keep up the milk supply.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Meats, Eggs, and Produce.

Table listing Wholesale Markets prices for items like Carrots, Lemons, Walnuts, Apples, etc.

LOCAL APPLES ARE NOW PLENTIFUL Fruit of District Has Displaced Imported Product. The local apples are now fairly on the market, having replaced the early California fruit which preceded it.

BANK OF ENGLAND London, Sept. 10.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £27,000; circulation, decreased £38,000; bullion, decreased £192,072; other securities, decreased £284,000; other deposits, decreased £227,000; public deposits, increased £1,064,000; notes reserve, increased £208,000; government securities, unchanged.

CITY TAX SALE Little Competition Among Purchasers for Land Put Up. A sale of properties on which the city taxes for 1906 have not been paid was held at noon today. City Treasurer Kent having to return from his vacation to act as auctioneer.

RIFLEMEN BACK FROM THE EAST "Form Civilian Association First, and Rifles Will Soon Follow." Color-Sergeant Major Caven, Regimental Sergeant McDougal and Hospital Sergeant Richardson, of the Victoria rifle team, which took part in the shoots at Toronto and Ottawa, who returned to the city last night, when they were met by the members of the team while in the East all suffered severely from the sudden changes of climate they experienced, which had considerably to do with their showing in the final results of the matches.

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Local riflemen will remember during the earlier part of the season, a considerable argument relative to the merits of the rifle, Richardson standing by the new Ross production in dogmatic style. This confidence in the new arm has been more than justified. The British record of the new Ross is good. Mr. Jones broke all the previous long range records there so decisively with the Ross match rifle. The Canadian records are extremely interesting, seeing that one of the Victoria boys helped in this respect. Starting at the B. C. R. A. the Ross rifle tied for second place (Gibbard). At Alberta only two of the new rifles being used, won places for Ottawa, viz. Capt. Carmichael and Constable Tait. At the M. R. A. held at Winnipeg, the championship was won by six clear points by Richardson. At the O. R. A., Corp. McInnes, of Edmonton, was first by three points, while at the championship in the Tait-strasse, no less than five were in the first eight, namely, Sergt. Northover with 100, Sergt. Dymond, Sergt.-Major Utton and Lieut. Morrison with 99, and Corp. McInnis with 98.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

TRADE COMMISSIONER IS ON VISIT HERE

Richard Grigg is Looking Into Conditions in West.

Richard Grigg, of Montreal, trade commissioner under the British board of trade, is now in the city. He has come west on one of his regular visits of inspection as to conditions in the west.

Mr. Grigg, under the new arrangements, makes his headquarters at Montreal, while his duties cover the whole of Canada. In Victoria J. J. Shalcross is trade correspondent and reports to Mr. Grigg from this centre.

At the same time Mr. Shalcross reports direct to the British board of trade in London.

It will be remembered that Mr. Grigg visited the west a few years ago as the special representative of the British board of trade. He recommended after that the systematizing of the work in the different parts of the empire.

Following this came the recommendation of the colonial premiers that there should be a trade commissioner for each of the colonies. For Canada Mr. Grigg has been appointed. His work is supplemented by correspondents in the Shalcross at different important centres.

Speaking of the character of the work done Mr. Grigg describes it as similar to that done in a commercial line by consuls and consular agents in foreign countries. Openings for trade for the motherland are constantly kept in view and communicated to the authorities at home.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.) Tatooch, Sept. 10, noon—Foggy; wind south, 3 miles; barometer 30.20, temperature 58. No shipping.

Pachena, Sept. 10, noon—Fog; light southeast wind; barometer 30.17, temperature 62. Moderate swell. No shipping.

Estevan, Sept. 10, noon—Overcast; light northwest wind; barometer 30.27, temperature 55; sea rough. Steamship Tees northwest at 5:30 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 10, noon—Clear; wind southeast; barometer 30.12, temperature 61. Moderate swell. A two-masted cargo steamship with black hull and stack north at 11:45 a. m.

Point Grey, Sept. 10, noon—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer 30.04, temperature 68. Out, steamship Princess Royal at 10:40 a. m. In, steamship Ironquill at 8:55 a. m.; steamer Joan at 9:20 a. m.

Tatooch, Sept. 10, 8 a. m.—Light rain; dense fog; wind south, 4 miles; barometer 30.25, temperature 53. No shipping.

Pachena, Sept. 10, 8 a. m.—Raining; foggy; wind southeast; barometer 30.12, temperature 55. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, Sept. 10, 8 a. m.—Fog; light east wind; barometer 30.23, temperature 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 10, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy; southeast; barometer 30.05, temperature 56. Sea moderate. Heavy rain fell during night.

Point Grey, Sept. 10, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; heavy; barometer 30.02, temperature 58. No shipping.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

ACTIVITY IN BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

British shipbuilding, which has not been very brisk during the past year, is commencing to pick up again. Messrs. Cory & Co., London, of the Australian Star line, have recently placed an order with Messrs. Workman & Clark for two large steamers of between 8,000 and 10,000 tons each.

NEW LIFE SAVING STATION.

The life saving station at Waadab Island at the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Fuca has not been manned with a crew yet, but the keeper expects men to arrive within a few days' time from San Francisco. It is understood that the crew will be composed of men selected from other stations along the coast and who have had experience in that work.

LONGSHOREMAN FALLS INTO HOLD OF TRANSIT

A large quantity of supplies have been landed at the station. A shipment of 50 tons was received from the east a few days ago and by the time stormy weather sets in the station will be thoroughly equipped.

Baled Hay Saves Man's Life on Steamship at Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sept. 4.—While the Mackenzie steamship Transit was being unloaded at Foley, Welch & Stewart's warehouse here to-day, Harry Grey, a longshoreman, was struck by a sling and knocked down a hatch, falling a distance of fifteen feet into the hold. The Norwegian crew being at breakfast, green men were put on to run the winches. A sling load of canned goods had just been raised and deposited on the wharf, when the winchman, by mistake, raised it again clear of the wharf, and becoming rattled, reversed his engine. The sling fell to the deck striking Grey, who was leaning over the hatch directing operations. His head struck the 'tween decks, knocking him insensible, but he fell on some baled hay at the bottom, which probably saved his life. He was taken to the hospital with a badly bruised body and apparently suffering from some internal injuries.

MINNESOTA WILL BE RETAINED IN SERVICE

Capt. Robert Hall, pilot of the big Hill liner Minnesota, and one of the best known Puget Sound pilots, is visiting the city to-day.

Pilot of Big Hill Liner Scoffs Rumors of Coming Withdrawal.

There is another point to consider, and that is the futility of taking the big steamship off her run. Laying up she would rapidly deteriorate, and, moreover, since there is no market for vessels of her size, any period of inactivity would necessarily be followed by placing her again in commission. On her present trip, as the newspapers have already announced, she will be docked, surveyed and overhauled at Hongkong with the idea of breaking her own record across the Pacific. This alone does not suggest that she will be taken off the run.

LAKE MICHIGAN ASHORE

C. P. R. Passengers Leave Stranded During Calm Near Margate.

Broadstairs, Kent, Eng., Sept. 10.—The C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, bound from Montreal for London, with a large number of passengers, has stranded near Margate, and a lifeboat has gone out to her assistance. The sea is smooth.

The Union steamship Camosun, which sailed North last night, took 19 passengers and about 12 tons of freight for Northern B. C. ports. The Bosworth steamship Vado left at midnight for the North.

H. M. S. Algerine, which has been engaged on a sealing patrol of the Bebring Sea, is expected to reach Esquimalt next week.

STEAMSHIP AEON STILL MISSING

IS PROBABLY ADRIFT WITH BROKEN SHAFT

U. S. Pacific Fleet, Leaving Honolulu To-day, Will Keep a Look-out.

Sixty-six days at sea, bound from San Francisco to Sydney, N. S. W., by way of Apia and Auckland, the whereabouts of the big steel Australian mail liner Aeon, Capt. Downie, remains shrouded in the deepest mystery and she still stands on the list of overdue ships at 50 per cent. for re-insurance.

Among shipping men in all ports on the Pacific the impression is that the Aeon is safe, that she is drifting about the southern Pacific with her tail-shaft broken or some similar derangement of her propelling machinery and that it is only a matter of a few days before she is picked up. No bad weather that would overwhelm the big steamship has been reported on the Pacific since she left port and even should drift early on a coral reef, her crew and passengers should be in no immediate danger. The most gruesome spectre that usually hovers over such cases

The most famous case of shipwreck at Apia occurred on May 15, 1889, when a storm broke over the harbor where a fleet of warships representing England, Germany and America, was anchored. The American warships Trenton, flag-ship of Rear-Admiral Kimberly, and Vandall, and the German vessels, the Eber, Alder and Olga, were wrecked on the reefs surrounding the harbor, while the other American vessel, the Nipsic, grounded and sustained heavy damages. Nine German officers and 87 men and four American officers and 46 men, in all, of 116 souls, perished. The Calliope, England's sole representative, got safely to sea and escaped injury.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Steamship Pacific Pounders off Grimsby—Trawler Rescues Eighteen.

Grimsby, Eng., Sept. 10.—The British steamship Pacific, 1899 tons, bound from London to the River Plate, was wrecked off this port yesterday. A trawler rescued eighteen of her crew from a heavy sea. Five seamen lost their lives.



MISSING AUSTRALIAN MAIL LINER AEON.

Sixty-six days ago the Aeon sailed from San Francisco for Sydney, N. S. W., via Apia and Auckland. Since she left port mystery has surrounded her whereabouts and she is quoted for re-insurance at 50 per cent., although shipping men believe that she is adrift with a broken propeller.

ACCIDENT ON SURVEY STEAMSHIP LILLOOET

Little Son of Capt. Musgrave Painfully Burned Through Clothes Igniting.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sept. 10.—A painful accident occurred on board the C. G. S. Lillooet on Friday afternoon when the ship was engaged in survey work off Metlakathla, and little Phil Musgrave, the ten-year-old son of Captain R. H. Musgrave, of the hydrographic survey, now lies in bed suffering from severe burns.

While walking around the ship he rubbed against some fresh paint, and while trying to remove this from his clothes, the accident happened. His clothing is stored, he secured some turpentine and rubbed his clothing with it until he thought the paint had disappeared. That part of the boat being dark he secured a candle to make sure it was all off, but holding it too close to his waistcoat, the turps ignited and he was suddenly enveloped in a sheet of flame.

His cries were heard by one of the engineers, who was fortunately close at hand, and the flames were quickly smothered, but not before the little lad had been severely burned. Dr. Tremayne dressed the wounds and the boy is now doing as well as can be expected.

COL. ANDERSON GOING NORTH ON KESTREL

Will Inspect Sites for Wireless Stations, and Recommend Further Aids.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, who arrived in the city last night, stated to a Times reporter to-day that he was on a trip of inspection.

"I will leave with Admiral Kingmill in the Kestrel on Saturday," said Col. Anderson, "and we will inspect the coast as far as Port Simpson. Later Mr. Hughes, who has charge of the wireless construction, will join us on the Quadra and I will inspect a number of proposed sites for wireless stations. Upon my return I will make a report to the minister of marine recommending whatever additional aids to navigation I consider necessary. It is mainly on account of gathering the information for this report that I have come to the coast."

CAPT. DOWNIE.

Commodore of the Howard Smith Fleet and Master of the Aeon.

to-day, to make a search for the Aeon and tugs are to be sent out from various mid-Pacific ports on a similar quest.

Capt. Downie, who commands the Aeon, is an experienced navigator and has, for many years, been commodore of the Howard Smith steamship fleet, to which the vessel belongs. He is a brother of Mrs. H. C. Brewster, wife of H. C. Brewster, M.P. P. this city, and a few days before the Aeon sailed on her present voyage, visited Victoria. Formerly Capt. Downie was in command of the Rover.

The Aeon is a new and well-equipped steamship. She was built in 1905 at Newcastle by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company and is classed 100A1 at Lloyd's. She has one deck and a steel spar deck and is built with deep framing. Her dimensions are: length, 264.4 feet; beam, 48 feet; draught, 23.5 feet; and she is 4,221 tons gross, 2,750 tons net. She is the first port of call for the

An examination of the Mathilda's hull by divers yesterday revealed the fact that the big Norwegian steamship had sustained no damage through grounding at Gray's Harbor. She will proceed on her voyage to Melbourne to-night.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at Yokohama from Victoria yesterday.

FRUIT JUICES CLEAR THE SKIN.

The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work. If these organs are not properly clearing out the waste matter, the blood will be poisoned and the skin sallow, "muddy" and sprinkled with pimples.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notice to mariners, submitted to the agent of marine by William H. Burger, U. S. coast and geodetic survey, has been approved.

Commencing on Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, 1925, and until further notice, there will be posted on the high point of Discovery Island for surveying purposes, a white light, fixed (acetylene). It will be lighted about the same time as the light at the lighthouse on Discovery Island, and will be lighted for 3 to 5 hours at night. The light is located about 200 yards north of the lighthouse and will be visible from Enterprise Channel at north end of Trial Island to William Head light, and for a short distance on each side of this line. Light shows through gap in trees.

The steamer Leobro will sail for the North to-morrow carrying supplies for all the lighthouses up to Port Simpson. The new lightkeeper of Green Island and his wife will be taken up on the steamer.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Destination. Includes ships like Amur, Erelmans, Aki Maru, Kumeric, Empress of Japan, etc.

TO SAIL.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Destination. Includes ships like Tango Maru, Empress of India, Glenfarg, Aki Maru, etc.

TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Origin. Includes ships like Hatterton, Bellerophon, Ning Chow, etc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Origin. Includes ships like Governor, Princess May, Amur, etc.

TO SAIL.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, Destination. Includes ships like President, Governor, City of Puebla, etc.

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S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria 12:45 p.m. arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m. arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 1:30 a.m. arrives Seattle, 5:30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m. arrives Victoria, 12 noon. Princess Royal leaves here, Sundays only, for Seattle at 4 p.m.

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(Time Table No. 6)

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THORDES STRIKES ON ROCK IN KHUTZ INLET

McKenzie Steamship Damages Bows, but Continues Voyage to Skagway.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sept. 6.—A report that the Norwegian steamship Thordis, under charter to Mackenzie Bros., and bound from Vancouver to Skagway, has struck a rock in Khutz Inlet, two miles north of Swanson Bay, was brought here by the Princess Beatrice which arrived from the south on Saturday night.

The news was picked up at Lowe Inlet, where it was learned that Thordis had been floated off at high tide, and although her bow had been badly battered, she was able to continue on to Skagway.

The rock which the Thordis struck is said to be the same one upon which the Transit, also of Mackenzie fleet, grounded on the down trip a week ago, but was floated again without any serious damage.

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Tourists' and Travellers' Page

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VICTORIA THEATRE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11.  
GRAND CONCERT BY  
MISS JESSIE McKILLIGAN

Assisted by Herr Karl Schwerdtfeger, Baritone; Herr Moritz Rosen, Violin; Herr Heinrich Basse, Piano.  
Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, and the Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride.  
Box office will open on Wednesday, 8th Sept., at 10 a. m., when the seating plan may be seen and seats reserved on production of the reserved seat ticket, which will be exchanged for the theatre ticket. Prices 75c and \$1.00.

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THE MOST CHARMING PLACE TO BE FOUND

Mr. Justice Duff So Describes the City of Victoria.

Absence from Victoria does not seem to have the effect of lessening the love of those who have once lived here for this city. Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme court at Ottawa, who is now spending a few weeks here, accompanied by Mrs. Duff, speaks in this general principle, speaking of his pleasure at returning to the city, he described the place as the most charming to be found anywhere. He is highly delighted to be able to spend a few weeks here again, and says he is enjoying his visit greatly.

ORATORIO "ST. PAUL" WILL BE GIVEN HERE

First Presbyterian Choir Preparing for Heavy Season.

The First Presbyterian church choir will resume its regular weekly rehearsals to-morrow night after their summer holidays, and the members are eager for the winter's work. The choir manager will be glad to meet any parties desirous of joining a musical organization of this kind who have not affiliated with any others. The programme of the choir is a rather ambitious one, but the capabilities of this choir have already been tested severely and found equal to all work placed before them. The usual concert—Hallé's "Giver"—large quantity of new church music is on hand, and will be put in rehearsal immediately, but the most ambitious item in the programme is the production of the oratorio, "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn. In connection with this work of course the choir will need the assistance of many of the city's vocalists, a chorus of over 100 being required to do justice to the splendid choruses in this work. The copies have been called for, and rehearsals will begin about the 7th October. Anyone desiring to connect themselves with an organization of this kind permanently will receive a warm welcome from the choir manager on any Friday evening. He will also be glad to receive intimation from any desiring to take part in the oratorio.

Accompanied by his wife, D. M. McArthur, secretary and collector of taxes of the city of Edmonton, is on a visit to the city. During his holiday trip he will tour through the province, visiting among other places Kamloops and Vancouver.

LUNCH MAN LOOKING FOR PRACTICAL JOKERS

Charged Too High for Beans and is Requited in Luddicrous Fashion.

George A. Tuttle, a lunch counter proprietor of the little town of Harrison, Idaho, on the Northern Pacific, arrived in Seattle a few days ago and put in several hours looking for two drummers who perpetrated on him what he considers an expensive joke. Mr. Tuttle wants to find the two drummers, beg their pardon for what he did to them and call the whole thing off. The abused man scouted around among the travelling men in a vain effort to see the two men, whom he has reason to remember. When seen he explained the incident as follows:

"About three weeks ago a local passenger train stopped at Harrison five minutes late. There is no dining car on this train and the passengers usually run across the street to my lunch counter and grab a bite in the seven minutes the train stops there. On this particular day two men, whom I took to be travelling men, pushed in and called for something to eat, 'whatever you can get quickest.' I grabbed a can of beans and in a minute had them served. The regular price of the beans would have been five cents, but the 'travellers' started to pull out just then and I charged each of my customers 50 cents. They said nothing, for there wasn't time.

"About 1 o'clock that afternoon the station agent came over with a telegram, on which there was a 25-cent charge. My wife saw again the amount. I was at a sanitarium and I thought the telegram was from her, as I had previously received others. On opening it, however, I read these words: 'Dear George: On thinking the matter over, we have concluded that you charged us too much for those beans, and Bill'.

"As I was still ahead of the game, I passed the matter up with a chuckle. About six o'clock that night a boy came into my place and said some one wanted me on the long distance telephone, and wanted me to pay the charges, which were 50 cents. I paid them, and on getting my connection the conversation was something like this: 'Hello, George: that you? This is Ed. We think you charged us too much for those beans.' 'I hung the receiver up without waiting for more.

"Two days later an express package arrived at Harrison from Seattle. I was expecting one, for I had ordered some things from the Coast. The charges were \$6.35. I didn't open the bundle until after noon, and nearly fainted when I found it contained a suit of garments of broken bric-a-brac and this note, 'George, you know you charged us too much for those beans.' 'A week later a big box of freight arrived from Seattle which cost me \$15 to get from the railroad. I looked the box over closely before I accepted it, but finally I satisfied myself that it was the one I was expecting. In the small wooden box in the midst of, I should say, 200 empty bean cans, was this message, 'George, you know you stung us for those beans.'

"I haven't heard from them in ten days, but I am expecting another message. While in Seattle I thought I would look around for Ed and Bill here."

MISS McKILLIGAN.

Theatre Will Be Crowded on Friday Evening.

The grand concert at which Miss Jessie McKilligan will make her debut in Victoria after a thorough course in voice culture, is being looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation. The fact that she is to be supported by such able men as Herr Basse, Herr Rosen and Herr Schwerdtfeger, makes the success of the concert a certainty. Miss McKilligan is a mezzo-soprano of much talent and her recent training in the United States has brought her well to the fore in musical art. Tickets are now on sale at the stores of M. W. Wait & Co., and T. N. Hibben & Co., and also at the theatre box office. The concert is to take place on Friday evening. Already there has been a heavy demand on the seating capacity of the theatre and the building is sure to be crowded.

PERSONAL

S. Johnson, London, Eng., who is here representing the Birmingham Small Arms Co., is making his twenty-first visit to the city. He has a record closely approaching Lord Strathcona's for Atlantic voyages, having crossed now eighty-five times. Mr. Johnson says that Victoria, which he has watched growing with great interest, is the only city in Canada where he feels at home and really enjoys himself.

Lee Mong Kow, interpreter in charge of the Chinese work of the customs department, is off on a holiday trip East, and will go as far as New York and Boston. He will return by the Canadian route, visiting the larger Eastern cities. His mother and other members of his family are accompanying him.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R. at this end, is expected here to-day or to-morrow, and will make a thorough inspection of the company's lines so as to obtain a personal knowledge of conditions.

George Morley, of the staff of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Commerce, who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis, is getting on favorably towards recovery.

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EFFORT TO PURIFY LADYSMITH CITY. Keoper of Restricted House is Fined \$50—Hotel Changes Hands.

DEATH FOLLOWS MISFORTUNE BY FIRE. Sapperton Storekeeper First Burned Out, Then Killed By Street-car.

LADYSMITH AND HER IMPROVEMENTS. Hope Still Deferred in Connection With Electric Lighting Debentures.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Sept. 9.—There are quite a number of colored people resident in Ladysmith, and a big proportion of the male section seem to be able to get along without work. The police have suspected some of them of running gambling and restricted houses, and on Sunday night Constables O'Connell and Collander made a raid and an arrest. The cases came before Magistrate Nicholson and Matheson last night. The story of the police was that in a house on Fourth avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Watson, they saw a girl, Mrs. Watson, and a man sitting together. The girl, who gave her name as Grace Adams, and stated she came from Seattle and was only nineteen years of age, said she rented the room from Mrs. Watson for immoral purposes. Mrs. Watson pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping a bawdy house, but was convicted on the evidence and fined \$50 and costs, with the alternative of three months hard labor. The fine was paid. Grace Adams then pleaded guilty to being an inmate of a bawdy house, John Stewart, the city clerk, put in a strong plea for leniency. The girl was only nineteen years of age and had been brought from her home in Seattle by false representations and taken to her home and she had promised to go back to her mother. He believed she would, and he suggested to the bench that she be allowed to go on suspended sentence. Miss Grace was sentenced to three months in the city hall.

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OPENING OF EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LONDON

Cardinal Vannutelli on Unity of the Church—Splendor of Ceremony.

London, Sept. 10.—With all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the Pope's legate, was formally received by the prelates who have gathered here for the Eucharistic congress over which he will preside. The reception took place yesterday evening at Westminster cathedral, a simple but grand structure which the Catholics of England erected at a great cost, but the interior of which is not yet completed.

Long before the arrival of the legate, every seat in the cathedral, which is capable of accommodating eight thousand persons, was filled and on the streets thousands waited for a glimpse of the Pope's representative. Cardinal Vannutelli, walked from the archbishop's house, a block from the cathedral, through lines of cheering people, including hundreds of priests, who came from almost every country in the world to attend the congress. The service opened with the singing of the versicle, "Protector Nostrum," which was followed by the recitation of a collect by Archbishop Bourne, head of the Westminster diocese.

Cardinal Vannutelli, having likewise said a collect, took his seat before the altar, while the chaplain read the apostolic letters appointing Cardinal Vannutelli, legate of the Pope. The legate then addressed the prelates, of whom there were a greater number present than have gathered in one place in England in centuries. The Cardinal spoke in Latin.

Archbishop Bourne replied in English. He welcomed the Papal legate in the name of the clergy and the laity of England.

Speaking of the congress he said: "It is an act of worship, an act of faith, and at the same time an act of reparation intended to atone for all the words uttered in the English language, that some sort forth in knowing and bitter malice, and many more spoke in ignorance which surely will be pleaded in mitigation of their guilt through which they have done outrage to the Blessed Sacrament. If profiting by the grateful fact that the native sense of justice in our countrymen overcame the prejudice which once did them so great dishonor, we on this occasion make the fullest use of that right of free speech and public demonstration which they applaud so readily."

The solemn benediction of the Holy Sacrament brought the impressive service to a close.

The congregation included the members of the leading Catholic families of England, Ireland and a great many foreigners, some of whom travelled thousands of miles to attend. Other services will be held during the course of the week.

In his address Cardinal Vannutelli, after giving expression to the honor he felt at the mission confided to him by the Pope, said that what touched the delegates most deeply was the fact that they were receiving this hospitable welcome in England, a country upon which for centuries past God had bestowed His benefits. If in the passage of time painful divergence had arisen, this gradually had been changed into a desire for peace, and so, after centuries, for the first time, the doors of "Pro England" had been opened upon a pontifical cardinal, the bishops, and a select group of ecclesiastics. In a few words the legate then thanked the King for the reception given the delegates, and continuing, he said:

"Our respect for the home-land to which they wisely guides the destinies of this country. We extend our gratitude to those who protect our interests and may our presence, with the help of God, contribute to that true Christian peace which is the object of this gathering."

Speaking of the unity of the church, Cardinal Vannutelli said that notwithstanding the variety and numbers of the delegates to the congress, "we are 'cor unum et anima una,' the same faith and the same objects unite us."

Going on the speaker said that the purpose of the congress was to honor the Eucharist and exalt its worship. It gave the Pope great pleasure to have the congress held in London, not only because of the salutary effects for which he hoped, but because he was thus able to give a high public testimony of his deference to and esteem for the whole British nation.

It was to give proof of this affection for his English children that the Pope recently issued a decree removing them from the regime of the mission countries, to which they hitherto had been subjected.

"Oh, that this congress," said the legate, "might revive that other Eucharist which was the special character, honor and glory of the Island of Britain, banishing all doubts and divergences and causing the eyes of all to be fixed on the same star of faith, which was the dearest treasure of the bishops, kings and people of England. Nothing is more adapted to re-inforce that union than this august sacrament."

Cardinal Vannutelli spoke at some length of the Catholic ancestry of England and concluded with these words: "To whom it is not known that the English people, at their universities and public offices in the law courts, never begin moments of grave

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import without first imploring the assistance of the Most Holy, to whom was offered the bloodless sacrifice, and was it not in England that with a generosity really regal were built and adorned the temples to the God of the Eucharist and was it not in England that even before the celebrated Bull of Urban IV, public homage was rendered the Divine wafer.

Petition His Majesty.

London, Sept. 10.—A number of Protestant societies which recently petitioned King Edward not to receive Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, president of the International Eucharistic Congress, which convenes in Westminster cathedral, and who is also the Papal legate to the congress, have telegraphed His Majesty at Doncaster requesting him to ask the Home office to forbid the procession of Catholic societies on Sunday in honor of the blessed sacrament, on the ground that it is likely to cause rioting. His Majesty ignored the former communication from the societies, and it is probable that he will not answer this one. The Protestant Alliance is an unimportant body, and its predictions of trouble are not likely to be fulfilled unless its members themselves create the disturbance.

TECUMSEHS NOT COMING.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—It is announced by special wire from Toronto to-night that the Tecumsehs, even in the event of their winning the lacrosse championship of the N. L. U., which is more than probable, will not make the trip to the coast this year to challenge the Royal City team for the Minto cup. New Westminster will hold the trophy at least until next spring.

Alfred Skelton was yesterday sentenced to two years for burglary and one year for breaking jail at Ladysmith, the two sentences to run concurrently. Skelton burglarized the store of Leiser & Company at Ladysmith, and after arrest made his escape from jail, but was recaptured the next day while making an attempt to cross to the mainland in a boat.

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yesterday's Results.

Vancouver, 7; Tacoma, 4.  
 Spokane, 2; Aberdeen, 1.  
 Seattle, 5; Butte, 6. (12 innings).

Northwestern League.

Vancouver	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Spokane	6	53	56
Aberdeen	11	58	51
Tacoma	10	58	50
Butte	10	60	45
Seattle	10	72	43

National League.

New York	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	24	52	52
Chicago	23	51	50
Philadelphia	17	56	45
Cincinnati	11	66	47
Boston	15	72	43
Brooklyn	14	82	39
St. Louis	14	81	37

American League.

Detroit	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	24	52	52
St. Louis	21	56	50
Cleveland	16	62	49
Philadelphia	12	64	49
Boston	12	66	48
Washington	11	69	47
New York	11	72	43

serve the purpose of good development of talent. Consequently nearly all the upon them being the claims of the Easterners for consideration for Jack Johnson, Johnny Coulon, a Westerner, is the undisputed bantam-weight champion, and Abe Attell is the real goods in the featherweight line. Owen Moran being an Englishman, The East claims the welterweight title, but that is such a badly scrambled affair that the claims do not amount to much after all. The honor undoubtedly lies, however, between Jimmy Gardner and Mike Sullivan.

What the East lacks in real class, however, it makes up in numbers. There are thousands of cheap winners and preliminary boys there who may amount to something some time, but the three-round bouts will hardly develop them.