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WAR IS DECLARED

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA TO FIGHT

GERMANY'S INTEREST IN COMING STRIFE

Thirty of the Kaiser's Soldiers
in Victoria Waiting Call
to Arms

BARON ALVENSLEBEN GIVES INFORMATION

Hopes to See Britain With
Free Hand and Then Um-
pire of Spoils

Baron Bodo von Alvensleben, of the German-Canadian Trust company, kept in communication with the Times telegraph wire this morning to learn the latest news from the war centre. The moment Germany is involved he must hasten home to assume his position as a lieutenant in the cuirassiers. His regiment is stationed on the French frontier. Baron von Trotha, his cousin, is also in the reserves. He is a lieutenant in the light cavalry regiment stationed in the interior. There are about 80 others in Victoria who are in the German army reserve. The moment Germany enters the war all must go.

"I think it is inevitable now that I must go," declared Baron von Alvensleben this morning on learning that Austria and Serbia had begun to fight. "Russia cannot stay out, in my opinion, and that brings us into the fight."

"I think this is a good time for the war to happen. Germany has a good chance to win now. In a few years it would be harder. We in Germany think that Russia has not yet got her army up to date. She has done wonders in the short time she has had, but don't think she has had time. Russia has great strength on paper, but I think that is where her strength is."

"France is different. We will have a hard fight with France. We appear in an awkward position with one on each border, but we have always been prepared for that. In fact we are prepared on three sides, the north being the third."

"We earnestly hope that Britain will keep out of this, however. We can't see why she should enter this conflict until the time of the peace negotiations. Then when the other nations are spent we hope she will throw her whole weight on seeing that the national boundaries are not altered. If any of the powers will not listen to her, then Britain with her mighty strength still unspent can compel her to do what Britain says."

"Britain's neutrality is the best assurance of future peace that Europe has, and I fully believe she will keep out until the peace negotiations are on."

"It is a big race war that is being fought. It is a fight for existence on the part of the Pan-German race to keep out the ever-pressing Slav populations. The conflict has been on for thousands of years, ever since the westward movement of the races began. The movement has always been westward because that is where the attractive country is. If the Slavs win then the Germans must press farther west. And Europe is now overcrowded. Germany's population is growing by hundreds of thousands every year."

"Germany is drawn into this war for two reasons—out of blood kinship with the Austrian people, and because she has given her word. That is enough for Germany."

"It would be natural for Britain to be on our side in this war, but for her alliance with Russia. The Saxon blood is strong in the English, and she is as vitally interested in keeping out the Slavs as we are. We think that Russia's interests and Britain's, clash more than Germany's and Britain's, and we hate to see that alliance with Russia. When the time comes for peace, however, we think Britain will be far-seeing enough to see that Russia does not get too much."

POWERS MAY STAND ASIDE AND LOOK ON

Decision of Germany Taken to
Be for Free Hand to
Contenders

MESSAGE SYMPATHETIC GIVES EXPLANATIONS

Russian Report That Annexa-
tion of Territory is Not
Austria's Aim

London, July 28.—Germany's definite decision against participation in the ambassadorial conference proposed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in an effort to maintain peace, is regarded here as tantamount to a declaration of Germany's determination that Austria-Hungary shall have an entirely free hand in chastising Serbia unless the Balkan kingdom accedes in full to the demands of the dual monarchy.

According to advices Germany's refusal was couched in terms of sympathy with Sir Edward Grey's object, but contended that the suggested conference would place Austria-Hungary in the invidious position of appearing like the Balkan States before a European tribunal to explain her actions, and therefore likely to increase rather than decrease the difficulties of the situation.

Apparently authentic reports current here assert that Russia has been given positive assurances that Austria-Hungary has no intention of annexing Serbian territory. If true, this might, it is believed, help the efforts to localize the war.

Sir Edward Grey had requested the European powers to permit their ambassadors in London to confer with a view to a peaceful solution of the controversy. Italy and France at once consented to join their efforts to those of Great Britain.

Austria-Hungary in the interval had proceeded rapidly with the mobilization of her great army. The entire railroad system was utilized for the movement of troop trains, the telegraph system was monopolized for government business and a strict censorship was imposed.

Serbia also has mobilized her forces and withdrawn the garrison of Belgrade, the capital, to the interior, as the chief city of Serbia, occupied a position too vulnerable to be held.

Every war office and admiralty in Europe is occupied in preparations for eventualities. Even the smaller countries, such as Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, were taking precautionary measures.

St. John, N. B., July 28.—At the royal commission this afternoon John Kennedy, of Kennedy & McDonald, contractors on the Valley railway, took the stand.

"Did you have any talk with the premier about money before September, 1912?" asked Mr. Carvell.

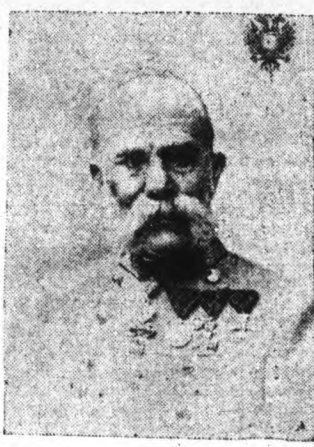
"Yes, Mr. Flemming said we ought to help them along with some money," was the reply.

The witness said he replied that the firm was not doing much, but he would see him the next day.

"Next day Mr. Flemming came to the office at Woodstock and asked me what I thought the firm could afford," continued Kennedy.

The witness had replied \$2,000. McDonald, his partner, went to the bank and got the package and left it in a room. Kennedy went to the room and got the package and placed in the premier's hands. He said the only other man there was one outside holding the horse.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WHO RULES ALL AUSTRIA



MME. CAILLAUX FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Woman Charged With Mur-
der is Acquitted by
Paris Jury

Paris, July 28.—The jury to-night acquitted Mme. Caillaux, who was on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

Paris, July 28.—Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former premier of France, on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, fainted in court again to-day while Maitre Chenu, one of the attorneys representing the family of the murdered editor, was delivering a cutting analysis of her actions on the day of the tragedy. Because of the defendant's condition Judge Albaladejo suspended the sitting.

Mme. Caillaux looked worn and ill when she entered the prisoner's enclosure of the criminal court of the palace of justice for the eighth day's hearing in her trial. The proceedings started with a speech by Edouard Seligman, one of the attorneys representing the family of the murdered editor. Mme. Caillaux had been becoming visibly weaker as the sitting continued and appeared unconscious of what was occurring in court. A hot water bottle was placed beneath her feet and a cushion at her back soon after she entered the courtroom. Meanwhile Maitre Seligman continued his address.

"The son of Gaston Calmette asked us to bring him to this court to seek justice," he said. "We refused to do so, but do not forget, gentlemen of the jury, with what anguish the orphans await your verdict. You have heard witness after witness speak in praise of the late M. Calmette. There has been only one discordant note, and that came from M. Caillaux. How many millions must a man have in order to permit his being assassinated with complete impunity?"

The jury was next addressed by Maitre Chenu, and his cutting analysis of the actions of Mme. Caillaux on the day of the tragedy was too much for the prisoner. She collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoner's enclosure.

"I will speak of nothing except the assassination of M. Calmette," Maitre Chenu was saying. "I will ask the accused whether, when she spoke of her love for her daughter, she thought of the two children of M. Calmette, whose pictures never left him. I shall not attempt to go into the biography of Mme. Caillaux. She is a cool, sensible woman without emotion or pity. She has tears only for herself."

CARRANZA CONDUCTS OWN NEGOTIATIONS

Tampico, Mex., July 28.—Upon receipt of official information here that Provisional President Carranza will send two delegates immediately to Saltillo to arrange the transfer of executive authority of Mexico to the constitutionalists, General Carranza announced he would leave to-morrow for Monterrey. He expected to reach Saltillo within two or three days. It was announced Carranza would not select a commission, but would conduct his own negotiations with the Carranza envoys, who were expected to reach Saltillo about the same time Carranza does.

KING PETER, RULER OF SERBIAN NATION



AUSTRIA'S REASON FOR CAUSING WAR INVOLVING NATIONS

London, July 27.—The reason for Austria-Hungary's decision to enter into hostile conflict with Serbia was the reply sent by the Balkan state to the note from Vienna demanding that Serbia take steps to put a stop to the Pan-Serbian propaganda on Austrian territory, and also punish those Serbians indirectly concerned in the assassination in Bosnia on June 22 of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

The response of Serbia was considered by the foreign office in Vienna as unsatisfactory, and in a semi-official communication made public yesterday, the Austrian government said that the reply was filled with the spirit of dishonesty.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN NAVIES PREPARE FOR HOME SHORE DEFENCE

Berlin, July 28.—The German admiralty to-day ordered the concentration of the German fleet in home waters.

Glasgow, July 28.—Three Italian warships visiting the Clyde were ordered to-day to return immediately to Italian waters.

CHICAGO WHEAT JUMPS SIX CENTS IN SESSION

Chicago, July 28.—Immense expansion of the trade in wheat followed the announcement to-day that war had been declared. Within a few minutes the market touched a point about three cents a bushel higher than prices earlier in the session and 2½ cents above last night.

Wild fluctuations resulted. The rise in the market was soon more than doubled, the September delivery jumping up to 89¢, or 6½ above the minimum value near the opening of business.

MOBILIZATION NOT CONFIRMED TO-DAY

Berlin, July 28.—No confirmation had been received up to a late hour this evening, either by the German foreign office or the Russian embassy, of the mobilization of various army corps in Russia, as reported in yesterday's dispatches to London.

The opinion was expressed in well-informed Russian circles to-night, however, that partial mobilization of Russian troops along the Austrian frontier was quite probable as an answer to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia.

Serbian officials here appeared to think that such a step could be undertaken without evoking a German counter mobilization.

UP-TOWN "LID" OFF.

San Francisco, July 28.—San Franciscans are to be permitted to dance again in the big up-town cafes. The authorities so decided last night. They refused, however, to lift the lid off the Barbary Coast.

Two Servian Ships Seized By Austria Flags Hauled Down

Vienna, July 28.—Official notification of the declaration of war was sent to Serbia to-day by the Austro-Hungarian government.

Nish, Serbia, July 28.—The Servian steamers Deligrad and Morava were seized to-day at Orsova on the Danube by Austrians. The Servian colors were hauled down and the Austrian flag hoisted. The passengers were detained.

Germany Sends Britain Unfavorable Reply.

Berlin, July 28.—The German government returned to-day an unfavorable reply to the British proposal for a conference of the ambassadors in London of the European powers, in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the Austro-Servian difficulty.

In its communication Germany declares that it considers the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, as well meant, and good in principle, but not feasible in practice and impossible to carry out.

It says it cannot be expected that a great power having a dispute with a smaller neighbor will submit the matter to the decision of a European areopagus. Far less can it be hoped that two great powers will submit to be summoned in the role of accused before such a tribunal.

Germany makes the counter suggestion that negotiations for peace be conducted between the cabinets instead of by a conference.

Britain Will Try to Localize Hostilities.

London, July 28.—Announcement of the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on Serbia came to-day almost immediately after Germany and Austria had notified Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister of their refusal to join in a mediation conference.

It is assumed here that the efforts of the European nations will now be directed toward localizing hostilities.

Great Britain Plans Defensive Action.

Preparations for war proceeded on all sides. Even England's battle squadrons have all been mobilized in readiness for eventualities, and the publication of official news as to the movements of British warships has ceased. The first and second battle squadrons have taken on their full war stores and are ready to slip their anchors at a moment's notice. The destroyer flotillas around the coast also have been prepared and armed guards were placed to-day around all magazines and oil depots.

Vienna, July 28.—The Militaerische-Rundschau reports active movements of both Servian and Montenegrin troops which are in close touch at Proboj, near the frontier of Bosnia.

TEXT OF OFFICIAL WAR DECLARATION

Vienna, July 28.—The declaration of war was gazetted here late this afternoon. The text is as follows: "The royal government of Serbia, not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed to defend its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms."

"Austria-Hungary considers itself therefore from this moment in a state of war with Serbia."

(Signed) COUNT BERCHTHOLD, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary.

RUSSIA REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED SOLDIERS

Berlin, July 28.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Gumbinnen, Eastern Prussia, to the Taegliche Rundschau to-day says Russia has occupied Wirballen, Russian Poland, with a force of engineers, cavalry, artillery and two regiments of infantry, while Russian guards have been placed along all roads on the frontier. The dispatch adds that a squadron of German Uh-lans has advanced to Eydkuhnen, on the Russian frontier.

Austria Moves Troops to Border.

Berlin, July 28.—Reports from the Austrian border to-day state that the transport of the eighth and ninth Austrian army corps from Bohemia towards the Servian frontier began yesterday, and there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railroads except that of troop trains.

The two corps consist of thirty-two battalions of infantry, with a large number of quick-firing machine guns, six regiments of cavalry, two regiments of field artillery and two regiments of the army service corps. Telegraphic communication with Carlsbad and Marlenbad was still open to-day but the telegraphic service between Berlin and Vienna was demoralized and on some lines was completely interrupted.

Austrian and Russian Armies Compared.

The Militaer Wochenblatt, the official military newspaper, to-day prints an article comparing the Austro-Hungarian and Russian armies to the disadvantage of the latter. It says the fighting strength of the Russian army is usually over-estimated and that numbers alone are not decisive.

One of the newspapers here to-day received a dispatch saying that Russia had declared war against Austria, but declined to print it as there was no confirmation.

Servia's Acceptance of No Use Now.

Vienna, July 28.—The imperial Austro-Hungarian foreign office declared to-day that even if Servia should now comply with the demands contained in the Austrian note the government of the dual monarchy would not be satisfied. Officials at the ministry stated that Servia's reply had made it impossible for Austria-Hungary to adhere to her former standpoint and compliance by Servia with the demands made on her could not longer influence the course of action of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

London, July 28.—A newspaper dispatch from Semlin, on the Danube, says the Servian parliament, after a prolonged debate, is reported to have accepted all the demands made by Austria-Hungary.

COUGAR MAULS BOY CLOSE TO HIS HOME

Vancouver, July 28.—Fred Frederickson, of Bella Coola, aged 10, was attacked by a cougar yesterday. The lad was standing near his father's house in the woods. His cries brought help and the cougar, after mauling the lad, but not injuring him seriously, ran away into the timber.

CHILD'S SCALP TORN BY BOAT FLY-WHEEL

Vancouver, July 28.—Eileen Armstrong, aged eight, daughter of Fred Armstrong of Kelowna, had her scalp almost torn off last night when her hair caught in the flywheel of a motor engine. The quickness of her father in stopping the engine saved the child's head from being crushed, but a part of her scalp was torn away.



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AUSTRALIANS PUT UP UNEQUALLED RECORD

Indian Team Did Better at Bisley; Canadians Out of Luck

Bisley Camp, July 28.—A final review of the Bisley prize list shows that the Australians made a hitherto unequalled record of any visiting team. They won the all-comers' aggregate, the territorial aggregate, the Alexandra, the Graphic and the MacKinnon and the Kolapore cups. Reservist Jamieson, New South Wales, won the bronze medal for the highest aggregate in the first stage of the king's prize, and McAllister and Halliday, both Australians, secured third and fifth places, respectively, in the final stage of the king's prize. Atfiston, Australia, was second in the Barlow. They got second in the Secretary of State match, and McAllister was third in the grand aggregate, and in the service rifle championship aggregate an Australian was fifth. In all they won about 1370 in cash.

The Indian team did better than any of its predecessors, especially in the individual competitions. Canada's luck was out this year, although Color-Sergeant J. Stoddard, 91st regiment, Hamilton, was fifth in the grand aggregate and put up excellent and consistent shooting throughout the meeting. The king's prize, last stage, this year, was frankly a matter of the merest chance. Plenty of the competitors declare they felt their only chance to hit their own target was to aim at their neighbor's.

The Canadians are returning in no way disappointed, leaving Bisley the team presented Lieut. Colonel Ross, commandant, Mrs. Ross and Lieut. G. W. Gibson, adjutant, with interesting mementoes.

A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low With Rheumatism—But Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

"Chatham, Ont., April 3, 1913. I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and as a pensioner of the British government. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk.

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Grading Cost Before St. John Commission but There Was No Grading.

St. John, N. B., July 28.—The Dugal inquiry, which the royal commission resumed yesterday, is scarcely likely to be concluded this week although counsel for Mr. Dugal is making every effort to expedite matters. Several most important witnesses are yet to be heard, including A. R. Gould and Ross Thompson, some contractors, and the railway company's right-of-way man. When the commission resumed yesterday Ralph D. Hohen, accountant of the Quebec and St. John Construction company, again took the stand. He was examined further by Mr. Carvell as to items charged against the cost of the road, then cross-examined by Mr. Teed and re-examined again by Mr. Carvell. It appeared from his testimony that the cost of the road was increased by \$26,000 for grading in April, although as a matter of fact no grading was done in that month. The \$26,000 so charged really arose from a sort of reclassification under which an additional allowance was given to Contractor Corbett and the Hibbard Construction company. Mr. Carvell asked for a statement as to the cost of the road up to the end of each month, and a statement of the amount of cash paid out for the same periods, and this was promised. He also asked for invoices of rails and bridge material purchased for the railway, and this information is to be forthcoming, thus gradually the real cost of the railway as far as built is being estimated and the amount necessary to finish is being arrived at.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS SENT ACROSS BORDER

Canadian Trade With All Countries for One Year Showed Increase of \$17,000,000.

Ottawa, July 17.—During the twelve months ended April 30, Canada's exports to the United States totaled \$290,836,674, as against \$168,605,800 for the corresponding period in 1913. Imports from the United States, on the other hand, totaled \$402,985,425, as against \$442,213,343.

A great factor undoubtedly in the increase in exports is found in cattle, Canada exported in the twelve months \$7,190,358 worth to the United States as against \$2,232,542 to all countries in 1913.

Canada's total trade with all countries for the twelve months ending April 30 last was \$1,096,883,675, as against \$1,079,934,018 for 1913, or an increase of about \$17,000,000. Imports totaled \$621,822,664, as against \$678,587,617, or a decrease of \$56,000,000. Exports totaled \$475,061,111, as against \$402,985,425, or an increase of \$74,000,000.

OLD-TIME PROSPECTOR OF PROVINCE IS DEAD

Roseland, July 28.—Cornelius Cosgriff has passed away here, aged forty-one years, leaving a widow, who was Miss Sarah McCormick, of Stockton, California, and four children, the oldest nine and youngest three. Six brothers and sisters also survive, three of them residing at Ennismore, near Peterboro, Ontario, where the deceased was born, and one brother, David, here, where he conducts the Cardiff hotel. The late Mr. Cosgriff prospected all over the Kootenays, the Boundary and the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho for many years, one of his partners being Pat Burns, the cattleman.

ARCHIBALD BLUE DEAD.

Ottawa, July 28.—Archibald Blue, head of the census and statistics branch, died yesterday. Deceased, who was in his seventy-fifth year, had been ill but a few weeks. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Wilson Blue, of the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver; Captain William A. Blue, an employee in the civil service, and Walter E. Blue, inspecting engineer of the public works at Sturgeon Falls. For many years before joining the civil service Mr. Blue was engaged in newspaper work and he organized the Ontario bureau of industries.

GOLD STRIKE IN MANITOBA.

The Pas, Man., July 28.—A new strike in the Beaver Lake district has been reported from Athapapuskow Rapids. A. L. Stewart, Robert Nassett, H. E. Brandt, W. R. Macken and James Forsythe, all old Cobalt and Porcupine miners, are the discoverers.

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EXECUTIONS INCREASE TO STOP REBELLIONS

Yuan Shi Kai Government in China Severe; Many Killed or Exiled

Peking, July 28.—Yuan Shi-kai's government, lenient for a while, has become so severe that the summary executions of sentences to death or exile for political offences are again numerous. It is not only those who violate the law but also those who passively support it and who will not work for reforms, on whom the hand of the law is set.

Yuan Shi-kai has found that drastic regulations are necessary for improving the provincial administrations and purging the country of rebels, who are still striving to turn the army against the president. A recent presidential mandate prescribes execution for officials who receive bribes for perverting the law. Life imprisonment is prescribed for those who accept bribes for neglecting to put the law in force. It appears from the mandate that punishment by death may take the form of shooting instead of the old-time decapitation, and penal servitude may take the form of banishment to remote and unhealthy provinces.

Besides rebels and corrupt officials, persistent ramblers and secret service men of vicious practices are also to be put to death, if the presidential orders can be enforced. Such lists as the following are appearing daily, indicating those whose life may be forfeited for their crime.

"Tong-chong, acting magistrate of Hsiao Kan Hsien, failed to perform his duty and practiced 'squeezes,' giving great trouble to the people."

"Tu Chong-Yu, acting magistrate of Chia Yu Hsien, misappropriated government funds and has the habit of smoking opium and gambling."

"Feng Jui-sung, active magistrate of Chung Yang Hsien, refused to hand over his office when instructed to attend the examination of magistrates."

One regrettable phase of the drastic programme which the government has undertaken is the fact that many innocent persons have to go to the execution grounds. It has long been the practice of trade rivals or any person who holds a grievance against another to bring about his execution. One of the most familiar methods has been for one to send through the mail letters which would seem to connect his business enemy with rebel operations. The government authorities, carefully watching the mails, detect these letters, and believing them genuine, run down the person to whom they are addressed, and take summary action. Perhaps hundreds of guiltless persons have already been executed as a result of such fraud.

A serious evil continues to exist in the secret service branch of the government. The detectives have long made it a practice to extort "squeezes" by threats of denunciation and to obtain rewards by accusing innocent men of complicity with Sun Yat-sen and his party.

POPULATION OF GERMANY SIXTY-SEVEN MILLIONS

Increase in Forty-Two Years 26,000,000; While France Has but 3,000,000 More.

Berlin, July 28.—Fears that the time is rapidly approaching when the population of Germany, like that of France, will become stationary or even go back, have been dissipated for the present by an estimate in the latest year book of the Imperial German statistical office, putting the population of the empire at the end of the first half of 1914 at 67,812,000. This compares with 66,981,000 in the previous year, and shows an increase practically the same size as was recorded from 1912 to 1913, and exceeding the gain from 1911 to 1912 by 44,000.

Comparisons with the growth of the population in France give striking figures. In 1872, following the Franco-German war, France had a population of about 36,000,000, only 5,000,000 less than Germany. In 1911 she had less than 40,000,000, and the number has declined since then. Thus her increase in 42 years has been less than 3,000,000, against an increase for Germany of 26,000,000.

The tremendous increase of Russia gives the triple entente from being overwhelmed by numbers by the triple alliance. Germany alone has three-fourths as many inhabitants as Great Britain and France together, and Austria and Italy add roundly 86,000,000 to this number. The great population of Russia, however, brings the total strength of the triple entente to 253,000,000, against 152,000,000 for the triple alliance.

COWICHAN WAVES FLAG WANTS IT DISTINCTIVE

Duncan, July 28.—Believing that Canada should have a distinctive flag of its own and as the co-called Canadian flag of the present time is not officially recognized as such the council of North Cowichan passed a resolution urging upon the government the desirability of taking steps to secure a distinctive flag.

The resolution was passed at the last meeting of the council.

WELLAND NAVIGATION IS HELD BY ACCIDENT

St. Catharines, Ont., July 28.—The steamer Sarnor carried away two head gates of lock 8 of the Welland canal yesterday. The steamer is owned by the Canada Cement company, of Montreal. There will be a considerable delay to navigation.

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MODERN RICHELIEU IS HEAD OF CZAR'S COURT

Rasputin Holds Tremendous Power With Ruler of Russian People

London, July 28.—The mystic peasant-born Russian monk, Gregory Rasputin, on whom a murderous attack was made by a woman while he was visiting his home in a Siberian village recently, is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Chronicle as "the absolute master of the Russian." It is certain that no great European court today is under such a mystic sway as that which Rasputin has been reputed to have over Emperor Nicholas of Russia and the whole imperial household. It has been the concern of Russia for three years back.

The rise of Rasputin has been an enigma to all the nobles of the court who have not fallen under his influence. His absence from St. Petersburg, during which the attack upon him came, was hoped to mean that he had fallen into disgrace, but just previous to the news of his being stabbed the announcement was made that he had been recalled to the emperor's palace.

This modern Richelieu is the son of a fairly wealthy peasant of Tobolsk. He had but little schooling and led an uneventful life until about thirty years old, when he developed religious fervor, became a lay monk and went on a pilgrimage. At the monasteries he visited he picked up some learning and also managed to receive a letter of introduction to Bishop Theophan at St. Petersburg. This was in 1900. Through the influence of the bishop, the peasant began to meet the influential people of the city and court. His mystic philosophy created interest, and he had the gift of repartee and polite conversation.

At first Rasputin stuck to his peasant garb, in which he made a picturesque figure. But soon he took up an elegant style of dressing and living which excited the envy of Bishop Theophan. The bishop obtained an order to exile Rasputin to Siberia. But not only did Rasputin's appeal to the czar save him, but caused the bishop to be dismissed to Poltava without even time to see his dying father.

Other powerful officials tried to check the advance of Rasputin, only to find themselves in disfavor. Rasputin became the intimate of the royal family gave orders to the ministers and conducted himself as the supreme power.

The only successful attempt to induce the court to send Rasputin away resulted disastrously for the plotters. Before leaving, Rasputin warned the empress that misfortune was sure to follow. When the heir to the throne fell ill the frightened empress recalled the favorite in haste.

Since his return, Rasputin's power has continued to grow. His counsel is called for in deciding every question of importance. It is said on high authority that he brought about the ministerial change last year that saved Russia from a war with Austria. He lived as a prince, with a magnificent villa at Yalta, in Crimea. One of his daughters by his peasant wife is being educated in an aristocratic girls' college in St. Petersburg and is chief companion of the emperor's daughters. Rasputin is even reported to address the czar as "thou" and "thee," a freedom denied even the grand dukes.

A month ago Rasputin was ordained a priest by a minor bishop of his native district. This act had aroused the antagonism of the powerful heads of the church. It is with these big ecclesiastics that Rasputin will now have to deal in holding his position.

YOUTH RUNS THROUGH TRAIN FIRING SHOTS

Three Injured in What is Believed an Attempt to Rob the Passengers.

New York, July 28.—Two men and a woman were shot on a New York, New Haven & Hartford express train from Boston, within the city limits last night, in a supposed attempt by a youthful bandit to hold up the passengers. With a red bandana handkerchief over his face, and brandishing a revolver, the youth, who later said he was Charles S. Parnell, 24 years old, of Brooklyn, rushed from the rear end of the last coach through the five coaches, firing indiscriminately.

After three of his shots had taken effect and with passengers and trainmen in hot pursuit as he ran toward the front of the train, he reloaded his revolver, pulled the emergency cord and jumped to the roadbed in an effort to escape.

A score of passengers pursued him, but he held them at bay until the arrival of policemen, to whom he surrendered.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS WELCOMED TO EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., July 28.—Edmonton had ideal weather for the civic holiday and the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia yesterday. The royal visitors were met at the station by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulvey, Premier Sifton and Mayor McNamara. A guard of honor was furnished by the 101st regiment. Following the presentation of addresses by Premier Sifton, on behalf of the province and Mayor McNamara on behalf of the city. Their Royal Highnesses were taken to the University of Alberta, where an inspection was followed by Their Royal Highnesses being shown around the city. In the evening there was an official dinner.

HOME RULE AMENDING BILL IS POSTPONED

Clash Between People and Troops at Dublin Alters Premier's Plans

London, July 28.—The first effect of the Dublin occurrence has been to change Premier Asquith's plans for taking up the amending bill. The premier announces that the question had been indefinitely postponed.

The Irish members are so exasperated over the killing of four persons and the mob that they are not in a frame of mind to grant any concessions to Ulster. The Laborites and many Liberals support them.

The government announced in the house yesterday that Deputy Police Commissioner Harrell, who ordered out the troops, had been suspended, and that his superior commissioner, Sir John Ross, who expressed a desire to share the responsibility, has resigned his office. A special inquiry will be held, probably by a judicial commission.

In the meantime the demand for the removal of the Scottish Borderers from Dublin has not been granted, largely because an attempt to march them out would be the signal for attacks by the mobs. They will remain in barracks until the anger of the people has cooled.

The Nationalist members of parliament have had a meeting and showed more animosity. They consider that the viceroy, Lord Aberdeen's, official family, is prejudiced against the Nationalists.

John Redmond demanded an impartial inquiry, also that the regiment should be removed from Ireland. The proclamation against the bringing in of arms into Ireland should be withdrawn because it constituted a serious danger, and that the law be administered impartially. He called for the suspension of Sir John Ross, the police commissioner of Dublin.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE

Men Dissatisfied With Working Conditions According to Organizer.

Montreal, July 28.—According to local leaders of the machinists' union a strike of boiler-makers and machinists on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, from Fort William to Prince Rupert may develop at any moment. D. McCallum, organizer of the machinists' union, who is now in Montreal, says there are about 800 machinists and a large number of boiler-makers in the affected territory, but that in case of trouble affiliated unions will join the strikers.

The machinists are said to be satisfied with the wages paid following the recent award of the conciliation board, but are dissatisfied with the working conditions, no attempt to improve which, they say, has been made.

The Grand Trunk Pacific officials here say they know nothing of any pending trouble.

ALEUTS ARE DYING OF NUMEROUS DISEASES

Seattle, July 28.—The natives of Attu Island, the westernmost of the Aleutian chain of Alaska, are dying rapidly and within a few years the island will be depopulated, according to officers of the revenue cutter Unalga, which returned to-day from an 8,500-mile cruise among the islands of the north. Capt. H. C. Hamlet, commander of the Unalga, said large numbers of the Aleuts on Attu are dying of disease, the mortality during the winter and spring being especially great. The Aleuts are afflicted with nearly every disease known to medical science, the Unalga's officers said.



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PORTLAND WATERFRONT THREATENED BY FIRE

Portland, Ore., July 28.—In a fire here early to-day that for a time threatened to sweep the waterfront, six frame buildings were destroyed and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death. Although it was believed that all the tenants escaped, a search of the ruins was being conducted to-day. The damage was small, amounting to \$10,000. For an hour the firemen had a desperate fight keeping the flames from spreading to the wharves and ships along the banks of the Willamette river. Practically all the occupants were driven from the buildings in their night-clothes. One woman was rescued by a policeman after she had been overcome by smoke.

WOMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICIAN'S DEATH

Stamford, Conn., July 28.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle is held criminally responsible for the death of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent politician here, on the night of June 28, in a finding made to-day by Coroner J. J. Phelan.

WELL KNOWN LUMBERMAN THOMAS SANDERS, DEAD

Was Born in England but Spent Most of Life in Canada and United States.

Seattle, July 28.—Thomas Sanders, president of the Bryant Lumber company, who had been a resident of King county for more than 35 years, died at the family home, 3905 Whitman avenue, Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mr. Sanders was well known in the lumbering industry of the northwest, and also had a large acquaintance among the fraternal and social organizations, being a member of the Masons and the Elks, and a member of the Arctic club. He was 69 years old. Mr. Sanders had a notable career, working himself up to the head of the Seattle concern from a woodsman. He was born in England and came to Ontario, Canada, at the age of 18 years. A few years later he worked in the woods in Michigan and then came to this city. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

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BELGIAN BANKER SENT TO JAIL FOR SWINDLING

Brussels, July 28.—Nestor Wilmart, Belgian banker, railroad man, newspaper proprietor and sportsman, was sentenced to-day to ten years' imprisonment and \$800 fine on a charge of swindling the public out of \$3,400,000 by over-issuing shares in the Ghent-Terneuzen railway in 1912. Five accomplices also were sentenced, Rasquin, the traffic manager, to seven years and \$300 fine; Waerther, to four years and three others to three years each.

The railway is the only privately-owned line in Belgium, and the operations of Wilmart and his associates placed a number of small banks in difficulties. He disappeared in 1912, and after a world-wide search was arrested in Rheims, France.

HUERTA WAITING AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Jamaica, July 28.—General Huerta, the former dictator of Mexico, decided yesterday to await the arrival this week of a large party of refugees from Mexico, in whose company he plans to proceed direct to Spain. He will leave here as soon as he can complete his arrangements.



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INTO THE PIT.

Austria has declared war on Serbia. Statesmanship again has to surrender to the sword in the Balkans and must now devote itself to the desperate task of isolating the struggle in that theatre. If it succeeds it will have accomplished a miracle. The powder train in the Near East leads to so many magazines that the world instinctively closes its eyes to the terrible explosion which seems imminent. All the savagery of racial animosities will flare into a lurid flame on Austria's move. The Slav will forget that he once linked arms with the Teuton to compass the downfall of the Cretan conqueror and will remember only the humiliation he has endured since at the hands of pan-Germanism. The Prussian mind will revert to the fatal day of Jena and the Frenchman will recollect nothing but Sedan and Alsace-Lorraine. Britain, separated from the world by narrow seas, can survey the scene in relative calm for the present at any rate. The quarrel is not hers, and only untoward circumstances can draw her into it.

To our mind there was practically no prospect of a peaceful outcome of the trouble from the first. For years Austria has been brooding over the move which has just been made. The danger of a Slavic conspiracy, aiming at her dismemberment when the aged Francis Joseph passes away, has been her constant preoccupation. The Serbian victories in the Balkan war, giving a tremendous impetus to the pan-Slavic movement, strengthened her determination to strike a body blow at it as soon as she was ready. The mailed fist was raised to strike during the recent struggle and only pressure from the European concert deterred it. The assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife hastened events. The ultimatum to Serbia, as we pointed out yesterday, was intended to be provocative and the tone of the Austrian statement in reply to Serbia's rejoinder, which we published yesterday, indicated that no matter what the smaller power's answer might have been it would not have been satisfactory to Vienna. Austria is bent upon establishing her ascendancy for a generation by force of arms. Whether she is wise in trying to accomplish it in this way instead of by improving the character and condition of her people by enlightened legislative measures time will tell. Failure under arms would be fatal to her. The dual monarchy would be divided into a number of quasi-independent nations, which ultimately would become the prey of the surrounding powers. The proud House of Hapsburg would be but a memory.

Everything now depends upon Russia. Should the Czar's mighty empire take sides with the Balkan people, of whom she regards herself the natural guardian, Europe will become a veritable hell. Like Austria, Russia is ready. Her sword was half-way out of the scabbard a year ago when Sir Edward Grey's masterly statesmanship intervened. Between her and Austria there is an irreconcilable quarrel, for which subtle Muscovite diplomacy, unceasingly plotting in the Balkans as it plots in Persia and plotted in India and Manchuria, is largely to blame. Behind the mischief she traces to Serbia, Austria sees the shadow of the bear. Belgrade in her eyes is nothing but a tentacle of St. Petersburg, and she would lop it off. Will Russia permit the operation and the loss of a very substantial influence in the Balkans? She will agreeably surprise Europe if she does.

Russian intervention would be followed with terrible suddenness by the participation of Austria's partners in the Triple Alliance—Germany and Italy. It was for such an emergency as this that the arrangement was devised. Germany is ready to the minute and there is not the slightest doubt that

knowing for some time this contingency would arise, her enormous army has been on tip-toe. Italy would be drawn into the struggle against her will. She is a member of the Triple Alliance not because of any sentimental attachment to the Germanic people but solely for her own protection. She was dragged into it by Bismarck, and, finding it advantageous to her aims, has remained in it. She can have no sympathy with Austria, from whose iron yoke she was liberated by Napoleon. On the contrary, Austrian aggression along the shores of the Adriatic is regarded as inimical to Italian national interests. Besides, she is in an unhealthy condition following her war with Turkey, and if she must fight it will be with bad grace in a quarrel in which she can have nothing but an immaterial interest.

France has a defensive and offensive alliance with Russia, aside from the entente cordiale existing between the two and Great Britain. That alliance would require her to join forces with Russia should Germany intervene. France also is ready in men and what is equally essential—in money. Her army has been brought to a high state of efficiency with Alsace-Lorraine as the guiding star of her military policy. Her artillery is the finest in the world. She would prove a very formidable factor in the armageddon into which Europe seems to be toppling.

Great Britain, as we have pointed out, can afford to revert to her old striking position of splendid isolation. Her immediate interests are not affected by the Balkan row. Were one of the nations of the Triple Alliance to take advantage of the situation to occupy Turkey or Belgium, the lion then would bare his claws and spring. Otherwise Britain, like the United States, can remain strictly neutral, with the result that, with Europe prostrate from its horrible activities, the two Anglo-Saxon nations and Japan would be indisputably supreme in the councils of the world.

THE ARMIES.

On paper Austria has a very large army, the total number of men liable for service being greater than six millions. But the country could not maintain a third of that force in the field. Her navy comprises four dreadnoughts, twelve pre-dreadnoughts and nineteen cruisers, gunboats and destroyers. It is in an excellent state of efficiency.

The Balkan states, assuming that Roumania supports Serbia, Greece and Montenegro, should be able to place an army of considerably more than a million men in the field, soldiers, by the way, who have had plenty of experience in modern warfare. They have shown themselves to be formidable fighters, and provided they are adequately equipped they will give the Austrians a tremendous struggle. Austria, moreover, will not be able to use all her effectives against the allies, as she will require a large force on her northern frontier to resist Russian interference. She will have no difficulty in taking Belgrade, the Serbian capital, which is just across the border, but after that her troubles will begin.

Russia's available fighting strength is over 7,000,000, her peace footing being about 1,250,000. She already has a large force on the Austrian frontier and in Poland and is in an infinitely better strategic and geographical position than she was in her war with Japan, when she had to convey her army and supplies over five or six thousand miles on a single-track railway to Manchuria. Her navy, in process of rapid regeneration after her disastrous experience with Japan, is still a long way from being a menace to Germany. It comprises seven dreadnoughts, ten pre-dreadnoughts, six dreadnought cruisers, seventeen smaller cruisers and a number of destroyers and mosquito craft.

France has a superb army with a force immediately available of more than 750,000 men. Her total military strength is 4,800,000. Her navy, which suffered a decline a few years ago, has been considerably strengthened of late. It consists of seven dreadnoughts, twenty-two pre-dreadnoughts, nineteen armored cruisers and a large number of gunboats, destroyers and submarines.

Germany is credited with the most efficiently organized army in the world. Her total military strength is 5,500,000 and the force immediately at hand 850,000. Her navy was scheduled this year to consist of twenty-one dreadnoughts, twenty pre-dreadnoughts, nine armored cruisers, thirty-eight protected cruisers and a large number of destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines. The strength of Italy's field army is put down at 500,000, but, of course, like the other powers, she has a much larger force upon which to levy. Her navy includes six dreadnoughts, eleven pre-dreadnoughts and nine armored cruisers. At sea, therefore, the Dual Alliance is hopelessly outclassed in tonnage at any rate. On land it has a numerical superiority, although none of the countries could support in the field the full strength

with which it is credited. They are all well equipped with air craft.

MANUFACTURERS ALSO SEE A LIGHT.

Industrial Canada is the official mouthpiece of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. In the latest issue of this organ the fact is frankly admitted that business is bad in Canada and that the manufacturers are suffering from the depression just as acutely as the common people who have not the money to buy either their products or the products of other nations. In this respect Industrial Canada differs from the straight Tory organs, which are publishing statistics to prove that the depression is purely psychological and trying to convince the public that if they only could be brought to believe that times are good, times actually would be good. But some of the statements of Industrial Canada are curious—yes, fantastic. It ascribes the business troubles of all the world to too much legislation. It quotes a statement to the effect that "In England business has been depressed for several years by a series of radical laws." If every prospect in Great Britain were as pleasant as the business situation, which never was better in the history of the country, the old land would be in a happy position, and even as it is the conditions there are hopeful compared with the prospects in the rest of Europe.

Then the organ of the manufacturing interests proceeds to survey the business field throughout the world, or rather the portion of the world which it considers is cursed and blighted by legislatures and legislation, and finds dulness and depression everywhere. Of course it has a reason for the troubles of Canada under the government which the manufacturers were chiefly instrumental in placing in power. Our hard times are not due to laws which obstruct trade, as is the case in other countries. Not at all. Obstructions to trade are good in the eyes of Industrial Canada so long as they operate for the enrichment of a certain class. Consequently the depression in Canada is not due to protective legislation. What Canada has is "growing pains as a result of too much government booming of the Northwest." Well, the organ of the manufacturers who are suffering like the rest of us from the consequences of their folly can console itself with the reflection that the government it supports is not likely to bring pains upon the country from overgrowth in the Northwest or in any other part of Canada. But the most extraordinary thing in connection with the position of Industrial Canada is the following paragraph—and remember, again, that it is printed in the organ of the interests which opposed with all their might, financially and otherwise, a proposal looking towards the sweeping away of laws that were hampering and obstructing trade between Canada and the United States: "When laws or the absence of hampering laws encourage men to work, and to excel in their work, production increases, capital loses its timidity, work becomes plentiful, with the result that all classes in the nation benefit."

The New York Sun says Mme. Caillaux evidently is quite equal to the tragic role she is to play in Paris for many days. She opened the proceedings at the trial with a convincing paroxysm of tears. The sympathies of the whole court were aroused. Evidently the show will be worth the 220 francs which the cable dispatches tell us is the price of admission. We do not think the Sun or any American newspaper can afford to speak facetiously or sarcastically of the Caillaux trial. True, Parisians are a trifle more emotional and certainly more dramatic in their public conduct than the people of the United States; but after the Thaw trial and in the light of the results of it, our neighbors should be somewhat circumspect in their comments upon the conduct of their neighbors. Every time the notorious Harry has appeared in public, whether in the capacity of a murderer or a madman, there has been a heavy demand upon the part of "society" for tickets of admission to the show, and possibly some of the first families paid more than the United States equivalent of 220 francs for the privilege of listening to evidence much more highly seasoned than anything that is likely to be brought out in the Paris court.

The London Chronicle has made the discovery that the flea has suddenly and completely disappeared from England. Here is how the discovery came about, according to our old country contemporary: "One of the principal victims of the flea, who had suffered untold things for a lifetime, had lost uncalculated hours of sleep, had never passed through a crowd or entered a church without a resulting intolerable flea, was suddenly released. Had he become immune, or what? No; on consulting others of the same skin or blood, he found that they too now went free. The flea had gone quite away, and it has never come back." It is

surprising that the flea's disappearance.

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Lloyd George's budget has driven it from the land which had been its home long before the legions of Julius Caesar trod on British soil. Rather than submit to the Chancellor's exactions it has disposed of its holdings and migrated to the colonies, where it will endeavor to live on terms of condescending intimacy with the colonial flea.

One thing can be said for Austria. She has kept out of war for forty-eight years, which cannot be credited to any of the other great powers on the continent of Europe. France and Germany, Spain, Italy and Russia, have all appealed to the sword since. Curiously enough, Austria's last war was with Prussia, which won a decisive victory at Sadowa. The name of that battle is not spoken above a whisper on the streets of Vienna and Berlin these days, for Austria and Germany are comrades in arms.

An Ottawa dispatch announces the death of Archibald Blue, chief of the census department at Ottawa. Mr. Blue was at one time a very well known man in the journalistic circles of Canada, particularly of Ontario, having filled important positions on some of the leading daily papers. He was an able man, with a special gift for statistics. He was also a capable and useful public servant. His many friends throughout the Dominion will grieve sincerely when they read the announcement of his death.

In the case of Austria a wilful nation will have its way. The sudden determination to have a go at Serbia is a clear indication of the fact that the aged Franz Josef no longer is the dominant figure in the court at Vienna.

Great Britain does not need to go to the continent for trouble. She has her hands full in Ulster and Dublin, while India is restive. This is a powerful reason why she should keep clear of the cockpit. She has everything to gain and nothing to lose by doing so.

Which side will H. H. Stevens, M. P., late U. S. army of occupation in the Philippines, support? Whichever he helps will win. His valorous exploit against the Komagata Maru cannot be unknown in Europe.

The European line-up has undergone many changes in the last century. One hundred years ago Prussia, Austria and Russia were fighting France. Now France and Russia are on the same side of the fence.

We presume Uncle Sam will improve the shining hour by selling canned meats and other necessities to the combatants.

Should a general war unhappily follow the present trouble Great Britain can afford to remain aloof.

PLAN THAT WORKS BADLY.

This regulation of vice by the public has its unhealthy effects. Rousing vice with a base band, with mass meetings and public hearings draws attention to it from many sources which would otherwise remain ignorant of its existence. Curiously swells the stream of vice perhaps fully as much as depravity.

THE UNIONIST'S EXCUSE.

Again that threat of civil war has enabled the Unionists to accept home rule without seeming to do so. They could never have busied themselves with the task of amending a bill intended to make home rule workable if they were not able to say that they were doing it only to avert civil war.

UNION RATES.

Members of parliament who were sick during last session have received £28,000 between them which had been deducted from their indemnities. We are rather surprised that those who remained at Ottawa well into June, have not applied for overtime.

SOCIETY'S MISFITS.

If society does not do away with or take care of its misfits, can it, without shame, punish them when responsibility can be fixed rather upon it than upon the offender?

HOPELESS.

They say that the Prince of Teck makes very short snappy speeches. But there, his example won't be followed by our legislators, so what's the use,

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—First Floor

A Great Clearance of Men's Suits Previous to Stock-Taking

Balance of \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits.
To clear Wednesday at.....\$15.00

Nothing short of clearing out every Suit that was intended for this summer's selling will satisfy us. This determination has caused us to again revise our stocks and further reduce prices. The entire balance of our high-grade Suits, regularly sold from \$25 to \$30 are now marked for a final clearance on Wednesday at \$15. This range includes such fine quality materials as fancy worsteds, tweeds and chevots, also blue and black worsteds and serges. Quality Suits that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear, and we guarantee a perfect fit. See View street windows for samples of these Suits and be ready to make your selection early Wednesday morning. A regular \$25 to \$30 Suit for...\$15.00

Suits for Large Men

We have a good selection of Suits in the larger sizes, 39 to 44. Made up in fancy tweeds and homespuns in greys, browns and green mixtures. Suits worth from \$10 to \$12.50. Marked for special clearance at.....\$6.75

Men's \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits Clearing at \$9.75

A few of these Suits in broken sizes are still to be had at this very low price. Some of these Suits were extra good values at the regular prices, and this special sale enables you to secure one at a real bargain price. No man in need of a new suit should let such a great opportunity as this slip by.

—Main Floor

Clean-Up of Broken Sizes in Women's Low Shoes and Pumps

Values to \$5.00, Wednesday \$2.50

A final clean-up of broken lots and sizes in some of our better grade Shoes. We've reduced the prices from one-third to one-half off for a quick clearance and we fully anticipate a very busy time. All leathers are included as well as satin and velvet pumps. In fact there are button and lace Oxfords in patent leather, gun-metal and tan calf; pumps in patent leather and tan calf; gun-metal colonial pumps; also satin, suede, patent and velvet. A regular clean-up of broken lots, and there are some rare bargains. Early shoppers will get the best advantage in this sale. Your choice Wednesday at.....\$2.50

—First Floor

Final Reductions in Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Wednesday

Every Hat must be cleared, for we never carry stock from one season into another. These are the final reductions for a quick clean-up on Wednesday—

A few very choice Trimmed Hats to clear at.....\$5.00
The balance of our \$10.00 Hats to clear at only.....\$2.50
A few Trimmed Hats to clear at.....\$1.00
All Untrimmed Shapes clearing at.....50c

—Second Floor

Special Clearing of Men's Working Shirts at Half-Price Wednesday

A good opportunity for men to secure a nice Working Shirt at a very low price. These are Imported Oxford Shirts, with turn-down collars attached, soft band cuffs and come in light fancy stripes, full size in body; sizes 14½ to 17; 5 dozen shirts only. Regularly sold at 50c. Wednesday, each only.....25c

—Main Floor

Oddments in Men's Underwear Clearing at Half-Price or Less Wednesday

Men who need a few extra Undergarments and don't object to having odd colors or weights should give an early call on Wednesday morning to look this lot over; all are extra good sale values, but broken lots and sizes that must be cleared up before stock-taking.

Penman's Elastic Rib Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Summer weight, shirts in sizes 34 and 36 only; drawers 32, 34 and 38 only; about 2 doz. garments in the lot. Regular \$1.00 value Wednesday at.....50c

Imported Stellar Brand Underwear, drawers only, in natural wool, light weight, knee length; sizes 32 to 38; 15 pairs only. Regular \$1.25 value, Wednesday at.....50c

Imported Dreadnought Brand Shirts and Drawers, light weight wool, in white only. Shirts, 36 in.; drawers 32, 34 and 40. 15 garments in the lot. Regular \$1.25 value at.....50c

Imported Aertex Cellular Underwear, shirts with short sleeves, sizes 34; drawers knee length, sizes 32, 34 and 36; 16 garments only. Regular \$1.75 value, Wednesday at, per garment.....50c

—Main Floor

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CLUBS WILL CONVE

Big Convention of Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs to Meet Next Tuesday in Vancouver.

The convention of Associated Men's and Women's Canadian clubs will open next Tuesday in Vancouver for two days, and it is anticipated that several members of both organizations will cross over the latter part of the present or the early part of next week in order to attend what is certain to prove an interesting gathering. There will be but one official delegate from each of the local organizations, however, Mrs. Jenkins, president of the Ladies' club, representing that body, and the president of the Men's Canadian club, Mr. B. Jackson, acting as delegate for the club.

The last convention of the associated clubs was held last year in Kingston, Ont., and it is a notable event for the gathering to move to such an extreme distance within the year. Vancouver is making elaborate preparations for the reception of the visitors, who will be feted by the combined clubs of that city during their three days' stay there. Many, of course, will remain longer, although it is anticipated that a large contingent will cross over to Victoria after the luncheon in order to be present at the luncheon being arranged by the combined Victoria clubs for Friday. This will be made as memorable an occasion as possible, and some good speakers are being selected in order to give additional interest to the event, which is to take place at the Empress hotel. The luncheon will be followed by an auto drive in the afternoon, when the visitors will be taken out into the charming environs of Victoria and districts famous for their beauty.

It is hoped that all who intend to be present next week at the convention will secure badges before leaving Victoria. Ladies may secure these from Mrs. Frank Andrews, 1333 Pandora avenue, who has a supply for sale. In order that the women's club may be as well represented as possible, the president trusts that as many ladies as can will make an effort to go over to Vancouver to be present at a part at least of the interesting sessions.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge street.

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The Summer Price at the Crystal theatre is only 5 cents. Good pictures, good music. Amateurs on Wednesday eve.

War is Declared on the prices of our ball-bearing lawn-mowers. Reg. \$3 mower for \$4.75; Reg. \$7.55, now \$6; Reg. \$6.75, now \$5.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

"A Claw in Time Saves" your diamond. Let us examine your diamond mounting. If the prongs are worn we will give you an estimate on the necessary repairs. Kilburger's. Manufacturing Jewelers, 727 Fort Street.

Growing and Growing.—Victoria's trade in Humber and Pilsener Kaiserquell, admittedly the two finest imported beers. Ask for them at the hotels and liquor stores.

Printing Trades Protest.—The tender of Willmore Brothers for printing the municipal by-law list appears to have annoyed the Allied Printing Trades council, who wrote to the city council last evening protesting against the contract being signed up, on the ground that the firm is not in a position to use the Trades Council label, as required by a resolution of the council. The council decided to notify the writers that the contract was signed on Saturday, and no change can be made.

"Doctor" Gordon, "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Kitchen Specialist.—When the nickelled inner coating of your copper kettle has worn out, and verdigris (deadly poison) is forming, or when your enameled pots and pans have sufficiently chipped to cause appendicitis, phone 3948 or write 746 Hillside avenue, "Doctor" Gordon will call and give free consultation.

Out of Retreat.—The Sisters of St. Ann came out of a ten days' retreat yesterday. A three days' retreat for ladies of the parish opened this morning.

Kootenays Prosperous.—R. F. Green, M. P., has returned from the Kootenays after a week's sojourn in his constituency. Business is much better in the mining belt than for some years he reports.

Terminates Season.—F. Stuart Whyte wrote to the city council last evening giving an intimation of his intention to terminate the engagement of the Versailles in Stadacona park, as from Saturday next.

School Teachers Visit Park.—H. Purdy, the city park superintendent, on Saturday last conducted a large number of school teachers around the nursery on Beacon hill, and pointed out some of the practical means of gardening.

Cutting Down Trees.—After resting from their labors for a couple of days, the city workers who cut down the trees on Douglas street in front of the Y. W. C. A. were this morning busy cutting down those in front of St. Andrew's church, two of which are dead.

Head of Indian Department.—D. C. Scott, deputy minister of the department of Indian affairs, is in the city in the course of a tour of the coast reservations. To-day he called on Sir Richard McBride in respect to matters in which both province and Dominion have interests. No significant developments are in mind as a result of his visit, Mr. Scott states.

Talks on Price Cutting.—H. Amphlett, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, and J. F. Scott will be the speakers at Thursday's luncheon of the Rotary club in the Westholme grill and the subject will be "price cutting." A prize has been offered by Mr. Scott to the member offering the best introduction of himself at roll call.

Serial Photo-Drama.—Following the success which greeted the presentation of Lucille Love, the proprietors of Romano's theatre have been emboldened to start a new serial photo-drama next week entitled "Trey O' Hearts," by that well known author, Louis Joseph Vance. This will run for fifteen weeks and promises to be one of the most interesting serial films ever sent out.

Visited Weiler's.—The teachers who are attending the summer course at the high school yesterday morning again visited Messrs. Weiler's establishment and made a tour of the premises, where they were shown dinnerware, pottery, carpets, draperies, chintzes, etc., faults in design being pointed out, and "good taste" versus "bad taste" being emphasized in the analytical discourse given by Mr. Currie, Mr. Waterman, and those who guided them over the premises.

Will Hold Inquiry.—An inquiry will be held by the board of supervisors set up under the building by-law as to the refusal to grant a permit to Capt. J. B. Warren for an apartment house on Hollywood crescent. The building inspector reported to the city council last evening that he did not consider the building of a suitable character in answer to the remarks contained in a letter of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley for Capt. Warren.

Invited to St. Petersburg.—Prince Galitzin, president of the International Association of Seismology, has extended an invitation to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion observatory, Gonzales hill, to attend the meetings of the above-named association at St. Petersburg in the latter part of August. This is not the first time that Mr. Denison has been asked to attend a meeting of the association, as in 1911 he was at the Manchester gathering and presented some account of his seismological researches. This year, unfortunately, owing to the pressure of his duties, he will be unable to attend, but will send a paper to be read at the meeting.

DEVELOPMENT BODY INSPECTS INDUSTRY

Much Impressed With Prospects of Sidney Rubber Roofing Company

The executive of the Victoria and Island Development association with Commissioner Cuthbert paid a visit of inspection Saturday afternoon to the plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing company, which has commenced within the past week to manufacture a very desirable roofing material. The members of the association expressed themselves as highly pleased with the facts learned from Bert D. White, president of the company, and Fred L. King, the manager, respecting the prospect of developing a big industry in the vicinity of Victoria.

The products of the company include the roofing material, asphalt, several grades of distillate, a car oil and fuel oil. The crude oil, which is the original material, is so used that not a single one of the by-products fails to have a commercial value.

The plant at present is scattered about among a large number of buildings, and the foundation is laid for the erection of still another in a few weeks. The visitors saw the plant in full operation turning out three carloads a day of roofing material, which has hitherto been imported for use in Vancouver Island, all the way from Brantford. Shipping expenses have been offset against cost of labor, and it is found that the Sidney product can be handled in this province much more cheaply than the Brantford article.

For the other products contracts have already been received from various big enterprises, including one municipality, and the company is assured a ready market for its output.

About 30 men are employed on the plant now with one set of machinery working, but when the business grows there will be a much larger staff. The deputation was impressed with the favorable situation of the wharf which is to be erected for the big tank steamers. The Great Northern dock in such a position as to protect the roofing company's pier from the sea which break in from the southeast in the winter time. Work is already under way on the Great Northern pier, the concrete piles being on the ground.

The site for the huge oil tank where the Andrew Weir ships will take fuel aboard is on a piece of high ground above the wharf, so that no pumping will be necessary to get the oil into the ships. A first class pump is being installed, however, for charging the tank from the oil steamers which will bring the oil from California to the only big bunkering place north of that state.

Mr. King stated that one advantage that the company appreciated greatly was the splendid water supply of the Sidney waterworks, which not only proved of value in working the engines but had a sufficient pressure to be an insurance against a serious fire.

The scattering of the buildings is another provision against fire.

After inspecting the roofing company's plant the deputation was motored over to the country club and entertained at a number of the party afterward went to Brentwood hotel and enjoyed dinner at that popular summer resort.

It was the avowed intention of the visitors on their departure for home to do all in their power personally and as a committee to further the interests of this company, which is starting business so close to Victoria.

Is Acting Mayor.—Alderman Porter for the second time becomes acting mayor, having been appointed by Resolution of the city council last evening to that office.

Arts and Crafts Club.—There will be a meeting on Thursday evening, at 8.30, at the Alexandra club, of the Island Arts and Crafts Sketching club, to discuss and view the sketches done during the past two months by members.

Will Meet Lumbermen.—During the visit of the Imperial trade commission to the province a couple of months hence, George Foster will meet a deputation of the lumbermen of British Columbia to discuss conditions of the industry. Arrangements to this end have been made by R. F. Green, M. P., who took the matter up with the minister of trade and commerce during the recent session. Mr. Green is of opinion that Canada should send commissioners abroad to do what can be done to stimulate a demand for British Columbia timber.

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LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN'S VISIT TO THE WEST

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Speak in Victoria Early in September and Then Goes East

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be given a warm welcome in every part of this province that he visits in his tour of the west in September. The great leader is in the best of health, and is looking forward with the keenest anticipation to his trip to the coast, in which portion of the Dominion he has always had the greatest interest.

He will be here early in September, and while in the province he will be the object of all the honor his followers can pay him. He is to open the fair in Vancouver, and will address a meeting there. In Victoria he will be heard at a public meeting on the issues of the day, and the occasion will be made as memorable as the city Liberals can make it.

A strong committee is being formed to look after the arrangements, and representatives of the Liberals of Vancouver Island are joining with the members of the provincial association in drawing up a programme for the chieftain's visit to British Columbia. This will provide dates for meetings at several points, but the number of these will depend upon Sir Wilfrid's plans and the extent to which he feels he can tax his physical powers. His western meetings are to commence here, and he will proceed eastward, the tour lasting until the end of September.

It is almost four years since Sir Wilfrid was here last, on which occasion he addressed an audience that filled the horse show building at the fair grounds. He was accompanied then by Hon. G. P. Giesman, E. M. Macdonald and Fred F. Pades. On the coming visit he will have with him Hon. Mr. Graham, Frank B. Carvell and Hugh Guthrie, and probably Hon. Frank Oliver, who are among his chief lieutenants in the House of Commons.

VISITED MANY LODGES

Grand Superintendent Waugh, of Nanaimo, Inspects Juvenile I. O. G. T. Work in Victoria District.

During the visit here of William Waugh, of Nanaimo, grand superintendent of juvenile I. O. G. T. work for British Columbia, a number of the temples and lodges were visited. On Monday, July 20, a visit was made to Sidney, where the juvenile temple and adult lodge were inspected and found to be in progressive state. The following day the Anchor of Hope temple, of Caledonia avenue, was visited, and the children from Cloverdale (Douglas temple) united in a meeting with them. Cloverdale lodge later being visited. On the Wednesday Conqueror temple and Triumph lodge at Esquimalt were visited, and the new temple, Oaklands' Frise, on Thursday. On Friday the grand superintendent visited the Star of Hope temple at Colquitz, and the Victoria lodge, St. Barnabas' school.

The attendances were not so large as might have been the case had the inspections taken place during the school term, but were highly encouraging despite this, the visitations terminating with a gathering of the superintendents and workers on Saturday evening at the residence of George J. Cood, of Esquimalt, district superintendent for Victoria district, who acted as Mr. Waugh's host during his visit here.

Waiting for Report.—The case against Peng Puy, who stabbed another Chinese in a Fisgard street restaurant on Saturday night, was adjourned until to-morrow in order to have a report from Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who examined the prisoner as to his sanity.

Warm Weather Continues.—Every indication points to a continuation of the fair weather which has been general throughout the province for the past few days. Reports of intense heat comes from many parts of the interior, and although the temperatures here yesterday did not rise to any inconvenient point, the sunshine is unbroken. The maximum temperature here yesterday was 63, with a drop at one time during the afternoon to 49.

Forests and Mines.—Another visit is being paid by the minister of lands to his constituency, Fernie, where he will confer with a committee of the Mountain Lumbermen's association on matters affecting their industry in that district. He will then go to Hosmer, the people of which town are up in arms over the announcement that the C. P. R. intends to abandon its coal mining operations. If carried out this will practically kill the town, and a mass meeting is called to discuss its future.

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PERSONNEL OF PARTY IS NOW ANNOUNCED

Twenty-Three Persons in Dominions Commission When It Reaches Victoria

The party of the Royal Dominions commission who will arrive in Victoria to hold sessions comprises 23 people in all. They include Lord Vincent, Sir Alfred E. Bateman, K. O. M. G., Sir Rider Haggard, Kt., T. Garret and wife, W. Lorimer and wife, J. Tatlow, wife and daughter, Sir George Foster, K. C. M. G., D. Campbell, Hon. J. R. Sinclair, Hon. E. R. Bowring, Sir J. W. S. Landerman, Kt., and Lady Langerman.

Lord Vincent, better known as Sir Edgar Vincent, became famous as the well-known adviser of the Egyptian government, and afterwards as governor of the Imperial Ottoman bank. He sat for Exeter in the British House of Commons from 1899 to 1906, as a Conservative. He left the party, however, and contested Colchester in the Liberal interest in 1910.

Sir Rider Haggard is the most celebrated name on the roster. Everyone has read some at least of his South African novels. He has given particular attention to agricultural matters in England, of recent years. Sir Rider has a brother, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Haggard, also a writer of historical works, resident at Cowichan lake.

Sir Alfred Bateman has made a specialty of conferences and conventions on every imaginable subject, and is the late comptroller-general for commerce, labor and statistics of the British board of trade.

Joseph Tatlow is a director of the Midland Great Western railway of Ireland, and of the Dublin and Kingston railway. He has served as chairman of the general managers' conference of the United Kingdom railways.

Sir George Foster, Canada's representative, is minister of trade and commerce. He accompanied the sessions of the commission in Australia. Sir Jan W. S. Langerman, of Johannesburg, is a native of Cape Town, and is president of the Rand chamber of mines.

The Victoria board of trade is preparing a statement on the situation on Vancouver Island for presentation to the commission.

ARRESTED FOR MOTOR HIRE.

Robert Sward Taken in Charge at the Instance of Ben Taylor; Unpaid Bill the Cause.

A rather unusual case came before the police magistrate this morning that at first sight looks more of a matter of account for the civil courts than a criminal matter. It arises out of an account for motor-car hire due to Ben Taylor by Robert Sward.

The latter was arrested last evening by Detectives Murray and Macdonald, and appeared to-day to answer the charge that on or about April 16 last, by incurring a debt for automobile hire from Taylor, he had unlawfully obtained credit by false pretences. To this he pleaded not guilty.

As counsel for the private prosecution was unable to be present, a remand was granted until to-morrow. Sward asked for bail, and as he stated that the amount in dispute was \$25 this was fixed at \$100.

Just Arrived.—The sixth carload this year of Humber brew, Bavaria's finest, on draught at The Kaiserhof.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to C. A. Steels for a house at Howe street, costing \$3,500.

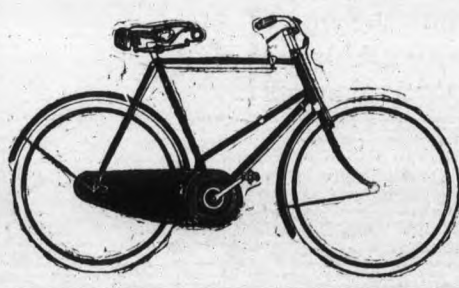
Sanich Council.—It is doubtful whether the by-laws for waterworks, paving and schools will be ready for the consideration of the Sanich council this evening.

Reprint Issued.—The Victoria and Island Development association has just issued a reprint with some revisions and extensions of the book on fishing, shooting, golf, and motoring on Vancouver Island. The motoring is made a greater feature than in the last issue.

Hindus Fighting.—Someone turned in a call for the police patrol about eleven o'clock this forenoon, but when the wagon had got a couple of blocks from the station it was found that what alarmed the person who gave it was a fight between some Hindus. One of them claimed that two others were trying to rob him and had jumped on him with that intention. From what could be made out it looks like one of the frequent quarrels that arise among Hindu neighbors, and the man was advised to see a lawyer and get summons. Just before the call was received, a white rancher whose wagon was tied across the entrance to the patrol-house had made a complaint that a Chinese peddler had driven his wagon in such a manner as to injure his. The Chinese complained that another Chinese had crowded him into the white man's wagon by the way he was driving. While the traffic department was straightening out this tangle the patrol driver pointing out to the white man the importance of leaving a clear exit for the wagon and the men of the station reserve attending to the Hindu were quite an animated scene in front of the building.

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CAPT. HORI IS VERY INTERESTING SEAMAN

Awa Maru's New Skipper Was in Russian War—Here 13 Years Ago

One of the most interesting Japanese seafaring men to visit Victoria in many years is Capt. T. Hori, the new master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Awa Maru, which arrived in port this morning from the Far East. Short of stature, with a full round face and a most pleasing voice and demeanor, Capt. Hori to-day attracted more than ordinary interest. He speaks English well, and has kept himself well posted in world-wide events despite the fact that he has spent the greater part of his life upon the rolling deep. He was very anxious to learn the latest war news, as brief radiograms had been received on board telling of the trouble which was brewing.

Capt. Hori was here 13 years ago as second officer on the steamship Tosa Maru, one of the first Nippon liners to enter the service between Japan and this coast. After a short time in this trade he was withdrawn, and after the Japanese war broke out when chief officer on the steamship Bombay Maru, which acted as a troopship. While blockade-running Capt. Hori had a narrow escape from seizure. He was only a short distance astern of the Sado Maru when she was overhauled by two Russian cruisers and torpedoed. By a strategic move the Bombay slipped around the warships and made her destination in safety.

Before taking over the Awa Maru from Capt. Tomimaga, Capt. Hori was master of the well-known steamship Kamakura Maru. The Awa's former skipper is now having a holiday, but will not likely return to this trade. Capt. Hori attended the same school as Capt. Hori, of the steamship Canada Maru, of the Osaka fleet, but says he is no relation. He is also a particular friend of Capt. Yamamoto, of the Canada Maru, also of the Osaka fleet.

Spoke Japanese Cruisers. Capt. Hori said that on July 22, when in mid-Pacific, he was in communication with the two Japanese cruisers Asama and Azuma, which were homeward bound to Hakodate after a visit to Pacific coast ports. The messages received stated that the ships had enjoyed their stays on this side of the pond. At the time the vessels were talking both were in dense fogs.

The water in an old disused tin mine at Ponsanath, Cornwall, has been discovered to possess strong radio-active properties, and bottles of it have been sold at 13 10s. apiece.

AWA SETS UP RECORD FOR JAPANESE FLEET

Nippon Liner Comes From Yokohama in 13 Days 18 Hours

Thirteen days and 18 hours from Yokohama, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. T. Hori, arrived at this port this morning at 10 o'clock and had a blue ribbon floating in the breeze from her foremast head. The Awa established a new record for the trans-Pacific passage for ships of the Nippon fleet, and it is doubtful if the splendid speed maintained by her will be equaled by any of the other Japanese liners coming to Victoria. Currents and winds favored the steamship in her voyage across the pond, and although the fog prevented her navigators from taking observations for several days when out in the Pacific, the ship was not before the entrance to the strait was made early this morning, and she suffered no delay in getting in.

The Awa Maru left Yokohama six days ahead of the C. P. R. white flyer, Empress of Russia, and Capt. Hori was under orders to get the best out of his ship in order that the \$1,250,000 shipment of silk which she carried might be rushed to New York ahead of that which the three stacker is bringing. The Awa succeeded in accomplishing her task as the Empress of Russia will not arrive here until Thursday morning, which will give the Japanese boat's silk a two-day lead on the trip across the continent.

Much Fog on Pacific. Capt. Hori said this morning that he left Yokohama on July 15 at 4:40 p.m., and that on July 18 at 8 a.m. dense fogs were encountered. Until 9 p.m. on July 25 the Awa steamed through the mists, which at times were exceedingly dense. Only on two days were the officers able to take observations, and during the remainder of the time they resorted to dead reckoning. The Awa did not slow down her speed, and kept plugging along at 13 knots an hour, which is a fine average speed for a Nippon liner.

The Awa Maru brought in a large list of passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise. She discharged about 100 tons here, and got away from here early this afternoon, proceeding direct to Seattle, where a special train is waiting to rush her silk shipment to New York.

Several saloon passengers disembarked at this port, and about 40 Orientals were admitted.

COLUSA PASSES UP. The British steamship Colusa passed up to the Sound this morning.

Knowledge is power when in the possession of a powerful mind—Hartley Coleridge.

KARLUK RESCUE SHIP MEETS BAD WEATHER

Bear Unable to Make Landing—Will Rush to Wrangel Id.

Nome, Alaska, July 27.—The United States revenue cutter Bear which left for the Arctic yesterday to land mail and supplies at the government stations, and then go to the rescue of the Karluk's men, encountered stormy weather at St. Lawrence Island, and was unable to make a landing.

On her first trip out the Bear left here on July 23, but bad weather forced her to put back. The Bear carries provisions enough to last nine months. She is taking the mail to point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, stopping at all government stations en route. It is expected that twelve days will be consumed making the voyage to Point Barrow, after which the Bear will turn westward and try to make her way through the ice floes to Wrangel Island, off the northeastern coast of Siberia. Capt. Bartlett said yesterday that the Karluk's men will run out of provisions about the middle of August, and the Bear will make every effort to reach them before their supply gives out, although they should be able to subsist on game, in which Wrangel Island abounds, if the rescue party is delayed.

Power Schooner Arrives. The Canadian power schooner Fort McPherson arrived from Vancouver, on the way to the Arctic ocean to establish trading stations for the Hudson's Bay company. She will be followed by the power boat Ruby, which is carrying 50 tons of freight for the Stefansson expedition, 50 tons for the Northwest Mounted police, and a quantity for the Hudson's Bay company. The Ruby expects to reach the Mackenzie delta, but if unable to break through the ice, which is reported unusually heavy, she will return to Nome.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 28, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.12; 49; sea moderate. In, mid-nat., S. S. Ventura.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W. light; 30.01; 52; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Carnarvonshire arrived at Union Bay mid-night.

Tatoosh.—Clear; E. 6 miles; 30.21; 52; sea smooth. In, 11 p. m., S. S. Admiral Farragut; 5:35 a. m., S. S. Awa Maru; 5 a. m., S. S. H. Buck; Out, 7:35 a. m., S. S. Northland; 7:30 a. m., S. S. William Chatham; 7:45 a. m., S. S. Setos. In, 8:10 a. m., S. S. Capt. A. F. Lucas; 8:45 a. m., four-masted barquentine towing; 8:30 a. m., S. S. Colusa.

Pachan.—Clear; S. W. 29.90; 46; sea smooth. Spoke, 4 a. m., S. S. Awa Maru abeam, southbound.

Estevan.—Clear; S. W. 30.01; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Overcast; S. W. light; 30.24; 50; sea smooth. Spoke, 12:25 a. m., S. S. Windber, position at 8 p. m., 52.40 N. 141.30 W., northbound; 4:20 a. m., S. S. Empress of Russia, position later due Victoria daylight Thursday.

Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 30.06; 51; sea smooth. Out, 4:40 a. m., S. S. Camosun, southbound. In, 5:30 p. m., S. S. C. P. R. Albatross, out again 9:10 p. m., northbound. In, 10:10 p. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, out again 10:35 p. m., southbound.

Ikeeda.—Overcast; calm; 29.56; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 52; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. W. 30.18; 56; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.12; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W. 30.15; 67; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice passing Cape Lazo 7:30 a. m., southbound; S. S. Prince Rupert through Seymour Narrows 8:10 a. m., northbound.

Tatoosh.—Clear; S. 4 miles; 30.20; 50; Out, 9 a. m. S. S. Albatross, outside bound N. 4-masted barquentine.

Pachana.—Clear; calm; 29.90; 61; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; W. light; 30.03; 60; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Clear; N. W. 30.37; 58; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Thomas Crosby at landing 11:30 a. m.; 7 a. m. S. S. Victoria position 51.14 N., 135.15 W., report S. S. Empress of Russia 10 a. m. position 51.15 N., 139.40 W.

Ikeeda.—Foggy; calm; 29.93; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. W. 30.09; 56; Spoke S. S. Coquitlam in harbor.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E. light; 30.20; 64; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Clear; N. W. 30.03; 65; sea smooth.

HEADS ON S. S. CARNARVONSHIRE



(Capt. Bolland on the Right and Chief Engineer David Inglis on the Left) The Royal Mail liner which has loaded a full cargo for her outward trip from Pacific Coast ports to the United Kingdom via the Orient, reached Comox to-day to load bunker coal and will proceed to sea some time to-morrow.

MAKE START DUMPING CONCRETE NEXT WEEK

Work on Breakwater is Advancing Well—Much Rip-Rap is Being Hauled

Concrete work on the Ogden Point breakwater will be started next week. From then on the big mixers will be churning the cement and gravel, and a stream of wheelbarrows and carts will be moving to the dumping ground. The contractors will start from the shore and work outward. The great concrete wall will take some time to complete, and as soon as the work has been advanced far enough the divers will start to face off the work with the big granite blocks. Thousands of sacks of cement, and tremendous quantities of gravel will be consumed by the mixers before the wall is completed. The contractors will be busy for a long time before they reach the first angle. The breakwater will slowly push its way out into the sea and in another 18 months the greater part of the work will be completed. The towboats and scows to gether with the hopper dredge Hercules No. 7, are carrying large loads of rip-rap from the Albert Head quarries, and over 50,000 tons are being dumped at the site every month. The amount of rubble all ready carried from the quarries to form the foundation of the breakwater runs well into the hundreds of thousands.

Last Dolphin in Place.

Yesterday a pilldriver drove the last dolphin, which indicates the extreme end of the breakwater. The dolphin was driven some time ago but was carried away when some vessel chanced into it. The pile-work is located about 1,750 feet from the shore, and Victorians may now obtain an idea of what the big wave-breaker will be like when it is completed. The contour is given by three other dolphins located at the different angles which the breakwater is to have.

The shore work in connection with the breakwater contract is nearly completed. The site has been levelled off and the fillings which have been made have greatly enlarged the land at the disposal of the government for its piers. A couple of hundred men are now busily engaged on the breakwater site and about 350 men are at work at the quarries.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

July 27.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Wilmington, San Francisco; str. Rosalie Mahony, San Francisco. Sailed: Br. str. Titan, Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Shna Yak, Eagle Harbor; str. Redondo, Coos Bay; str. President, Victoria; str. Pennsylvania, Balboa; str. Claremont, str. G. C. Lindauer, str. Carmel, Gray's Harbor; str. Nebraska, Balboa; str. Yellowstone, Portland; barquentine J. M. Griffith, Kahului; barquentine Archer, Roche Harbor; barquentine S. G. Wilder, Molokai. Sailed: Str. Texan, Honolulu.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Governor, San Diego; str. Wilmington, San Francisco; str. Thomas E. Ward, southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco; str. Carnarvonshire, London; str. Jefferson, southeastern Alaska.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Wash-tenaw, str. Maverick, Port Analo, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco.

ONWARD HO ARRIVES TO UNDERGO REPAIRS

Fourteen Plates Will Have to Be Removed From Trawler

In tow of the trawler Roma, the new fishing boat Onward Ho, which reached this coast ten days ago from the River Tyne, arrived at Esquimalt early this morning from Vancouver. She has come here to undergo extensive repairs to her hull. On the voyage out from the old country the trawler drove ashore, and it is understood that some 14 plates will be removed and a number of her frames taken out for straightening.

The Onward Ho was purchased by the B. C. Packers company, of the Terminal City, for service on this coast. For some time she operated out of the Tyne with the big fishing fleet which trawls in the North Sea. She is a large vessel and is expected to prove very successful at the Hecate Strait banks.

Yarrows Get Contract. Yarrows, Ltd., submitted the successful tender for the repairing of the Onward Ho. It is expected that the trawler will be here for a couple of weeks. She will then return to Vancouver and outfit for her maiden cruise to the northern fishing banks.

During the past month or two the Esquimalt yards have been successful in securing several repair jobs in competition with other coast shipbuilding plants. Yarrows are keeping a big staff employed and much work is being carried out at their yards.

FLEET IS HELD ON ATLANTIC BY FOG

London, July 28.—Foggy weather in the lower part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence has disorganized the sailing dates of fifteen passenger lines, a number of which are several days out of their schedule. Capt. Williams, of the Gramplan, which arrived at this port yesterday at about the same time as the Megantic got in, said that while his vessel was fog-bound 200 miles east of Cape Race for two days, the Calgarian, Alsatian, Royal George, Scotian, Megantic, Pomeranian, Lake Manitoba and Athenia were also waiting for the fog to lift before proceeding on their way. The following vessels have been held up by the fog, outward-bound: Corsican, Teutonic, Saturnia, Andania and Sicilian.

We may confidently assume that a wide and early extension of trade boards, which would fix minimum wages at an efficiency level, while raising the wages of the underpaid worker, and consequently accelerating many social reforms which are at present retarded by the poverty of a portion of the population, would have no injurious effect on British industry as a whole.—Mr. B. Seebohm Rowntree.

A scheme for two parliaments, one in Belfast, the other in Dublin, with a second chamber for all Ireland, and one citizen army, would be unobjectionable from the standpoint of broad national principle which the volunteers assume.—Mr. M. Marlowe.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

| Ship | Master | Tonnage | Agents | From | Due |
|-------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Empress of Russia | Davison | 8,780 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | July 29 |
| Colusa | Lohz | 3,622 | Balfour, Guthrie | Valparaiso | July 29 |
| Candidate | Rushforth | 3,828 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Aug. 1 |
| Protestants | Brathwaite | 6,118 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Aug. 2 |
| Chicago Maru | Hori | 3,740 | N. P. Ry. | Hongkong | Aug. 6 |
| Monmouthshire | Findlay | 3,197 | Findlay, Durham & Brodie | Hull | Aug. 10 |
| Shidzuka Maru | Doguchi | 4,250 | G. Northern | Hongkong | Aug. 13 |
| Empress of India | Halley | 3,868 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Aug. 13 |
| Satsuma | Smith | 2,940 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Aug. 13 |
| Marama | Rolls | 3,852 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Aug. 20 |
| Canada Maru | Yamamoto | 3,540 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Aug. 20 |
| Andalucia | Holfer | 3,271 | Gardner Johnson | Hamburg | Aug. 20 |
| Empress of Asia | Robinson | 8,892 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Aug. 22 |
| Tanaka Maru | Yanaka | 3,840 | G. Northern | Hongkong | Aug. 26 |
| Crown of Seville | Smith | 3,674 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Aug. 28 |
| Tenier | Yarwood | 5,720 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Aug. 28 |
| Empress | Hill | 2,570 | Italia, C.N.R. | Sydney, C. Sept. 1 | |
| Wendote | Wendote | 2,712 | C. P. R. | Hull | Sept. 1 |
| Don of Arles | Hoopling | 3,480 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Sept. 1 |
| Tacoma Maru | Hamara | 3,740 | P. R. Ry. | Hongkong | Sept. 1 |
| Aki Maru | Hamara | 4,020 | G. Northern | Hongkong | Sept. 9 |
| Empress of Japan | Hopcroft | 3,020 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Sept. 10 |
| San Francisco | New | 3,852 | W. C. Coleman & Evans | New York | Sept. 10 |
| Kakue | Phillips | 2,432 | (Raid, C.N.R.) | Sydney, C. Sept. 20 | |
| Swallow | Evans | 2,432 | (Raid, C.N.R.) | Sydney, C. Sept. 20 | |
| Tatshusien | Allen | 6,550 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Sept. 26 |
| Historian | Llewellyn | 4,465 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Sept. 26 |
| Chadstone | Johansen | 3,087 | (Raid, C.N.R.) | Sydney, C. Oct. 15 | |
| Cardiganshire | Warner | 5,740 | P. D. & R. | Hull | Oct. 20 |
| Brasilia | | 4,258 | Gardner Johnson | Hamburg | Nov. 25 |

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Yokohama Maru, G.N. Hongkong | July 28 |
| Mexico Maru, R.P. Ry. H'k'g | Aug. 4 |
| Niagara, C.P.R., Sydney | Aug. 6 |
| Titan, Dodwell, Liverpool | Aug. 6 |
| Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'k'g | Aug. 6 |
| Awa Maru, G.N., Hongkong | Aug. 11 |
| Chicago Maru, R.P. Ry. H'k'g | Aug. 18 |
| Empress of India, C.P.R., H'k'g | Aug. 20 |
| Marama, C.P.R., Sydney; N.S.W. | Sept. 2 |
| Protestants, Dodwell Co., Liverpool | Sept. 2 |

SAILED COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian bark, Iquique.
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads.
Kohala, American barquentine, from Coquimbó for Royal Roads, to load lumber at Chemainus.

FERRY SERVICES.

| For Vancouver. | For Port Angeles. |
|---|---|
| Princess Mary, leaves 10:30 a. m. daily. | Princess Victoria leaves 3:00 p. m. daily. |
| Princess Victoria leaves 3:00 p. m. daily. | Princess Adelaide leaves 11:45 p. m. daily. |
| From Vancouver. | From Port Angeles. |
| Princess Adelaide arrives 6:45 a.m. daily. | Princess Charlotte arrives 8:00 p.m. daily. |
| Princess Charlotte arrives 8:00 p.m. daily. | Princess Mary arrives 6:30 p.m. daily. |
| For Seattle. | From Port Angeles. |
| Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p.m. daily. | |

COASTING VESSELS.

| From Northern Ports. | For Northern Ports. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway | July 28 |
| Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay | July 29 |
| Princess Albert, G.T.P., Bella Coola | July 29 |
| Prince Albert, G.T.P., P. Rupert | July 31 |
| Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Stewart | Aug. 2 |
| For Northern Ports. | For Northern Ports. |
| Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola | July 29 |
| Princess George, G.T.P., Granby Bay | July 30 |
| Prince Albert, G.T.P., P. Rupert | July 31 |
| Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway | July 31 |
| Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Stewart | Aug. 3 |
| For West Coast. | For West Coast. |
| Princess Maquinna, Holberg | July 29 |
| From West Coast. | From West Coast. |
| Princess Maquinna, Holberg | Aug. 3 |
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SPORTING NEWS

ROYALS THREATEN TO CANCEL GAME

VICTORIA TEAM GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Sidney Players to Help Local Club in Match Against Vancouver on Saturday at Oak Bay

It seems rather strange that Westminster, the home of lacrosse players on the Pacific coast, should be complaining about the undue rough work of the other clubs in the amateur organization, but such is the case. Dad Turnbull, the famous manager of the Westminster amateur twelve, has written to one of the officers of the Victoria club, stating that he will not bring his team to Victoria to finish out the schedule. The Victoria club were heavily penalized a week ago Saturday at Westminster, but this does not mean that the locals were the only players to blame. Westminster have always been noted for their club swinging proclivities, and little notice will be taken of Turnbull's threat. That it is all talk is shown by the fact that a default to Victoria would throw the Westminster club out of the league.

Manager Skinner Poulin will have a number of changes on his Victoria club that will play the V. A. C. twelve at Oak Bay on Saturday. The retirement of Bob White makes it necessary for him to secure another good tend, and Simpson, of the Sidney team, will be given a chance in the nets. Another Saanichton star, Munroe, will figure on the defence field, while White, of Oak Bay, may play centre. There are also rumored changes on the attack so as to give Victoria a better goal-

getting department. The Victoria club will work out to-night at Oak Bay, when the management look for a big turnout. The final practice will be held on Thursday night, the team being picked following this round-up of the players.

According to announcement from authoritative Big Four headquarters there will be a meeting between the champions of the Dominion Association, and National Lacrosse union before the end of the season. It was stated that immediately after Nationals had returned from the coast, where they come in search of the Minto cup, they will play the Rosedales, which have proven as invincible in the National union as have the Nationals in the Big Four. Some little time ago it was positively declared by Big Four officials that there would be no league series this year.

Armstrong, B. C., July 28.—The Armstrong lacrosse club will make another effort to carry off the Mann cup. A day or two ago the players got together and talked over the situation, deciding to make one more assault on the silverware. The club will be immediately reorganized. The challenge has already been forwarded to Joe Lally, the Mann cup trustee, of Cornwall, Ont.

Brampton's Mann Cup team will remain intact for the season and they will again try to annex the championship of the senior O. A. L. A.

JUMPS TO FEDERALS



JOHNNY RAWLINGS

The former Victoria infielder, who was sent to Minneapolis as part payment for outfielder Killifer by Cincinnati, has jumped to the St. Louis Federals instead of going to the Minneapolis team. Rawlings' failure to go to Minneapolis breaks up the deal by which Cincinnati expected to be strengthened by the addition of Killifer.

PLAYGROUND TEAMS

WILL PLAY SERIES

Vancouver to Send Three Boys' Clubs to Capital; Bapcos Win Another

Arrangements have been completed to have two baseball teams and a lacrosse team of the Vancouver playgrounds come over to the capital on August 22 and play picked teams representing the Victoria playgrounds on the Central park fields. There will be two ball games on this date, while a lacrosse match will also be staged, the teams to be under 15 years of age. The Victoria teams will be picked from the Beacon Hill and Central Park playgrounds, and they will be announced later.

Beacon Hill won two games in the Playground Baseball league, defeating the Hillside, 14 to 8, while they also won from the Athletic, 27 to 6. Hillside won from the Rectors, 15 to 15. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. |
|-------------|------|-------|
| Beacon Hill | 4 | 0 |
| Hillside | 3 | 1 |
| Rectors | 0 | 3 |
| Athletic | 0 | 3 |

Art Kerr proved too much for the Red Sox sluggers, and the Bapcos won their eighth straight Commercial league game last night, 5-2. Kerr was in rare form, holding his opponents to a few bingles, while his control was perfect. By their showing last night the Bapcos are favored for the Commercial league pennant. The Outlaws are badly handicapped by the loss of Yummy McGregor, their star slapper. The batteries last night were Kerr and Robertson, Edwards and Loveridge.

The Seals climbed into fourth place in the Bay league last night by winning from the Horns, 11-3. Chet Hamilton was on the mound for the winners, and pitched a tight ball. Saturday afternoon the Seals and Nationals clash on the Hollywood grounds.

Standing of the clubs is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Beavers | 11 | 2 | .846 |
| Nationals | 12 | 3 | .800 |
| Shamrocks | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Seals | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Horns | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Cubs | 1 | 11 | .083 |

HAYES WAS GROGGY

Juarez, Mexico, July 28.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, won the decision over Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, in a twenty-round bout here to-day. Hayes was knocked down in the first round and was groggy at the end of the match. The boxers are lightweights.

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MANY SWIMMERS TO RACE AT VANCOUVER

Terminal Club to Meet Local Aquatic Stars on Saturday

Victoria will have a strong swimming delegation for the Vancouver swimming gala on Saturday, both the V. A. S. C. and Y. M. C. A. entering the pick of their aquatic performers. The terminal swimmers scored practically a clean sweep at the Port Alberni championships a year ago, but with such swimmers as McNeil, Godfrey and Cameron, also Mrs. Bell and Miss Madge Griffin, Victoria swimming officials firmly believe that the capital city swimmers will carry off the lion's share of the medals. The Victorians will leave on Friday night for the mainland, and they will return immediately after the meet.

The weekly club handicaps will be held at the Gorge tonight under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming association, when a big squad of swimmers will face the starter for this popular event. Messrs. Godfrey and Cameron will be on hand to complete their practice work for the Vancouver meet, while a couple of water polo teams will be seen in action after the races.

Vancouver, July 28.—This is going to be a very busy week for the members of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming club, for the committee is now winding up the arrangements for the championship swimming gala, which will be held at English Bay next Saturday afternoon. Entries for the four championship events and some club events will close to-night.

The 220 yards junior, 220 yards senior, 440 yards senior and 440 yards ladies, carrying the titles of B. C. champion for those distances, will be decided on Saturday. In addition, there will be a 55 yards club handicap, a club diving competition and three novelty events. A water polo match will be played between the Vancouver Amateur Swimming club and the visitors, who will include stars from Victoria and Port Alberni.

The gala proceedings will start on Friday evening, when the V. A. S. C. will meet Port Alberni at water polo. On Saturday, the gala will be held, starting at 2:30 sharp, and on Saturday night the club will tender the visitors a banquet at the Balmoral hotel. On Sunday there will be a distance swim from Kitsilano to English Bay in which the visitors will participate.

TENNIS RESULTS

Men's Singles

Breck beat Lindsay, 6-0, 6-1; Raymond beat Harrison, default; Hursion beat A. McCallum, 6-2, 6-2; Garrett beat Myerston, 6-1, 6-2; E. McCallum beat Manley, 6-0, 6-1; Rowcroft beat Berrill, 6-0, 6-1; Stearns beat Elkington, 6-1, 6-3; Capt. Foulkes beat Stevens, 6-2, 6-0; Wheatley beat Terry, 6-1, 6-1; Von Troika beat Kito, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; Baker beat Parsons, 6-4, 8-4; C. Schwengers beat Haslett, 12-10, 1-6, 9-7; Green beat Leeming, 6-3, 6-2; Taylor beat Casey, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3; Cardinall beat Gallher, 6-1, 6-3; Hoyle beat Fry, default; L. Litts beat Fort, 6-2, 6-2; G. Martin beat Smith, 6-2, 8-6; Dennis beat Taylor, 6-0, 6-2; Phelan beat Roberts, default; Johns beat Stone, 7-5, 8-6; Eddy beat Grant, 6-1, 2-6, 8-6; Macpherson beat Parsons, 6-2, 6-3; W. S. Taylor beat Fort, 6-1, 6-2; P. Keefe beat Alvonsleben, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; MacSwain beat Plimley, 6-1, 6-1; Mackenzie beat Gurney, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Rickaby beat Miss Ross, 6-4, 9-11, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

E. McCallum and Miss M. Pitts beat Walker and G. Pitts, 6-0, 6-1; Gallher and Miss Rickaby beat Bird and Mrs. Ricardo, 6-3, 8-6; Wheatley and Miss McDermott beat Johnston and Mrs. Sharp, 6-0, 6-2; Harrison and Mrs. Came beat Hudson and Miss Pegs, 6-3, 6-2; Brech and Mrs. Jones beat Hoyle and Mrs. Cuppage, 6-0, 6-1; Rowcroft and Mrs. Colbine beat A. McCall and Little, 7-3, 7-5; MacSwain and Mrs. Schwengers beat Berrill and Miss Byron, 6-3, 6-3; Capt. Foulkes and Miss Pooley beat Johns and Mrs. Natterson, 6-4, 9-11, 6-4; Dickson and Miss Lawson beat Parsons and Mrs. Pely, 8-6, 6-4; Grant and Miss Hudson beat Remberton and Mrs. George, 6-2, 6-2; Stevens and Mrs. Langley beat Oser and Miss Sobens, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6; Garrett and Mrs. Garrett beat Taylor and Mrs. Schmitz, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles

Meyerstein and Grey beat Humphries and Forrester, 6-4, 6-2; Dennis and Fatten beat Berrill and Smith, 6-2, 6-4; Capt. Foulkes and Cardinall beat McKinnin and Morley, 6-1, 6-3; Harrison and C. Schwengers beat Ricardo and Plimley, 6-1, 6-0.

To-day's Draw, 4 o'clock.

- Garret and MacSwain vs. Dickson and Wheatley.
- Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Colbourne vs. Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. Pelly.
- Taylor vs. Keefe.
- D. M. Grant and Hudson vs. Eddy and Steadman.
- Dunlop and Heyland vs. Raymond and S. Foulkes.
- Rowcroft and McCallum vs. Virtue and Leeming.
- Eddy vs. Beatty.
- 5:45 o'clock.
- Garrett vs. Mackenzie.
- A. A. McCallum and J. Walker vs. Casey and Anderson.
- Pitts and Eberts vs. Gallher and Pinlay.
- Kitto and Pelly vs. Meyerstein and Gray.
- Paten and Miss Murkham vs. Keefe and Miss Ross.
- McPherson and partner vs. Stone and Taylor.

VANCOUVER ELEVEN

HAS CLEAR LEAD

Booth's Team to Meet the Saanichton Cricketers Announced; Derbyshire Beaten

Vancouver, July 28.—Vancouver improved their lead in the Mainland Cricket league Saturday when they scored a decisive victory over the British Isles Public Schools association eleven, and their nearest rivals, Burrards, played a drawn game with Coquitlam.

Public Schools' batted first against Vancouver, but they could not do anything on the heavy wicket, and were retired for 51. The league leaders found the bowling of the Schools eleven easy on the soft pitch, and batted the ball all over. They compiled 259 for the loss of nine wickets before stumps were drawn.

Burrards batted first against Coquitlam, and piled up a score of 200 for the loss of seven wickets before they declared. Coquitlam then went in and counted 159 for the loss of nine wickets when the time limit expired.

The other game between Westminster and Brockton Point was postponed on account of rain.

The league standing is as follows:

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Vancouver | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| Burrards | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Brockton Point | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Westminster | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Public Schools | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Coquitlam | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 |

The Booth team for Wednesday to meet the Saanichton cricketers on the hospital grounds; game starts at 2 p.m.; A. Booth (captain), W. T. Williams, P. D. Morrison, T. Hayward, T. Hensley, F. Lewin, Col. Hobday, Verrell, R. Lea, H. Scarf, T. Howland, F. Forsbury, W. Shakesphere, P. C. Payne.

London, Eng., July 28.—The county cricket match at Northampton, which was started on Friday, resulted in a win for the home county over Derbyshire, by an innings and three runs. Yesterday Derbyshire, with 72 runs registered and all wickets in hand in the second innings, needed 125 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

It is just possible that a ladies' cricket eleven from Duncan will play a local eleven composed of ladies on the hospital grounds next week. Mr. Hayward, of the Cowichan club, has written to Mr. Crawford Coates in regard to the matter, and he would like to hear from St. Margaret's college or any other local lady cricketers in regard to an exhibition match here.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Victoria, 3; Spokane, 0. | Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 0. | Tacoma, 6; Ballard, 2. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Vancouver | 66 | 40 | .623 |
| Spokane | 61 | 41 | .598 |
| Seattle | 54 | 48 | .528 |
| Ballard | 44 | 64 | .407 |
| Victoria | 42 | 63 | .400 |
| Ballard | 39 | 65 | .375 |

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS

National League.

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 5. | At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5. | At New York—Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 1. |
| At Philadelphia—First game, St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Second game, St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 2. | | |

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| New York | 51 | 38 | .573 |
| Chicago | 51 | 38 | .573 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 42 | .542 |
| Boston | 41 | 45 | .477 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 45 | .477 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 47 | .450 |
| Pittsburgh | 38 | 47 | .447 |
| Brooklyn | 36 | 47 | .434 |

American League

At Chicago—New York, 5; Chicago, 0. At St. Louis—Washington, 7; St. Louis, 6. At Detroit—Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 3. At Cleveland—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0.

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Philadelphia | 56 | 32 | .636 |
| Chicago | 51 | 40 | .560 |
| Washington | 48 | 41 | .539 |
| Detroit | 47 | 46 | .511 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 45 | .506 |
| Chicago | 46 | 45 | .506 |
| New York | 37 | 51 | .420 |
| Cleveland | 26 | 61 | .299 |

Federal League

At Pittsburgh—Kansas City, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. At Baltimore—Indianapolis, 2; Baltimore, 6. (Thirteen innings.) At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2. At Buffalo—Chicago, 2; Buffalo, 7.

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | 51 | 38 | .573 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 38 | .558 |
| Brooklyn | 44 | 38 | .539 |
| Indianapolis | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Buffalo | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 42 | 49 | .462 |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 48 | .435 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 52 | .402 |

OPEN GOLF MEET.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—It is expected that practically every Canadian golf club will enter its professionals in the annual open golf club championship which will be played at the links of the Toronto Golf club, Long Branch, on August 13 and 14. The championship will be decided by two rounds of a 36-hole medal play. A gold medal will be offered for the open championship, also for the two days' play. Several American golfers, including Francis Outmet, the present American champion, may be among the competitors.

VANCOUVER BEATEN.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—The Waverley club, of Portland, turned the tables on the Vancouver, B. C. polo team, taking the second and final game of the series, 4½ to 4. The play was the fastest yet seen here.

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BEES START HOME

SERIES WITH WIN

Noyes Unable to Hold Local Sluggers; Narveson Twirls Big League Baseball

With Narveson twirling in his old time form at the ball park yesterday, it was only a matter of giving the Swede a few runs to beat the Indians. This the Bees did in royal style, clouting Wm Noyes for fifteen clean bingles that brought home eight runs, while the hard-working Narvy held the Indians to three widely scattered bingles and nary a run. It was a brilliant exhibition of twirling upon the part of Narveson, and his team mates surely helped him along with their bread-winning clouts. Victoria looked like a pennant possibility yesterday, the club playing sensational ball in the field, while Noyes had no terror for the locals. They took too holds on most of his offerings, two homers and four doubles contributing to the downfall of Mike Lynch's pets.

Calvo and Nye were the batting heroes, the doughty Cuban, whom Seattle writers term the Ty Cobb of the Northwestern league, rapping out three doubles in a row, while Nye belted a homer, had a pair of singles and stole the only base during the matinee. Moran, Wilhoit and Kelly helped things with a couple of bingles each, Narveson also butting into the centre field fence that drove in a runner ahead of him. Moran tore off two sensational catches in the outfield, while Mike Lynch robbed Nye of a double with a one-handed clutch. Calvo and Lamb also shone on the defensive. Spokane did not exhibit the "pep" that they showed two months ago when they trimmed our hopefuls to a brown finish, and Mike Lynch's club appear to have lost considerable of their fighting instincts.

Victoria started the bat first early in the game, Nye kicking through with a homer in the opening session. Calvo and Wilhoit were pegged out at second by Altman in this stanza. Pat Moran's timely cut to right field scored Hoffman and Scanlon in the second, after Kelly had been cut down at the plate. In the game, Nye kicked through with a homer in the opening session. Calvo and Wilhoit were pegged out at second by Altman in this stanza. Pat Moran's timely cut to right field scored Hoffman and Scanlon in the second, after Kelly had been cut down at the plate. Calvo opened the third with a double. Wilhoit reached first when Altman dropped the third strike, and Lamb dropped the third with a single to left; but Noyes tightened, breezing Scanlon and Kelly, while Hoffman fled out. Nye singled in the fourth, but was caught



stealing. Calvo's reckless base-running cost a run in the fifth, after the Cuban had doubled, but the Bees cut loose in earnest in the seventh and eighth, scoring four more runs. Moran and Nye opened the seventh with singles, Calvo scored the pair with a double, a double play preventing further scoring. In the eighth, Kelly singled, being forced by Scanlon. Hoffman skied to Frisk, Narveson closing the run column with a mighty wallop over the palms in centre field. Spokane had several chances to score but the Swede was unbeatable in the pitcher's box.

Umpire Burnside appeared a big improvement on Umpire Wheeler, despite the fact that he had to make a hasty exit from the Tacoma grounds on Sunday.

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wulff, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Butler, s. s. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Holke, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Frisk, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner, 2 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Hogan, 1 f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynch, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Altman, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Noyes, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Totals—32 0 4 24 15 1

Victoria—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moran, r. f. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Nye, 2 b. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Calvo, c. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilhoit, 1 f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamb, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kelly, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Scanlon, s. s. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoffman, c. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Narveson, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Totals—35 8 15 28 8 1

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

Spokane..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Summary.—Two-base hits—Calvo (3), Nye, 2 b. Three-base hit—Wulff. Home runs—Narveson, Nye. Stolen bases—Nye, 2. Double plays—Butler to Holke to Altman; Butler to Wagner to Holke. Bases on balls—Off Narveson, 2; off Noyes, 2. Struck out—By Narveson, 5; by Noyes, 4. Passed ball—Altman. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Burnside.

SCHWENGERS UNABLE TO ENTER TOURNEY

Victoria Star Will Not Reach City Until Thursday; Powell Enters Western Meet

Owing to the Davis cup dinner, which was tendered the Canadian and Australian tennis players at Chicago, Bernie Schwengers found it impossible to leave the Windy City until Saturday night. This will make it necessary for the officials of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club to proceed with their championship events without the famous Victoria star. The latter will not arrive in Victoria until Thursday, but will probably be seen in several exhibition matches. Victorians will therefore, have to depend upon Capt. Foulkes and others to uphold the honor of the capital against the invasion of the California racquet stars.

Chicago, July 28.—Play in the western tennis tournament to-day reduced the field to two score. Then rain fell and prevented many matches from being finished and others from being started.

H. Mikami, a Japanese student at the University of Chicago, loomed up as a championship possibility. Winning his way in the second round by the default of T. Y. Sherwell, of Canada, he won a handy victory over Walter Wing, of Evanston, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. However, most of the well-known entrants came through their preliminary matches successfully, and the Oriental star is in the same half of the drawing as are Powell, the Canadian Davis cup player, and others.

Boston, July 28.—Karl H. Behr will be tried out as the tennis doubles partner of Maurice E. McLoughlin for the international challenge matches for the Davis cup.

The four members of the American defending team, McLoughlin, Behr, R. Norris, Williams Second and Thos. C. Bundy, will arrive here from Longwood, Boston, on Thursday evening and go at once to the Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge, for practice. The work will be confined to doubles until next week, Behr holding the court with McLoughlin.

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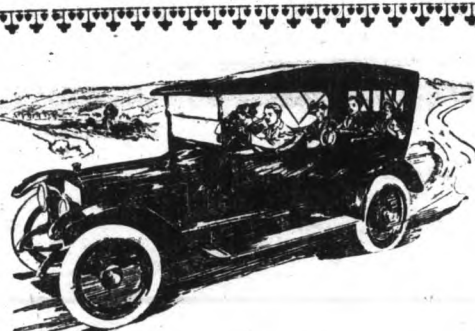
Bees Have Again Slumped in Hitting.

No matter how bad the twirlers are going, a team has to get some hits to win a pennant or even a first division berth. The professionals in the club, without as a centre for their offensive operations, and while this star is rapidly assuming the Northwestern leadership in batting, he needs a little assistance. Kelly is developing into a whale with the war club, while Calvo is a wonder if he gets off to a good start. Babe Driscoll would be a useful member of the team, but with Delmas out of the game, the infield is woefully weak with the stick. The pitchers may be bad, but the hitters must show improvement to beat out Tacoma and Ballard for fourth place.

New Lightweights to the Front.

There is a lot of room for new lightweights now, and whenever a good prospect shows up it should be encouraged. Ritchie, Welsh, Cross, Rivers and their kind are not going to last always as topnotchers. Boys like Tillman, Wellington, White, Dundee and Duffy should be pushed to the front to step into the shoes of present stars as fast as they are vacated, and they are being vacated at a fast rate. Youth vs. Veteran will be the offering in the Cross-Tillman match, and it should be a good fight.

McGoorty is reported as having accepted terms for a scrap with Georges Carpentier, for the light heavyweight or white heavyweight championship of the world, to be staged in London at an early day. McGoorty might turn the tide of foreign success by whipping Carpentier. He is a very clever, hard-hitting fighter, who battles considerably along the Carpentierian style. McGoorty loves to win in quick style.



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SPORTING NEWS

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CHANGES DUE IN VICTORIA CLUB

FRIES SOLD BY TIGERS TO SEATTLE

Tacoma Releases Boatman and Andradra—Mills Let Out by Dugdale—Baseball Gossip.

"There will be several changes in the Victoria club before the end of the week," was the announcement made by Owner Kingham to the Times this morning. Mr. Kingham is now in communication with several well-known baseball twirlers, including Geo. Engle, the former Seattle twirler. The pitcher, the Bees is to be strengthened at once. Tacoma pulled a queer deal in selling Eddie Fries to the Seattle team, after Joe McGinnity had refused a Victoria offer for the outfielder. The Bees could have used Fries in right field a month ago, but McGinnity would not listen to any deals, though the Victoria club sold him Brotemm at the start of the season, when he was in need of a backstop.

Russ Hall evidently figures that he has his Tacoma Tigers tearing along at a regular clip now and he has cut loose from Andradra, his Mexican southpaw, also Boatman, the former University of Washington hurler. Boatman had a tryout with Victoria last year, but was unable to get 'em over the plate. Seattle has given Roy Mills his walking papers because of his inability to hit in this company. The other clubs in this league will be cutting down soon as there are a few players who have not shown enough stuff to stick in the Northwestern.

President Jones has at last taken heed of the appeals for new umpires, and he wired Owner Kingham on Sunday that he had a new arbitrer who formerly worked in the American League. While on this subject we might also ask what has become of Biddy Bishop's umpire days. Probably the owners fear that the umpire would get too much stuff this year. Yop, and it would be chucked at 'em, not handed out on a tray. Umpire Burns had a real at home at Tacoma on Sunday.

Manager Delmas is laid up with rheumatism in his left leg that slows him considerably, while Pope contracted cold in his left arm when pitching at Vancouver a couple of weeks ago, being unable to use his wing since then. Both of the crippled athletes will get

into the game on the home grounds against Spokane this week.

Walla Walla, July 28.—With the Pendleton team as champions, the Western Tri-State league finished the 1914 season after sixteen weeks of playing. Although two of the clubs experienced pecuniary troubles in the last three weeks the complete schedule of games were played. The teams finished as follows:

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Pendleton | 59 | 37 | .615 |
| Walla Walla | 53 | 43 | .552 |
| Baker | 44 | 52 | .458 |
| North Yakima | 36 | 60 | .375 |

Howard Ehmke, the sensational young Los Angeles pitcher, has been offered \$700 per month and a bonus of \$1,000 to sign a Federal league 1915 contract. Ehmke is slated to join the Washington American league club, and, according to reports, Ehmke wants part of his purchase price, and if he fails to get it will jump to the Federals.

Portland, July 28.—Fielder Jones' resignation from the presidency of the Northwestern league will not be accepted August 1, according to W. W. McCredie.

ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB.

As anticipated, a large number of members and spectators assembled at Admiral's road to witness the weekly shoot of the club, and the demonstration of Mr. C. E. Mink at the traps. Some fine shooting resulted, and Mr. Mink averaged 93 per cent, with Messrs. Nason and Lenfesty next with 82.33 per cent, and 81.66 per cent, respectively. Other good scores were registered as follows: J. Stewart, 68; S. Doran, 65; R. Sedger, 64; Lawrence Ricketts, 63; Dr. E. S. Tait, 60; Fred Ricketts, 50; with many others below the 50 mark.

The expert, Mr. C. E. Mink, whose business takes him all through the west, stated after the shoot that at only one other club meet had he seen such a large muster. This should be very encouraging to the officers of the Esquimalt Gun club, whose hard and enthusiastic work has placed the club in such a fine position.

The First of the Season—New sauerkraut at The Kaiserhof.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Narveson was too much for the Indians.

McHenry and Steele are next in line for victories.

Spokane does not look as strong as a month ago.

Victoria's amateur lacrosse team practices at Oak Bay to-night.

They figure on beating Vancouver here on Saturday.

Mike Lynch's return to centre field was a treat for the bleacherites.

Calvo's third double was somewhat of a lucky bingle.

At that the Cuban played a grand of baseball.

Johany Dundee beat Grover Hayes at Jaurez, Mexico, on Sunday.

Pendleton won the Tri-State pennant in easy fashion.

A new pitcher will join the Victoria club this week.

Toots Cameron is planning some more motor car races for the end of next month.

Athletics are surely making a run-away race of the American league.

They have captured just a dozen games in a row.

Nye surely likes to hammer the ball against that short centre field fence.

Seattle started off against Vancouver with a clean cut win.

Weeks and Barrieau have again been matched at Vancouver.

Victoria's cricketers will about win the new Templeman trophy.

Willhoit beat out his usual infield tap yesterday.

Brilliant tennis is featuring the annual tourney of the Victoria club this week.

Vancouver used three twirlers yesterday in an attempt to stop Seattle.

Score: Seattle 4, Vancouver 0.

Batteries: Dell and Cadman; Doty, Harstad, Rutherford, and Chett.

Tacoma, July 28.—Free hitting, with men on bases, won the opening game of the series for Tacoma from Ballard, by a score of 4 to 2. By a close decision, Bender was called out in the eighth because he did not touch third, after Neighbors had scored Fries, on a three-bagger. Umpire Wheeler put Murray out of the game in the fourth because he protested a decision, and

Score: Tacoma 4, Ballard 2.

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LEADING OWNERS

ON ENGLISH TURF

Stable of His Majesty King George in Fifth Position This Season

As early in the flat racing campaign as it is, J. B. Joel is so far in advance of other winning owners that it is already almost assured that it is his land's leading winning owner of 1914. Princess Dorrie is his principal contributor, but he has a big band of horses capable of winning in high-class company, and between them, it appears probable that his total won will amount to an imposing sum by the time the English season ends next November. H. B. Duryea is the only American figuring in the list of owners who have won \$8,000 or more up to June 6, and that list is as follows:

| Owner | Horses | Won | Won. |
|----------------------|--------|-----|----------|
| His Majesty the King | 6 | 7 | \$20,815 |
| J. B. Joel | 1 | 2 | \$8,015 |
| Sir John Thursby | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| H. B. Duryea | 2 | 3 | \$20,725 |
| Lord Cadogan | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| P. Nelke | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| H. M. Hartigan | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Lord St. Davids | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Lord Londonderry | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Lord Derby | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| G. D. Smith | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| T. Martin | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Lord Rosebery | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Lord Ellesmere | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| W. M. G. Singer | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| L. de Rothschild | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Sol Joel | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| C. B. Jemmy | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| M. Farie | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| A. P. Bassett | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| Lord Villiers | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |
| C. Burn | 1 | 1 | \$2,250 |

VANCOUVER BEATEN IN FIRST BATTLE

Seattle, July 28.—Doty was win and was hit hard during the first five innings he pitched for Vancouver yesterday, and Seattle won the first game of the series, 4 to 0. Dell kept the visitors' hits well scattered. His batting was a feature, he being credited with two three-baggers, both of which counted in the score.

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Haworth caught the remainder of the game for Ballard.

Score: R. H. E.

Ballard 2, Tacoma 1.

Batteries: Salvaton and Murray; Baker and Stevens.

Win Noyes, the Spokane slab artist who will swing a couple of games for Mike Lynch's crew at the ball park this week, has only been beaten twice. Hughes and Coveleskie, of the Spokane club, are also well up. Bobby Steele and Slim Smith are the only Victoria hurlers above the 500 mark.

W. L. Pet.

Noyes 2, 387

Doty 1, 378

Gipe 1, 360

Hughes 1, 362

Hall 1, 362

Coveleskie 1, 362

Hunt 1, 361

Steele 1, 361

Kelly 1, 361

Dell 1, 361

Fullerton 1, 361

Smith 1, 361

McHenry 1, 361

Baker 1, 361

Callahan 1, 361

Eastley 1, 361

Jones 1, 361

Hansen 1, 361

Harston 1, 361

Stanley 1, 361

Bonner 1, 361

Reuther 1, 361

McGinnity 1, 361

McHenry 1, 361

Prigoll 1, 361

Leonard 1, 361

Narveson 1, 361

Pope 1, 361

Swain 1, 361

Coltrin 1, 361

Leading Base-Stealers.

Lewis 1, 361

Kilbury 1, 361

Wurfl 1, 361

Wagner 1, 361

James 1, 361

Powell 1, 361

Willhoit 1, 361

Wotell 1, 361

Heister 1, 361

Holke 1, 361

J. Butler 1, 361

Neighors 1, 361

McKune 1, 361

Swain 1, 361

Coltrin 1, 361

Leading Sacrificers.

Bennett 1, 361

W. Butler 1, 361

Heister 1, 361

Raymond 1, 361

Nye 1, 361

James 1, 361

Holke 1, 361

Lamb 1, 361

Powell 1, 361

Calvo 1, 361

McMullen 1, 361

Neighbors 1, 361

AUTO DRIVERS WILL

ALSO BE PUNISHED

Famous Motor Meet Will Be Aired in Oak Bay Police Court on Friday

With the police looking for the auto driver who broke down the temporary gates at the Willows track on Saturday last, the now famous motor racing case is becoming of even greater interest. It is announced that the trial of E. J. Cameron will be opened at the Oak Bay court on Friday afternoon, when the defendant will have Tod Alkman appear on his behalf. Mr. Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association, states that he will carry the matter through to the end, and prosecute not only Mr. Cameron, the promoter, but all the auto drivers who took part in the races. There will be no more auto or motor cycle races allowed on the Willows track, the officials insisting that over five hundred dollars worth of damage had been done to the track.

"It's an utter falsehood for Mr. Cameron to state that he hired the Willows track for motor races last Saturday, stated Mr. Sangster, when seen by the Times this morning. "I have a copy of the receipt here in the association book, and this distinctly says that the track was rented for motor cycle races only." Under no conditions whatsoever would I have given Mr. Cameron the use of the track for an automobile meet, and though he tried several times during the week to secure my permission, I would not consent to the use of the motor cars on the track.

"I notified the Oak Bay police not to permit auto races, and in preventing these officers from doing their duty. Mr. Cameron performed a very unwise act." Mr. Sangster also stated that only last week he turned down a liberal offer from a Seattle syndicate for the use of the track for motor races, because of the damage that the speedy machines cause to ordinary race-tracks.

Work will be started immediately upon the repairs to the track, but in the meantime it will be impossible for Victoria horsemen to train their animals at the Willows. Walter Millington, one of the biggest trainers at the track, has written to Mr. Sangster stating that he would have to remove his string to Vancouver because of the condition of the Willows track at the present. Regarding the statement of Mr. Cameron yesterday that Trainer Foster favored auto racing on race

tracks, the Times received the following letter this morning:

Editor of Times.—I beg to inform you that the statement in last night's Times that I did not object to motor-racing on the Willows track, according to Mr. Cameron, is an absolute untruth. (Signed) W. E. FOSTER.

In yesterday's interview, Mr. Cameron quoted Mr. Foster as a supporter of motor races on race-tracks.

BATTING AVERAGES

Joe Willhoit has passed Holke and is now tramping on the heels of Edith Frisk in the race for the batting leadership of the Northwestern league. The Victoria outfielder is clouting the ball at a 35 clip, which is but six points below Frisk. Willhoit is tied with Wagner

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 28—3 a. m.—The barometer is now high over this province, and fine, warm weather is likely to prevail for several days, accompanied by light to moderate winds blowing from the east. Wind and intensity of weather is reported in most portions of the province.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate

Health and Beauty Aids

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

ALICE: You are quite right in assuming that you would not have dandruff if your hair were healthy. Dandruff keeps your hair from growing. It is doubtless the cause of all your other "trials." It is the decomposed matter sent forth by the oil glands. Sounds horrid, doesn't it? But it can be relieved wonderfully by this simple remedy made at home. Dissolve one ounce of castor oil in a pint of alcohol, then mix with a pint of water and you have a tonic for the scalp that is far better than any ready-prepared stuff. Twice a week rub a little well into the scalp. It will inspire your hair to a lustrous, healthy growth. Shampoo.

MIRA D: You are probably one of the millions who need a tonic because they stayed indoors too much this winter and ate too much meat and too few vegetables. You evidently need a good tonic and blood purifier. Get one ounce of Eucalypti and half a cup of sugar and dissolve in half a pint of alcohol. Then though cold pure water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful of this before each meal. Its action is to sharpen appetite, assist proper assimilation, regulate the liver and thereby purify the blood. There is no better general tonic that I know of.

ATHLETIC: You certainly do not have to give up all out-door pleasure just because you tan and freckle so easily. Here is how you can have your good times—and your good looks, too. Prepare a lotion by dissolving 4 ounces of spirum in 4 pints of hot water. Add 2 pounds of glycerine. Let stand until cold, then bottle. Apply this morning and night and it will act like magic to keep away the bad effects of exposure to sun and wind. Many women find it a splendid substitute for ordinary face powder. It keeps away the shine of perspiration and imparts a natural healthy glow without an artificial look. In fact, it seems like a part of the skin.

MIDDLE-AGED: I have every sympathy with your objection to "facing the light" if your complexion is not good and wrinkles are beginning to show, but

I am sure you are mistaken in saying it is "ruined." All it needs, probably, is toning up. When the skin is lined and flabby it can be restored to fresh firmness by this simple means. Get one ounce of almond oil and mix with two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, add a pint of cold water, stir and let stand two hours. Apply freely and note the contracting of the skin, which acts as a pore cleanser and stimulator of circulation. It positively will not grow hair. I have found great benefit in this lotion because of its healthy effect on the pores and outer cuticle as well as on the tissues beneath.

E. L. D: I sympathize with you in the "stickiness," as you call it, of your hair. I am glad I can tell you just how to relieve it as well as dandruff and at the same time avoid the brittle dryness caused by soap shampooing. Get some canthox at your drugstore and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Never use soap. The canthox is enough, leaving the scalp perfectly clean and the hair fluffy, giving the appearance of an abundant growth whether you have it or not.

MRS. B. W: From what you say about your eyes, I am sure all they need is a little care. Get an ounce of crystals and dissolve in a quart of water. Drop two drops daily in each eye, or oftener if the lids are inflamed. This treatment faithfully used restores brightness and color to the eye as well as clear sight. Many actresses use crystals to make the eyes sparkle, and it has this effect without the slightest harmful result.

B. B: Your excessive flesh will be even more troublesome as the weather grows warmer, and you are quite right to take some simple means of reducing it. Ask your druggist for 4 ounces of parnosin. Dissolve this in one and a half pints of water. Take a tablespoonful of the solution after each meal. This is simple, safe and sure. Parnosin merely aids nature in establishing a normal assimilation of food. You do not have to exercise violently or restrict your diet.

Betty Deans' Beauty Book—See—Adv.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. G. Washburn, of Berlin, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. N. Stow, of Edmonton, is registered at the Strathcona.

J. Johnson, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona.

K. A. Morrison, of Oakland, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Carpenter, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. V. Lyle, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. S. McGillivray is registered at the Empress hotel from Ottawa.

Miss K. Kremer, of North Yakima, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Miss E. M. Nicholls, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Fred Dean, of Toledo, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Edward May, of Norfolk, Va., is a new arrival at the Empress hotel.

A. G. McNair, of Toronto, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

F. A. Quikley, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel while in town.

E. J. Cardinal, of North Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

C. H. Gilbert, of Polo Alto, Cal., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harder, of California, are guests at the Strathcona.

C. H. Brown registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Sidney.

O. W. Houghton, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Hunter registered at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg yesterday.

Miss Ivy Corley, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress hotel while in town.

Alex. C. Webster registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Agassiz.

S. H. Mitchell registered at the Empress hotel from New Westminster yesterday.

J. R. Hart, of Kamloops, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday with Mrs. Hart.

W. Beach arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle, and registered at the Strathcona.

J. Willis Jones and Lee H. Jones, of Minneapolis, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Fred H. Tappan, of Boston, is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

A. H. Mayberry and Mrs. Mayberry, of Moose Jaw, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Turton, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel, having arrived in town to-day.

F. E. Tuck and Mrs. Tuck, of San Francisco, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Howard King, of Nanaimo, is in town on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Thain and Mrs. Thain, of London, Eng., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

T. A. Ardagh and Mrs. Ardagh registered at the Empress hotel this morning from Winnipeg.

L. E. N. Drown, of San Diego, arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

John E. Reekie, of Kelowna, arrived in the city this morning and went to the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. O. Peiper arrived in the city last night from California and registered at the Strathcona.

H. and M. Johnson are in the city from North Vancouver. They are guests at the Strathcona.

S. S. Bond, of Vancouver, is in the capital on business. He registered at the Empress hotel to-day.

J. H. Greer, of Vancouver, came over on the night boat and registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Shewry, who resides at the Empress hotel, has returned from Vancouver after a week's visit.

O. E. Longnell, of Portland, registered at the Dominion hotel on his arrival in the city this morning.

H. J. Jeavins and Mrs. Jeavins, of Vancouver, are among the newly arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Francis Bowser and her son, Master Frank C. Bowser, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. K. Prior and the Misses Myrtle and Olive Kilpatrick are visiting at Shawnigan lake for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eschback and daughter arrived in the city last night from North Yakima and registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. E. Richards, of Wellington, Mrs. Pawlett and Mrs. M. P. Hughes,



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of Nanaimo, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Mabel V. Piewes, of Markvale, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, of Cloverdale avenue, for a month.

Dr. Loggie, of Manchester, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ptoimey, 461 Quebec street. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Golby, of Cadboro Bay, are spending the summer months at Pender island, where they are accompanied by their children.

A party of Tacoma ladies who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning included Miss Lillian M. Gahagan, Mrs. G. L. Hemingway and Mrs. Anna Haig.

Miss Bessie Cameron, of Winnipeg, is spending her summer vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston, of 2069 Cadboro Bay road.

Miss Minnie McKinnon, accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Brooks, returned last Friday to Victoria after visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Grant, at Lasqueti island.

Arriving from a holiday in Europe, Dr. David Donald is back in Victoria, having spent a pleasant time in the old country. He states that he is very glad to be back among old friends.

Hon. Judge Myers, of Winnipeg, his wife and daughter leave for home to-day. The judge has been in the city a week, the guest of John Arbuthnot, of Rockland avenue, but his family have been here several weeks.

Miss Elliott, daughter of R. T. Elliott, who met with an accident yesterday while motoring, is progressing as well as can be expected. Fortunately she did not sustain concussion as at first thought, but is still confined to the hospital.

Miss May Garrioch and Miss Dolly Schroder from Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland, are resting in Victoria after a lengthy pleasure tour through Canada. They leave on the Yokohama Maru to-day for Yokohama. After spending a short time in Japan they will return to the old country on the fine new steamer Katori Maru via Suez.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir and the Misses Dunsmuir were hosts at a big garden party held on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 7, at Hatley Park, the beautiful grounds, with their lawns, shade-trees and bright flowers forming a charming setting for the gaily-dressed crowd of nearly 250 people who thronged there. The Fifth Regiment band dispensed sweet music throughout the afternoon, and delicious afternoon tea was served beneath the trees.

A wedding of interest took place on Thursday, July 16, in All Saints' church, Toronto, when Mabel Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booz, of Victoria, was united in marriage to Jack Charles, of St. Catharines, and formerly of Toronto. Only five near relatives and friends were present, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Charles left for a tour of the Eastern states. On their return to Canada they will make their home near St. Catharines, where Mr. Charles has a fruit farm.

A recent find in Snohomish county, Washington, eclipses all previous records of big trees discovered in the Washington and Oregon forests. The giant tree is a yellow fir, 66 feet in circumference at the butt and 125 feet to the first limb, which measures 109 inches in circumference. The estimated height of this big fir is 300 feet.

The French government has twenty tobacco factories, of which three are in Paris.

PANTAGES BILL NOVEL

Three Playlets, Some Circus Antics, and Dancing Form Programme This Week.

It is not often that the public is entertained during the course of one vaudeville performance at Pantages with three playlets. The bill this week, however, provides just such a novelty, and not without success. This is owing, no doubt, to the contrasting character of the players and their impersonations. In their way all are entertaining, the most ambitious being "Under Two Flags," by Miss Jessie Shirley and her company. Only a small part of the well-known Ouida story is told, this fortunately being the part which revolves round Cigarette, the French vivandiers so lovingly portrayed in her novel by the famous authoress. Miss Shirley herself fills the role of Cigarette with high dramatic ability, being well supported by John Eskline in the part of Bertie Cecil, and other members of the company. The story is told in six short scenes.

A delightful character comedy skit entitled "A Limb of the Law," was furnished by Arthur May and Sunny Kiduff, who have reduced facial expression to a fine art. For truthful and humorous impersonation of a type of villager familiar "Down East," it would be difficult to find a better actor than the first-named, in the role of Constable. As a type study Mehitabel Parsons was equally clever, although the type in itself is more a stage production than an actuality.

Slightly mechanical at first, "The Man She Met," improved as the play advanced. Miss Julie Ring & Company ultimately closing their little farce to the interested attention of their audience.

"The Three Flying Kays" surely deserve something more individual to designate them than this very impersonal title. The performance, somewhat restored one's faith in the belief that the circus people of childhood really existed and went through their marvellous feats. Cross-bars twelve feet in the air formed the pivot of all manner of strange circlings and gyrations, and lines of force crossed and recrossed in the shape of human forms, which turned and somersaulted and rolled over in mid-air as if it were the very element of their being. Incidentally some clever buffoonery was introduced which provided both interest and amusement for the spectator.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

The stout lady struggled with difficulty into the railway carriage (a writer in the Manchester Guardian tells the story). "Ah," she gasped, "that door might have been made by 'Old Sam.'" She paused for breath, and then proceeded to explain herself. "You see, 'Old Sam' was one of them chaps 'od' gotten on. Went from a three-six cottage to a big 'ouse. But his missis wasn't used to a big 'ouse, and spent all 'er time in the kitchen wif 'er servants. Old Sam didn't like this, but 'e never argued wif 'em. Now she was stout, like me. So 'e takes her away to Blackpool, and whilst they was away he'd the kitchen door built up higher, so 'er servants could get in and out but not 'er missis. That did 'er, that did." "Ed what I call tae," said a man opposite.

There is a good Fleet street story, says a writer in the Daily Citizen, of how a reporter once adjourned the House of Lords. He had worked in the gallery of the House of Lords for about a quarter of a century, and it may be that familiarity had dimmed his sense of reverence. One day there had been a stodgy little debate with a dozen members in the house, and the reporter with his colleagues perched in the gallery was thoroughly sick of the whole business. His feelings found outlet in a muttered remark as some noble lord on the cross-benches rose to continue the debate. "Why don't you move the adjournment?" said the reporter to himself. He said it louder than he intended, and the words reached the noble lord who had just risen. He on his part believed the words to be a private hint addressed to him from the lord chancellor, and feeling that he could not disregard the suggestion, he said, "My lords, I move the adjournment of the debate." Instantly the lord chancellor was on his feet from the wool-sack, and their lordships' house rose for the day. Hardened as was the reporter, it is stated that as he went out he was blushing at his achievement.

After a fatiguing two hours in his padded office, followed by half a day's strenuous work round the club billiard table, Mr. Potter arrived home—worn out. Slowly the weary breadwinner sought his cosy "study," put on his carpet-slippers, and a comfortable old coat. Before composing himself for a nap, Mr. Potter—with that eye for detail which marks the business giant—touched the bell. A maid came to the door. "Oh, Mary," he yawned, sinking contentedly into a roomy arm-chair, "I am very tired and do not wish to be disturbed on any account; not on any account, mind! That will do!" Soon only the regular breathing of the sleeping magnate was to be heard, accompanied by the solemn ticking of a big clock that stood in the corner of the room. The clock ticked on for ten minutes or so, then—tap, tap sounded gently on the door. But Potter heard it not. Tap, tap! He sighed in his sleep, while the maid shivered nervously outside the door which was suddenly thrown open by Mrs. Potter, who shook her husband roughly. "Come at once, Peter! I wouldn't have disturbed you, but there is a man in the hall to see you, and he says it is a matter of life or death!" And in a sense so it was. For, rushing blindly into the hall, Mr. Potter found an insurance agent!

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had never produced anything great from her own brain or powers, nothing really eminently original and mighty. And he went on. "Has woman ever given us a 'Hallelujah Chorus'?" Has she ever produced a "Paradise Lost"? Has she ever given the world one absolute masterpiece in painting, poetry, music or sculpture? Has she ever produced anything equal to Shakespeare, Bacon, Handel, Raphael, Stephenson, Gutenberg, and scores of such wonders in their several ages?" And a quiet voice, from a woman in poor attire at the back of the hall, rang out scornfully. "Why, she produced all these herself! What are you talking about?" The audience cheered lustily, and the speaker said no more. Woman had been too much for him, anyhow!—Weekly Telegraph.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Public Market Building, Corner Market street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914," copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of July, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

No. A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of the Monies Not Required for the Special Purposes Mentioned in the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, and Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912, for Expenditure Upon Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHEREAS the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, being By-law No. 996 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, authorized borrowing a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the shore from Clover Point to St. Charles street, and to protect the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, pursuant to plans mentioned in said By-law;

AND WHEREAS the monies borrowed under the authority of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, and estimated that there remained in hand after completion of the work a surplus amounting approximately to \$40,000.00, and that the said surplus was not required for the purpose of erecting a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the shore from Clover Point to St. Charles street, and to protect the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, pursuant to plans mentioned in said By-law;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to appropriate the said surplus for the purpose of erecting a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the shore from Clover Point to St. Charles street, and to protect the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, pursuant to plans mentioned in said By-law;

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NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful to appropriate out of the said surplus monies a sum of \$5,000.00 to defray the cost of doing the said work of improving Ross Bay Cemetery, by draining, filling in, levelling and seeding the portion thereof known as Block "Q," and by repaving the roads, walks and grounds throughout the cemetery.
2. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.
3. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of July, A.D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Corner Market street, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that Mr. William W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

W. W. BRADLEY,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 27th, 1914.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Victoria City Lot 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title, in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Clara Pennock on the 21st day of April, 1902, and numbered 7625 C, which has been left in my possession.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 27th day of June, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NEW BRIDGE AND FREIGHT HAULAGE

Conference Is Held Between City Officials and B. C. Electric Railway

ENGINEERS AGREE TO CONFER ON SITUATION

Company Wants Power to Haul Locomotives Up to Fifty Tons

Considerable argument took place yesterday afternoon at a conference between the B. C. Electric railway officials and the special civic committee with regard to Johnson street bridge, held at the council chamber. Eventually the representatives of the company, Chief Engineer G. R. C. Conway, Local Manager A. T. Goward, and Superintendent Tripp, accepted an arrangement.

This arrangement will provide for the engineers of the government, city, and company going into the matter, and making a report on the question, as to the extra cost which might be caused by placing 50-ton locomotives on the bridge to handle freight business. A resolution to this effect was carried.

The Company's Position. All the aldermen who are in the city attended, Alderman Okell occupying the chair. The chairman first read Chief Engineer Conway's letter, which was published in Wednesday's Times, in which he claimed that the city had gone back on the provisional agreement of March, 1913, and stated it was a serious detriment to the company if no freight traffic could be handled across the bridge.

Alderman Okell observed in an explanatory statement that the city did not accept the existence of any agreement, as alleged, and expressed the opinion that the matter was one of the company's position as unreasonable in expecting 13-foot centres when the street railway through the city used 10-foot centres.

Mr. Conway took the aldermen back over some past history of the negotiations, dating back to the first interview with Mr. Goward, and the company took the position that the agreement of March, 1913, was provisionally binding on all parties. In August, 1913, an agreement was forwarded by the city solicitor to the company, in which the electric company was required to handle all cars across the bridge which might be offered to it by any company desiring same. Another agreement was submitted to the company in November, and the solicitor and Alderman Gleason had met the speaker in Vancouver on the matter. This agreement also provided for hauling of all freight of the various companies over the bridge.

In May of this year a new agreement was forwarded in which the company was to operate on the double tracks, and separate tracks were provided for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, under an arrangement with that company. In that agreement provision was made to carry locomotives of 45 tons' weight, while in a month later came a description with more than the engineer's office, which cut down the amount to be carried across the bridge to 34 tons. He claimed the position was unreasonable for the city to adopt and that the attitude to the company was unfair.

Mr. Goward intervened to observe that the city's own agreement obligated the electric railway company to haul freight other than that of their own company.

The chairman stated that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway had a light locomotive of 45 tons, hence the figure set out in the agreement.

Mr. Conway did not believe that the company would quarrel over a few tons, but it was impossible to drop from 45 tons to 34 tons, with the present tendency to increase in electric freight locomotives. He repudiated the suggestion that the company had thrown any obstacles in the way of the bridge settlement, as had been stated at two recent sessions.

Mr. Conway stated further that various matters connected with the bridge would cost \$200,000. Including construction of tracks, and the company did not see any reason for being limited in its method of operating cars across the bridge.

Ald. Bell asked whether the company was prepared to make any offer towards the additional cost?

Mr. Conway said the company did not consider that it should be called upon to meet any further contribution to a public improvement.

He indicated that the company would be willing to agree to the 45 tons, believing that a lighter engine could be obtained for the purpose. He, however, showed no disposition to give way with regard to the proposed thirteen foot centres.

The mayor and the chairman both pointed out that the company was operating on ten foot centres in the city.

Ald. Todd considered that a solution might be found by putting the third track in service for freight traffic only, and maintaining the two other tracks for street railway business. He did not think there would be any objection to the operation of electric freight cars on the bridge.

Ald. Fullerton believed that if the third track, now mentioned, should be reserved for freight, any company would have right of access to it.

Mr. Conway observed that the company would like to see the locomotive weight extended to 50 tons. Such provision had been made on the bridges at Vancouver.

Ald. Todd desired to have a letter read on the matter, which he had written.

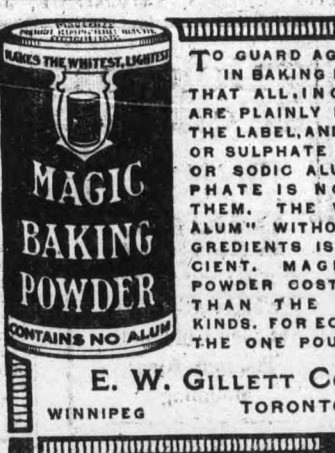
Mr. Goward remarked that the B. C. Electric railway was also in the railway business, and was anxious to handle traffic unhampered by any arrangement.

Ald. Cuthbert pointed out there was still a possibility of the companies reaching an agreement. If the city was to provide three tracks, it would put up the cost of three transcontinental railways hauling freight across the bridge. He did not think any power had been given the B. C. Electric railway company to operate general freight business. At the eleventh hour the company had come along with a proposal to strengthen the bridge simply to enable the company to go into the business of the haulage of transcontinental freight across the bridge.

Mr. Goward took the aldermen to task, declaring that the electric company had not interpolated any new matter into the question.

There was a long argument about the exact meaning of the various agreements which have been proposed, and eventually Mr. Conway suggested that the three engineers of the government, city, and company should present a report on the actual cost of the different characteristics of the various proposals.

In answer to Ald. Bell Mr. Goward stated that the offer of \$50,000 was given conditional to powers to haul freight and passenger traffic across the bridge.



WILL ADOPT A BY-LAW TO REGULATE POLICY

Hudson's Bay Company Makes First Application Since Council Had Power to Charge

The first case in connection with the renting of sidewalk areas since the city council had power to fix a charge for their use by owners came before the city council last evening in a report from the finance committee with regard to the application of the Hudson's Bay company for use of the Herd street sidewalk for a oil fuel storage tank. The committee recommended that the company should be charged \$15 a month, or some rental not exceeding that amount. The definite amount, Alderman Todd stated, was not positively specified because the by-law fixing a schedule of prices has not been passed, and it is suggested that the charge should be 15 cents per front foot.

Settlements in connection with expropriations for street improvements were confirmed as follows: Fort street, between Linden avenue and Yates street, Gillespie, Hart & Todd, \$1,000; Thomas, Stockham, \$350; Mrs. M. E. Macdonald, \$150 (cost of a wall to be replaced. A request for a settlement in the claim of A. Rumball for property on Denman street was referred to the city engineer and solicitor.

The council adopted a report from a special committee which recommended declining the offer of Joseph Smith for part of his garage outfit, on the ground that the horses and carts were unsatisfactory for the city's purposes.

At the previous meeting the council had dispensed with the services of Edward Hughes, the assistant wiring inspector, and Mr. Hughes now wrote a long letter on the matter, in which he said he was appointed in a competitive examination, and claimed there is need of a man of his technical knowledge as the present system of reinspection requires to be more thorough, in view of past fire losses caused by changes having been made in the wiring in buildings in which the original installation had been passed by the city's inspectors.

The matter was referred to the electric light committee. Mr. Hughes had been released on account of little inspection work now being carried on in the city, thus reducing the revenue of the department.

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OAK BAY AVENUE
Final Steps Are Taken to Commence Important Paving Scheme.

Final steps were taken last evening by the city council in the protracted negotiations for the paving of Oak Bay avenue from the junction to Fowl Bay road. The petition calls for a bituminous surface on a heavy concrete base, which will cost the sum of \$86,000. A certificate of the accuracy of the petition was filed, and the matter will be referred to officials for action.

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Acting Mayor Will Assume Office Tomorrow; Proposed Conduit on Pandora Avenue.

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SETS DATE TO VOTE
All Preliminaries Are Completed by Municipal Authorities for Poll.

The city council last evening fixed August 13 as the date of the poll on the Rock Bay bridge and Ross Bay cemetery improvement by-laws, this date to coincide with the vote upon the by-election for alderman. However in order to comply with the Municipal Elections act, Alderman Cuthbert's resignation will not be accepted for some days. A special meeting will be held Saturday for that purpose.

Alderman Sargent asked for the amendment of the Ross Bay cemetery by-law to enable money to be provided for improving the roads and walks in the cemetery, and the aldermen approved the alteration.

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These popular Waists are being worn to an enormous extent this season by misses and women of almost all ages. There are but a few left of this line, and in order to clear them out at short notice we have marked them down to only **\$1.00**

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Satin Underskirts at Sale Prices

Made in a good style with pleated bottom, entirely of satin. Colors are pink, brown, navy, bronze, purple and black. Sale price, only **\$1.50**

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and mentions that conditions prevent the use of the boulevards. He estimates that at \$2,000, and states that it should be distributed as follows—\$1,000 to the electric light loan for the arc lighting, \$500 to the fire department for alarm service, and \$500 to the police for the call service. A committee of officials will report on the matter shortly.

MUST STOP BEHIND CARS

Drivers of All Vehicles and Bicycles Compelled to Halt When Street Car in Front Stops.

The police are encountering some difficulty in enforcing the vehicles by-law against horse-drawn rigs and bicycles when following street cars.

All vehicles which are proceeding behind a street car have to come to a stop when the drivers see that the car has stopped or is about to come to a stop to take on or let off passengers, just as motor cars have had to do for a couple of years past.

The amendment to the by-law has been in force since the first of June, but a little time was allowed for the public to become acquainted with the provision that all traffic must come to a stop. There are still some drivers and some bicyclists who think this was not meant for them, and they persist in forcing their way through the groups of people getting on or off a car.

It is desired by the police authorities that the public should realize that the by-law was made to be observed, and that if anyone fails to do so after this they will be prosecuted.

BRANCH AT FOWL BAY

Special Meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Branch Collectors Reports \$923.75 in Hand or Promised.

At a special meeting held last evening at Christ Church cathedral school-room, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia in the chair, collecting cards in connection with the proposed new branch at Fowl Bay were tallied and the sum of \$923.75 reported as follows: In possession of wardens, \$521.50; Miss Clowes, \$118.75; Miss Esam, \$80;

Miss Macklem, \$71.50; Miss Barclay, \$10; Miss Hexham, \$10; Miss Nora Atkinson, \$6; and E. Heath, \$6. The dean has promised to give assistance to the extent of \$100, which will bring the amount to \$923.75. Mr. Burt has offered to place the electric wiring in the new edifice free of charge, and Mr. Fairlie has promised help also. Reports of the new Women's and St. Agnes' guilds were read, and it was announced that Rev. W. Barton would call the next meeting of the committee.

The water of the River Tinto, in Spain, hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed, and, if a stone falls in the stream and alights on another, in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

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Facing Beacon Hill Park on James Bay side, Hardwood floors, panels, beamed, built-in buffet, bookcases, wood-lifts, three fireplaces and furnace. Very large, airy rooms. Sleeping porch on balcony. Lot 50x150 ft. Shrubs, bulbs, berries, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Property cost over \$10,000.

Sale Price \$8,500

Terms arranged to suit.

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Monterey Avenue—Choice building lot, all level, \$1500. Terms.

Mount Tolmie Park—Two choice building lots (double corner), close to car line. For quick sale \$900 for both. Easy terms.

Walter Avenue—Choice building lot, close to Gorge, size 51 x 128. Price \$800. Terms, \$150 cash, balance to arrange.

South Saanich—Two acres of choice land, close to electric station, for \$950. Reasonable terms.

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A new era for South Africa began when Mr. Chamberlain came forward, and while not depreciating sentiment, recognized that the British empire was a business concern to be conducted on business lines.—Sir J. P. Fitzpatrick.

The ability to transport people and goods from one community to another had probably done more for the advance of civilization than any other thing.—H. W. Thornton.

The catastrophe of the budget may perhaps teach Mr. Lloyd George, whose temperament is adaptable to circumstances, that while you may tax men highly and with impunity, you cannot ravage simultaneously their pockets and their feelings.—Lord Escher.

Gold is tried by fire and man by prosperity.—Lamennais.

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Peruvians Celebrate To-day Festival of Independence.

This is Independence Day in Peru, and great enthusiasm will mark the celebration of the festival of freedom in the ancient land which was the seat of South American civilization. Peru has lately been the scene of wonderful commercial expansion, which has been only temporarily stayed by the recent revolution which resulted in the overthrow of President Billinghurst.

Peru's great natural resources have been long delayed in their development by the difficulties of railroad building. These obstacles are now being overcome by English and American capital and engineers. One of the engineering marvels of the world is the Oroya road from Callao on the coast to Oroya, 138 miles distant, begun about 1868; and built under the guidance of the late Henry Meigs, includes in its route the famous Galera tunnel, 15,655 feet above the sea. This railway, known as the Central railway, stands as one of the most wonderful in the world, owing to the engineering difficulties that were overcome in its construction. For 88 miles there is not a single down grade, while bridges, tunnels and curves are almost innumerable.

It is understood that Billinghurst's opposition to what is known as the McCune railroad concession was partly responsible for his overthrow. The McCune syndicate of New York has a concession to build a railroad over the Andes into the Ucayali river region. Opposition on the part of the Billinghurst government prevented any work being done on the project, but it is now expected that work will be begun in the immediate future. The McCune syndicate is actively building toward the Ucayali, a tributary of the Amazon, the distance of the line, from Goyllayles on the Oroya road to the river port of Pucallpa, being a little less than 300 miles. Iquitos, a Peruvian city of about 15,000 population, when the rubber-gatherers are at home, is situated 2,300 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. From Iquitos to Pucallpa, 2,200-ton steamers may ply on the Ucayali. Thus it will be seen that the completion of the new route will unite the upper Amazon valley with the Pacific ocean, the rail distance being considerably under five hundred miles. Another Peruvian railway, the Southern, starting at the port of Mollendo, climbs the mountains via the ancient city of Arequipa, and before reaching its terminus at Puno on Lake Titicaca, 324 miles, attains an altitude of 14,666 feet.

Robert Leguia, former vice-president, gave this explanation of the recent trouble in Peru: "It is a mistake to refer to recent events in Peru as a revolution. In the sense that the word is ordinarily used, President Billinghurst had conceived the idea of doing away with congress, and was beginning to usurp the functions of that body. He was determined to put congress out of business, and thus do away with representative government. At the time when things seemed right for a coup d'etat of this kind the congress determined that it was time that the authority of the constitution should be asserted, and proceeded to take that course. As the acts of the then president were at variance with the law, they called the army to their assistance and deposed the president."

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 174

A By-Law to Raise the Sum of \$11,000.00 for the Purchase of Property for Municipal Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to purchase for the purposes of the said Corporation the following lands situate in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, and being parts of Section Sixty-nine (69) Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, namely:

(a) Lot Ten (10), Block Four (4), according to plan number 238 deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria;

(b) That part of Section Sixty-nine (69), Victoria District, containing twenty-one hundredths (20/100ths) of an acre, hereinafter mentioned lands;

(c) The part of Section Sixty-nine (69) Victoria District, containing one acre, hereinafter mentioned lands;

(d) Lot Fifty-eight (58), according to plan number 249 deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create is the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00);

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is to be created for the purpose of purchasing the heretofore mentioned lands;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon is Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Eight Cents (\$838.88);

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, namely, the Assessment Roll for the year 1914, is Seven Million Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$7,938,000.00);

AND WHEREAS, this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person, or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00), either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.5 per cent. per annum, to be repaid or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be issued and sold for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00), either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of the said Debentures to be designated as such, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupon may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved;

3. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five and one-half per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 25th day of February and the 25th day of August, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupon may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five and one-half per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 25th day of February and the 25th day of August, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupon may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer of the Corporation to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and issuing or lithographing of the said Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures;

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$622.22);

7. The said sum of \$622.22 shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient to cause the sum of \$622.22 to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited:

8. This By-law shall be cited as the "General Debt By-law No. 174."

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 175

A By-Law to Raise the Sum of \$24,000.00 for the Construction of Buildings for Municipal Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct the following buildings within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay for Municipal purposes, namely: Stables, Shop, Store and Pound;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create is the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00);

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is to be created for the purpose of purchasing the heretofore mentioned buildings;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon is One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$1,824.46);

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, namely, the Assessment Roll for the year 1914, is Seven Million Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$7,938,000.00);

AND WHEREAS, this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person, or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00), either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.5 per cent. per annum, to be repaid or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be issued and sold for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00), either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of the said Debentures to be designated as such, and shall

La Marquise de Fontenoy

Among those present at the entombment of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and of his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Rohenberg, in the crypt of the Chapel church of his castle of Artstetten, overlooking the Danube, was his only surviving brother, Ferdinand. He was there by special permission of the Emperor. The name will be sought in vain in those pages of the current issues of the Almanach de Gotha that are devoted to the enumeration of the members of the sovereign house of Hapsburg. Nor will it be found in any other official list of the reigning family of Austria-Hungary for the year 1914. In fact, he has vanished therefrom just as much as if he were dead. He is now known by the name of "Herr Ferdinand Burg," without any title whatsoever, and divides his time between Munich and the Italian lake shore town of Lugano. The territory of the Dual Empire has been bequeathed to him by his uncle, Emperor Francis Joseph, without the latter's authorization to enter he would have been stopped at the Austrian frontier when on his way to his brother's funeral.

Ferdinand renounced about eighteen months ago his rank, titles and prerogatives as a prince of the blood in Austria-Hungary, his place in the Dual Empire, and his claims to participation in the immense private fortune of the Hapsburgs, in order to contract a marriage with Miss Rosa Cauber, eldest daughter of Professor Emmanuel Cauber, of his University of Prague, a universally respected man, whose eminence in his calling is perhaps best shown by the fact that some years ago he received the official title of Hofrat, that is to say, councillor of the imperial court.

The ex-archduke's wife is a tall blonde and very beautiful woman of thirty-two, who was engaged to her present husband for some ten years. Up to the time of Ferdinand's renunciation of his imperial status, she had always kept in the background, though a striking figure in her plain black, but perfectly fitting dress, and showed so much tact and discretion that few were aware of the fact that she was the fiancée of an archduke, although they had an inkling that he was involved in some romance.

It is only fair to the ex-archduke to state that, unlike Archduke John, who perished at sea, as Joan Orth, and his nephew, known as Leopold Wolfing, he has never given the slightest trouble to his uncle, the Emperor, and that his life has been wholly free from any reproach. He was a good soldier, and he commanded as major-general an infantry brigade at Prague. In resigning his commission and severing his connection with the Austro-Hungarian army at the time of his renunciation of his title as archduke, Ferdinand also resigned his honorary colonelcies in the Russian, Prussian and Saxon armies.

It is known that in spite of the emperor compelling his only surviving nephew to live abroad, and to refrain from inhabiting his picturesque castle of Rothenstein, near Meran, he feels very kindly towards him, and would already have permitted his return to Austria a year ago, and have bestowed some title of nobility upon him and upon his wife had it not been for the constant trouble and strife caused by the ambitions and pretensions of the late Duchess of Hohenberg, the morganatic wife of Archduke Ferdinand.

It is to be feared that the unpleasantness there has been recently in connection with the demands that the Duchess of Hohenberg's remains should be accorded the same imperial honors as those of her husband will have the effect of still further postponing any permission to Ferdinand and his wife to return to Austria or the concession to them of any title.

Meanwhile a good deal of sympathy is manifested for Ferdinand, and it is

felt unjust that he should be virtually subjected to the same exile and treatment as the disgraced ex-Archduke Leopold. For there have been a number of members of the House of Hapsburg who have married outside their rank; among them Archduke John, who contracted in 1837 a romantic union with a peasant girl, Anna Ploesch, daughter of a village postmaster in the Tyrol, and who was created Countess of Meran, while another instance was that of the late Archduke Henry, whose actress-wife, Leopoldine Hofmann, received the title of Countess Waldeck. Neither Archduke Henry nor Archduke John was required to renounce his imperial status and titles, nor to expatriate himself, on account of his marriage.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with the recent tragedy of Sarajevo, is the extraordinary result which it has had upon the eighty-four-year-old emperor. During the greater part of the spring and early summer part of the year he was so ill that his recovery was despaired of, and he was taken into account his advanced age. Even after the crisis was passed, his convalescence was very slow and was signalized by a lack of vitality, which alarmed his physicians and his ministers.

The news of the murder of his nephew and heir seems to have had the effect upon him of some strong electrical shock. It apparently inspired him with the idea that in view of the youth and inexperience of the new heir presumptive, Archduke Charles Francis, it was necessary that he should resume with a strong hand full charge of the helm of the ship of state, which he had partially abandoned to his murdered nephew. The result is that to-day he conveys an impression of being more mentally and physically vigorous than ever and to have taken on a new lease of life. He is not only to his own subjects but to the foreign nations of Europe, and to the cause of peace. For the old emperor is determined that as long as he reigns there shall be no declaration of war by his government. On two notable occasions in recent years, when his generals, his ministers and the members of his household, chief among them the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand, were pressing for war in councils of the crown, held to determine the momentous question as to whether the gates of the Temple of Janus were to remain closed, or to be opened, he almost always argued in favor of peace, and, declaring that he would have none if he could help it so long as he remained alive. He added, in addressing the archduke present, that he was in a better position than any of them to realize the horrors of war, having no less than five to his credit, namely, the three campaigns against Italy, the war against Prussia and that against Denmark in 1849, and the campaign necessitated by the military occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, some thirty-four and thirty-five years ago.

While Emperor William is officially kept strictly aloof from the imbroglio in Albania, it has become known in court circles at Berlin that when he learned that Prince William had sought refuge with his wife and children on board an Italian man-of-war, he sent him a very sharp message to the effect that a German prince and one moreover who was an officer of the Prussian army, had no right to expose himself to the imputation of lack of courage. It was on receipt of this message that the much-harassed prince hastened once more on land, bitterly regretting having adopted the advice of the two foreign envoys, one of them a man of most discreditable antecedents, who are so largely responsible for the lamentable failure of his enterprise.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. Frontenac. Two years after his last invasion of New Brunswick, Frontenac died, and the English colonists began to assume the offensive.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date, July 28, in 1696, Count de Frontenac started his last invasion of New York. This expedition was on a large scale, but the net result was the destruction of three villages and some corn. In the meantime, however, Frontenac's lieutenant, Iberville le Moine, was carrying all before him. With his force of French and Indians he captured and destroyed the fort of Beauséjour on the bay of Fundy, one of the great strongholds of the British in America, and then proceeded to Newfoundland, where he captured St. John's and took temporary possession of the entire island. While Frontenac's last expedition against New York met with but a small measure of success, previous onslaughts of the Count had left death and destruction in their wake. During the winter of 1693-94 Frontenac sent three expeditions into the very heart of New York. Vast stretches of fertile country were ravaged and laid waste by these intrepid but merciless invaders. Schematically, then the western frontier post of New York, containing about fifty houses surrounded by a palisade, was surprised and burned by 250 French and Indians. Over sixty of the inhabitants were killed and many were carried away as prisoners by the redskins. The invaders had marched hundreds of miles through snow and ice into the heart of a hostile country, and had been completely victorious, inspired by the iron will and determination of

FIRST THINGS

The first American Foreign Mission society was the outgrowth of the famous "haystack prayer meeting" held at Williamstown, 108 years ago to-day, July 28, 1806. A number of students of Williams college held an open-air prayer meeting on that historic date, and a sudden storm forced them to seek shelter by the side of a haystack. They continued their devotions and came to a high resolve—which was to devote their lives to the work of foreign missions and the evangelization of heathen peoples. As an outgrowth of the haystack meeting, a secret society of college students was formed, all of whom determined to take up foreign mission work. In 1810 the little college society developed into the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The haystack marked by a cedar post, and in 1867, on July 28, a monument was dedicated to Samuel J. Mills, James Richards, Francis L. Robbins, Byron Green and Harvey Loomis, the men who took part in the haystack prayer meeting. This monument bears the inscription: "The birthplace of American foreign missions, 1806."

When writing, Confucius used a small brush, like a camel's-hair brush, for a pen; and so did his ancestors for centuries before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the Orient. It was hollow and cut in short lengths.

Statistics show that the total receipts under the Insurance Act from all sources during the year ended January 11 last were £24,644,000.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hold Review.—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review this evening. After the close of the review a social evening will take place for members and friends. The review will open at 7.45 sharp.

Sealing Commission.—A number of small individual claims, made by sailors, boatmen and hunters, are being heard by Mr. Justice Audette in the pelagic sealing commission today. A. J. Patton is appearing for the claimants. It is arranged that the hearing of the Indian claims will be resumed next week.

Detectives Recovered Jewels.—Smart work by Detectives Turner and Stellan was responsible for restoring \$2,000 of jewellery to its rightful owner today. The valuables, belonging to Mrs. Bridgewater, 1139 Burdett avenue, came in three grips on the steamship Princess Charlotte to-day and were put into the wrong automobile. The detectives followed up and recovered the jewels this afternoon.

New Post Office Opened.—The following is a list of post offices opened on August 1 in different parts of the province, together with the number of deliveries weekly: Anglemont (C. & V. Nott Hill), Friday; Bickie, Francois Lake, fortnightly; Cheam View, Rosedale, Wednesday and Saturday; Cameron Lake, Genoa Bay, and The Beach (B. & V. R. P. O.), daily except Sunday; Mayo Landing (Davieson), weekly; Prince George (Ashcroft), Monday and Friday; Soda Creek (Ashcroft), Monday and Friday.

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WILL THE LADY who took dressing bag and three pieces of baggage in red automobile, by mistake, from Princess Charlotte yesterday, kindly return to Mrs. Bridgewater, 1139 Burdett Ave. J228

LOST—String of white coral beads, Tuesday morning, on 28th. Finder please return to Times Office. Reward. J230

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FOR RENT—Lot at Cordova Bay, with tents and stove. P. R. Brown, Jr., 1112 Broad street. J230

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CAMPBELL—On 28th inst., the wife of Ernest E. Campbell, 1530 Pinewood avenue, Fowl Bay, a son. J230

PENDRAY—On July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Pendray, 216 Douglas street, a daughter. J230

MARRIED
CHALLES BOOZ—At All Saints' church, Toronto, on July 19, by Rev. W. J. Southam, Jack Charles to Mabel Florence Booz, of Victoria, B. C. J230

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas wish to thank Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., also the many friends, for sympathy shown and for floral offerings sent during our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Brakes. J230

and Vancouver Station B, Vancouver. Minute Bridge office (Dawson), has been moved ten miles north; Endako office has been changed to Stellaco; and Vancouver East End office has been closed temporarily.

The German's Delight.—New sauerkraut with the finest imported Frankfurts at The Kaiserhof.

Engineer Comes Thursday.—Word has at last been received from the government engineer who is to inspect the new line of the E. & N. railway. He is leaving Calgary to-night and will go over by the line in a special train Thursday. No delay is expected following this in opening up a service on the road.

Naval Volunteers March Out.—The local company of the naval volunteers paraded at 7 o'clock to-night at the militia drill hall in Menzies street, and marches out through the downtown streets to show "what has been done in the few short months that the company has been organized. The field gun was moved up to the drill hall last evening by the field gun crew. The Cadet band will head the procession to-night. This will be the last parade before the company boards the Rainbow-Thursday afternoon.

Moving Pictures of Post Office.—It is probable that within the next few days Victoria theatre-goers may have the opportunity of seeing some moving pictures of construction work on the new post office. A moving-picture photographer visited the building yesterday and "took" some reels of the unconscious "movies" as they went about their work. These are under inspection by Mr. Quagliotti at the present time, and if successful will probably be produced in the near future.

VIEW OF MODERN JAPAN.

Passenger From Kobe Expresses High Opinion of New Premier of Japanese Empire.

The ministry of Premier Count Okuma is inclined for peace, and more moderate military and naval estimates, in the opinion of Floyd L. Dorsey, of Kobe, who arrived on the Awa Maru this morning from the Orient. Mr. Dorsey is teaching the higher commercial school in the Japanese port, and says that the change of government in Japan, followed by the cleaning up of the naval scandals, will have a wholesome effect on the life of the Japanese people. A thorough attempt has been made, he says, to purge the navy, and various interests affiliated with the stores branch of the graft which the recent inquiries have shown was widespread, and which was proving so disastrous to the life of the country.

The administration appears to be anxious to husband and develop the imports and exports of the country may more closely balance, the imports being nearly a hundred million more than the exports, and to redress this balance of trade the silk and other textile industries are being greatly developed. The country is not in a position to stand the stress of another war like the great struggle a decade ago, and Mr. Dorsey does not think there will be much trouble in connection with Japan's ambitions for the control of the Pacific.

Count Okuma, Mr. Dorsey said, has recently been on a political tour. His character is such as to gain the respect of all parties. During that tour the western personality of Count Okuma, enhanced by his age and experience, has proved a powerful influence in elevating the sentiments of those who are generally engrossed in commercial interests. This is said to be visible after conversations with those who came in personal touch with the count after formal meetings. The visits to Osaka and other places by other prime ministers have been so far a formal and political character only, but the presence of the count has left the moral influence of his personality.

AUTOMOBILES BY SIDEWALK.

It appears that several motorists are in the habit of leaving their cars by the sidewalks in the city streets sticking out in the roadway at an angle of 45 degrees or more. The police issued a statement to-day in which they assert that 15 degrees from the sidewalk is the greatest which will be allowed in the future, and all contraventions of this rule will be prosecuted.

DR. SENKLER DEAD.

Vancouver, July 28.—Dr. Ivan Senkler, of Vancouver, died to-day at Savary Island.

**FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
ORDERS MORE MEN**

Fire-Fighting Equipment is Increased in Order to Cope With Outbreaks

The forestry department is always, at this season of the year, in a state of anxiety on account of the prevalence of forest fires. The critical season may be said to commence about July 20 and to continue until about the end of the first week in August. Weather conditions and other circumstances, however, vary the period somewhat from year to year, so that no forecast can possibly be made sufficiently definite entirely to forestall outbreaks in various parts of the province.

The department, however, to-day sent out wires to various parts of the province for as many men as possible to be placed on duty, and it is estimated that there will be between 350 and 400 men out before the end of the week. The department alone has more than 250 in service, while all the railways under Dominion grant—the G. T. P., the C. P. R., the Great Northern, and the Kettle Valley systems—have been obliged, under the special regulations governing them to put on patrolmen where called for, this bringing the number up probably to 350. In addition to these, however, the Dominion forestry branch supplies a large corps which at times numbers in the neighborhood of 100. The weather forecast for the next two or three weeks was responsible for influencing the department to caution men to be on hand, and every province are considered, however, even four hundred men would seem but a small body to resist the spread of any fire, and it speaks well for the vigilance and organization of the department that they are so well able to cope with the difficulty with so small a number.

The most serious fire of the present month is that which broke out some days ago in the neighborhood of the Gordon Pasha lakes, where much damage has been done. Another destructive fire is reported from the Bella Coola district, and during the past week there have been over thirty fires in the Nelson district which have endangered some of the timber-lands as well as settlers' dwellings. Weather conditions in both the Kootenay and Okanagan districts have been highly favorable to the spread of fire, little rain having fallen, and the temperatures being high. No doubt the wet weather along the northern coast and the Kootenay district has saved those localities from destructive fires. Land-clearing permits have been cancelled for the time in the Cranbrook district in order to obviate the spread of fires.

Vancouver Island and the smaller islands in the channel have not suffered severely up to the present, although the schoolhouse at Laquetot island was burned recently as the result of a bush fire.

LICENSE FEE REDUCED.

Public Utility Concerns Pay Esquimalt \$10 Instead of \$50; House Contract Split.

An amendment to the license by-law of Esquimalt was introduced at last night's council meeting, by which the license fee charged against the public utility companies, such as the B. C. Electric company and Esquimalt waterworks was reduced from \$50 to \$10, solicitor's advice having been to the effect that the former sum was too great under the municipal act.

It was decided to let the contract for supplying the hose for the fire brigade in two divisions. Yarrows, Ltd., will supply 600 feet of "Magnum" hose at 30 cents, and the Consolidated Rubber company will supply 600 feet of "Key-stone" at \$1.10. There were five tenders, and it was with a desire to get the very best material possible that the contract was split.

A letter from Esquimalt Waterworks intimates that if the residents of Old Esquimalt road wanted water supply, a petition from six residents would be sufficient to cause the company to lay a main. The petition to the council was sent back to the petitioners with this information.

COMMISSION GIVES DATES.

Will Sit October 7 and 8; Board of Trade Excursion to Courtenay Assured.

At this morning's meeting of the Board of Trade council a letter was received from the Dominion Trade Commission intimating that the commission would reach Victoria on Tuesday, October 6, and would hold sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8. On that occasion the Board of Trade co-operation with the provincial government will lay the desired information before the commission.

The excursion to Courtenay on the opening of the new line on the E. & N. railway was discussed and the holding of it is practically assured. A letter from the Courtenay Board of Trade was received in which that body expressed a willingness to co-operate in making the excursion a success. The president, Colonel Prior, will go to Courtenay this week to make arrangements for accommodation. The E. & N. railway has not yet given a date so that it will have to be adjusted later.

A special committee was appointed to deal with a letter from the Lethbridge board proposing a postal library to be operated out of postal department earnings. The books would be in the custody of the post offices and would be sent out at letter postage rates.

The ostrich claims the distinction of laying the largest egg. The egg, which weighs about three pounds, is considered equal in contents to 24 hen eggs.

**SUN YAT SEN MAY
VISIT AMERICA SOON**

Noted Chinese Leader May Leave Sanctuary in Japan

That there is not likely to be any change in the Chinese situation, and that President Yuan Shih Kai is firmly seated in the saddle, is the opinion of H. H. Pitman, who with Mrs. Pitman arrived on the Awa Maru this morning from China. Mr. Pitman has resided in Peking and neighboring cities for a considerable time, and is an instructor in the chief Normal school in Peking. He has also written some fiction based on his knowledge of Chinese manners and life, one of his novels being published last year.

Mr. Pitman, who is routed through to San Francisco, says that with the disappearance of Huang Hsing from China, and his arrival on a mission in America, there seems no prospect of any revolt having any measure of success. Huang Hsing was regarded as friendly to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, although the association is denied, and Mr. Pitman says it is reported that the famous revolutionary, who has organized his attack on the president from Japan in recent months, is himself contemplating a return to Canada and the United States on a mission to collect funds among sympathizers. However, in his opinion there is little opportunity for another revolt to offer any practical measure of success because the soldiers are much better drilled than they were when the revolution disturbed the Ching dynasty, and able to crush such a movement in the bud. No attempt is made in Peking, he states, to disguise the fact that the administration is a republic only in name, and that the real power is vested in the president himself.

Mr. Pitman states that the arbitrary termination of the parliament has been done on the advice of Yuan Shih Kai's Occidental guides, Dr. Morrison and others, and that these drastic changes have in view the introduction of a system which will in the near future have a more lasting benefit on China. Steps are being taken to pave the way for calling a new organization together to take the place of the parliament which was suspended.

He points out that the trifling percentage of the people in China who can read, it is impossible to expect popular government as it is understood in the west, and that a strong central administration is the best for China as she is now placed. Freedom to work out her own salvation is demanded of the world by the newest republic.

CONVENORS REPORT

Household League Meets and Reports Made on Progress—Manufacturers Being Listed

Despite the fact that nearly all the other societies have adjourned for the summer months, the Household league, organized about a fortnight ago, is still busily engaged in drawing up plans for the forthcoming season's work, and another meeting was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the reports of various committees on their work of investigation during the past few weeks. Dr. Annie Cleland gave a short report of her investigations along the lines of pure milk supply, stating, however, that she had not yet completed her work, and hoped to have more fuller particulars at a future meeting. Mrs. Foulkes, the president, presided.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert and Mrs. Reid, who are drawing up a list of the manufacturers in British Columbia, also reported progress in their work, which is not yet complete.

A circular letter was read to the meeting, this being recommended for circulation among the housewives of the city, as it emphasized the value of co-operation in the work to be undertaken on behalf of lowering the cost of living, and called the attention of women generally to the need of great numbers of members in order to carry out the work effectively, as this would augment the funds of the society, and make it possible to have good speakers on the subject of household economics. This afternoon a delegation is visiting the Manufacturers' association.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Benbow, whose demise occurred on Sunday last at the Jubilee hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral parlors. Mr. Haughton will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Simpson is making an innovation to-morrow night at the Gorge, where there will be a waiting competition. Mrs. Simpson has a number of friends who are entering. There will be two prizes, one each to the lady and gentleman gaining the judge's favor.

SHAMROCK AT AZORES

Porta, Fayal, Azores, July 28.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, arrived here to-day, having taken seven days and three hours for the voyage from Falmouth, Eng. According to those on board, the would-be lifter of the international trophy proved herself an excellent sea boat. In hard blows she took the big seas like a duck and slipped through the water with great ease.

**TENNIS STARS WIN
IN SECOND STAGE**

Competition Advanced This Morning at Willows Courts

The tennis tournament at the Willows courts was continued to-day, and furnished interesting sport for a small crowd of onlookers.

The competitions are as yet in their early stages, but several players are showing excellent form in the manner in which they are disposing of opponents, and look like travelling far through the various stages.

In accordance with usual custom, the morning is usually almost entirely devoted to the playing off of men's singles matches, and several hotly-contested conflicts were battled out to-day. Some of the best known players had easy victories, and advanced without trouble to the third round.

Breck, the Californian, is making great headway. This morning he ran out winner over Phelan, losing only two games in both sets.

McSwain, another southern star, who now resides in this city, found his way to round three in a direct manner.

Cardinal, the Vancouver star, defeated Hudson, 6-0, 6-4, while Dennis beat Eberts.

The most hotly contested match of the morning was that between Raymond and Hodgkinson, which went to three sets before the former ran out victor.

Miss V. Pooley won in the first round of the ladies' singles rather easily in two straight sets, while Mrs. Schwengers was also too strong for Miss Landes. Miss Schmitz put up a good game against Miss Idens but finally succumbed. Miss Lawson, who will probably figure in the final, won her way to round two after two hard sets with Mrs. Lyall.

To-day's Results.

Breck beat Phelan 6-0, 6-2.
McSwain beat E. D. Taylor 6-1, 6-2.
Raymond beat Hodgkinson 10-8, 7-9, 6-1.

Cardinal beat Hudson 6-0, 6-4.
Mrs. Schwengers beat Miss G. Landes 6-1, 7-5.

Miss Clute beat Mrs. Rickaby 6-2, 6-4.
Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Rickaby 6-1, 6-1.

Baker beat Von Troika 6-2, 6-4.
Rowcroft beat E. McCallum 6-1, 3-6, 11-9.

Mrs. Cane beat Miss Markham 6-1, 6-0.
Dennis beat Eberts 9-7, 6-0.

Steedman beat Hoyle 6-1, 6-2.
Miss V. Pooley beat Mrs. Sharpe 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Idens beat Miss Schmitz 6-2, 7-5.
Wheatley and Miss McDermott beat Gailther and Miss Rickaby 6-1, 7-5.

Johns and Breck won by default from Von Alvensleben and Von Troika.

Afternoon Results.

At time of going to press, only two results of the afternoon games were at hand.

Cardinal and Mrs. Lyall beat Mr. and Mrs. Turner, 6-1, 6-3.

Harrison and Mrs. Cane beat Rowcroft and Mrs. Colburne, 6-1, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Boston 3 3 2
Cleveland 4 10 1
Batteries—Collins, Cooper, Coubme and Cady; Thomas, Mitchell and O'Neill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All National league games postponed; rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.
Kansas City 8 11 4
Pittsburgh 12 15 0
Batteries—Adams, Henning, Harris and Easterley; Knetzer, Leclair and Berry.

At Buffalo— R. H. E.
Chicago 7 12 0
Buffalo 1 5 0
Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Schulz, Moore and Blair.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Owner Kingham announced this morning that to-morrow's game would be played at 6.10, with Thursday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. On Saturday the team will play at 2 o'clock to allow the clubs to catch the afternoon boat for Seattle.

**DEAD HEAT FOR
STEWARDS' CUP**

Goodwood, Eng., July 27.—The feature race of the opening of "Glorious Goodwood" to-day was the Stewards' cup

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| Pratt's Coal Oil | \$1.50 |
| Eocene | 2.50 |

Meats.

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| Hams (Swift's), per lb. | .27 |
| Bacon (Swift's), per lb. | .28 |
| Hams (American), per lb. | .28 |
| Premium Bacon | .30 |
| Bacon (long clear), per lb. | .28 |
| Veal, per lb. | .25 |
| Beef, per lb. | .22 |
| Butter, per lb. | .25 |
| Spring Lamb, forequarter | 1.75 |
| Spring Lamb, hindquarter | 1.50 |

Farm Produce.

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| Fresh Island Eggs | .40 |
| Butter, com. | .45 |
| Butter, salt | .45 |
| Butter, cow | .45 |
| Lard, per lb. | .20 |

Pastry Flour.

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| Real of Alberta, per sack | 1.75 |
| Moffet's Best, per sack | 1.75 |
| Moffet's Best, per bbl. | 1.75 |

Western Canada Flour Mills.

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| Purity, per sack | 1.75 |
| Purity, per bbl. | 1.75 |

Hungarian Flour.

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| Royal Household, per sack | 1.75 |
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| Robin Hood, per sack | 1.75 |
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| Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack | 1.75 |
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| Five Roses, per sack | 1.75 |
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| Seal of Alberta, per sack | 1.75 |
| Seal of Alberta, per bbl. | 1.75 |
| White Rose, per sack | 1.75 |
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| Wild Rose, per sack | 1.75 |
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| Drifted Snow, per sack | 1.75 |
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Bread Flour.

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| Sylvester's Hungarian | 1.50 |
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Cereals.

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| Roller Oats, 7-lb. sack | .35 |
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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Albert E. Palmer Must Face Judge to Answer Charge of Retaining Stolen Property.

Albert E. Palmer was committed for trial by the police magistrate to-day on a charge of having retained in his possession two rings, the property of Mrs. Gertrude McAdam, knowing them to have been stolen.

R. C. Lowe, for the defence, held that there was not enough evidence submitted yesterday to justify commitment. There had been no identification of the rings, which were said to have been purchased by Palmer from John Fenner as being two of those which Mrs. McAdam had lost. He also raised objections to the depositions taken on commitment in Spokane, because the questions were largely leading ones, and there were differences between the signatures and the names of the deponents.

City Prosecutor Harrison replied to this that Palmer had been represented by counsel, and no objections had been taken to the evidence at the time. While Mrs. Eleanor Fenner had signed "Eleanor" and the husband "John Fenner" there was no doubt that the depositions were made by them. Nor was there any doubt that the rings bought by Palmer were two of those in the box lost by Mrs. McAdam, and found by Mrs. Fenner in the Empress theatre.

Magistrate Jay considered that there was a prima facie case to meet, and as the defence did not offer any evidence at this time he committed the accused for trial. An application for bail will be made to the county court judge by Mr. Lowe later. Pending the preliminary hearing Palmer was free on two sureties in \$1,000 each, and Mr. Lowe will ask that these be renewed.

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Sooke Flower Show

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Many Prizes Obtained by Fortunate Exhibitors; Encouraging the Children

The first flower show held in Sooke brought forward a fine array of flowers, and in spite of the fact that last Thursday was found to be too late a date for such a dry hot season, it turned out to be a great success. In the Sooke hall at 3 o'clock H. Pooley declared the show open. He congratulated the institute on their fine display of flowers.

Mr. Manton, of the Lansdowne Floral Co., who came down as judge, commented on the fine display. He also gave a few points as to better arrangement of prize list and exhibits. Mr. Manton very generously offered \$10 worth of flowers for the school gardens, and \$10 worth to be divided among the exhibitors.

The institute was very fortunate in the way of prizes. The government sent five book prizes, two for adults which were won by Mrs. Kelly for the best display of sweet peas, and by Mrs. Felton for the best display of carnations. Mrs. Bickford gave one dozen specimen vases, which were won by Mrs. Mellin for the highest number of points won in the show, Mrs. Mellin winning eight first prizes and several seconds and thirds. Mr. Pooley donated \$5 towards the institute.

Amongst the exhibits special mention should be made of the splendid exhibit of pot plants from Mrs. J. J. Jackson, who showed two fine tubs of hydrangeas, and one very fine tub of Shasta daisies. Mrs. McNamara had a very fine collection of roses, pansies and delphiniums; Mrs. Sutherland a magnificent display of dahlias, and Mrs. Kelly a large display of 11 varieties of sweet peas.

The members of the institute realising the importance of encouraging the young people in the matter of gardens gave seeds to all the children in the district. These were distributed rather late in the season, but the children under twelve certainly sent in a very creditable display of flowers. Maggie King won first with her nasturtiums and Stella Read, second. In sweet peas Daisy Margison carried off the blue ribbon, Alex. Stuart and Dennis Macdonald winning second and third respectively. Marion Stuart was the only child who entered for wild flowers, and she had to walk quite a distance to obtain the very artistically arranged collection she brought to the show.

Prize List.

Pot plants—1. Mrs. J. J. Jackson; 2. Mrs. Ferry. Poinsettias—1. Mrs. Ferry; 2. Mrs. Mellin. Geranium in pot—1. Miss Murray. Collection roses—1. Mrs. McNamara; 2. Mrs. Sutherland; 3. Mrs. Murray. Sweet peas—1. Mrs. Kelly; 2. Mrs. McNamara; 3. Mrs. Sutherland. Common dahlias—1. Mrs. Sutherland. Cactus dahlias—1. Poppy Margison. Carnations—1. Mrs. J. C. Cooke; 2. Mrs. Felton; 3. Mrs. Kelly. Candy

tuft—1. Mrs. Bickford, Colwood; 2. Daisy Margison. Stock—2. Mrs. Higgs. Petunias—1. Mrs. Felton; 2. Mrs. Bickford. Pink—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Poppy Hargison. Pansies—1. Mrs. McNamara. Mignonette—2. Mrs. Felton; 3. Mrs. Murray. Nasturtiums—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Mrs. Murray; 3. Mrs. Sutherland. Gladiolus—1. Mrs. Sutherland; 2. Mrs. Milligan. Poppies—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Miss Sutherland. Hollyhocks—1. Mrs. Milligan; 2. Mrs. Mellin. Tobacco plants—2. Mrs. Felton. Antirrhinums—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Mrs. Felton. Annuals—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Mrs. Bickford. Perennials—1. Mrs. Felton; 2. Mrs. Mellin. Delphiniums—1. Mrs. Murray; 2. Mrs. McNamara. Godetias—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Mrs. French. Sweet Williams—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Mrs. Cartwright. Any other flower not mentioned—1. Mrs. J. C. Cooke (scabious); 2. Miss Murray (chrysanthemums). Best collection of 4 carnations—1. Mrs. Kelly; 2. Mrs. Felton; 3. Mrs. J. C. Cooke. Best 6 sweet peas—1. Mrs. Kelly. Buttonhole for gentlemen—1. Mrs. Mellin; 2. Mrs. Felton; 3. Mrs. Higgs. Bouquet—1. Mrs. J. C. Cooke; 2. Miss Murray; 3. Mrs. Mellin. Vase—1. Mrs. Felton; 2. Miss Gunter; 3. Mrs. Higgs. Children's class, cut flowers—1. P. Margison; 2. Jack Mellin; 3. K. Wright. Vase—1. Daisy Margison; 2. Dick Mellin. Collection wild flowers—1. Marion Stuart. Collection nasturtiums and sweet peas—1. Daisy Margison. Nasturtiums, children under 12—1. Maggie King; 2. Stella Read. Sweet peas—1. Daisy Margison; 2. Alexander Stuart; 3. Dennis Macdonald.

VAGRANT GOES TO JAIL.

Police Believe This Will Put an End to Thefts From Bath's Clothing.

By the sending of Frank Hosking to jail for two months as a vagrant the police believe that a stop will be put to the thefts from clothing of bathers at Fowl Bay and those engaged in sports in the parks.

Hosking made a statement yesterday that was a plea of guilty, to the effect that he had been working for a time in Saanich but was temporarily out of employment.

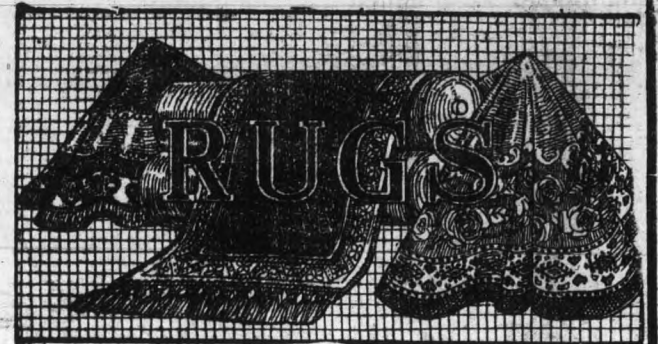
Evidence was put in connecting Hosking with interference with the clothing of a young man who was in bathing at Fowl Bay. He sat on the bank, ostensibly reading a novel, and was seen with his hands in some one else's pockets. He has also been seen in Central (North Ward) park, where his favorite seat has been on the same bench on which players placed their coats.

Hosking was arrested by Detectives Turner and Siciliano, who were ready to produce witnesses of Hosking's actions.

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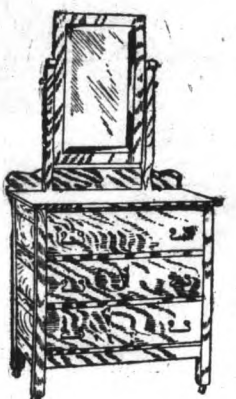
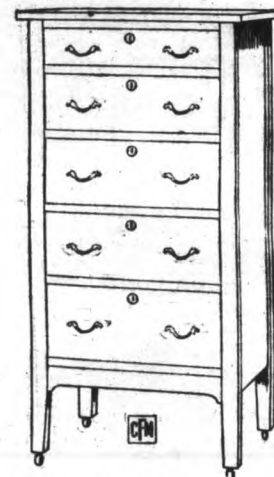
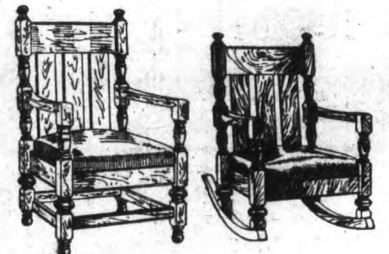
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