

MINERMAN KILLED WHILE AT WORK

ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED TWO LIVE WIRES

German Girl Ended Her Life By Drinking Carbohc Acid--Man Drowned While Bathing.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 27.—Wm. J. Nobel was killed near Bankford yesterday. He was working on the electric line when he slipped and touched two live wires.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 26.—W. F. Martin, of Irvine, was drowned in the South Saskatchewan river here yesterday morning. It is apparent that he went bathing alone as his clothes were found on the bank of the river near the bridge.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—With an empty bottle that had contained carbolic acid lying on her breast, Ethel Cornell, an eighteen-year-old German girl, was found dead in bed at the home of J. H. Watt, this morning.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden Will Pay a Visit to President Roosevelt Before He Leaves United States.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, after a strenuous round of entertainment and receptions last night, which terminated a day of constant activity during which he received the heartiest receptions in two States, made an early start on his last day in this city to-day, with a breakfast given by Major F. Fitzgerald, at which Governor Guild, Baron de Lege, and the Swedish minister to the United States, C. A. Rosenzweig, the consul for Sweden in this city, and prominent business men of the city were also at the table.

Following the breakfast, Prince Wilhelm was taken on an automobile tour of Boston and Cambridge, during which he inspected the buildings of Harvard University and historical points of interest in both cities. At the conclusion of the tour he was driven to the Somerset Club, where a private dinner in his honor was given by James M. Kidder, at which Governor Guild was present.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE. Quit Work Because Non-Union Man Was Employed on Wharf at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—There is likelihood to-night of a general tie-up along the waterfront, caused by a section of longshoremen employed by Pichford & Bach, who stopped work at noon to-day on account of the company putting a non-union man on. The men in numbers were engaged in discharging cargo from the Kathinka at noon. They notified the foreman that they would stop work unless he discharged the man. This the company refused to do and the men went out and no effort is being made toward a settlement. The men say they will not go back unless the non-union man is discharged and the company says it will not comply with the men's demands.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY. Man Shot Woman for Whom He Deserted. His Wife and Then Killed Himself.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Chas. A. Andrus, formerly restaurant owner at Elkhart, Indiana, shot and instantly killed his wife, Ethel Andrus, in a room at the Saratoga hotel, this afternoon, after he had mortally wounded himself with the same revolver. He died while being taken to a hospital.

Andrus and his companion had registered at the hotel last Saturday as Charles Andrus and wife, South Bend, Indiana, but after the tragedy the police learned from letters in the man's baggage that the woman was one with whom he had become infatuated months ago, and because of her had left his wife and son and had travelled about the country with her.

FIGHT WITH STRIKERS. Several Miners Injured in Conflict With Officers in Wisconsin.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 27.—A demonstration by the striking members of the Western Federation of Miners took place at Eleventh avenue yesterday afternoon, and through it about 100 miners were prevented from going to work before Chief Kent and his deputies arrived upon the scene and dispersed the strikers. Several of the latter were injured in the clash with the officers.

FRONTIER DISPUTE. Turks Will Be Ordered to Withdraw if It is Found They Are on Persian Territory.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The Persian legation, having protested against the continued occupation of Persian territory by Turkish troops, and the atrocities committed by Kurds in the disputed districts, the Porte has decided to send a commission to the frontier with instructions to make an inquiry into the matter.

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Two More Visitors Relieved of Money--No Clue to the Thieves.

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SEEK INFORMANT REGARDING WEST

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CONGRATULATES STOLYPIN. The Czar Sends Message on Anniversary of Attempt on Life of Premier.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—In telegraphing congratulations to Premier Stolypin on the anniversary of the attempt to blow up the villa of the premier with bombs, the Czar said: "I offer a thankful prayer to God who saved your life, that He may crown your work with success."

CANADA AND UNITED STATES

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED AT ONCE

Efforts Will Be Made to Reach Understanding on Number of Question.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Hon. Esme Howard, one of the chiefs of the British embassy at Washington, is in Montreal on a visit to Canada, which is understood to be partly diplomatic or official and partly social. He was met by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, administrator of the government. It was stated that Hon. Mr. Howard would remain here for a day or two and then go to Ottawa, where he will confer with the British and leading officials of the government on the questions which are now the subject of negotiations between Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

THE RATE WAR.

New York, Aug. 27.—Shipping men are watching with interest the trans-Atlantic steamship war, which continues to grow. Every day has its developments as one after another cuts the rate. If the conflict keeps up much longer, bargain hunters will get a chance to go to Europe on shopping expeditions at cheap rates.

General Booth's Visit.

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RAIN SPILL ON TRACK. Jockey Taken to Hospital Suffering From Contusion of the Brain.

New York, Aug. 26.—There was a bad spill in the opening race at Empire City race track, in which Jockeys W. Ott, J. Lee and Legerous received bad falls, the latter being taken unconscious to the hospital.

SEEKING REFINERY SITE.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—John Hays, of London, Eng., manager of the California Refineries Company, is looking for a site here to start an oil refinery. The plant will handle one thousand barrels daily and represent an investment of \$250,000.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Chinaman Who Was Supposed to Be Fugitive From Justice is Given His Liberty. Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—S. J. Richard, of the Regina police force, who arrived at St. Boniface to identify the Chinaman held in the lock-up there as being the alleged slayer of two young men of that city last week by arsenic poisoning, when shown the prisoner took some little time to decide whether or not he was the man wanted, so closely did he resemble the fugitive from justice.

FIRES DESTROY VALUABLE TIMBER

CARELESS CAMPERS BLAMED FOR OUTBREAKS

Parry Sound, Aug. 27.—Forest fires are raging in many parts of the surrounding forests upon the islands in Georgian Bay, between here and Midland. The heavens are lighted up at night by the glare of fires that exist in every direction. The fire rangers are powerless. Several houses of wealthy Canadians, Americans have been saved only by great efforts.

Rumor That Attorney-General Foy Will Retire From the Ontario Cabinet.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—There is a rumor current that Attorney-General Foy will retire from the Whitney government, that W. J. Hanna will become attorney-general and J. P. Downey, of Guelph, will succeed him as provincial secretary.

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RAIN SAVED VILLAGE.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Parham village was saved from destruction by bush fires by rain yesterday. The people had fought the fire continually for 48 hours and were exhausted.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL TOURING CANADA

Sir Robert Markham, Well Known Arctic Explorer, Pays Visit to the Dominion.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Admiral Sir Robert Markham, K. C. B., and Lady Markham arrived in the city, this morning on a tour of Canada, and are staying at the Windsor hotel. The admiral is one of Great Britain's most famous seagoing, who since he joined the navy in 1858 has seen service in all parts of the world.

SICK MEN WERE ROWED ASHORE

LANDED FROM STEAMER IN DEAD OF NIGHT

One Becomes Insane--In Lucid Interval Tells How Immigration Laws Were Violated.

A remarkably bold contravention of the Dominion immigration laws on the part of Capt. C. Jouan, of the French steamer Admiral Jauraguery, has just been brought to light through a statement made by Rene Mary, a Frenchman, who is now confined in the asylum for the insane at New Westminister. The man, who was arrested in the streets of Nanaimo a short time since, was sent by the police authorities there to the asylum as he was, to all appearances a lunatic. During a lucid interval he told a story to Dr. Doherty, the superintendent, which were not corroborated by evidence obtained by the Dominion immigration department, would seem almost incredible.

IS INSPECTING FOREST RESERVES

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INCIDENT OF THE STRIKE. Daughter Does Not Know of Father's Death Because of the Wire Tie Up.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—The telegraphers' strike developed another pathetic feature last night. George E. Purington, 81 years old, for half a century identified with the business and religious life of Chicago, lies dead at his residence, while his daughter, one of two surviving children, is enjoying herself in Northern Michigan, with the possibility of not knowing of her father's death for several days, because of the wire tie up.

BANDSMEN PROTEST.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A curious labor matter has been brought to the attention of the department of labor. Victoria's Royal Venetian band, a United States concern, has been engaged for the forthcoming Ottawa exhibition to the exclusion of the local bands, which are exceedingly wrought up. Deputy Minister Mackenzie King, however, says that the department could not act, and the only action that could be taken would be to bring the matter to the attention of one of the judges and institute an action under the Allen Labor Law.

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CITY DISCUSSES SPEED MANIA

HEAVIER FINES FOR FLYING AUTOISTS

Chief Langley Predicts Fatal Accident as a Result of Racing After Dark.

Heavier fines and stricter regulations will be provided for local auto owners shortly in consequence of the speed mania which is developing in the city. The practice of racing through the streets, especially after dark, at a speed of well over twenty miles an hour, is becoming so popular with local drivers that the police and the municipal authorities have been much troubled of late. Last night Chief of Police Langley conferred with the city council and suggested that the present fine for exceeding the speed limit in the motor vehicle by-law be raised, and that provisions for the better display of numbers on cars be made. The whole matter was left with the city solicitors to draft an amendment to the present by-law, embodying the chief's suggestions.

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THE KAISER ON PEACE. Berlin, Aug. 27.—Emperor William, replying to an address of welcome by the burgo-master of Hanover, yesterday, said in part: "We have to thank the gracious dispensation of heaven and also the swords of our trusty troops that it has been possible to maintain peace so long."

FLOODS IN JAPAN. Tokio, Aug. 26.—The heavy floods in central Japan have caused damage to private property estimated at several million yen. The railroads, also are great sufferers.

NEW DEAL IS SOUGHT BY MEN

NANAIMO MINERS WANT A CHANGE

Temporary Increase of Ten Per Cent is Asked to be Made Permanent.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Aug. 27.—The miners employed at the mines of the Western Fuel Company in Nanaimo have held two mass meetings, the last one being held on Saturday evening. The contract under which the men engaged to return to work after the strike of two years ago expires at the end of this month. The expiration of the contract leaves the employees free to ask for what they will see fit to demand, and they will seek to have the ten per cent advance granted them temporarily some months ago ratified as a permanent increase of wages.

It is also reported that they will ask for cheaper house coal, rather than to have the price of a load of coal put back to the figure at which they were accustomed to get it from the old company. Thirdly, they will seek to have free transportation to and from the mine. It was a part of the conditions of the settlement effected by Mr. Mackenzie King that every employee of No. 1 mine should be taxed \$1 per month in respect of the transportation to and from the mine. To some of the company's hands this meant that they paid \$1 a month for transportation, which enabled the company to reap the advantage of over an hour a day extra work out of them, and this question has always been the cause of much dissatisfaction among the men.

At the first meeting the men appointed a committee to wait upon Superintendent Stockert, but he objected to one member of the committee on the ground that he was not an employee of the company. The second meeting was called on Saturday to take up this point, and finally a new committee was appointed. If Mr. Stockert is satisfied with the new committee's composition an attempt will be made to reach a new agreement along the lines indicated. The afternoon shift was idle on Saturday in order to give every man an opportunity of attending the meeting.

WORK RESUMED IN LENORA MINE

Ore is Being Stored in Bunkers Pending the Completion of the Railway.

(Special to the Times).

Mount Sicker, Aug. 26.—The Lenora started to turn out ore from the mine to-day. The ore is being stored in the bunkers until the work on the railway is finished. Shipping will commence shortly.

The Type Company started diamond drilling on the 500-foot level of the X. L. mine last Wednesday. Owing to lack of suitable help, the drill on the Whiskey Creek claims is idle at present.

Local sports are up in arms over the killing of grouse. Grouse could be heard going all day on Sunday, 25th, and freshly-fired shells were found lying in the Westshore road. It is stated that one enterprising sport got eleven in one day. Mr. Cooper, the local school teacher, and Mr. Franklin, of Winnipeg, took a trip into the head of Cowichan river on a trout fishing excursion on Saturday last. They returned last night with a good load of big fish.

Since business began to improve here and the Lenora mine re-started operations strangers are coming in every day. A party of five have just arrived, evidently to look over some claims, as they have a surveyor's kit with them. Miss George Johnson, of Victoria, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Hamilton.

The Mount Sicker hotel is being repaired by Mr. Hassis, of Duncan. This well-known hotel is crowded with guests at present. J. Ribeau has made arrangements to run a barber shop in connection with his Mt. Sicker hotel. W. G. Hansen and wife of Duncan, were visitors to Mount Sicker last Saturday and Sunday.

RIFLE MEETING

Mirage Troubles Marksmen Taking Part in Dominion Association Competitions.

(Associated Press).

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Shooting conditions at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting were splendid to-day, when the Dominion match was the first on the programme. The men, however, suffered considerably from a mirage and this led to many good men making bad showings. Honors were pretty generally divided as the tickets stand in. Private S. Rowe, 46th, was first with 58 and next came Private Molton, Australia, with 57.

Private W. Nichol, 13th, won the running man competition. The first possible in the Gibson match was that of Sergt.-Major Dymond, R. C. R., now quartered in Ottawa. The men all over are holding their own, but the British Columbia men so far are not showing up to their record.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Chapman, of Vancouver are on a visit to Victoria. They are guests at the Gordon hotel.

THE CABINET VACANCIES.

Mr. Pugsley Will Take Portfolio of Railway—Minister of Public Works Not Selected. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The two new cabinet ministers will be sworn in on Friday when Earl Grey returns from Toronto. Mr. Pugsley will be the man from the maritime provinces. Clifford Sifton has declined to enter the government at the present time. G. Graham will likely be chosen from Ontario, but there is strong opposition to his leaving the position as leader of the Ontario opposition, which he fills so well.

RETIRED CLERGYMAN DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Crombie Passed Away, at Smith's Falls, Ont.

Brckville, Ont., Aug. 27.—In the death of Rev. Dr. Crombie, at Smith's Falls, there passed away a man who for nearly two score years has filled a large and influential place in the religious life of the locality. On March 4, 1869, he was inducted to the charge of what was then called the Union (Presbyterian) church, now St. Paul's, and continued as pastor until 1887, when he resigned. He was married 32 years ago, at the age of 34. By the people of Smith's Falls he was greatly beloved. Dr. Crombie was a bachelor and a native of Scotland.

SHIP OWNERS FINED.

A fine of \$200 was recently imposed upon the owners of the steamer Riojun Maru, which left recently for the Orient, by Dr. Milne, Dominion Health Inspector and Immigration Officer, in consequence of three stowaways' escaping from the vessel after being ordered deported. When the Riojun Maru came in from the Orient last trip Dr. Milne found three stowaways on board and ordered them to be deported. They were taken on by the captain upon the understanding that they were to be landed in the detention shed at Port Townsend and kept there until the steamer sailed again on her outward voyage. The men never reached Port Townsend, and there is a probability that they escaped while the Riojun Maru was at the outer wharf just before sailing. Through some carelessness on the part of the officers. However, they came to leave the steamer as far as the immigration office is concerned, a matter for conjecture, but as they did contrive to get away the ship was fined \$100 for each of them, a total of \$300 in all.

IRROQUOIS DISABLED.

A succession of mishaps yesterday to the steamer Irroquois, which operates on the Seattle-Vancouver run, caused the vessel to finally abandon her daily trip to British Columbia and turn back to Seattle from Jefferson head. The Irroquois was delayed two hours in reaching Seattle yesterday morning because of the breaking of the main feed pump. Then she set out late for Vancouver by several hours, with a good list of passengers. Near Jefferson head the vessel again stopped. A cross-head cylinder pin broke and the machinery was hoisted. She drifted for some time while the engineering force repaired the damage. It was then decided to turn back to Seattle and the Irroquois steamed into port about 3.30 in the afternoon, her engines barely turning.

FORTY WHALES A WEEK

Steamer Otter will sail this evening for Departure Bay with a cargo of pulp for the Hamilton Powder Company, and railroad iron consigned to another large works in the vicinity. On Saturday the Otter brought 530 barrels of oil and 1,200 sacks of whale guano from the whaling depots at Sechart and Kyquoot. According to news brought by the steamer the whalers Orion and St. Lawrence have each been capturing on an average, 20 whales a week, during a good spell of weather, and three whaling lay are being put away at present.

ACAPULCO TURN TURTLE.

An extraordinary accident took place on the waterfront at San Francisco yesterday when the steamer Acapulco, of the Pacific Mail line, turned turtle and sank at the company's docks. As she went down slowly all those on board had time to clamber on to the dock. She was scheduled to sail yesterday for Panama and way ports. The accident is believed to have been due to the fact that the vessel was loading coal at the time and it is thought that this caused her to list and thus turn turtle.

HAMMOND DESTROYED.

A gasoline explosion destroyed the steamer Hammond off Naked islands last week. Engineer O. V. Cater was drowned and the crew and six passengers had a narrow escape, being taken off by a passing vessel. The explosion and the fire following totally destroyed the Hammond. The vessel was valued at \$5,000. Engineer Cater, who lost his life, was a resident of Chicago.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Magnet is lying on the beach at Alert Bay awaiting the arrival of a steamer from Vancouver. The little steamer ran into some driftwood last week and lost the propeller. While the new blades are on the way the crew of the Magnet will give her a thorough overhauling and painting. The firm of Mitsui has chartered the German steamer Marcellus and Robinson and the British steamer Franklin to load cargo from Moji to San Francisco. Steamer Princess Royal is taking the place of the Princess Victoria on the run to Seattle. The latter vessel will resume her sailings tomorrow evening.

The tug Commodore, tender for the Hedding's mill at Vancouver, was towed to that port yesterday morning after losing her propeller in deep water. Steamer Tees and Princess Beatrice are due this evening from the west coast and Queen Charlotte Island, respectively.

IRISH MEMBER IS IN CUSTODY

OUTCOME OF RECENT DISORDERS IN LONGFORD

James P. Farrell Accused of Taking Part in an Unlawful Assemblage ---Police Reinforced.

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for North Longford, and forty others were arrested early to-day and are now being tried by a special court convened for the purpose, on the charge of taking part in "an unlawful assemblage, likely to cause a riot."

Mr. Farrell had been holding meetings throughout his constituency, at which exciting scenes occurred between Nationalists and members of the Sinn Fein society. In addition many cattle have been driven from the grazing lands in the district which the prosecution alleges was encouraged by Mr. Farrell and other speakers.

Large forces of police are being dispatched here, troops being anticipated. Mr. Farrell is the editor and proprietor of the Longford Leader, a Nationalist newspaper circulated in the counties of Longford, Westmeath, Roscommon and Leitrim, and is the author of "A History of the County of Longford."

At the general election of 1906 Mr. Farrell was returned unopposed from North Longford, succeeding Justin McCarthy, who resigned.

PORTION OF CITY BURNED.

Japanese Seaport Scene of Destructive Fire—Great Distress Among Natives.

Hakodate, Island of Yesso, Japan, Aug. 26.—Fire broke out this morning in the flimsy native structures of this seaport and before it could be got under control nearly seventy per cent of the city was in ashes. The flames spread with such rapidity that all the efforts of the firemen were useless. With the exception of the American, all of the buildings were burned. Great distress prevails among the people.

JAPANESE PRESENT BILL TO LAWYER

Want Payment for Keeping Immigrants and Collecting Entry Money ---Claim Six Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Another development occurred to-day in the Japanese immigration mix-up. Mr. Chillingworth, the Honolulu lawyer, found on investigating last night that no less than \$2,400 had been rescollected from the Japanese who arrived by the Kumeric. It will be remembered that R. G. Macpherson, M. P., insisted on the men being allowed to keep their \$25 entry money and they scattered all over the city with it. Japanese boardinghouse keepers rounded them up and from all but forty-four this money, which had in reality been simply advanced by the steamship people to fill the immigration requirements, was again collected. But the boarding-

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house men to-day presented a bill to Mr. Chillingworth for \$4,000 for the men and commission for collecting. Mr. Chillingworth declines to give more than \$2,000 and the Japanese boardinghouse men immediately declared they would look for Mr. Macpherson and tell of all the secret dealings and give the names of those interested in the immigration scheme.

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TENDERS

Plans For New Grand Trunk Buildings at Ottawa Approved.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Plans for the new Grand Trunk depot and hotel have been approved. The hotel will be located on Mayor's Hill park. The company will pay \$100,000 for the site. This amount will be given to the improvement commission for extending and improving the park.

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THE VALLEYFIELD STRIKE SETTLED

COTTON OPERATIVES RETURN TO WORK

Two Priests Had Narrow Escape From Losing Lives in the Saskatchewan River.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Valleyfield strike has been settled and the men returned to work this morning. On the whole the Montreal Cotton Company has won, as the men have abandoned their demand for a ten per cent. increase. This was the main dispute in the strike. The company, however, agrees to pay the mule spinners, who are a small part of the strikers, the ten per cent. advance. The company agrees to submit with the disputes and claims, which have not been properly looked into by the foremen, to arbitration under the Lemieux Act. A meeting of the strikers was held Sunday in Valleyfield, at which the terms of settlement were announced. During the strike the cotton mills, employing some 500 men, have been closed down, which has proven a serious drawback to Valleyfield.

Exciting Experience.
Prince Albert, Aug. 26.—Two Roman Catholic priests who essayed to shoot the Cole Falls rapids, near the forks of the Saskatchewan river, a few days ago, had a narrow escape from a watery grave. They left Prince Albert in a Peterboro canoe well loaded with supplies, one of the fathers being bound for his post at Cumberland House, while the other intended taking a holiday trip to Fort La Corne and returning by rail. They passed two rapids successfully, but at the third the canoe was capsized. The supplies were lost in the river, but the canoe floated bottom up, and the fathers, both managed to cling to the craft. In this perilous position they were swept on by the rushing waters, beaten and bruised against the rocks, but holding on for dear life. They found shelter in a settler's shanty, and next day went on to Fort La Corne, where supplies and guides were obtained.

The Cobalt Strike.
Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 26.—A special meeting of the miners' union was held yesterday afternoon, at which those in attendance voted as to whether or not the strike should be declared off. The vote resulted in a majority deciding to continue the strike.

Found Drowned.
Winnipeg Beach, Aug. 26.—The body of W. Little, of Winnipeg, was recovered on Sunday afternoon in the lake. W. T. Kevlin and family were rowing when they discovered the body floating in the water.

Branch Line Opened.
Goderich, Ont., Aug. 26.—The opening of railway service on the Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. took place this morning. The whole town was on feet and the station platform and river banks were crowded with people as the first train glided around the hills and banks of Maitland, Goderich's "scenic route." A large number of passengers left for Toronto and Montreal on the first train.

Call From New York.
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A leading New York Presbyterian church is seeking to secure the services of Rev. Dr. Herdridge, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Dr. Herdridge is out of the city at present, but on his return the matter will go through the usual course. The salary offered is said to be \$10,000 a year.

Another Outrage.
Gambler's War in Chicago Results in Attempt to Wreck Saloon.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—The neighborhood of North Clark and Kinzie streets, dominated by John F. O'Malley's saloon and the Galey House, was shaken by a tremendous explosion of nitroglycerine or dynamite yesterday. Windows in three big buildings along Kinzie street were shattered and two men were thrown down and injured by the concussion.

PAID PENALTY FOR ROCKING BOAT

CRAFT CAPSIZED AND YOUTH WAS DROWNED

Sailboat Overturned by Sudden Gust of Wind and Two Lives Lost.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—One young man paid the penalty for rocking the boat with his life and another was rescued after being under water for over 15 minutes. Arthur Dadman, 18 years of age, and Wm. Erman, aged 25, were fishing in a motor boat on Lake Josephine, near here, when they began to amuse themselves by rocking the boat, which suddenly capsized and sank. Dadman sank to the bottom and his body has not yet been found. Erman's fish line was found floating and when pulled up, Erman, though unconscious, still grasped the pole. After half an hour's work, a physician revived him. He will probably recover.

Two Drowned.
Pontwater, Mich., Aug. 26.—In a double drowning accident in Bass Lake near here yesterday, Mrs. Geo. Grove and son, Raymond, aged 17, of Chicago, met their death. Mrs. Grove and son were sailing in a row boat with Mrs. Henderson and son, of Chicago, who were guests of the Groves at their summer cottage. A sudden gust of wind overturned them. Young Grove, who was a good swimmer, dived after his mother and never came up again. The others clung to the overturned boat and were rescued.

MAN DISAPPEARS.
Farmer For Whom John Ross Was Working, Has Been Remanded, Charged With Assault.
Kenora, Ont., Aug. 26.—Two weeks ago John Ross, an old-timer of Kenora, and a well-known plasterer and general laborer around town, went out to James McLaughlin's at Mellick, about six miles from here, to work for him. Ross has not been seen since and neighbors have informed the police that a fight occurred at McLaughlin's shack on Sunday week last. Acting on information which the police received, they went out to Mellick and arrested McLaughlin on suspicion. In his place they found Ross' coat and set of tools. A search party is out to-day looking for Ross.

Charged With Assault.
Kenora, Aug. 26.—The remarkable disappearance of John Ross, a well-known man, had its sequel on Saturday when James McLaughlin, a farmer, was brought up before Judge Moore and charged with an aggravated assault on the missing man. He was remanded. At the next hearing, evidence will be adduced to show that the two men were last seen together on Friday, the 16th inst., and that both were under the influence of liquor and heard to be violently quarrelling.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR SEPTEMBER.
An article entitled "Famous Arteries of Travel," by Aubrey Lanston, in the September Bohemian is alive with human interest shown in its most typical moments on the promenade of the great evening of the world. Herein are described the peculiarities of such renowned streets as the Piccadilly Circus of London, Unter Den Linden of Berlin and Der Graben of Vienna.

THE MORNING OF LIFE.
Make youth happy by making it strong. Help it to pass on to middle life that vigor that commands success. Hard study at school and rapid growth weakens the system, and so it is necessary to develop a strong constitution early—one that prepares you to enter manhood and command the respect of your work. Girls especially need to build up vigor for the strain and wear and tear of life.

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Consul General Nosse Issues Statement Regarding the Immigration of Japanese.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Hon. T. Nosse, consul-general in Canada for Japan, handed out a statement to-day in connection with the agitation against Japanese immigration on the Pacific coast, in which he said:

"The enactment of any Japanese immigration law in Canada would give immediate rise to an international question between Great Britain, Canada and Japan, for the reason that by the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation made last year between Japan and Canada, this country is bound under article 2 to give the Japanese the same freedom of entry, residence and business occupation as the Dominion extends to any European nation. To say nothing of our position as an ally of Britain, to which bond Canada is herself a party, Japan, moreover, would never entertain any idea of allowing her people to be discriminated against."

As to the special arrangement between us in the matter of immigration by which you claim we are still bound, I should explain that this voluntary understanding was made eight years ago, by the number of Japanese coming to the Dominion is restricted to 500 or 600 a year, exclusive of merchants, students, and those of our people, about 3,000 in number, who have been naturalized in this country, together with the families of the latter, and that there is no obligation on the part of the Mikado's government to observe it. It is a purely voluntary restriction on the part of the Japanese government, out of sympathy and with the desire of preventing any irritation on the part of British Columbia by the flooding of the labor market. This understanding has been faithfully observed by Japan, and I have no fear of its being departed from on the part of the Dominion government."

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GOOD FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UP FOLKS.

AFFAIRS OF ITALIAN BANK.
Chief of Police Takes Charge of the Local Branch at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 26.—Chief of Police Dodd on Saturday took charge of the local branch of the Banca Giannetti, the manager of which committed suicide in Toronto last week. The local banking of the institution was done through the Merchants Bank and Manager Bell, of that bank, had the sale and contents in charge, acting for the chief of police. So far as the Merchants Bank is concerned, Giannetti has been perfectly accurate, and the local investors have no cause for concern. If there is a shortage in the remittance of money paid over to the Giannetti bank, it has not appeared here.

Manager's Statement.
Toronto, Aug. 26.—G. Vetromile, manager of the Banca Giannetti at Fort William, arrived in Toronto on Saturday night. He talked to see Giannetti on his arrival and expressed surprise at hearing of his suicide and also at the news of his brother's arrest on the charge of conspiracy. He said the bank at Fort William did good business and all but a trifling amount of the funds had been sent to New York.

STARBED BY ITALIAN.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—As George Harvey, a sailor of Buffalo, was passing a saloon on Commercial road late last night, an Italian rushed out of the door and without warning plunged a stiletto into Harvey's abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. The Italian escaped.

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The Northern Bank commenced business on Nov. 8th, with a paid-up capital of \$500,000, and on Dec. 31st, 1906—less than 14 months—paid-up capital amounted to \$1,130,000 and the Bank had a reserve fund of \$50,000, deposits of \$4,156,000 and assets amounting to \$6,270,000. On July 1st, 1907, after less than 20 months' business—the bank paid its first half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent per annum.

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BALLOONIST FELL FROM CLOUDS.
Theodore French Was Dashed to Pieces Before 30,000 Merry-makers.

In the presence of 30,000 men, women and children, assembled in the White City, Savin Rock, the Coney Island of Connecticut, Theodore French, son of Robert French, the chief of police of West Haven, was thrown headlong from a parachute, which was fully a quarter of a mile up in the air, and killed instantly. His neck was broken by the fall, as well as every bone in his body, and his face was horribly torn. French was only twenty-seven and had had some success in descending from a balloon heretofore, so much so that he came to have great confidence in himself and amused the patrons of the summer resort for some days.

French got into the balloon, which ascended gradually, to a height of a quarter of a mile above the clouds. This was the greatest height the young aeronaut had made, and the applause of the thousands beneath him must have reached his ears. When he had reached this height he was shot out of a cannon. He tried to open the parachute, but it had become clogged, and the crowds below saw him dash headlong to the earth. Some women fainted, while men hurried to the spot where he was expected to fall. Some even hoped to catch him, but before they could realize it his body was dashed against the earth with such force that his neck was broken, as well as every bone in his body. The accident made the guests one of gloom.

PILES

"I thought I must go on suffering from piles until I died; but Zam-Buk cured me," says Mrs. E. Reed, of Sissonburg (Ont.), and adds: "I was so weakened I could hardly move about, and a little work caused me great misery. Then I bought of this grand balm, and I am thankful to say that it has cured me."

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TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the demolition of two brick buildings, back of Cold Storage building, on Store street, and the purchase of material in same, with the exception of slate roofing. Tenders to be sent to A. W. R. Wilby, Res. Engineer, E. & N. Office, Store street.
J. GODFELLOW, Asst. Superintendent.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the School House, Foul Bay road, on Wednesday, 28th August, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing water frontage and other property for municipal purposes.

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be found on investigation that the disposition to question the rights of the Indians to share in the accrued value of the reserve just as white property owners benefit by concentration of population and business at certain points is at the root of the indisposition of the Songhees to change their habitation.

Our cautious Conservative contemporary the Vancouver News-Advertiser diffidently suggests that no one need be seriously alarmed about Mr. Borden's announcement regarding government ownership of telegraphs and telephones and the extension of the government railway from the Atlantic Ocean to the great lakes and ultimately through the prairie provinces to the Pacific Coast.

The congestion of traffic at the station of the E. & N. Railway is in one respect unfortunate: in another respect it cannot be altogether so regarded. In so far as the lack of room hampers the merchants of Victoria in their opportunities to do business it is to be regretted; but to the extent it represents the expansion of business between this city and other points in British Columbia it ought to be considered a matter for congratulation.

THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF. The political sensation of the day, as far as the British Empire is concerned, is the new tariff of the Commonwealth of Australia. British newspapers arriving by the last mail devote a good deal of attention to it editorially, giving the schedules practically in detail. There is no evidence of displeasure in the criticisms of the London journals, although a tone of regret at the increasing disposition of the colonies to follow the example of foreign nations in their fiscal systems may be discerned in their remarks.

guineas on each machine. This is a feature of the tariff which has almost taken away the breath of free traders. It is expected that the new scales of duties will produce about \$6,000,000 annually. The correspondent of Reuter's Press Agency gives the following details of the tariff, which will be of interest to Canadian merchants and manufacturers who have had business relations with the Commonwealth: Manufactured tobacco, 3s. 6d. per lb.; molasses, 1s. per lb.; candies, 2 1/2d. per lb.; bottles filled, of over 2oz. capacity, 10d. a dozen; confectionery, 3 1/2d. tea in packets, 1d.; matches, 1s. 9d. a gross; cement, 1s. cwt.; salt, 20s. a ton; kerosene, in packages containing less than 10 gallons, 3d. a gallon. Ad valorem duties will be charged on the following articles: Blankets, 30 per cent., carpets, 20 per cent., gloves 20 per cent., hats and woollen piece goods 25 per cent., silk goods 20 per cent., table waters 25 per cent., cottons and linens 10 per cent., trimmings 25 per cent., boots and shoes 20 per cent., corrugated and galvanized iron 25 per cent., wearing apparel 45 per cent., agricultural implements and cutlery 20 per cent., machinery, traction and mining engines, ranging from 25 to 35 per cent., earthenware 35 per cent., furniture 40 per cent., manufactured stationery 40 per cent., ammunition 30 per cent. The annual value of the preference granted to British goods is estimated at between £1,200,000 and £1,300,000, or an average of about 1 1/4 per cent. on the items affected, and, according to the computation of the treasury officials, through the increased introduction of British goods it will rise to at least £1,500,000.

The preference accorded Great Britain, it will be observed, is only about one-third of the advantage given by Canada. The Commonwealth government has not of late given evidence of a very friendly feeling towards Canada. The preference of immigrants for this country may have had something to do with the generation of this feeling. Canada has been growing very rapidly in population, while her sister Commonwealth has been practically standing still for a number of years. It would perhaps be unjust to say that this feeling has had anything to do with the evident reluctance of Australian governments to enter into preferential trade relations with us by taking advantage of the provisions of our tariff which leaves an open door for all sister colonies if they desire to enter; but there is no doubt that the manufacturers of Australia favor the exclusion of our bicycles and harvesting machines. Further negotiations may have good results, however, as the counsels of reason ought to convince our southern neighbors that an increase of commercial intercourse could not but prove highly beneficial to both countries.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company is now in the position for which it has been manoeuvring for a good many years. Thanks to an accommodating legislature, it has secured an underhold upon the city of Victoria, or some of the friends of the company assume that it has, judging from the tenor of their communications appearing in the Colonist. They advise the city council to throw up its hands and surrender on the terms dictated by the legislature at the dictation of the company. If the people of Victoria have at last been reduced to a properly meek frame of mind, they will take the advice of the Colonist and its correspondents, who evidently believe in the theory of the exploitation of the many for the benefit of the few. In such an event the Esquimalt Water Works Company, according to the estimate of one of its correspondents, who is not likely to err in favor of the people, on an expenditure of half a million dollars will earn in the neighborhood of seventy thousand dollars annually, besides experiencing the gratification of having the municipality in a tighter grip than ever.

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We hope the provincial authorities may not be afflicted with heart failure as a consequence of their herculean efforts to enforce the game law.

What Other People Think

BISHOP PERRIN'S INACCURACIES. To the Editor:—My attention has been directed to the address given by the Rev. Bishop Perrin, at the opening of the Anglican Church Synod in Nanaimo, which appeared in your issue of last Saturday. He says that the Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches separated from the Church of England, which he is pleased to call the "Mother Church." I wish to say a few words for the Presbyterian church only, as the other churches are quite capable of looking after themselves without my help.

Great A valanche of Savings in the Whitewear Dept.

Fall Goods are knocking for admittance, and we must have the room; therefore we are offering bargains all this week which positively cannot be equalled elsewhere.

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her, only King and head. It is certainly true that the Church of England, in the 17th century, endeavored to force Episcopacy upon Scotland, but failed in her aim. A treaty, known as "The Solemn League and Covenant," was formed in 1643, being the second, the first having been formed nearly a hundred years earlier, which bound "the land of the hill and the heather" to the reformed religion in the Church of Scotland. The Scottish reformer, John Knox, pastor of Old St. Giles, Edinburgh, to whom Scotland owes more than to any other man, powerfully wielded the fire and hammer of God's Word to the discomfiture of the Scottish reformed church, and the organized Presbyterianism north of the Tweed. Knox, in his church history, says that in 1560 the parliament of Scotland proclaimed the abolition of the papacy, ratified the strictly Calvinistic Scotch confession, and forbade celebrating the Mass on pain of death. In the same year the Presbyterian church met in Edinburgh and prescribed a strictly Presbyterian constitution, under which as only "held, with a rigidly Puritan order of worship." While the Presbyterian church is one of the historic churches of the Reformation, Presbyterianism was in Scotland long before the Church of Rome entered the field, and yet the Church of Rome was three centuries before the Church of England, separated from the Church of Rome, which separation took place through the Pope refusing to grant a decree of divorce, from

the action of the Presbyterian church to initiate the movement, as the Anglican church had taken the first step, eighteen years ago. "The 'Hot' derogatory to the Church of England, but much to be credited, that many years ago, before Bishop Perrin crossed the Atlantic, she made the first overture looking towards union with the Presbyterian church. In view of the invitation for union given by the Bishop of Huron in his address as above, the General Assembly last year instructed its committee on union with other churches to communicate with the Church of England, inviting them to open negotiations for union; as they themselves initiated the movement long ago. J. CAMPBELL. E. & N. LAND CLEARING SCHEME. To the Editor:—I note in your issue of this evening you have an article on the prospects of the Island clearing scheme, negotiations for which have been going on for some time past between my company and the E. & N. Railway Company, represented by Mr. Marpole. You state in your article that R. E. Gonnell is representing the company in London, his part of the work being to arrange for the financing of the proposition. I do not know where you got this information, but it is absolutely without foundation, and I shall be glad if you will kindly correct it in your next issue. Mr. Gonnell has been giving my com-

pany some assistance in this matter, he has given the question of land clearing a great deal of attention, but so far as representing my company in London or having anything to do with financing any undertaking that my company is engaged in he has nothing whatever to do. Kindly make this correction, and oblige. E. E. BILLINGHURST, Victoria, B. C., August 26th, 1907. THE C. P. R. IN ALBERTA. To the Editor:—In your published interview with Mr. Marpole, the C. P. R. executive agent, I notice that a point is made of the fact that the railway company has no lots for sale in either New or Old Alberta. The company, however, as it is stated, has acquired the valuable water frontage of the Anderson townsite. In addition to this, perhaps, the public are not aware that Albert Canal extends 12 miles into the railway belt, and therefore on either side the C. P. R. has 12 miles of harbor water frontage, or 24 miles in all. Is any of this for sale? Outside of the few acres allotted to settlers from the railway belt, what is the extent of the land holdings of the company in the district? How many tons of thousands of acres? Are none of these for sale? What about the timber and the enormous fresh water rights of the company in Albert district? Nothing to sell, I don't believe it. TIMBER CRUISER

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cavalier, of London, Eng., will address a meeting of ladies at the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, 27 Fort street, to-morrow at 3 p.m., on "Zenana Bible and Medical Work in India." Mr. Cavalier is the secretary of the Zenana mission. All ladies interested in that noble work for the women of India are cordially invited to the meeting to-morrow.

A man named Martin had a narrow escape from death by drowning yesterday afternoon in the waters of the Gorge. He was unable to swim and had ventured beyond his depth, just opposite to Reynolds' boat house. After sinking several times he was noticed by a man named Hill from the bank, who put out in a boat and hauled him out of the water. Martin was unconscious, but speedily recovered.

All American citizens residing in a foreign country who desire to retain their American citizenship are now required to register their names, and those of their families at the American consulate, in the place of their residence. A book for that purpose is kept in the American consulate at Victoria, and all American citizens, resident in Victoria and vicinity, are invited to call there and record their names as stated.

As Mr. Le Sueur was driving along the car track near Captain Troup's residence on Esquimalt road on Saturday in a place where an excavation had been made in the road, a car suddenly came along and ran into the rig, knocking the horse into the deep street wharf at a man and returning, fortunately the occupants of the vehicle were not injured, but the horse was badly out.

The Young Men's Christian Association will run its annual Labor Day excursion to Ganong Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Monday next. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the purpose, and those who remember the enjoyable time spent last year on a similar occasion will look forward to making this trip. The steamer will leave the Belleville street wharf at 10 a.m., and returning will leave Ganong Harbor at 7 p.m. There will be field sports and other amusements on the picnic grounds.

The Rev. John Forthingham, one of the fathers of the Presbyterian church in Victoria, has purchased a house in Victoria, where he will make his home in the future. After many years' service with his church in Stratford, Ontario, Mr. Forthingham with his family removed to Saskatchewan about a quarter of a century ago. There he rendered valuable work in organizing congregations and supplying the Scottish settlements of that district with gospel ordinances. Mr. Forthingham assisted the pastor of the St. Paul's church last Sunday evening in the communion service.

Permits were allowed by the city building inspector yesterday for the following buildings: A two-story frame dwelling, with basement, to be constructed by Messrs. Moore & Whittington for themselves, at a cost of \$2,500, on Mendocino street, between Simcoo and Niagara streets; a one-story frame dwelling to be erected by James Smith for himself, on lot 21, five-acre lot No. 6, Green street, at a cost of \$2,500; a one-story addition to the residence of John Lefevre, Johnson street, to be erected by James Atkins, at a cost of \$450. The location of the latter residence is on the north side of Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

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THE SEQUEL OF A DRINKING BOUT

Four Men Charged With Assault Appear in Police Court—One Remanded.

The dock in the city police court was filled this morning by four husky seamen, James Daley, Wm. Riley, John Hayley and Robert Markey, who were charged with assaulting Edward Sheppard with intent to do grievous bodily harm. When the case was opened Daley pleaded guilty to the charge, while the others adopted a plea of "not guilty." Daley was anxious to have all the blame thrown on his shoulders, and, as there was no direct evidence against his two companions, the case against them was dropped.

Edward Sheppard, the informant, entered the witness box with his person bearing evident signs of ill-treatment. He stated that he was employed on the steamer Otter, and that he followed the occupation of freighting. Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock he went into the Belmont saloon and was drinking when the accused entered. The three other men were with the accused, and, a short time after they came in, a general row started. Daley, according to the witness' story, threw him to the ground and kicked him in the face, breaking his nose. At this stage the cuts and lumps on Sheppard's face became objects of interest to all in court. The witness said that one of the other men also kicked him, but he could not say who it was. He was, however, certain that Daley had done the most injury to him.

Daley said that the witness stole his beer in the saloon, and then wanted to fight. He obtained his desire and emphatically denied that any of the other men struck the informant, and took all the blame on himself. As the informant could not swear that any of the others assaulted him they were released.

The prisoner Daley was remanded until to-morrow, when a physician will be called to give evidence, respecting the nature of Sheppard's injuries. Sheppard was picked up by the police early this morning outside the saloon in a badly battered condition. The four men were arrested upon an information laid by him.

FOREIGNERS TO CONVENE

Supreme Chief Ranger of Independent Order Will Attend Meeting Here.

At the coming high court convention of the Independent Order of Foresters to be held in this city, September 20th and October 1st, 150 delegates are expected, among them being the Supreme Chief Ranger of the order, Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, the successor to Dr. Oronohyatekha. There will be a number of other prominent officers of the order among the delegates.

At the regular meeting of Court Cariboo, held in the K. of P. hall last night, the ladies of Fort West companion court held a rehearsal in preparation for the coming reception, when they will be the guests of honor to the visitors. A strong committee was formed to arrange for the event, which will be an epoch marking occasion in the history of Forestry.

Upon the recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, the city council last evening decided to have the city wharf at the foot of Telegraph street repaired so as to accommodate the garbage scow which is to be purchased. The cost of the work will be \$900. The council also passed the committee's recommendation that a plank sidewalk be laid on Jones street, subject to the definition of the proper street lines.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT

Steamer Queen City arrived from River's Inlet and was early this morning, bringing 1054 empty salmon cases, from the River's Inlet cannery which were landed at the outer wharf. The steamer brought the first shipment of salmon for the season to Vancouver, a cargo of 1,250 cases being loaded at the northern wharves. The passengers numbered 125, mostly time-ber-cruisers, and others leaving the North at the end of the summer season.

From now on the Queen City will bring down large consignments of salmon from the canneries on River's Inlet, and other points, as the shipping season has commenced.

SHERIFF MEETS A NASTY RECEPTION

Is Hurlled From Steps of Residence By Celestial Inmates—Summons Police.

A quartette of harmless-looking Chinamen, comprising the vanguard of a family blessed with the name of Wong, huddled in the dock at the police court to-day to answer a charge of assaulting Sheriff Frank Richards while in the execution of his duty yesterday evening. The names of the prisoners were Wong Jim, Wong Wing, Wong Chong and Wong Kong, and in spite of their snake-like names and the serious charge against them, they looked far from being belligerent in any sense of the term.

It appears that Sheriff Richards hid himself to the domicile of the Wong's situated on Vancouver street yesterday evening armed with a warrant for the arrest of the gangster of a certain Jim Wong. Arriving safely at the premises in question he inquired for his man and was met on the door-step by some half-dozen Celestials. Either the Chinamen did not, or would not understand the sheriff's statement regarding the search for Jim Wong and the consequence was that an altercation arose. The sheriff wanted to seize the paper on Jim Wong but the other members of the Wong family were equally as anxious that their relative should not be burdened with the weight of the official document, and the sheriff was deposited in the bottom step in the front of the house. Persistence is the prime quality of sheriffs and bailiffs and Mr. Richards again mounted the steps with the result that almost the entire Wong family, numbering over half-a-dozen, commenced to play a game of Chinese baseball in which the sheriff figured as the ball. When they finished playing the sheriff sought the aid of the police and four members of the belligerent Wong family were given a free ride in the patrol wagon to the lock-up.

To the chagrin of the sheriff, however, the two worst offenders had made off before the patrol arrived and are still at liberty.

Magistrate Hall announced that he would not try the case and granted a remand until Thursday when some of the defence asked for bail for the prisoners which was granted at \$250, the surety being Lim Bang, of the firm of Gim Fook Yuen.

THE CITY AND THE ESQUIMALT COMPANY

To the Editor—In view of the statements published in the Times of the 24th ultimo with respect to the rights of the city of Victoria to certain waters and other matters relating thereto, it would appear that the course to be taken by the inhabitants of Victoria in this matter is clear.

Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England, calls the attention of people situated as we are now on the water question to the fact that the country belongs to its inhabitants, and all laws passed must be in accord with the general advantage, and that whenever private property or the private rights shall interfere with the general advantage, they must be summarily set aside. No act of the legislature on behalf of any private corporation can secure to them any of the means whereby the people must live, or any rights whatsoever, enabling said corporation to place the inhabitants at a disadvantage.

In the absence of the initiative and referendum, and on the strength of what appears in the Times of Saturday evening, it is open to the citizens of Victoria to petition the legislature to grant such relief as they—the people—may deem to be necessary. It will then be the duty of the legislature to enact a measure of restitution in accord with the requirements of the inhabitants affected by the assumed alienation of their rights.

A careful perusal of the "Settlers' Rights Bill" and judgment on the same by the Privy Council, recently should make it easy for a body of intelligent and honest people to know what to do in the case in question.

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The programme, which was entitled "Short Story Recital, Grave and Gay" was as follows: 1. Poet's Haven in an Elevator. 2. The Slow Man. Charles B. Lewis. 3. College Story From Yale. Ernest Poole. 4. John Valjean and the Bishops. 5. The Interview. Victor Hugo.

A WESTERN HOLIDAY.

Impressions of a Summer Visitor Who Makes Trip Through British Columbia. D. G. Lowe, of Union Point, has just returned from a pleasant holiday trip with Mrs. Lowe, to British Columbia and the Pacific Coast, saw the Winnipeg Free Press. Naturally everything adjacent to the railway interested Mr. Lowe. He noted the neat and well kept gardens of the Moose Jaw station, the prevalence of mink and weasel in many parts of Saskatchewan, the gradual ascent beyond Calgary until rugged beauty got uncomfortably near you at Banff and other places in the Rockies. The wild scenery in the canyon regions duly impressed the travellers with its natural wonders. Later on crossing to Victoria a black whale was seen splashing about in the Straits.

PROSPECTIVE FERNIE

Visitor to the City Speaks of Coal District in Interior of Province. R. W. Wood, who is the proprietor of a chain of stores in the Fernie district, is in town paying a flying visit on business. He reports everything prospering in the coal capital of the interior. The mines are working steadily, putting out about four thousand tons of coal a day. There is a shortage of labor there as elsewhere, but not enough to seriously affect the prosperity of the district. The miners all earn good money, and the town is growing. The lumber mills, of which Fernie has three, are running full blast. Mr. Wood would like to have a place in Victoria where he could spend part of his time. He thinks this the prettiest place he knows, and always enjoys coming here. "I always think," said Mr. Wood, "that the people of Victoria belong to a 'higher' class than those in any other place I visit."

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THE VICTORIA HOTEL. Bright Musical Play, With Tunesful Numbers and Witty Comedians. Heard Last Night. A crowded house was attracted to the Victoria theatre last night to hear the Lewis and Lake musical comedy company in a production of "A Billion Dollars". The production had little of the way of a plot, but it was rendered extremely interesting by a succession of highly danced, witty repartee and tuneful songs. Miss Marjorie Lake, appeared in the title role as the Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty, in which she acts with the audience in a continuous and successful way. The production will be repeated this evening. The following is the programme: "Get Happy".... Entire Chorus. "That Old Black Crow".... Entire Chorus. "Harry C. Lewis and Girls".... "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly".... Miss Alice Bryant and Chorus. "I Would Like to Marry You".... "Love Me and the World Is Mine".... Sextette. "Romance".... Messrs. Prior, Leonard Carter, and Misses Egan, Hooney and Calgary. Wedding March.... Entire Company.

PERSONAL.

Rev. George W. Bishop, D. D., who came to town on Saturday morning, was the guest of the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge, left this morning on the Charnier for Edmonton, where he will visit his three sons in that city before returning home to Lindsay, Ont. Rev. Mr. Bishop preached on Sunday in the Metropolitan Methodist church. John A. Perdue, who has been spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Pullen, Bellor street, returned to Vancouver this morning on the Charnier. He expects to reside in Vancouver in the future. George Little, late secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, came to the city from Seattle this morning and leaves again for Vancouver to-night. He is staying at the King Edward. A. E. Cairns, of Edmonton, a brother of T. A. Cairns, deputy postmaster, is in town, a guest at the Balmoral.

QUEEN'S.

The Sineay's, Charles Nicolais, Joseph Allen, Pantages Theatre; E. Larson, John T. Corbin, Nainimo; W. H. Dryden, Myra, Cowichan; Mrs. T. J. Inmright, Seattle; F. C. Turcott, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmar, Marquette, Mich.; A. C. Bryant, W. H. Bryant, Calgary; M. J. Shea, Toronto; C. Matthews, Cowichan.

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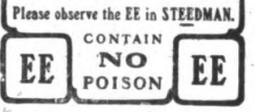
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Southwestern, R. L. Aug. 25. Walter Merrill, a stock broker of Boston, and Erik Landstrom of Metapan, Mass., a chauffeur, were killed today by the overturning of an automobile, which crashed into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett pier.

TWO KILLED. In Collision Between Electric Car and a Wagon.

Chicago, Aug. 26. By a collision between an electric car and a wagon in the suburb of Clarence today, the motorman on the car, whose name is not known, and the driver of the wagon, John McKissick, were killed.

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CONFERENCE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

BETWEEN MERCHANTS AND G. P. R. OFFICIALS

R. Marpole Says He Hopes Shortly to Make Statement About E. & N. Congestion.

Yesterday afternoon the merchants of Victoria and representatives of the C. P. R. met at the board of Trade rooms, the subject for discussion being the congestion in the E. & N. freight yards caused chiefly by lack of yard space and scarcity of cars.

Secretary Elworthy read the call for the meeting and then the question was opened by Simon Leiser. He said he quite understood the difficulties which had beset the railway company.

Another difficulty was the fact that cars were always loaded direct from the sheds to put them in.

L. A. Geige, of R. P. Ribbet & Co. instance one case where inward-bound freight left on July 4th and did not arrive until the 19th.

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able to make a statement within a month from that date.

This was the first he had heard of the difficulties at Vancouver and these he would investigate.

Further Mr. Marpole stated that the officials of the company were even more concerned than the merchants in obtaining good yards. They had seen the congestion and now that the island was being opened up by railway extension it was necessary that they should have up-to-date yards.

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TO BUILD ON BURNED AREA

MAY GRANT PERMIT FOR ROOMING HOUSE

Council Discusses Esquimalt Water-works Question and Passes the Mayor's Resolution.

An application was made to the city council last evening for permission to erect a large rooming-house, consisting of thirty-six cabins, under one roof, on lot 77, the south side of Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

The plans were exhibited for the examination of the aldermen, and Mr. LeVelle, in answer to a question, stated that his cabins would be, for the greater part, occupied by unmarried men.

It was decided that the owners and occupants of the houses in the vicinity of the site should be notified and the matter laid over for a week to allow of the receiving of complaints. Should no protest be made Mr. LeVelle will, in all probability, receive his permit.

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MURDER BY POISON.

British Carpenter Figures Among Great Criminals Had Made a Study of Drugs.

There was hanged at Wandsworth prison a man who, considering all the circumstances of the case, deserves a place on the dishonorable roll of the world's great poisoners, says a London dispatch.

Richard Brinkley was only a working carpenter, with no education to speak of and few opportunities of study or of experimenting with deadly drugs, yet he succeeded in murdering these and many other disadvantages, in developing poisoning to a fine art.

He was tried for the murder of two persons by placing prussic acid in the stout which they drank. The beverage was not intended for the unfortunate victims, but was drunk by another man, whose name was not mentioned as a possible mode of relief that the cars should run through the streets to the various warehouses in the city.

Since the trial it has developed that fourteen years ago an inquest was held upon a girl who the jury found, had committed suicide, the evidence showing that she did so it was with arsenic taken by her from a box in Brinkley's room. In this box were found prussic acid, arsenic, strychnine and chloroform, for which Brinkley was engaged by the story that he was engaged in chemical research in connection with photography and electrical engineering. The acquisition of such a deadly armamentarium affords a striking commentary upon the working of the English laws regulating the sale of poisons.

Brinkley was evidently a man who had obtained some knowledge of poisons, and it seems probable that he had studied them with the deliberate intention of using them criminally, for after he had denied this in cross-examination a piece of paper which had been found in his possession was put into his hand and he read the following note: "Nitric acid of silver with ordinary water will turn the water milky, but if put into distilled water the water undergoes no change."

It was suggested by the prosecution that this information was intended to be used by Brinkley to administer poison to an unsuspecting victim. Brinkley's explanation was that a specialist had supplied him with it as a test for distilled water, as he (Brinkley) always drank distilled water at home, and wished to be able to ascertain whether the druggist was really providing him with this somewhat unusual beverage for a working carpenter.

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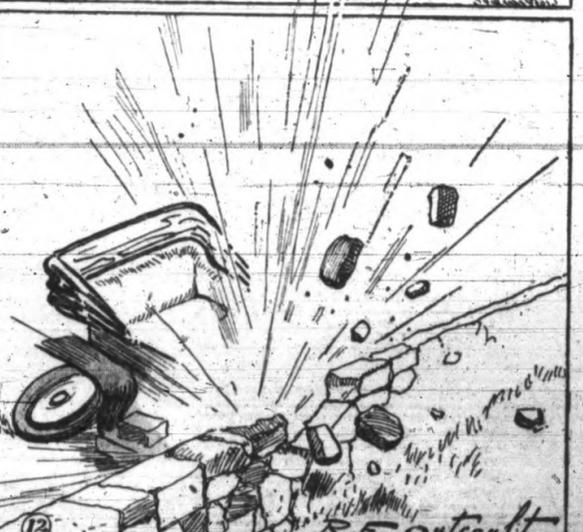
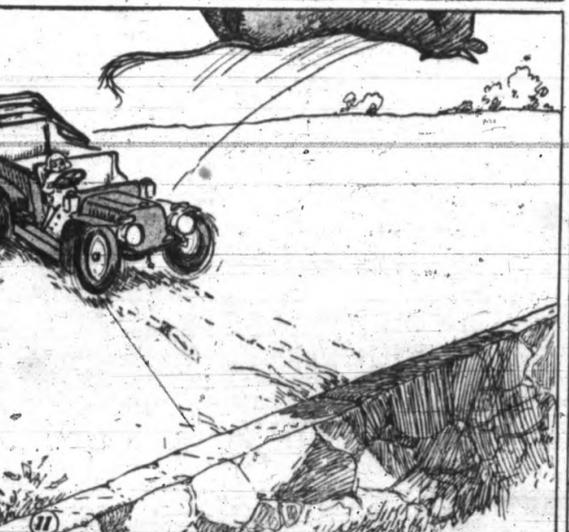
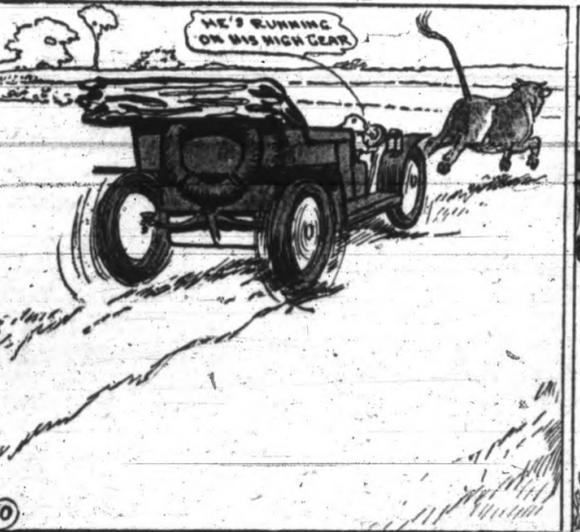
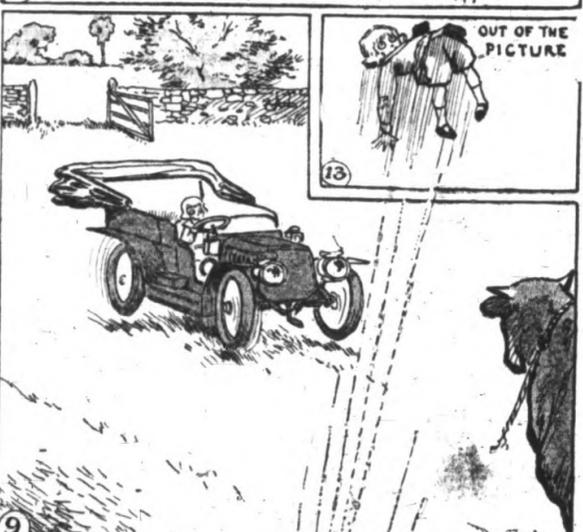
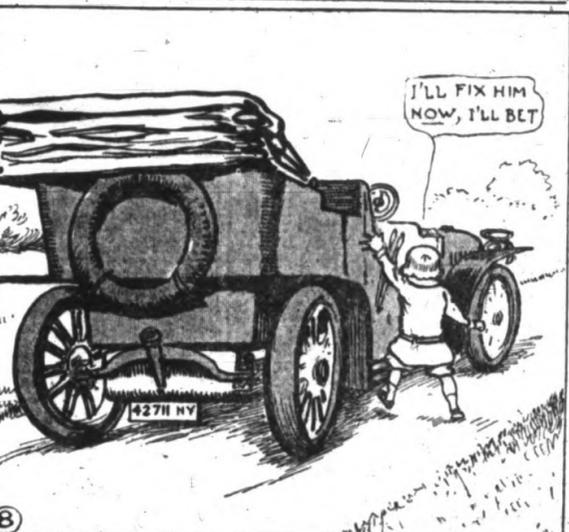
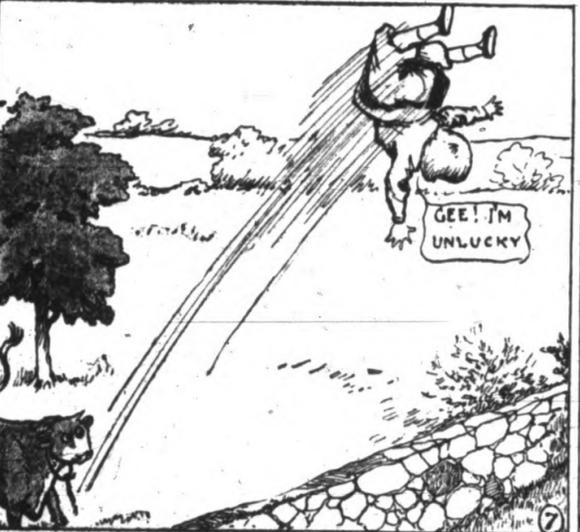
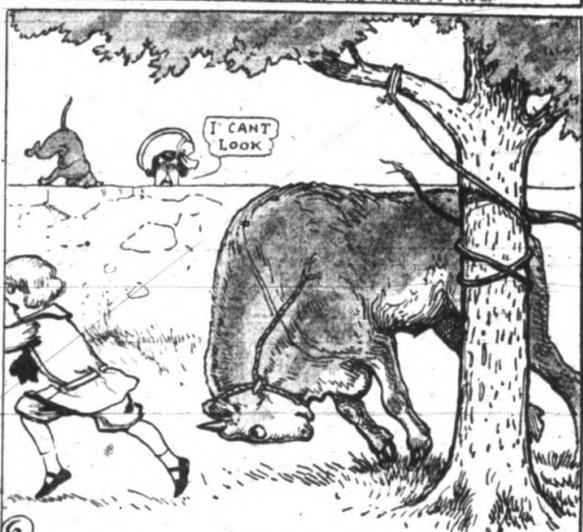
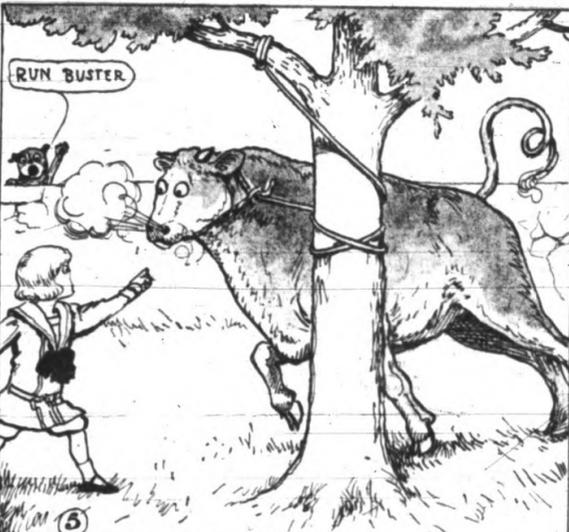
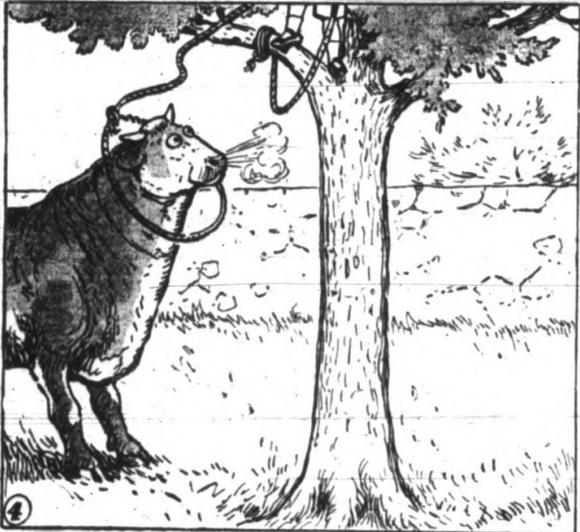
Man and His Wife Found Dead—Police Believe It Was Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 26. In the deaths of Charles Jacobson, 49 years old, and his wife, Matilda, 48 years old, who were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their bed at their home last night, the police believe they have a murder and suicide mystery. The man was undressed, while the woman was dressed in a wrapper. The police have this to support their theory of suicide and murder. It is their opinion that the woman was the last to get up and that she turned on the gas while her husband slept, after which she lay down on the bed and awaited the end. Dependancy was supposed to be the cause.

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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued).

Meanwhile Harry Tristram, unconscious of the efforts which were being made to arrange his future, and paying but little attention to the buzz of gossip about his past, had settled down in quiet rooms and was looking at the world from a new point of view. He was in seclusion like his cousin; the mourning he shared for Addie Tristram was sufficient excuse, and he found his chief pleasure in wandering about the streets. The season was not over yet, and he liked to go out about eight in the evening and watch the great city starting forth to enjoy itself. Then he could feel his life in all the rush and the gaiety of it; and how now he seemed more part of it and more at home in it than when he used to trudge up for a few days from his country home. Then Blent had been the centre of his life, and in town he was but a stranger and a sojourner. Blent was gone, and Londonly of it; and how now he seemed more part of it and more at home in it than when he used to trudge up for a few days from his country home. Then Blent had been the centre of his life, and in town he was but a stranger and a sojourner. Blent was gone, and Londonly of it; and how now he seemed more part of it and more at home in it than when he used to trudge up for a few days from his country home.

great opportunities, stirring his mind to a busy consideration of chances. Thus then it seemed as though Blent might fall into the background, his loved Blent. Perhaps he was not thinking of it had begun in willfulness, or even in fear; but he found the rule he had made for himself to keep that he had ever been. There had been a sort of release for his mind; he had not foreseen this as a possible result of his great sacrifice. He even felt rather richer; which seemed a strange paradox. He reflected that the owners of Blent had a room—how many?—hand-holding on a fluid sum of fifteen thousand pounds, subject to no claims for houses to be repaired, buildings to be maintained, cottages to be built, wages to be paid, and the dozen other ways in which money disperses itself over the surface of a landed estate. He had fifteen thousand pounds in form of good as cash. He was living more or less as he had once meant to live in this one particular; he was living with a respectable if not a big check by him, ready for any emergency which might arise—an emergency not now of a nature to be feared, but of an opportunity to be seized.

These new thoughts suited well with the visit which he paid to Lady Evenwood and gained fresh strength from it. His pride and independence had made him hesitate about going. Southend, amazed yet half-adoring, had been obliged to plead reminding him that it was merely a woman not merely a woman of rank who wished to make his acquaintance, but also a very old woman who had known his mother as a child. He further offered his own company, so that the interview might assume a less formal aspect. Harry declined the company but yielded to the plea. He was announced as Mr. Tristram. He had just taken steps to obtain a Royal License to bear the name. Southend had chuckled again half admiringly over that.

Although the room was in deep shadow and very still, and the old white-haired lady the image of peace, for Harry there too the current ran strong. Though not great, she had known the great; if she had not done the things she had seen them done; her talk revealed a matter-of-course knowledge of secrets, a natural intimacy with the unfeasible. It was like Harry to show signs of being impressed, but very shrewd eyes were upon him, and his impulsivity met with amused approval since it stopped short of inattention, she broke it down at last by speaking of little Tristram.

"The most fascinating creature in the world," she said, "I knew her as a little girl. I knew her up to the time of your birth almost. After that she hardly left Blent, did she? At least she never came to London. You travelled, I know."

"Were you ever at Blent?" he asked.

"No, Mr. Tristram, I was not. It was not to be able to ask people there, just too as he was awakening to the number of people there were in the world worth asking."

"There never was anybody in the world like her, and there never will be," Lady Evenwood went on.

"I used to think that, but I was wrong. The smile that Mina Zabriska knew came in his face."

"You were wrong? Who's like her then?"

"Her successor. My cousin Geilly's wife like her."

Lady Evenwood was more struck by the way he spoke than by the meaning of what he said. She wanted to say "Broxy," and to put him on the back; he had avoided so entirely any hostility or affectation in naming his cousin—Addie Tristram's successor who had succeeded him.

"She talks and moves and sits and looks at you in the same way. I was amazed to see it." He had said not a word of this, anybody since he left Blent. Lady Evenwood studying him very curiously began to make conjectures about the history of the affair, also about what lay behind her cousin's composed face; there was a hint of things suppressed in his voice. But he had the blithe on himself again in a moment. "Very curious these likenesses are," he ended with a shrug.

She decided that he was remarkable for a boy of his age, bred in the country, astonishing. She had heard her father describe the late captain and Byron at eighteen. Without making absurd comparisons, there was all the same, something of that proximity of manhood here, something also of the assurance that the great man had exhibited. She was very glad that she had sent for him.

"I don't want to be impertinent," she said (she had not meant to make even this much apology), "but perhaps an old woman may tell you that she is very sorry for—for this turn in your fortunes, Mr. Tristram."

"You're very kind. It was all my own doing, you know. Nobody could have touched me."

"But that would have meant—"

she exclaimed, started into candor.

"Oh, yes, I know. Still—but since things have turned out differently, I needn't trouble you with that. I needn't say more now about her, but I'll tell you that she was not afraid to defy things, and she had been bound to learn that every body's secret."

now-a-days—nay, insisted on bringing it even into politics. She used to hear more such news about her surrender, and recognized as a new tribute to Harry the fact that she could not question him. Immediately she conceived the idea of inviting him to dinner to meet Mr. Disney; but of course that must wait for a little while.

"Everything must wait until other strange to you," she suggested.

"Yes, very," he answered thoughtfully. "I'm beginning to think that some day I shall look back on my boyhood with downright incredulity. I shan't seem to have been that boy in the least."

"What are you going to do in the meantime, to procure that feeling?" She was getting to the point she wished to arrive at, but very cautiously.

"I don't know yet. It's hard to choose."

"You certainly won't want for friends."

"Yes, that's pleasant, of course." He seemed to hint, however, that he did not regard it as very useful.

"Oh, and serviceable too," she corrected him, with a nod of wise experience. "Jobs are wanted at now, but many great men have started by means of it. Robert Disney himself came in for a pocket-borough."

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He smiled again, this time cordially, as he rose to take leave. But she detained him.

"You're on friendly terms with your cousin, I suppose?"

"Certainly, if we meet. Of course I haven't seen her since I left Blent. She's there, you know."

"Have you written to her?"

"No. I think it's best not to ask her to think of me just now."

She looked at him a moment, seeming to consider.

"Perhaps," she said at last. "But don't over-do that. Don't be cruel!"

"In his voice and on his face."

"Yes, cruel. Have you ever troubled to think what she may be feeling?"

"I don't know that I ever have," Harry admitted slowly. "At first sight it looks as if I were the person who might be supposed to be feeling."

"At first sight you, Mr. Tristram? If so, I shan't regret so much that I haven't lots of time."

He stood silent before her for several seconds.

"Yes, I see. Perhaps I dare say I can find out something about it. After all, I've given some evidence of consideration for her."

"That makes it worse if you give none now. Good-by."

"It's less than a fortnight since I first met her. She won't miss me much, Lady Evenwood."

"Time's everything, isn't it? Oh, you're not stupid! Think it over, Mr. Tristram. Now good-by. And don't conclude I shan't think about you because it's only an hour since we met. We women are curious. When you've nothing better to do till you go to study us."

As Harry walked down from her house in Green street, his thoughts were divided between the new life and that old one which she had raised again before his eyes by her reference to Geilly. The balance was in favor of Blent by the sight of a man who was associated in his mind with it—Sloyd, the house-agent who had led Merrion Lodge to Mina Zabriska. Sloyd was as smart as usual, but he was walking along in a dejected way, and his hair was unbecomingly flat on his head. He started when he saw Harry approaching him.

"Why, it's—" he began, and stopped in evident hesitation.

"Mr. Tristram," said Harry. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Sloyd, though you would have any more rent to hand over to me?"

Sloyd began to murmur some rather flowery condolences.

"Harry cut him short in a peremptory but good-natured fashion.

"How's business with you?" he asked.

"More or less the same, Mr. Tristram. I don't complain. We're a young firm and we don't command the opportunities that others do." He laughed as he added, "You couldn't recommend me to a gentleman with ten thousand pounds to spare, could you, Mr. Tristram?"

"I know just the man. What's it for?"

"No, no. Principals only," said Sloyd with a shake of his head.

"How does one become a principal then? I'll walk your way a bit."

"Sloyd became more erect and assumed the look of a man who had been a partner in a business. He hoped that a good many people would recognize Harry. Yet social pride did not interfere with business wariness.

"Are you in earnest, Mr. Tristram?" it was a question.

"Oh, no, if you or you wouldn't be hunting for ten thousand on the pavement of Berkeley Square."

"I'll trust you," Sloyd declared. Harry nodded thanks, inwardly amused at the obvious effort which attended the concession. "If you don't come in, you'll not give it away." Again Harry nodded. "It's a big chance, but we haven't got the money to take it, and unless we can take it we shall have to sell our rights. It's an option on land. I secured it, but it's out in a week. Before then we must take twenty thousand. And you're clean as a whistle."

"What'll happen if you don't?"

"I must sell the option—rather than forfeit it, you know. I've an offer for it, but a starvation one."

After a moment's scrutiny Sloyd whispered a name of immense significance in such a connection. "Iver."

"I should like to hear something, I expect, if Iver wants it. Shall I go with you to your office?" He hailed a passing cab. "I've got the money," he said, "and I want to use it. You show me that this is a good thing, and in it goes."

That was a good thing, and in it goes, and Gurney. Harry Tristram came out whistling. He looked very pleased; his step was alert; he had found something to do, he had made a beginning—good or bad. It looked good, that was enough. He was no longer an idler or merely an onlooker. He had begun to take a hand in the game himself. He found an added, perhaps a boyish, pleasure in the fact that the affair was for the present to be a dead certain sense, and that was another thing.

not from any ill-will, but because it would please him especially to show Iver that he could hold his own. It occurred to him that in case of a success he would enjoy going and telling Lady Evenwood about it. He felt, as he said to himself, very jolly, careless and jolly, more than he remembered feeling for many months back. Suddenly an idea struck him. Was it in whole or in part because there was no longer anything to hide, because he need no longer be on the watch? He gave this idea a good deal of rather amused consideration, and came to the conclusion that there might be something in it. He went to the theatre that night, to the pit (where he would not be known), and enjoyed himself immensely.

And Lady Evenwood had made up her mind that she would find a way of seeing Mr. Disney soon, and throw out a cautious feeler. Everything would have to be done very carefully, especially if the marriage with the cousin were to be made a feature of the case. But her resolve, although not altered, was much strengthened by the feeling in which her talk with Harry had given rise. There was now not only the very grave question whether Robert Disney would entertain the idea. There was another, a much less obvious one—whether Harry himself would welcome it. And a third, whether she herself would welcome it for him. However, when Southend next called on her, she professed her readiness to attack or at least to reconnoitre the task from which he and John Fullerton and the rest had shrunk.

"Only," she said, "if I were you, I should find out tolerably early as soon as we know that there's any chance at all—that Mr. Tristram himself thinks about it."

"There's only one thing he could think," exclaimed Southend.

"Oh, very well," smiled Lady Evenwood.

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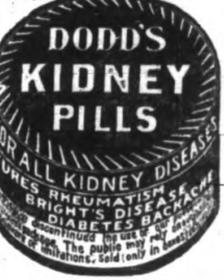
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IMPROVEMENTS ON COOK STREET QUESTION ONCE MORE PERPLEXES COUNCIL Property May Revert to Douglas Estate--Matter is Referred to City Solicitors

The Cook street expropriation matter was again before the council last evening when, after discussion, it was referred to the city solicitors to give a legal opinion upon the by-law as it stands, and upon the power of the Douglas estate to take away Cook street from the city if any part of it originally given by the estate is diverted. The matter came up upon the reading of the following report from the city assessor: Gentlemen--The petition of J. W. Church and others, objecting to the proposed straightening of Cook street, in examining this petition I found it necessary to interview the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, the agents for J. W. Church and others, and to interview the latter, and found that the deeds for the bulk of the property had not passed from the Messrs. Douglas to the present owners, so that the former are still the legal owners, and as such had signed the petition. In the light of that, I have to report on the petition as follows: The petitioners are J. W. Church, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Jas. A. Douglas and John Douglas, a total of four, representing an assessed value of \$48,000. The non-petitioners are J. D. Virtue, Miss L. Millar, Miss L. B. McKenna, Mary J. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Baker, R. N. A. Henry, Mrs. M. W. T. Drake, R. R. Virtue, W. C. Whigham, a total of 10, representing an assessment of \$24,000. In my opinion this matter should be referred to the solicitors. In addition to the above report a letter was received from H. Blesdale, T. C. Burns and R. Whitney, stating that the writers, as owners of lots 2 and 3, block H, Fairfield estate, protested against the proposed improvement of Cook street. Ald. Hanna immediately moved that the whole matter be dropped. He found no support, however, and his motion was not seconded. Ald. Verrinder moved and Ald. Henderson seconded, that the matter be referred to the city solicitor. Ald. Hanna--What is the use of referring it to the solicitors. We don't know where the matter will get to, and I think the whole project should be dropped. Mayor Morley--The matter is not yet properly understood, as far as I can see, even by the petitioners. In drawing up the by-law a mistake was made which spread the assessment on the proposed improvement over a larger portion of Cook street which was to be immediately benefited. As a matter of fact it was intended that the whole of the residents up to Pandora street should pay their proportion of the cost. Another point in connection with the matter is the fact that some of the petitioners have disposed of their property although the payments have not yet been completed. There is a question whether these registered owners, not being the real owners, can have anything to say about what should be done with the property. Ald. Fell--The court has recently decided that they can. Mayor Morley, continuing, said that a great objection to dropping the work was that the few petitioners who had sought to have the improvement cancelled had left the matter advance so far before complaining. He pointed out that no complaints made at that present time were valid as the time for receiving such complaints had expired before the by-law was passed. The council only received the protests as a matter of courtesy although he thought that a majority of the property-holders be opposed to the change, that the improvement should be dropped. If the council was to give up everything that was undertaken because one or two property-holders protested it would be practically impossible. He suggested that the by-law should be altered so as to distribute the cost over the whole street as intended. If there was a petition against it then the work could be finally dropped. Ald. Fell said that the most serious phase of the question was the statement made by the Douglas brothers to the effect that they would claim the street if the alteration was carried on, if they had given the street to the

LEMIEUX ACT AVERTS STRIKE. Grand Trunk Railway and Its Engineers Reach an Agreement.

Professor Shortt, the chairman of the board of conciliation and investigation appointed to adjust the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its locomotive engineers, has forwarded to the minister of labor a report of the board. The report states that a final settlement of the dispute was effected on August 15th, both parties having on that date signed an agreement for three years from August 1st, 1907. The agreement, which covers rules and rates of remuneration applicable throughout the Grand Trunk system, is of considerable length. It accompanies the report of the board. The main features of the settlement is a substantial increase of wages to the engineers, made in consideration of the agreement extending over a three-year period. The board of conciliation and investigation under which this settlement has been effected was comprised of Professor Adam Shortt, Queen's University, chairman; Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., representing the company, and John Cardell of Calgary, representing the locomotive engineers. It commenced its sittings at Montreal on July 23rd, and took a considerable amount of evidence during the succeeding days. There was some delay occasioned by the unavoidable absence of Mr. Nesbitt, the company's representative, during part of the inquiry, but a provisional agreement was practically reached on all matters in dispute before Mr. Nesbitt was obliged to leave. The agreement is signed on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway by Messrs. C. M. Hayes and W. D. Robb, on behalf of the company, and on behalf of the locomotive engineers by Messrs. Cameron, Battley and Johnson. It is also signed by the members of the conciliation board. This is the second important dispute between the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and that company which has been settled under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and a serious strike on the railway averted by virtue of this measure.

WOULD STOP WRECKS. Inquiry to Be Urged by President Roosevelt in His Next Message.

Perils of the road for the travelling public are to cease if a programme adopted by the administration shall prove effective, says a Washington dispatch. The appalling number of victims which the railroad minutiae has exacted has led President Roosevelt carefully to consider a way to curb its voracious appetite. The result will be a strong recommendation in his forthcoming annual message that legislation be effected which will permit the federal government to make investigations of accidents affecting interstate trains. In some states investigation of accidents are made at coroner's inquests; in others they are entrusted to railroad commissioners. Secretary E. W. Moseley of the interstate commerce commission thinks the Wisconsin railroad commission is especially well equipped to make inquiries into accidents. That there is grave need of protective legislation is shown by reports in regard to accidents issued by the commerce commission for the last eight years, from 1900 to 1908 inclusive. There have been killed 27,744 and injured, 406,248.

BOY IS BASEBALL CRAZY. Too Close Following of the Great Game Has Affected Milwaukee Fan Seriously.

"Baseball crazy" is the diagnosis of the troubles affecting Walter Kunda, arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., on the charge of being a vagrant and a menace to the community. He is 18 years old and has been a follower of the great national game since he was knee high to a grasshopper. So serious attention to this game is believed to have proved his undoing. It was proved in court that he thinks he is the manager of half a dozen baseball teams. Furthermore the court was informed that he spends all his earnings for baseball and five-cent theatres. When he beat his mother and locked himself in a hallway at their house, the climax was reached. A policeman was called and after battering in the door behind which young Kunda was concealed, the boy was arrested. He was placed under probation for one month.

SUPPORT BRAZIL. Fifteen Countries Endorse Proposal to Form International High Court of Justice.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 27.--It is officially announced here that Belgium, Switzerland, Roumania, Greece, Denmark, Serbia, China, Persia, Chili, Colombia, Bolivia, Mexico, Paraguay, and Brazil and Uruguay will support the Brazilian proposition regarding the organization of the international high court of justice.

ESCAPED UNINJURED. Automobile in Which Crown Prince of Germany Was Travelling Collided With Wagon.

Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 27.--Crown Prince William, while riding in an automobile near Brunswick to-day, collided with an empty wagon, slightly damaging the prince's car. No one, however, was injured.

POLO TOURNAMENT POSTPONED. Winnipeg, Aug. 28.--The polo games scheduled to have commenced to-day have been postponed on account of rain. Over fifty ponies have been brought to Winnipeg from High River, Pincher Creek and Indianhead and there is a team of four men from each of these places. Reports from the country are to the effect that to-day's rain is general. There are signs of clearing at several points.

FATAL WAGER. Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.--Wagering that he could catch and hold a bear which was roaming about the streets of Richmond, Texas, Adam Kauffer, a prominent young man of that place, laid hold of the animal and was killed.

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TRADE WITH JAPAN Ottawa, Aug. 26.--Alex. McLean, Canadian trade agent in Japan, reports that Japanese exports to Canada for the six months ending July 31st, amounted to 1,138,479 yen, as compared with 965,383 yen in 1906. The imports from Canada, which consist chiefly of flour, were valued for the same period at \$5,215 yen, as compared with 17,425 yen in 1906. A yen is about 50 cents of Canadian money. VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. 1-Birdsage, Walk and Superior streets, James Bay. 2-Battery and Carr Sts., James Bay. 3-Michigan and Montez Sts., James Bay. 4-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 5-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay. 6-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 7-Ontario and Dallas roads, James Bay. 8-Avalon road and Phoenix Place, James Bay. 9-Victoria Chemical Co. 10-Vancouver and Burdette streets. 11-Douglas and Humboldt streets. 12-Humboldt and Rupert streets. 13-Yates and Broad streets. 14-Fort and Government streets. 15-Yates and Wharf streets. 16-Johnson and Government streets. 17-Victoria theatre, Douglas street. 18-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street. 19-Spencer's Arcade. 20-View and Blanchard streets. 21-Fort and Quadra streets. 22-Yates and Cook streets. 23-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave. 24-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave. 25-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads. 26-Quadra and Pandora streets. 27-Chatham and Blanchard streets. 28-Chatham and Cook streets. 29-Spring Ridge. 30-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave. 31-Pandora and Chambers street. 32-Douglas and Discovery streets. 33-Government and Princess streets. 34-King's road and Second street. 35-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside. 36-Oaklands Fire Hall. 37-Cornorant and Store streets. 38-Discovery and Store streets. 39-John and Bridge streets. 40-Craigflower road. 41-Esquamit road and Mary street. 42-Douglas street and Burnside road.