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### INCENDIARY FIRE.

Attempts to Destroy a Town in Oregon—Seven Trains in Custody.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—A special to the Oregonian from Ashland, Oregon, says that the town is intensely alarmed over what is believed to be a deliberate attempt to burn the town.

Since 10 o'clock last night three incendiary fires occurred, and only the vigilance of the fire department prevented the probable wiping out of the town. At midnight a dozen special policemen went on guard, and the people of the place are generally awake in expectancy of more fires. At 1 o'clock this morning seven trains were arrested on suspicion.

### ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Servian Officers Suspected of Plotting Against the War Minister.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, Aug. 6.—According to advices received here a number of Servian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account, it is reported, of a suspicion that they were conspiring against the war minister, General Alanazkovic. The latter is said to have provided the advancement of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

### CAR DERAILED.

Four Persons Killed in a Railway Accident.

Elma, Ia., Aug. 6.—Four persons were killed in the wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad yesterday afternoon near the village of Bond Hart. Three of the dead are Italians, whose names are not known, and the fourth is the daughter of Hans Nelson, the boss of a boarding car. A freight train had picked up the boarding car, containing Nelson's family and twenty-five Italian workmen. The train, in going up a grade, broke in two and the boarding car was thrown from the track and wrecked.

### CROSSED THE FRONTIER.

Moors Disregarded Warning of French Soldiers and in Conflict Three Men Were Killed.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, Aug. 7.—According to a dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, a fight has taken place between French and Moorish troops near the village of Bond Hart. The Moors, who were pursuing a body of Kabyle insurgents, entered French territory in spite of the protests of the French frontier posts, and a conflict ensued. Three French and Moorish soldiers were killed and a number were wounded.

## TURKS AT PRESENT HAVE UPPER HAND

### READY TO SUPPRESS OUTBREAK AT START

#### Soldiers Would Commence Barbarities on the Slightest Pretext—The Macedonian Situation.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 7.—The London papers print mail letters descriptive of the Macedonian situation, dated the latter part of July, which indicate that the committee was vigorously preparing for an uprising with the close of the harvest. The members of the committee, according to these advices, have been vainly hoping for an outbreak of war between Bulgaria and Turkey, or some other sensational occurrence such as a massacre of Christians, to give them an opening, but nothing has happened, and although the situation is critical it is just possible that the committee may still further postpone the date of the outbreak.

Meanwhile the Turks are more ready than ever to strangle any rising at its birth. The imperial troops, poorly paid and poorly fed, exasperated by the prolongation of the crisis and the necessity of incessant duty night and day owing to the threats of the Turkish population to pillage Bulgarian houses and murder their occupants as revenge for the depredations of roving Bulgarian bands, are peering upon the possibility and would indulge in barbarities upon the slightest pretext.

According to these mail advices, despite the combustible appearance of the situation, it is declared that an unanimous insurrection of the Macedonian people is quite impossible as the Turks have the advantage in numbers and arms over the Bulgarian bands, and any attempt at such an insurrection would merely be the signal for the massacre of innocent peasantry.

The Times Sofia correspondent says that the Bulgarian government is determined to maintain a loyal attitude towards Turkey by preventing ammunition for the insurgents from passing across the Bulgarian frontier into Macedonia.

Ready For Emergency. Constantinople, Aug. 6.—(Delayed in transmission.)—News received here as to the extent of the Bulgarian revolutionary movement in the vilayette of Monastir is conflicting.

In consular dispatches from Monastir, which were received this morning, the opinion is expressed that the insurrection broke out a fortnight earlier than its chiefs intended, and before the bands were in readiness, presumably because the leaders were disconcerted by the active preventative measures adopted by the authorities. The Bulgarian inhabitants in a number of villages, have fled to the mountains for refuge.

The railways have asked that the troops guarding the lines be quadrupled, but this would entail the employment of 20,000 soldiers, and in view of the impoverished treasury the government will find it difficult to comply with the request.

In spite of reports to the contrary it is confidently believed in well-informed quarters that the Porte, in conformity with its formal declarations, will employ only regular troops to suppress the insurrection, as it is well aware how important it is for Turkey to avoid excess, such as certainly would be the outcome of the employment of the undisciplined Albanians or other soldiers.

The diplomats here entertain no doubt that the Porte will continue its present policy of fighting the bands with regulars. Of the eight battalions of infantry dispatched to Monastir, four will remain at Monastir, three will occupy the heights of Peristeri to the westward of Monastir, and one will go to Florina, a town of 11,000 inhabitants 47 miles southwest of Monastir.

The Porte has sent categorical instructions to the valis of the Armenian provinces of Asia Minor holding them personally responsible for any Kurdish excesses and ordering vigorous measures to be taken to prevent fighting.

British Vice-Consul Hill has been ordered to proceed to Mush, 80 miles south of Erzerum, where the Armenian massacres by the Kurds and Turks occurred in 1894, to investigate the situation there.

A consular dispatch from Erzerum, received here this morning, says excitement in that district is quieting down, but that the valis of Erzerum hears that 600 armed Huitshakists from Russia's territory have compelled the Armenians in the village of Sacouan (also the scene of the Armenian massacres of 1894) to take refuge in the mountains. The valis has sent four battalions of troops against the Huitshakists, who escaped in the mountains. The Porte has communicated this information to the Russian embassy, calling attention to the fact that the band came from Russian territory.

### PROPOSAL REJECTED.

(Special to the Times.) Cumberland, Aug. 7.—The miners' union at a meeting has rejected the proposal of the company that the men sign contracts to work for them continuously and exclusively for two years.

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Parkin Tells of Consultations With Authorities in Canada, States and Africa.

(Associated Press.) Capetown, Aug. 7.—Dr. Geo. Robert Parkin, principal of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, who was appointed to Rhodes scholarships, delivered an address here yesterday upon the general result of his consultations in Canada, the United States and Africa. His conclusion is that the scholars should not go too early to Oxford, but as mature graduates who would be able to add Oxford culture to the full training received in their own country.

### CROFTON STORE BURNED.

Upsetting of Lamp Started Fire—The Loss Is \$5,000.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 7.—Owing to the upsetting of a coal oil lamp E. E. Taylor's general store at Crofton was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. A small portion of the stock was saved. The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000.

The building belonged to J. A. Broadwell. The fire was all over in about an hour. A small part of the stock was saved.

### RUSSIAN GOVERNOR'S ACTION CONDEMNED

Recent Attack on Strikers Was Unwarranted—The Men Have Now Returned to Work.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 7.—The Standard Odessa correspondent, under date of August 2nd, says that all the trades have now resumed work, that the strike is practically ended, but that the city will remain under martial law for at least another ten days.

The strikers did not get all they demanded, but in most cases were met with fair-spirited compromises by their employers. According to the correspondent, the Odessa papers on the day the dispatch was sent announced that the government had issued a statement to the effect that they had summarily convicted seventy-one persons and had sentenced them to three months' imprisonment for disturbing public order. The names given include many Jews and a few foreigners.

The strike ended just in time to avert serious food riots, as the high price of provisions led to numbers of popular threats to storm the bakeries and flour mills.

There have been a few fatalities but no serious disorders. It is stated that while the strikers were trying to prevent a train starting on Saturday night four of the strike leaders were run over and killed.

### Ruthless Methods.

London, Aug. 7.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from Kieff, Russia, dated August 1st, which says that Gen. Arsenieff, governor of the district of Odessa, and the mayor of Odessa, together with a committee of influential citizens, have induced the transport of the strikers to resume on the distinct understanding that their grievances will be considered and concessions granted.

General Arsenieff received instructions on July 30th from St. Petersburg directing him to refrain from active interference with the men, provided they maintained order and obeyed the police. In the event that the mob became recalcitrant he was directed to have the troops fire blank cartridges and then, if necessary, three rounds of ball cartridges.

The correspondent says the strikers made no serious attempt to resist the police and that Gen. Arsenieff's action in the alleged riots are freely condemned as unwarrantably precipitated. He says: "This collision caused a feeling of pain and indignation over the ruthless methods of Russia's strong man, Von Plehve, to whose above-mentioned instructions it was due."

### Three Workmen Killed.

Kieff, Russia, Aug. 7.—Three workmen were killed and 24 wounded yesterday when Cossacks fired on and charged the strikers who attempted to interfere with railroad traffic. The rioters numbered 2,000. A magistrate, an officer and several soldiers were injured by stones.

### CHUNKS OF ICE

Fell During Storm in Colorado and Southern Wyoming—Widespread Destruction.

(Associated Press.) Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—Details of the storm which prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and Southern Wyoming show it to have been much more severe than at first reported. In the neighborhood of Greeley and Eaton, in the northern part of Colorado, chunks of ice, measuring in some instances ten inches in length, fell. Sheep were struck dead and farm houses and barns were wrecked and crops ruined. Near Greeley a man was rendered unconscious by the hail. The damage in and around Lafayette is estimated at \$200,000.

### "MAJOR" TAYLOR WON.

Paris, Aug. 7.—"Major" Taylor last night won the final in the international Cretorium cycle race, after a fine struggle. Grogna was second, Meyers third and Ellegard fourth.

## TWENTY-ONE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

### TWO CIRCUS TRAINS WRECKED ON RAILWAY

#### Twenty People Injured, Some Fatally—Trainmaster McCarthy, of Grand Trunk, Among Dead.

(Associated Press.) Durand, Mich., Aug. 7.—Wallace Bros' circus trains were wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards here early today and 21 men, mostly employees of the circuses, were killed outright. Twenty more were injured, some fatally.

The show was traveling in two sections over the Grand Trunk tracks from Lansing to Lapeer, and the accident, it is said, was caused by the failure of the second section of the train to stop on time. The second section crashed into the first at full speed. The engine of the first section was completely demolished.

Much valuable property was destroyed, and the loss to the circus people will probably be very heavy. Some of the victims were railroad people attached to the train. These include Trainmaster J. McCarthy, of the Grand Trunk.

Some of the animals were killed. The scene after the collision was appalling. Wreckage was strewn all piled high. The shrieks of the injured and howls of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam, and the excited shouts of the rescuers.

It was some hours before the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars. Some of them were in terrible agony, and it is thought that some more will die.

A wrecking crew was on the scene in a very few minutes. All the physicians and trained nurses in town were sent for and those in nearby places were rushed to the scene on hand cars.

Hotel Richman was converted into a temporary hospital, and scores of volunteers with stretchers were in readiness. The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed impossible, were laid on the grass a short distance from the scene.

By 6 o'clock a corps of 12 physicians was at work. Four of the injured died at the hospital before 8:30. Seventeen dead men were placed on the grass awaiting removal to the morgue. The circus performers on the rear of the moving train all escaped injury.

Wallace Bros. say that their loss will be very heavy, but have given no estimate of it as yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace shows have suffered within a month.

### Brakes Failed to Work.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 7.—Engineer Broset, Fireman Collier and Head Brakeman Benedict, who was also on the engine of the second section, say that if the brakes had worked there would have been no collision. Fireman Collier and Brakeman Benedict jumped, but Engineer Broset remained at his post trying to get the brake to work until his train was within less than a hundred feet of train No. 1, then he, too, jumped. He was shaken as was the fireman and brakeman. None of the crews of the trains were hurt.

General Manager F. H. McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk system, who was on the way from Chicago to Montreal, arrived on the scene on the passenger train at 7 a. m. He immediately took charge of the work clearing the track and caring for the injured and dead.

The circus people have pitched their tents, and camped near the scene of the wreck.

### FORMER COMMANDANT

In the Boer Army Arrived at New York on the Germanic.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 7.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on board the White Star line steamer Germanic, from Liverpool, and Queenstown, were Col. R. G. Sherman Crawford, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club; Mrs. Sherman Crawford and N. Bester, a former commandant of the Boer army and later a prisoner at St. Helena.

### LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

F. McB. Young Selected as Standard Bearer at Meeting at Cumberland.

(Special to the Times.) Cumberland, Aug. 7.—F. McB. Young was last night chosen as Liberal candidate for this district. On the first vote Mr. Young led, D. Millard came second and several other votes were given C. H. Lugin. On the second vote Mr. Young obtained a majority of four, and the nomination was then made unanimous.

After the business of the evening was disposed of the meeting, which he did in a very lucid speech on general Liberal principles.

### CABLE NEWS FOR THE CANADIAN PRESS

Providing for an Independent Service From Great Britain—Resolution Adopted by Commons.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding brought up in the House to-day his resolution giving \$15,000 each year for three years, \$40,000 for the fourth year and \$5,000 for the fifth year, to procure cable news from Britain. He said the service would be open to all newspapers in Canada. The money would be paid over to a press association which would be formed to look after this. All the details would be handled by the association, which would require to expend an equal amount of money to that contributed by the government.

The resolution was adopted and a bill introduced to assist in the establishment and maintenance of an independent service of telegraphic news from Great Britain in the Canadian press. The bill was read a first time.

### RECEIVED BY POPE.

Cardinal Gibbons Had Private Interview With the Pontiff.

(Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons was received by the Pope to-day in private audience. In a lengthy conversation, Pius X. renewed his expressions of interest in America, already made manifest by his reception to-day of the pilgrims from the United States. The Pontiff charged Cardinal Gibbons to carry the apostolic benediction to all the faithful of America.

### Official Notification.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mgr. Falcoetti, the apostolic delegate to this country, today received the following cablegram from Rome: "I confirm the election of Cardinal Sarco as Supreme Pontiff (Pius X.) according to a telegram sent before. (Signed) Merry Del Val."

This is the first official notice that Mgr. Falcoetti has received of the election of Cardinal Sarco as Pope. The first cablegram mentioned by Mgr. Del Val has not been received at the delegation here. Immediately upon receipt of the above cablegram Mgr. Falcoetti issued an address to the bishops within his jurisdiction officially notifying them of the election.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Several Excellent Games Played This Morning—Results of Matches.

Several good games were played on the Belcher street courts this morning. There was a large attendance and the various matches were liberally applauded. That which was watched with the greatest interest was between Miss Bell and Mrs. Hardy, in which the former won. The score was 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, and as can be seen the game was most closely contested. One of the best games between ladies ever played on the courts. Miss Bell lost the first set by five games, and only succeeded in the second by a narrow margin.

One of the principal games being contested this afternoon is the doubles between Goward and Pooley and Rithet and Powell. Freeman and Miss Bell vs. Powell and Miss Bickford is another match that is expected to be close and interesting.

This morning's results follow: Powell beat Hunter, 6-2, 6-3. Pooley beat Farquhar, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Bell beat Mrs. Hardy, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4. Major Black and Mrs. Hardy beat Kenworthy and Mrs. Marwin, 6-1; 6-1. Rithet and Powell beat Farquhar and Crickman, 10-8, 6-1.

To-morrow play in the finals and for the championships will take place. Mrs. Langley will play Miss Bell, and the winner will meet Miss Goward for the championship. Pooley will be matched against Powell, and the winner will play Goward for the men's championship.

## THE SUBURBANITES VERY INDIGNANT

### AT THE DECISION ON RECENT ELECTION

#### They Claim That Evidence Showed the Proceedings to Have Been Gravely Irregular.

When the residents of Esquimalt district learned through the "Times" yesterday afternoon that the government had confirmed the election of the district school board they were filled with righteous wrath. In view of the character of the evidence adduced at the official inquiry by Inspector Wilson last Saturday, they expected that the election would be formally declared "off" and a new one ordered in accordance with the emphatically expressed wishes of the electors.

They are unable to understand how the authorities could find the election legal when it was knocked out on seven or eight counts. As one of them remarked this morning, "Such a decision, in consideration of what was proved on Saturday, had made the inquiry a burlesque, a transparent expedient to fool the public into the belief that the provincial authorities could approach the subject with an open mind."

The genesis of the question, which has become a burning one in the western section of the city, has already been recounted in these columns. The high-handed action of the newly-elected board in replacing the principal of the school, a gentleman whom the preceding board had appointed, and whose appointment had been accepted by the department, by one against whom the strongest opposition prevailed, aroused a storm of indignation. The manner in which the new board was elected also came in for strong condemnation, and finally the educational authorities decided to hold an investigation. This was the inquiry conducted by Inspector Wilson at the Lamson street school house on Saturday.

The evidence brought out there showed that the gravest irregularities had characterized the "election."

It is generally known that there were two vacancies to be filled on the board. One was caused by the death of the late Chas. Jenkinson and the other by the retirement of Mr. Oliver, whose term had expired in regular order. The next trustee's death nominations for a successor shall be held at a special meeting, and the person returned shall hold office for the unexpired part of his predecessor's term.

But both these vacancies were filled at the regular meeting and the provision of the act regarding the special meeting was ignored. "Another remarkable feature of the proceedings was the fact that only one ballot box was used. This presents a puzzle as complicated as that credited to the wily Chinese. Who was elected to fill Mr. Oliver's place, and who is Mr. Jenkinson's successor? It is true that the nomination of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Jenkinson was not in regular order. The act requires that the nomination for a successor shall be held at a special meeting, and the person returned shall hold office for the unexpired part of his predecessor's term."

Another point, if Mr. Blanchard was the only nominee for Mr. Jenkinson's position, why wasn't he formally declared elected by acclamation? But, as a matter of fact, his name went down with the other candidates. Apparently the idea was to do the whole job up at once. One clause of the act had already been smashed; they might as well go ahead and break every one which had any bearing on the situation. It was also brought out in the evidence that shortly before twelve, after the nominations for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Oliver, another vacancy was announced. Mr. Blanchard was nominated, while the name of Mr. Duncan was also put up. It was contended, however, that Mr. Duncan being already on the other ticket, could not be nominated for the second vacancy, and an argument ensued. While the discussion was on the time expired and Mr. Duncan's nomination was rejected by Chairman Nicholson on the ground that it was too late.

It is also openly stated that since the trouble arose undue influence has been at work against some of the active signers of the petition of protest. One of them is now out of employment. Altogether the decision of the authorities does not close the matter, and more will decidedly be heard of it before long. A public meeting is talked of.

### SHAMROCKS RACING.

Challenger Passed the Old Boat Five Minutes After Start.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 7.—The Shamrocks started to-day's race from a splendid lightship. The course was 15 miles, and to leeward and return, 30 miles. The wind was about four knots. The starting time was Shamrock I, 11:28:45; Shamrock III, 11:29:28. The first boat passed the old one within the first five minutes and seemed to be making much better time.

Fifty delegates representing English Chambers of Commerce called on Thursday from Liverpool on the Allan liner, Bavarian, to participate in the international meeting at Montreal.



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## C.P.R. CHAIRMAN ON NEW RAILWAY

### HAS NOTHING TO SAY AGAINST THE POLICY

### Cyclone in Ontario Destroyed Dwelling Houses, Barns and Crops—A Cold Journey.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—When Winnipeg freight checkers opened a C. P. R. refrigerator car here yesterday, they found a man named Henry Grayston concealed therein. Grayston was hidden in the car at Halifax and came through with the car on a passenger train. He had been four days without food, but was not much the worse for wear. He was charged at the police station with beating his way without a ticket, but the magistrate released him with a warning.

Winnipeg Clearings. Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending August 6th, 1903, were \$1,575,900; for the same period in 1901, \$2,019,207.

A Call. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 6.—Rev. Robert Laird, pastor First Presbyterian church has been called to St. John's church, Vancouver.

Sunday Observance. Toronto, Aug. 6.—The executive board of Ontario's Lord's Day Alliance has decided to ask the Dominion parliament to pass an act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, based practically on the same lines as the Ontario act which was knocked out by the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The principal aim of the association is to stop the operation of street cars on Sundays.

Forest, Ont., Aug. 6.—This afternoon a disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of Plympton township, two miles west of Forest, and the damage done by wind and hail is serious. Many farmers had barns blown down or unroofed. Dozens of windmills were wrecked, chimneys blown off, dwelling houses and barns leveled to the ground. The hail, which accompanied the wind, was terrific. Orchards were stripped of fruit and fields of oats literally threshed out and beaten into the ground. Hail fell three inches deep. Several persons were injured by loads of grain upsetting and flying boards. The storm came off Lake Huron without a moment's warning and spent itself in a short time.

Will Visit Rockies. Montreal, Aug. 6.—Mr. George Yaux, sr., George Yaux, jr., and Miss Yaux, of Boston, famous mountain climbers, leave here for the Rockies to-morrow for fresh conquests. They say there are scores of peaks yet to be won, and they hope to make a record this season.

Montreal Shipping. Thirty-two vessels have arrived at the port of Montreal since the first of the month and the tonnage so far this season has increased over one hundred per cent.

Van Horne Interviewed. Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, in an interview to-day, said he had nothing to say against the government's railway policy nor would he bear any ill will so long as existing interests, especially those which have already done so much towards building up the Northwest, are fairly treated. He did not speak of the C. P. R., which will certainly not be adversely affected by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and which will, to some extent, participate in any benefits that may result from it. He was only speaking individually. "I only hope," he said, "that the government, in carrying out its big scheme, will not forget the two real problems in Canadian transportation—the bringing down of the products of the Northwest at the lowest possible cost, and putting all of the export products of Canada across the Atlantic at the lowest possible cost." Regarding the haulage of grain via the all-rail route, Sir William said it was possible for an all-rail route to compete with water only when it can be operated more cheaply and where they are shorter.

New Policy. The management of the street railway to-day began a conference with the men looking to the formation of a sick benefit, death insurance and pension association, intended to take the place of the union which was knocked out in the strike last June. The intention of the company is to make the arrangements of so much benefit to the men that they will refuse to have anything to do with labor organizations, avoiding in this way the occurrence of strikes, so disastrous to the men and the company. The men approve of the new policy.

FIGHTING LAND BILL. Government Defeated in House of Lords on Unimportant Amendment. London, Aug. 6.—The committee stage of the Irish land bill was reached in the House of Lords this afternoon. There was an unusual attendance of Irish peers. The divisions on the amendments indicated a determined fight in the division on the first amendment, and the government narrowly escaped defeat by one vote. In the following division the government was defeated by three votes. Neither amendment was vital to the bill, but as notice has been given of 34 pages of amendments, this early opposition to the government arouses in Nationalist circles apprehensions of troubles before the committee stage of the bill is concluded.

SEATTLE ROBBERS. Stole Safe From Bar of Washington Hotel and Blew It Open on Street. Seattle, Aug. 6.—Early to-day robbers washed the safe from the bar of the Washington hotel and rolled it down the side of a steep hill. Passers-by saw the men, but paid no attention to them. The robbers drilled the safe, blew it open while several persons stopped to look on, and while they were looking the safe exploded. The safe crackers, who were frightened to get the contents, but were frightened by the guests, who came running down from the hotel.

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In the Imperial House of Commons, after Joseph Bryce (Liberal) and Chas. Wentworth Dill (Advanced Radical) and others had denounced the sugar convention bill as a protectionist measure, the bill was passed to a third reading by a vote of 119 to 57.



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### THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Text of the Agreement of Company With the British Admiralty.

London, Aug. 6.—The agreement of the International Marine Company with the British admiralty and the trade is published in a parliamentary paper to-day.

It provides that the British companies in the combine shall remain on an equal footing with the other British companies with respect to any military, naval or postal services that the British government may require for the British mercantile marine. No British ship in the combine shall be transferred to a foreign registry without the consent of the president of the board of trade. The vessels shall continue to be officered by British subjects and carry the same proportion of British sailors as are prescribed in the case of any other British ship engaged in the same line of trade. The vessels shall still be subject to hire or purchase by the admiralty on the same terms as existed prior to the combination. At least one moiety of the tonnage built or acquired during the continuance of the agreement shall be registered as British. Any company hereafter taken into the combine shall be subject to the same terms. The British companies included in the combine shall continue to be British companies qualified to own British ships and at least a majority of their directors shall be British subjects. Nothing shall be done to jeopardize the existing British register or the right of a vessel to fly the British flag.

Any British company hereafter absorbed by the combine shall be subject to the conditions of the agreement and the combine shall advise the British government of any lines of whatever nationality they may be that they hereafter absorb.

The agreement shall continue for 20 years, dating September 22nd, 1902, and shall be terminable thereafter at five years' notice on either side.

It is provided that the British government has the right to terminate the agreement at any time, should the combine pursue a policy injurious to the interests of the British mercantile marine or British trade. The International Mercantile Marine Company agrees that the chairman of the British committee shall accept service on behalf of the American company of any process or other document arising in connection with the agreement.

The local high chancellor is appointed referee in any dispute arising out of agreement. His decision in law and fact shall be final.

This agreement is signed by Gerald Balfour, for the board of trade; Admiral Lord Kerr, senior naval lord, and Rear-Admiral May, third naval lord for the admiralty; Sir Clinton Dawkins, on behalf of the International Mercantile Company, and by the directors of the constituent companies.

### MANY WERE KILLED.

Russian Strikers Ridden Down By Forces of Cossacks.

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's Nikoloff correspondent, under date of August 2nd, fully confirms the Times correspondent's account of strikers in South Russia. Groups of men, who assembled last Saturday with the intention of holding a meeting were driven into a well mass of soldiers. About 2,000 strikers being enclosed, the Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet. "When the living mass had been thoroughly kneaded to the government's will," continues the correspondent, "numerous men were arrested as suspected agitators. It is reported that 400 strikers were seriously injured, and that from six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of administrative savagery. The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their uniforms and risk all the terrors of insubordination unless the miserable pitance of 11 to 14 pence, which they were allowed daily, was increased, and hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its horrors even for Russian politics.

"The 'Macedonian' epidemic' is spreading through Russia. Scarcely a day passes without news of conflagrations. In 24 of the largest towns the damage of fire during the past month is estimated from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The object of the bulk of the fires is to get insurance money. Many of the incendiaries are Jews, and the insurance companies, in some cases, have raised premiums 50 per cent.

Killed and Wounded. Kiev, Aug. 6.—The strike in the railway and private workshops continues. An attempt by the strikers to interfere with railroad traffic led to a serious riot. The strikers refused to disperse when ordered by Cossacks, who subsequently charged, killing and wounding many.

### USED DYNAMITE.

Fifty Turks Killed—Troops Have Been Sent to Scene.

Salonica, Aug. 6.—A special messenger from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the governor's palace in the town of Krushovo, 23 miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed.

A detachment of Ottoman troops have burned the villages of Dohore, near Monastir.

Eight Turkish battalions have been dispatched to Monastir and three battalions to Salonica from Kosovo. Telegraphic communications with Monastir is still interrupted.

Date of Rising. London, Aug. 6.—A news agency dispatched from Vienna says that the Macedonian revolutionary committee has fixed August 21st as the date for a general rising, and that Boris Sarafov, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces, with Alexiev as his principal lieutenant.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.



Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and fleecy.

### DATES OF THE FALL ASSIZES ANNOUNCED

In This Week's Official Gazette—Another Batch of Justices of the Peace Created.

The government has made five new justices of the peace, according to last week's issue of the Provincial Gazette. They are as follows: Joseph Wash, of Fort Steele; Cyrus Minchler Flanders, of Harrison River; John S. H. Matson of Victoria; George Hargraves, of New Westminster, and Capt. John Berkeley Michell, of Victoria.

The fall assizes will be held as follows: Town of Richmond, 24th September, civil and criminal.

Town of Clinton, 1st October, civil and criminal.

City of Victoria, 1st October, criminal only.

City of Kamloops, 1st October, civil and criminal.

Town of Golden, 6th October, civil and criminal.

City of New Westminster, 6th October, civil and criminal.

City of Vernon, 6th October, civil and criminal.

The government's approval of the undertaking of the British-American Dredging Company is gazetted. It is as follows: "The acquisition by purchase or under powers conferred by the 'Water-Courses Consolidation Act, 1897,' of two acres, more or less, of ground situated on the south side of Pine creek, at the foot of Pine creek falls, in the Adlin Lake mining division of the Cassiar district, which forms part of the mining ground leased to the 'Pine Creek Power Company, Limited,' for the purpose of hydraulic workings."

Similar approvals in connection with the undertakings of the Pacific Coast Power Company, Ltd., and the Daly Reduction Company, Ltd., are announced.

The following regulation respecting engineers with service certificates, series 1, is gazetted: "That in the event of the holders of service certificates, series 1, being increased beyond the limits of such certificate, a special certificate covering such increase may be issued upon the recommendation of the owners of the steam plant and the inspector within whose jurisdiction such plant is being operated, on payment of a fee of two dollars and fifty cents."

The Russell Lodge, No. 21, K. of P., has been incorporated. The trustees are John S. (Clay), Ira W. Beverly and Charles A. Coffin.

The Texada Mining Company has been registered an extra provincial company. The capital is \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$1 each. The provincial head office is at Vancouver, but the general headquarters are in Tacoma. W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, is attorney.

The objects of the company are to engage in general mining, freighting, smelting, merchandising, real estate and other business in the United States, Mexico or Canada.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a court house at Nelson. They will be received up to Monday, 7th September, inclusive.

The resignation of W. J. Hanna as a justice of the peace has been accepted.

The following assignments are noted: G. H. Finlay & Co., loggers and commission merchants, of Vancouver, to J. T. Balfour, of the same city; Nesbitt, Burns & Co., of Victoria, to D. H. Macdonell, of Victoria; Frank Spinks, merchant, of Ladysmith, to Annie Ryder, of the same place.

H. H. Jones has withdrawn from the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association, the partnership between him and W. J. Holden, A. B. Fawcett and G. R. Holden being dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the last three.

David A. Boscowitz has purchased the goodwill and business of J. Boscowitz & Sons, fur dealers, and will carry it on under the same firm's name.

### AMERICAN COTTON.

Gerald Balfour's Statement in House Regarding Alleged Famine Prices.

London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to William Fielding (Nationalist), who drew attention to the reshipment of American cotton from Liverpool to New York, thus increasing the famine prices of cotton in England, and invited an inquiry as to the effect of the system of future options on the price of cotton, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, stated that the information of the board of trade did not indicate a recent increase in the re-export of cotton to America. Regarding cotton options, Mr. Balfour said he saw no objection to the suggested inquiry.

### RUSSIA ACQUIRES LAND.

Has Entered Into an Agreement With Korea—Cannot Erect Telegraph Poles.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 6.—An agreement has been concluded between Russia and Korea whereby Russia acquires 200 acres of land at Yonkampo, on the Ralk river, on a 99 years lease. The application of M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, for permission to erect telegraph and electric lines to Yonkampo has been refused. The extension to the northward of the Seoul-Wija railway is progressing.

### WEALTH OF POPLAR CAMPS.

Mine Manager Says They Have Every Indication of Proving Immense Dividend Payers.

Kaslo, Aug. 6.—M. B. Pool, resident manager and principal owner of the Ophir Lade and Orster Criterion groups of mines in the Trout Lake district, came in last night on the steamer Kokame, from the now famous Poplar camp. Mr. Pool is a cool, level-headed business man who has demonstrated his ability with the Nettle L., Trime and Silver Cup mines, and is now making a grand success of the properties which he is now operating. He has many samples with him, the quality of which has never been seen by even the oldest miners in the country.

He agrees that the precious metal literally covers the large pieces of quartz and tellurium-bearing rock now on exhibition at the hotel here. Some of the samples are the combination of telluride and mispickite, assaying upwards of \$10,000 per ton, while picked samples give returns of fabulous amounts.

Mr. Pool states that he has concluded arrangements for the purchase of the Lucky Jack group, owned by Hamilton, O'Connor & Morgan, for a price which he admitted exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. He says:

"Poplar creek camps have every indication of proving immense dividend payers, and the mining world will stand against the production of these mines. In my experience I have never seen anything to equal what has already been uncovered. From Fish creek down the Lardo for 30 miles past Poplar creek, there are now some 1,000 and upwards of prospectors, who are securing gold in paying quantities."

"I believe that the celebrated Cripple creek and kindred camps are going to be sold, and I stake my reputation on the fact that the leads will go down. This has already been proven to a depth of 400 feet on Fish creek. Marquis and Gilbert are sinking and their lead holds its own. My faith is shown by my investments. A group near the Lucky Jack, under bond for \$40,000, holds a standing offer of \$100,000, if the bond is not taken up, and there are others which I have inspected that are equally as good."

"None need fear trouble in regard to title. The laws are explicit and clear. The natural advantages for the exploiting of the camps could not be exceeded, transportation by water, power, and climate assisting to make it a miner's paradise."

"There is no question about the latent wealth of the district, almost unmined as yet. New finds are being made daily. Kelly, Kerlin, Magnuson, Ryan and Buffalo, all have good showings and will be heard from as good payers. There has been no exaggeration, and the best proof is the purchase price of Lucky Jack, in sight, and much more on top of it."

"What do you think of fissures in the cliff that are open wide enough for the admittance of your hand, lined with pure gold?" he was asked. "Well," he said, "I can show them to you, and not one, but many of them, and even more wonderful things are to be seen. But it would not be believed. You can say this: I have a reputation at stake that is the result of many years' experience, and I am quite willing to risk it in backing every statement that has been made as to the wealth of Poplar creek."

### TREADGOLD CONCESSION.

Commissioners Sell on the Princess May for the North.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into matters pertaining to the Treadgold concession, left for Dawson on the steamer Princess May on Thursday night. They are the Hon. Byron Moffat Britton, of Toronto, judge of the High court of Ontario, and Benjamin Taylor Bell, of Ottawa, editor of the Canadian Mining Review. Dr. E. LaCombe, of Montreal, member of the legislative assembly of Quebec, accompanies the commissioners as secretary, and H. H. Rowatt, of the department of the Interior, Ottawa, has charge of the records in the department for the Yukon Territory. J. Agnew, of Toronto, who is court reporter for Mr. Justice Britton, will officiate as stenographer. The commission will hold its sessions in Dawson, but it is possible that some of the creeks will be visited for the purpose of taking evidence.

The scope of the inquiry, as outlined in the commission, is briefly as follows: "To obtain information showing to what extent the grant and concession known as the Treadgold concession is likely to be beneficial or injurious to the mining interests of the Yukon Territory. To make inquiry into hydraulic concessions granted under the regulations in that behalf in the Yukon Territory; as to how granted and as to the failure, if any, to perform the conditions of such concession. To make inquiry and investigate generally all facts which may affect information respecting hydraulic or other means, which it is desirable should be adopted to successfully develop mining on certain high land which requires an artificial supply of water."

Count Mucclia, Papal of the Noble Guard, who was Cardinal Sarto's attendant during the conclave, has been one of the Associated Press staff correspondents at the Vatican for several years. He is well known in America having married an American wife, and subsequently visited the States.

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In yesterday's puzzle, by using the left side of the picture as base, one of the boys can be found near the lower left corner, formed by the branches of the tree. By using the upper left corner as base, the second boy can be found near this corner, between the fence and stream.

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REQUIRED—A youth with some experience of office work. Merchant, Times Office.

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WANTED—Copper, brass, zinc, lead, rubber, rope, bottles, sacks, coal oil cans, scrap iron, etc. New and second-hand tools, furniture, etc., bought and sold. W. G. Edson, 125 Fort St.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping. Smoky chimneys cured, no mess, stove pipes, flues and chimneys from 25c; all kinds of back work, tiles or jobbing plastering, etc.; furnace and steam boilers made to consume their own smoke. 4 BRINGTON street.

A few enterprising men to sell stock and apprais agents for the Fortmill Nurseries, largest in Canada; 300 acres; steady employment, good pay weekly. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for a house of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

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FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, first-class condition; best residential part of city; easy terms. Apply 113 Government street, Room 5.

HAVING TO VACATE PREMISES on the 1st of August, I will sell stores and furniture at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to get bargains, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

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HOUSES TO LET—Esquimalt road, near Lamson street, 9 rooms furnished, \$40 00. Green St., 6 rooms, \$30 00. Head street, 7 rooms furnished, \$21 00. St. Charles St., 9 rooms, \$21 00. Speed Ave., 4 rooms, \$15 00. Whittier Ave., 9 rooms, 1 acre, \$10 00. THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD., 22 Broad Street.

FOUND—150 Esquimalt lots, south of Beaumont P. O. Prices will be found cheap and terms easy; call and see map. Beaumont Boggs, 42 Fort street.

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COMMONWEALTH'S DEFENCE SCHEME

FEATURES OF BILL LATELY INTRODUCED

Congratulatory References by a Sydney Paper to Australian-Canadian Route and Aorangi's Officers.

The R. M. S. Aorangi, which arrived yesterday, brought exchanges giving the details of the new Defence Bill introduced into the Australian House of Representatives by Sir John Forrest at the present sitting of that body.

This bill provides that the defence force shall consist of the military and naval forces of the Commonwealth, and shall be divided into two branches, called permanent forces and citizens' forces. Clause 28 recites that the permanent forces shall consist of officers who are appointed officers of these forces, and of soldiers, petty officers, and sailors, who are bound to continuous military or naval service for a term.

It is provided that members of the citizen forces who are members of the naval forces may be required to serve either within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth for the purpose of training, or in time of war for the defence and protection of the Commonwealth and of the several states. Members of the citizen forces who are members of the military forces shall not be required, unless they voluntarily agree to do so, to serve beyond the limits of the Commonwealth and those of any territory under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Provision is also made for the establishment of training places for the naval and military forces in the Commonwealth. In this connection it is provided that the Governor-General may establish an institution for the purpose of imparting education in various branches of military and naval science, and in the subjects connected with military and naval professions and for qualifying persons for military or naval service.

The R. M. S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, which has just arrived, is the first vessel to enter Sydney under the new mail contract between the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia. It is interesting to note that her commander, Capt. J. D. Sydney Phillips, and the purser of the vessel, Mr. F. E. Belmaine, are the only two officers who entered it at its inception in 1883. Both gentlemen joined the company in June, and sailed in the R. M. S. Warrimoo on her first voyage to Vancouver. Capt. Phillips was then third officer, and was gradually promoted until he attained command of the R. M. S. Aorangi in 1899, being transferred to the R. M. S. Warrimoo shortly afterwards. In November, 1901, he was again appointed to the command of the R. M. S. Aorangi, and has held it ever since. Mr. Belmaine joined the Warrimoo as assistant purser, was appointed purser in charge about three years later, and was transferred to the R. M. S. Aorangi with Capt. Phillips in November, 1901. During this time 45 round voyages have been made across the Pacific by them, the distance covered being upwards of 700,000 knots. By a singular coincidence they arrived at Sydney on this the first voyage of the new contract, on the same date as they sailed from Sydney on their initial voyage.

The same paper in referring to the excellent mail service provided by the Canadian-Australian route had the following: "Mr. Alfred Saddington writes: 'On April 21st last, I wrote to London by the mail via Brindisi, posting on the same date a duplicate of the letter by the Vancouver route. Both the mails were delivered in London on May 23rd, in 32 days. The Aorangi carried the mails to Vancouver, and the China, the crack boat of the P. & O. Company, carried the mails via the Brindisi route. I think then the result is a feather in the cap of the Vancouver route, and if the company had a more liberal subsidy for services rendered, it is quite possible that a more powerful class of steamers might be put on the line with doubtless still better results.'

An Englishman and a Frenchman, both duellists of some note, about to encounter each other in a duel, chanced to meet at the ticket office of the station on the route for the appointed field, when the following dialogue took place: Frenchman (softly)—Return ticket to B— Englishman—B—single. Frenchman—Ha, you fear you will never come back; I always take a return. Englishman—I never do; I always take my return half from the corpse.—Tit-Bits.

GERMAN SURTAX.

Importers of Goods Will Have to Observe the Regulations and Pay Duty.

Importers of German goods in the city have been repeatedly warned by A. R. Milne, C. M. G., that the surtax lately imposed is now in force. This tax amounts to 33 1-3 per cent. of the value of the goods, and affects not only those commodities which are imported directly from Germany, but also those manufactured either altogether or in part in Germany, and then exported into Canada from dealers in other countries.

Collector Milne has done all he could to avoid making the introduction of the tax work any hardship upon the local dealers or the exporters of goods. At the same time those interested have been given to understand that the tax will be collected.

There are many features connected with the importation of goods which are brought under this tax which require careful investigation by the collector of customs. Among the commodities which are brought from Germany are included artificial flowers used in millinery, German wholesale dealers in the United States have been in the habit of importing this class of goods from the German manufacturers and after assorting them shipping to Canada as American goods. Under the new tax these are all subject to the 33 1-3 per cent. duty.

The German importations arriving here are of a wide variety, and include goods, cutlery, pipes, toys and almost every line of manufacture is included. According to the new regulations all exporters of merchandise into Canada have to certify that the chief value of none of the goods included in the invoice has been produced in Germany.

It is now ordered that invoices of goods imported into Canada shall be further certified and signed by the exporters in all countries in one of the following forms, as hereinafter prescribed, viz.: Further certificate from exporters in all countries prescribed to be written, printed or stamped on all invoices of goods for entry under the British preferential tariff in Canada, and to be subscribed by the persons heretofore authorized to make and sign "preferential" certificates:

"Whereas, German goods are subject to a surtax in Canada, I certify that the chief value of none of the articles included in this invoice was produced in Germany."

Signature, Exporter. Note.—The above certificate may be added as the last clause in the certificate heretofore authorized for the British preferential tariff in Canada or may be certified to separately on the invoice.

Further certificate from exporters in all countries prescribed to be written, printed or stamped and subscribed on invoices of goods exported to Canada except such goods as are admitted under the British preferential tariff in Canada:

"Whereas, German goods are subject to surtax in Canada, I certify that none of the articles included in this invoice are the produce of manufacturers of Germany, and that the chief value of none of said goods was produced in Germany—save and except all articles opposite which the word 'Germany' is written on this invoice."

Signature, Exporter. Note.—The above certificate may be added as the last clause in the certificate heretofore authorized, or may be certified to separately on invoice.

INVENTOR'S DEATH.

Passed Away Dreaming of Enforced Peace—Found Powerful Explosive.

M. Filippoff, the famous Russian scientist, editor of the Scientific Review at Moscow, who was found dead in his laboratory, it is now proved, died as a martyr for his efforts to end war. It was first thought he died from an apoplectic stroke, but a letter received from him by one of his friends at St. Petersburg seems to prove that his death resulted from handling a most insidious chemical composition. He says in the letter:

"When I was still very young I read in Buckle's 'History of Civilization' how the invention of powder had abbreviated wars. From that very day I have been haunted by the idea that I might invent something which might make wars impossible. I think now that I have succeeded. I have made an invention by which it is possible to send waves of explosion thousands of kilometers. I can, to-day, without the use of wires, stand in St. Petersburg and blow into atoms the Yildiz Kiosk at Constantinople.

"My invention is extremely simple and surprisingly cheap. It will make wars an absolute impossibility. I intend to explain my invention in all details to the Academy of Science at St. Petersburg in the beginning of September.

"I must, however, be very careful and work very slowly, as I am continually handling chemicals, some of which are terrible explosives, while others are exceedingly poisonous."

On the table next to Filippoff's body were found notes indicating that he had been handling anhydride of prussic acid, and it is now thought that this terrible poison killed him.

The Russian government is in possession of all his papers, and no one knows whether the Czar at the present time holds the secret of the scientist's invention. If he does, he will certainly be able to force all powers to submit all their quarrels to his court of arbitration at The Hague, and the world will never see another war.

"What a beautiful luncheon!" said the guest. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls say it is all right."

"But you aren't enjoying it." "No, I'm a little embarrassed. I've been standing over here trying to figure out which are the edibles and which are the decorations."—Washington Star.

A.B.C. BEERS Famous the World Over—Fully Matured. Order From TURNER-BEETON.

MAIL MAY BE SENT BY CANADIAN ROUTE

New Zealand Will Discuss the Diverting of the Contract With the Spreckles.

The question of the mail-carrying contract between New Zealand and Great Britain being diverted from the Spreckles company and the United States route to the Union Steamship Company, and the Canadian route is now a live one in New Zealand. There has always been a feeling against the Spreckles contract, which is being enhanced by rumors that that company will ask for an increased subsidy.

The bond of empire is growing among the various colonies, and this will play no unimportant part in the discussion when it comes up in the New Zealand all-red cable among the various parts of the Empire with the consequent closer relationship which it promoted will undoubtedly do much in influencing the legislators in favor of the all-red mail route in addition to the cable.

The Auckland Star says: "We are informed that Messrs. Spreckles intend to apply this year for an increased subsidy for a fortnightly San Francisco service. When the 'Frisco line' was last before the House in October, 1901, it was arranged to offer Mr. Spreckles a pound subsidy on mails ranging from a minimum of £15,000 to a maximum of £20,000 a year for a 17 days' service. The contract was fixed for 18 months only, so as to allow the matter to come up again for discussion during this session. When the question is raised in the House no doubt the request for an increased subsidy will be made an argument for modifying the present arrangement in such a way that the Spreckles company will not be likely to renew it."

The coming session of the New Zealand Parliament must deal with the subject, and the Union Steamship Company, better known as the Canadian-Australian line, is prepared to offer an improved service on the route between New Zealand and Victoria should the mail contract be secured.

It is rumored that in the event of the Canadian-Pacific line being adopted, and sufficient subsidy being voted by parliament, the Union Company are prepared to immediately construct three steamers of 8,000 tons each, to be exclusively employed in that service.

In that connection James Mills, the general manager of the Union Steamship Company, is credited with having stated that his company would immediately build three large steamships for the Victoria-Sydney run, and also for their New Zealand runs, and that one of these vessels would be a turbine steamer and would likely be placed in the Sydney-Brinsford-Fiji-Honolulu-Victoria run.

Auckland members of parliament will undoubtedly fight the transfer of the contract to the Canadian route from that by way of the United States. This is but natural as the Spreckles company operates their line from Auckland. In Wellington, the opposition city of Southern New Zealand, a strong party is well organized and intends to fight the Spreckles subsidy. Already several of the southern members have declared themselves absolutely opposed to a renewal of the mail contract.

Indications are not wanting of a close division over the question of the ocean mail contract. Of course, Wellington wants the Canadian route, failing which efforts will be made to have Wellington substituted for Auckland as a port of call for the San Francisco service.

HOW THE SULTAN TRAVELS.

Ruler of Morocco and His Immense Retinue.

In the morning, at 4 o'clock, the bugle sounded to break camp; the foot soldiers arose, pulled up their tent pegs, and were away in the darkness. Gradually the remaining tents came down, and the throng of Arabs went on the move. The Sultan's tent remained. A little to one side his ministers and kaidis patiently waited, the latter forming a large, hollow square, at one end of which stood ministers, while in front of them a spacious blue and gold chair awaited its sacred occupant. Presently the wall opened and he appeared, his mask-like visage turning neither right nor left. With garments swaying rhythmically, he walked to the chair and seated himself. A slave at his side handed him with a white silken cloth, to defend his sacred master from imaginary insects. He whispered to the slave, who called to one of the ministers. Hurriedly he appeared, lowering his hood; then, after removing his slippers, just back of His Majesty's persian was dismissed. Presently five gorgeously-saddled horses were brought before their royal master, who, with a motion of his hand, chose one; the others being taken away, while he rose with great solemnity, and mounting, rode to all sides of the square to be thrice saluted by each body of soldiers. This ceremony completed, the musicians, armed with aboes and tom-toms disturbed the atmosphere with a doleful, prehistoric dirge, and the procession was under way. It was but an entanglement of artillery, infantry, flags, horsemen and court officials in a mad riot, but, as in a threshing machine tearing its insides furiously, the wheat straw and chaff found their channels at once, and left the ignorant beholders spellbound. Behold! they were moving with military precision, a brother of the Sultan at the head, followed by an extremely wide row of mounted soldiers carrying saken standards of all colors. Then came the artillery, rattling and bumping and coming to grief often where the roads were bad. Next followed mounted soldiers, a sort of police, after

a short space, riding alone, came the kaid-of-the-midnight-master-of-ceremonies, very straight and very black, picturesquely lugging his gun close to him. After him followed four led horses abreast, all richly saddled, for the Sultan's use should he tire of his mount. Then, with some distance intervening, came the Sultan alone, save for six black slaves, who kept up a continual wafting of white cloths in the direction of his face.

A palanquin containing the blue chair then appeared, carried between two mules, just in front of another row of mounted standard-bearers, followed by the minister of war and the important members of the court. All were obliged to turn aside and make way for this cavalcade.

CASUALTIES ON RAILWAYS.

Statistics in United States Show Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven Killed in Three Months.

The report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission on railroad accidents in the United States for three months ending March 31st last shows that during that quarter 200 persons were killed and 2,834 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees at work and by passengers in getting on and off cars, make the aggregate casualties 827 killed and 11,481 injured. There were 1,650 collisions and 1,181 derailments, causing \$2,401,046 damage to cars, engines and roadways.

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Register Your Vote

As but a very short time now remains before the present list is closed, it is necessary that those who have not already registered should do so AT ONCE.

ALL IS SECURE.

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, believes the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company may default in the operation of the government line between Winnipeg and Montreal.

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NOTHING IN OBJECTIONS.

We cannot understand yet why the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company should be tempted to default in its contract for the operation of the eastern division of the new transcontinental line.

ENDLESS CHAIN OF LIFE.

Every farmer boy wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after.

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Times, refuses to consider the subject seriously. It is quite caustic in its remarks, and seems to think the line another of those "hot-air" concerns with which we have had some experience in British Columbia.

FOLLOWING THE BAND.

Nixon Waterman. Life was a joy when I was a boy, in the days of long ago.

EXPANCT.

The country clergyman was calling a rector to his front gate, when he noticed that a small boy had stopped, and was watching him with great attention.

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A young member of parliament, according to an English paper, had an experience of the retort disconcerting, which being a man with a sense of humor, he does not hesitate to repeat against himself.

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## City News in Brief.

Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily.

Go it easy during the summer weather; take time to cool off; buy a Palmer hammock from Weiler Bros., and swing yourself to sleep.

The Yukon Sun has sent a party of three into the new gold fields discovered on the Upper Pelly river. The new strike is creating a great excitement in Dawson.

The Victoria senior shell crew, which is to compete at Astoria regatta, has not yet been definitely decided on, but it is expected that it will be the same crew which won the senior race at Vancouver. Messrs. A. Gore and T. Patton go down and will uphold Victoria's aquatic reputation in the single and tandem canoe races.

The Invertarish Nurseries on Park road, with store at 41 Fort street, have been taken over by Mr. P. T. James, late gardener for the Douglas estate, and are now under his capable management. A choice selection of cut flowers, plants, etc., are in stock, to which your attention and patronage is solicited. Decorative work, floral wreaths and wedding bouquets a specialty.

Victoria's popular suburban resort, Shawnigan Lake, will soon have several new cottages added to its waterfront as a number of lots have been taken up recently. The frequent train service which has been inaugurated is all that was required to make this beautiful lake what it was intended to be—the queen of camping grounds. Nowhere else on the coast is such a lovely spot to be found so easily accessible and at such a small cost.

Entries for the N. P. A. A. meet from the Washington Athletic Clubs are beginning to be received in large numbers, and it is evident that there will be a very large number of American athletes in the city for this event. It is said that one of the high jumpers from Portland holds the record of the world for the ratio of height jumped to his own height. The army and navy are also making many entries. There will be about twenty men from the two services.

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—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails August 7th, 17th and 27th; Humboldt sails August 2nd, 12th and 22nd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—At the beginning of last school term R. J. Drury, chairman of the Victoria school board, offered a prize for the pupil who at writing at Victoria on the approaching High school entrance examination would carry off the highest number of marks in Canadian history. The results of the recent examinations has shown that J. D. Herbert, of the Boys' Central school, Victoria, is entitled to the prize. It will therefore be awarded to him at the beginning of the present school term.

—The annual club regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association is set for Saturday, August 22nd. A list is open at the club house for entries for lap-stroke fours, the winners of which become the holders of the "Flumerfelt cup." Crews will be picked on Monday evening next. The full programme for the regatta has not yet been arranged, but it will include, besides lap-stroke fours, senior and junior singles, single, tandem and four paddle canoe races, dingy race, and probably upset canoe race, tilting in canoes and other events.

—Last evening a very enjoyable concert, presided over by I. Piery, and organized by Trustees J. R. Carmichael, H. Tanner and W. Campbell, was given in the Elk Lake school, in aid of the organ fund, by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Giffen, Messrs. Gideon Hicks, Fitch and Berks. An excellent programme was arranged by Mr. Hicks, and the various items were excellently rendered, much to the delight of a large audience. At the conclusion a vote of thanks to the artists was proposed by Mr. Carmichael and seconded by Mr. Piery, who filled the position of chairman in his usually genial and able manner.

—George Van Horst, the confessed robber and assassin of T. S. Lippy, is now charged with the hold-up of a Madrona Park car on June 8th, says the Seattle Times. "R. H. Jennings, who was conductor of the car at the time, called at police headquarters and identified Van Horst as the man who went through his pockets. Detectives working on the Van Horst case are inclined to be skeptical about his connection with the car hold-up matter, as the police are afraid, if asked too much, he will stop confessing. The Madrona Park car hold-up occurred shortly before midnight of June 8th. There were half a dozen passengers on the car, who were forced to elevate their hands while the robber went through their pockets. At the time Jennings managed to conceal some money while the robber's attention was distracted, showing that the man was an inexperienced hand. Van Horst has said that he will plead guilty to the Lippy robbery."

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—The party of British journalists who are touring Canada will arrive in Vancouver on Monday next, and from there will come down to the Capital City. There are thirty in the party, and are being escorted by Geo. Ham, descriptive writer for the C. P. R.

—Tomorrow at 9 a. m. at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral an anniversary solemn requiem will be chanted for the late Rev. Bishop Lemmens. The mass will be celebrated by the bishop's nephew, Rev. Wm. Lemmens, who arrived recently to join the diocese of Vancouver Island.

—There will be a parade of the Fifth Regiment tomorrow at 2.30 at the drill hall. After the "fall in" the men will march to the Clover Point rifle range, where each man will fire the required 40 rounds, 20 at 200 yards and 20 at 400 yards. As it is necessary that each man belonging to the regiment should fire these rounds a full turn out is desired.

—The remains of the late Henry James Caldwell were laid to rest this morning. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 10.45 a. m. and at Christ Church cathedral at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Rev. Baugh Allen. The following acted as pallbearers: Joseph Hunter, C. E. G. T. Fox, J. P. Hibben, W. T. Williams, E. E. Wootton and A. S. Gore.

—The delighted throngs that fill the popular Orpheum theatre certainly see a splendid show. Hamillins, by far the best singing and dancing team that has ever appeared on any stage in British Columbia, make a decided hit. Butler, the black-face comedian, is also good. Harry Du Ross, singing the illustrated song, "Just Break the News to Mother" (with a quartette chorus) is certainly a decided novelty. Next week there will be a splendid list of attractions; notice of which will be given in tomorrow's Times. The Orpheum was closed for the first time this afternoon to enable the employees to attend the funeral of Wm. Ward, an actor, who died at the Jubilee hospital on August 5th.

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**Sir James Hector is Pleased With the Scheme—His Views on New Zealand's Prosperity.**

Sir James Hector, although a resident of New Zealand for forty years, continues to take a deep interest in Canada, and especially the western portions, with the opening up of which he was so prominently identified. He was delighted to hear that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme was being received so favorably by the people of the Dominion in general, and by the Dominion parliament.

Sir James was highly pleased to know that the northern part of the fertile belt of the Canadian Northwest was to be given railway communication with its consequent advantages in the way of developing the country.

When at the heart of the party sent out by the colonial office he visited the country now proposed to be opened by the new transcontinental line, he discovered that it was a rich agricultural territory. He is glad to learn that at last it is to be given the means of being developed to the fullest.

Sir James stated that conditions in New Zealand were at the present time very bright. The past seven years of scant crops, amounting in many instances to famine, in Australia had been seasons of heavy harvests in New Zealand. The result has been that the farmers of the latter colony have been able to find in the Australian colonies a ready and lucrative market. This has given to the country increased prosperity.

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## YACHTING.

**RELIANCE OUT.**  
Newport, R. L. Aug. 6.—The cup defender Reliance was out for an hour and a half in the bay to-day. Constitution did not leave her anchorage. Reliance did not venture outside because of the heavy sea.

## ANOTHER EASY WIN.

New York, Aug. 6.—In to-day's trial yacht race Shamrock III. finished at 2:30:40. Shamrock I. finished at 3:00:52. The challenger won by 22 minutes 30 seconds elapsed time, including the handicap.

## CRICKET.

### FERNSWOODS v. R. A.

To-morrow a match will be played between the Fernwoods and R. A. eleven. The match will be played at the Barracks and will commence at the usual time. Following will represent the Fernwoods: E. A. Gallip, G. H. Barracough, E. J. Howe, W. Scott, C. Berkeley, J. S. Murray, J. H. Griffiths, A. Macdonald, H. M. Wilson, L. C. Johnson and J. R. Wilders.

## A SCHEDULED MATCH.

A match is scheduled to be played to-morrow between the Victoria club eleven and a similar team of Vancouver. Whether it will take place is, however, a matter of doubt, as the local team is in receipt of a telegram from the Vancouver club stating that they find it difficult to get together a team. A reply has been sent asking them to do their best to gather together a sufficient number of men, but up to the time of writing no answer had been received. If the game is played it will take place at Beacon Hill.

## BASKETBALL.

### THE MAJESTICS ARRIVE.

The Majestic team, of Seattle, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived this morning. The party intend staying here until Sunday evening, taking in the sights and enjoying Victoria during their visit. As was stated before, the team is composed entirely of employees of the Fredrick & Nelson Company, of Seattle, and the nine is rated as the best of the numerous teams in Seattle. They have played considerable ball this season, but as they have no home grounds they have played all their games away from Seattle, and even with this handicap to overcome, they have lost but three matches out of a total of twenty-two games. They should give the local nine a couple of hard struggles, and it is safe to say that the Victorians will do all in their power to add these to the right side of their season's record.

To-day's game, which will be called at 4.15, will see Woodworth and Emerson as the opposing twirlers. In to-morrow's game Gilsey and Blackburn will occupy the box. The latter, although he lost his last two games, nevertheless pitched exceptionally good ball and will try his utmost to land his game. With fair support he should have no trouble in winning it. The line-up of the teams for to-day's game will be as follows:

Majestics.	Position.	Victoria.
Woodworth	Pitcher	Emerson
Bergin	Catcher	Chase
La Gault	First Base	Whalen
McDonald	Second Base	Haynes
Helm	Short Stop	McCannell
Keley	Third Base	Smith
Helen	Left Field	Moore
Mulraby	Centre Field	Burnes
Hoeg	Right Field	Goward

## MATCH AT THE HILL.

Weller Bros' team was victorious last evening in a match played with the B. A. Paint Co. The score was 31 to 7. Anderson twirled for the winners, and his opponents found it a difficult task to meet his benders. Armstrong, behind the bat, did good work. Edmonds, Lormer and Malcom pitched for the B. A. Paint Co's nine.

## E. & N. VICTORIOUS.

Twenty to three was the score in a match played last evening at Beacon Hill between the E. & N. railway team and the united shoe clerks. Weneley did the twirling for the E. & N. and was supported by Grimson behind the bat. Maynard and Mansell did the pitching alternately for the defeated team. Northwest did the receiving and held down his position admirably. Following is the score by innings:

Innings	E. & N. Ry.	Shoe Clerks
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1
5	0	1
6	0	1
7	0	1
8	0	1
9	0	1
10	0	1
11	0	1
12	0	1
13	0	1
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42	0	1
43	0	1
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48	0	1
49	0	1
50	0	1

## INTERMEDIATE GAME.

Immediately after the senior game to-morrow afternoon a match will take place between the intermediate teams Hillside and Fernwoods, and it is expected to be one of the most exciting of the league. This game will decide the championship.

## LACROSSE.

**VANCOUVER v. VICTORIA.**  
Victoria and Vancouver teams will play on Saturday at the Terminal City. The locals have been training hard and are in the best of condition. They are confident of giving the Vancouver stick handlers a hard fight. The game will be played at the Brookton Point grounds. Victoria's team will be selected from the following: G. Caldwell, McConnell, B. Dewar, P. White, T. Crocker, C. Taylor, McDonald, H. Jesse, A. Stephens, J. Mellis, C. White, G. Simpson, C. Pike, W. Clark and J. Richmond.

Following is the Vancouver twelve: Goal, Norman; point, Allan; cover point, York; 1st defence, Reynolds; 2nd defence, Barr; 3rd defence, Morrison; centre, Wright; 3rd home, Murray; 2nd home, Matheson; 1st home, Cowan; outside home, Cao; inside home, Godfrey; field captain, Jim Smith.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Saturday's lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver twelves should draw a large crowd. The Capital City club is sending up his strongest team, on which places great hopes. It will, however, have to be a strong team to win from the Vancouver twelve, as the latter are in fine condition and ready for any emergency. If the coming match against Victoria should prove an easy win, it will at least give the spectators and followers of Canada's national game an opportunity of seeing the Vancouver home field play the best combination that has ever been seen in the lacrosse field."

## NEW SCHEDULE.

As will be remembered, some days ago a change was made in the B. C. A. L. A. schedule. The revised list of games with dates follows:  
Aug. 8th—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.  
Aug. 22nd—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria.  
Aug. 29th—New Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.  
Sept. 5th—Victoria vs. New Westminster, at New Westminster.  
Sept. 12th—New Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria.  
Sept. 19th—Vancouver vs. New Westminster, at New Westminster.

## WILL VISIT ROSLAND.

The Victoria team will visit Rosland this month. A short time ago Secretary Mellis, of the local club, wrote the association at Rosland making a proposal for the Victoria team to play several games there during the carnival.

The following reply was received on Wednesday:  
Jas. Moore Mellis, Secy.-Treas. Victoria Lacrosse Club.  
Accept your offer to play at carnival, 25th and 26th August, here, for expenses. (Signed) A. J. DREWRY, Secretary.

## THE RIFLE.

A programme of the Ontario Rifle Association of the best exhibitions seen so far this week took place. Each day the prize generally is improving, and this afternoon and to-morrow some of the hardest fought matches seen in Victoria since the first tournament are anticipated. Semi-finals and finals are being contested to-day, and to-morrow the finals and championships will be held.

## LAWN TENNIS.

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It would be an impossibility to pick out the winners in each class at the present stage of the tourney. In gentlemen's singles the three names associated with the championship are A. T. Goward, the present holder of the cup, R. B. Powell and H. Pooley. Both the latter players are doing splendidly so far. On the whole, however, Goward is the favorite. Goward, the cup defender, has got been much in evidence during the tournament, having played but once or twice, and on these occasions in the doubles. Freeman and Rogers, Rithet and Powell, Goward and Pooley, are the complete contention as probable winners of the championship in men's doubles. Those who know the players can see that each is a strong combination. Miss Bell, and Mrs. Hardy are among the aspirants for honors in ladies' singles. Miss Goward, the present holder of the championship, it is reported is playing well this season, and is ready to defend the cup when called upon. Freeman and Miss Bell or Powell and Miss Bickford are the likely winners in mixed doubles. Both couples have been playing strong games all through the tournament. In the ladies' doubles there are a number of couples evenly matched. There were some very even doubles yesterday. One of these was between Rogers and Freeman and Beecher and Cambie, of Vancouver. In the first set the latter couple scored two games before their opponents had done anything. Freeman and Rogers, backed up at this and made five games, when their opponents took a turn at winning and tied the score. Here the game wavered during the progress of the two games, when Freeman and Rogers finally won the set. They were not so successful in the second set, however, Cambie and Beecher scoring six games to three. But the third was most uneven,

## Cambie and Beecher putting up a poor game and allowing Freeman and Rogers to win out by 6-0.

One of the best singles of the day was that between Farquhar, of Vancouver, and Patton, in which the former won out after a two hours' contest. Another contest of some interest was that between Rithet and Powell. The latter's play was too much for the former, his placing and general judgment winning the match by the easy margin of 6-1, 6-2.

The results of yesterday's games other than those published in last night's Times follow:  
Miss Bell beat Miss Smith, 6-0, 6-2.  
Black and Mrs. Hardy beat Tyler and Miss Seymour, 6-2, 6-2.  
Freeman and Rogers beat Beecher and Cambie, 12-0, 3-6, 6-0.  
Hunter beat Woodward, 6-2, 10-8.  
Farquhar and Miss Smith beat Cornwall and Miss Holmes, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.  
Mrs. Langley beat Miss Marzoe, 6-1, 6-1.  
Powell beat Rithet, 6-1, 6-2.  
Mrs. Baker and Miss Smith beat Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Marshall, 6-2, 6-2.  
Bunbury and Miss Vernon beat Cambie and Miss Hickey, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.  
Farquhar and Crickmay beat C. Keeler and L. Bell, 6-3, 6-3.  
Pooley beat Hilton, 6-4, 6-2.  
Pooley beat Cornwall, 6-0, 8-10, 7-5.  
The fixtures for to-day after 3 o'clock follow:

4 p. m.—No. 1 Court—Finals in ladies' singles. No. 2 Court—Capt. Dunbar and Miss Vernon vs. winners of Farquhar and Miss Smith vs. Knox and Mrs. Burton.  
5 p. m.—No. 1 Court—Winners of Freeman and Miss Bell vs. Powell and Miss Bickford vs. winners of Major Black and Mrs. Hardy vs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Marvin.

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## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1903.  
(Based on the tidal survey of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	4:34	3.2	10:06	8.1		
2	5:28	2.7	11:18	7.2		
3	6:15	2.3	12:30	6.5		
4	6:56	2.0	1:40	6.0		
5	7:34	1.8	2:50	5.7		
6	8:08	1.7	4:00	5.5		
7	8:38	1.6	5:10	5.4		
8	9:05	1.5	6:20	5.4		
9	9:29	1.4	7:30	5.5		
10	9:50	1.4	8:40	5.7		
11	10:08	1.4	9:50	6.0		
12	10:23	1.4	11:00	6.4		
13	10:35	1.4	12:10	6.9		
14	10:44	1.4	1:20	7.5		
15	10:50	1.4	2:30	8.1		
16	10:53	1.4	3:40	8.7		
17	10:54	1.4	4:50	9.2		
18	10:52	1.4	6:00	9.6		
19	10:47	1.4	7:10	9.9		
20	10:39	1.4	8:20	10.0		
21	10:28	1.4	9:30	9.9		
22	10:14	1.4	10:40	9.7		
23	9:57	1.4	11:50	9.4		
24	9:37	1.4	1:00	9.0		
25	9:14	1.4	2:10	8.5		
26	8:48	1.4	3:20	7.9		
27	8:19	1.4	4:30	7.3		
28	7:48	1.4	5:40	6.6		
29	7:15	1.4	6:50	5.9		
30	6:40	1.4	8:00	5.1		
31	6:03	1.4	9:10	4.3		
32	5:25	1.4	10:20	3.5		
33	4:46	1.4	11:30	2.7		
34	4:06	1.4	12:40	2.0		
35	3:25	1.4	1:50	1.4		
36	2:43	1.4	3:00	0.8		
37	2:01	1.4	4:10	0.3		
38	1:19	1.4	5:20	-0.2		
39	0:37	1.4	6:30	-0.7		
40	-0:45	1.4	7:40	-1.2		
41	-1:08	1.4	8:50	-1.7		
42	-1:31	1.4	10:00	-2.2		
43	-1:54	1.4	11:10	-2.7		
44	-2:17	1.4	12:20	-3.2		
45	-2:40	1.4	1:30	-3.7		
46	-3:03	1.4	2:40	-4.2		
47	-3:26	1.4	3:50	-4.7		
48	-3:49	1.4	5:00	-5.2		
49	-4:12	1.4	6:10	-5.7		
50	-4:35	1.4	7:20	-6.2		
51	-4:58	1.4	8:30	-6.7		
52	-5:21	1.4	9:40	-7.2		
53	-5:44	1.4	10:50	-7.7		
54	-6:07	1.4	12:00	-8.2		
55	-6:30	1.4	1:10	-8.7		
56	-6:53	1.4	2:20	-9.2		
57	-7:16	1.4	3:30	-9.7		
58	-7:39	1.4	4:40	-10.2		
59	-8:02	1.4	5:50	-10.7		
60	-8:25	1.4	7:00	-11.2		

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.  
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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Jim slipped off the band and released the papers. A blank envelope with something stiff inside fell to the floor, and he began looking through the other papers without waiting to pick it up. There were five sheets, each folded once, to fit into the box which had contained them, and each was a separate memorandum.

Breakspear held the five in his hand, as he would have held five cards for a game of poker, beginning to read one which had lain at the bottom, and so on, taking each in turn.

"Retegasse, 49, Buda-Pesth, January 1st, 1897. Nine hundred pounds worth."

"Jerusalem, the House of Rest, February 17th, 1898. Two thousand one hundred."

"Corstien, Mostacchini Tower, near Agacela, March 2nd, 1899. Three thousand; very difficult."

"Capri, the Ruins of Castle Faria, March 20th, 1900. Three thousand; without the aid of 'it,' probably impossible."

On the fifth and last slip of paper a reference to the Harz Mountains, written in the same precise, rather clerical hand, had been heavily scribbled out, and something else substituted in the clear space below.

"Satan's Tor, Dartmoor, April 24th, 1901."

"Satan's Tor!" Breakspear repeated. "Why, that must be—"

And then a picture rose before the eyes of his mind. He saw a bleak and lonely stretch of moorland, purple with heather, and sunset burning like a torch along the line of the horizon in the west. He saw himself, a little boy of three or four years, holding his nurse's hand and listening to a strange tale of ancient Druids as he gazed up, awe-struck, at a great monolith of dark granite pointing a solitary, giant finger towards the sky.

The huge hummock of volcanic rock which the fallen monolith had once crowned, was called Satan's Tor. Breakspear remembered that distinctly. But then, there might be more than one Satan's Tor among the wild wastes of Dartmoor. It seemed almost impossible that the desolate spot, far removed from human habitation, to which he had been taken during a visit he had been allowed to make with his nurse at her farmhouse home on Dartmoor, could be the place named in this strange memorandum.

Still it was all strange. One item a little stranger than the rest hardly counted. What meant the reference to Jerusalem, to Corstien, to Buda-Pesth, to Capri, and the dates, following each other at yearly distances? Had the writer gone to these places to make payments of money, or to receive them, and did he mean to visit Satan's Tor, in the heart of Dartmoor, for the same purpose—whatever that purpose might be?

A wish began to insinuate itself into Breakspear's mind, to present himself also at the rendezvous where, perhaps, the whole mystery of the black portmanteau and the Maltese cross might be made clear. Otherwise, unable to obtain further information he seemed to have come into a sort of blind alley where he might grope as long as he would, without every satisfying his curiosity.

For now he had seen all the contents of the portmanteau, without finding a clue—yet no, he was mistaken. He had not seen all. The envelope which had dropped out of the invalid box remained to be examined.

For a moment, Breakspear had forgotten; but as he slowly folded away the five papers, preparatory to putting them in his pocket, his eyes chanced to fall upon the envelope in question, which had lain unregarded at his feet. He picked it up, and found that it was not sealed.

Inskle was a card, wrapped in tissue-paper—a card so large that it fitted tightly in its place, and drawing it forth, something which had been laid in separately, fell out, and went flashing down like a great coin of reddish gold, until it found a resting-place on the black rug in front of the fireplace, where Breakspear had been standing.

Again he stooped, and retrieved almost reverently a thick round curl of bright Auburn hair, which, as he lifted it, twisted caressingly round his finger. Each separate hair was a sparkling filament of ruby gold; and the curl was as soft to the touch as a dove's breast. Breakspear laid it against his lips, and a faint perfume which reminded him of the exquisite white alba plana of Italy came to his nostrils.

"A woman's hair!" he said to himself. "A beautiful woman's hair. Yes, she must have been beautiful, to have hair like that! What would she say, if she knew the gold curl she gave somebody had fallen into the hands of a stranger?"

But perhaps she's dead, and past caring what happens in this world."

He laid the coil of copper threads on the mantel-piece and turned his attention to the card, wrapped in tissue-paper, which was still stuck fast in the envelope. An instant more and it was out, the paper off, and Breakspear's eyes riveted upon the photograph of a girl. Such a young, young girl, not yet a woman, but how beautiful!

"There is none like her—none!"

Those love's words, from Tennyson's "Maud," sprang into Breakspear's mind, though it was long since he had had time to think of poetry.

It was the sort of face, young as it was, to spoil a man for other women, to wither their beauty in his eyes, and Breakspear's soul was in the look he fixed upon the picture.

As he looked, he began to realize that the photograph could not have been taken very lately. He remembered that girls in the States had been wearing big, full sleeves like that some time ago—four or five years, perhaps. Somehow, this discovery pleased him. The girl in the picture must be a woman now—if she lived.

Oh, she must live! Such beauty as that could not die in the glory of its sweet youth. Somewhere, at this very moment, those wonderful eyes of hers must be looking out upon the world. But what part of the world? Breakspear felt that he would give anything he possessed just to know one thing. Where was she? How was she to be found? For he must find her or die unsatisfied. She was worth going to the world's end to see.

Until this moment, Breakspear had not been quite sure whether or no he had obtained good value for his twenty pounds. To be sure, he seemed to have broken into a mystery of some sort, but if he did not hold the key to it and could not get the key of what use was somebody else's mystery to him? A mere adventure—a mere step aside from the monotony of daily life, that was about all, at best, so he had been telling himself as he unpacked the portmanteau, and robbed it of its secrets one by one.

But now he was suddenly sure that if he had paid twenty times twenty pounds, still the thing would have been got cheaply. Simply to know that there was such a girl as this in the world was a valuable possession, not to be parted with involuntarily. He was suddenly sorry for the man who had lost the portmanteau and with it the photograph and lock of hair. Then, on top of sympathy, came a wave of jealousy, overwhelming and sweeping out of sight the weaker emotion.

Eagerly Jim recalled the features of the man he had named Eagle-face. Surely that was the name for a lover to fear? A man of forty or more, scarcely a gentleman, with the hall-mark of dissipation as well as misfortune stamped upon his personality. Breakspear began to hope that Eagle-face had been the owner of the portmanteau. It was better to think of him as the rightful possessor of the photograph than of some unknown man, perhaps younger, perhaps more dangerous.

Still, women had unaccountable fancies sometimes. It was impossible to be sure that even such a girl as this might not have cared for the man who had shown such unscrupulous determination to obtain the portmanteau at any cost. She might even be his wife; but this was an intolerable thought, and Jim put it from his mind as sacrilegious.

Jim had considered Vivien Oakley as pretty a woman as he had ever met, but Vivien's beauty was meretricious, even patrician beside this. As he called up a picture of Miss Oakley, the charming young woman who was on the fringe of, if not exactly in, the smartest of "smart society"—the lovely blonde appeared to fade and age before his eyes.

Never had he seen a face with such possibilities in it as that of the photograph. The great dark eyes, deep wells of light, promised dauntless courage, such courage as the few great heroines of history have shown. They were the eyes of an ideal Joan of Arc. The delicate, spirited nose spoke of pride, the pure, wide forehead of intellect, the exquisite pencilled arch of the brows told of the slucery which matches courage. And the full lips, with the naughty curve of the short upper lip and the dent which cleft the firm-set gash, hinted at a nature which some day would know how to love, and love till death. Thick masses of hair hung round the face, in youthful fashion, and the light falling on it from above, lit up its waves and gave the semblance of a halo. The throat and part of the childish neck were uncovered, and over the simple white frock fell a string of enormous pearls, almost barbaric in size and splendor, but partly hidden by a bunch of lilies held in the wearer's hand.

(To be continued.)

The steamer Virginia Lake has gone to Labrador with an expedition aboard, headed by Col. Willard Glazier, of Albany, N. Y., which intends to explore the interior of the peninsula. It will proceed inland, if possible, as far as Grand Falls, Hamilton Inlet, which are said to surpass the falls of Niagara. The expedition expects to spend two months in Labrador.

The governor of the province of Kherson has been instructed by the Russian minister of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists, and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of the Zionist aim.

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LONDON LADY DOCTORS.

Their Present Position—Many Public Appointments Recently Conferred on Them.

Lady doctors are claiming feminine attention at this moment for two reasons. There is, first, the splendid effort they are making on behalf of the great fete and bazaar which Princess Christian and Princess Louise Augusta are organizing on behalf of the Royal Free Hospital.

Then there has been the publication of the annual report of the School of Medicine for Women, which is invariably interesting, and this year is especially so from the number of public appointments it records as having lately been conferred on female practitioners.

The list is by far the longest it has ever issued, and in addition to those made at the Royal Free Hospital, which, by the way, was the first general hospital to appoint ladies to its medical staff and the new hospital for women, which is entirely officered by the sex, there are a number of noteworthy positions to which ladies have been appointed for the first time. Miss Lennox, for instance, is now consultant in the medical department of the London school board, which also has two or three ladies as general medical officers; Miss Bryson is resident medical officer at the Camberwell Infirmary, and Miss Colebrook is a medical officer at the Ancient Order of Foresters, and many more lately nominated to important posts. But even more striking perhaps, is the fact that Mrs. Stewart Deacon has been appointed government medical officer of health for the Gold Coast Colony, a position which involves the inspection of a considerable number of towns, and Miss Sheldon Amos and Miss K. Vaughan are assistant medical officers in the quarantine departments at Port Said and Suez respectively.

It has lately been estimated that there are 90 lady doctors in London alone. Some, in addition to their hospital or institution work, have extensive private practices. Several have established a reputation as skilled and even daring surgeons, especially in those grievous internal maladies to which their own sex is liable.

In the course of some talk with Mrs. Thorne, the honorary secretary of the London School of Medicine, who herself, with Dr. Sophia Jex Blake (now retired from practice), Dr. Garrett Anderson and Gold Coast Colony, a position which involves the inspection of a considerable number of towns, and Miss Sheldon Amos and Miss K. Vaughan are assistant medical officers in the quarantine departments at Port Said and Suez respectively.

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who desire to take out policies. As inspectors of boarded-out children, as resident doctors at great institutions for orphans, and as general supervisors of the health of girls at high schools, they are increasingly called for. In the poor-law infirmaries they are also securing a firm footing. Both in plague duty in India and at the South African concentration camps the Indian and colonial offices have called in lady doctors, and Miss Corbourn, who had charge of the General Plague hospital at Poona, is one of the very few ladies upon whom the Kaiser-Hind medal for public service in the Eastern Empire has been conferred. The Hon. Mrs. Scarlett-Syngue, who was civil surgeon at the refugee camp, Norran's Point, remains at Bloombfontein, and Miss Jane Watson, who rendered such valuable service to the commission of ladies who went to investigate the condition of the camps, is now official visitor to South African lunatic asylums, Robben Island, Walkenburgh, and Old Somerset.—London Telegraph.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the following works carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," viz: The paving of Yates street between the easterly limit of Wharf street and the westerly limit of Government street, of Barton Square from the easterly limit of Wharf street to the easterly limit of Court Alley, Barton street from the easterly limit of Court Alley to the easterly limit of Langley street, and Barton street from the easterly limit of Langley street to the westerly limit of Government street, with wooden block pavement placed on a concrete foundation, also Langley street between the southerly limit of Yates street and the northerly limit of Barton street, in some manner, but including granite curbs (with the exception of granite curbs in front of the Court House), 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 the said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions, and the Council, in pursuance thereof, and said reports having been adopted by the Council,

Notice is hereby given that these reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, Wellington, J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1903.

Victoria Water Works Tenders For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for the supplying of certain cast iron water pipes of certain specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, 26th July, 1903.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 5th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name or on his behalf unless incurred by himself personally or with his written order. Dated this 20th day of July, A. D., 1903. THOMAS PATTER, Lion Saloon, Chambers Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Boscowitz & Sons, as merchants dealing in furs, on the southeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D., 1903. DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY JONES, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Henry Jones, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1902, at Lake District, British Columbia, are required on or before the 21st day of September, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Miss Jones, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of Higgins & Elliott, Law Chambers, Barton street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Henry Jones on or before the said 21st day of July, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned. Dated the 21st day of July, 1903. ELLA JONES, Administratrix.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Thomas Hindmarsh to me, of Victoria, of the license held by him to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Pioneer" Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Constance and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 11th day of August, 1903. HELEN HINDMARSH, Executrix Estate of Thomas Hindmarsh, Deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer to the "West End Grocery Co. Ltd." of the bottle license for wines and liquors to sell by retail on the premises, 42 Government street, and formerly held under the firm name of Eskine, Wall & Co. Assignees Eskine, Wall & Co. Victoria, August 1st, 1903.

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