

FUTILE TALK ON LICENSE BY-LAW

SUGGESTION NOT TO AMEND IS SCOUTED

Aldermen Recognise Their Impotency in Regulating Sale of Liquor-- No Action Taken

The liquor license question was again before the city council last evening when a suggestion by R. T. Elliott, made to the city solicitors and conveyed by them to the council, to the effect that the liquor license regulation by-law should not be amended, but that the judgment of the Full court in the case of Maloney vs. the City, should be appealed, was almost unanimously rejected. From the expressions of the majority of the aldermen it was evident that they were averse to carrying the fight on through legal channels, and were prepared to let the matter rest as it is until such time as the provincial legislature should confer power on them to deal with the bars. Ald. Henderson voiced their sentiments by asking, "What is the use of fighting for fighting's sake?"

The following letter was received from the city solicitors:

"Gentlemen--We beg to report that we have taken advantage of the council's permission to in the absence of the city barrister confer with Mr. R. T. Elliott, counsel, upon the amendments to the liquor license regulation by-law, and Mr. Elliott expresses the strongest disinclination to advise upon any amendment, as he is clearly of opinion that an appeal taken against the decision of the Full court should be successful.

"Mr. Elliott considers the by-law as originally drawn will be found to be well within the powers of the council, and as we settled the form of the by-law with this help we trust the council will see it to allow us to bring the appeal to the Supreme court of Canada.

"We enclose Mr. R. T. Elliott's letter to us upon the subject.

"If the council decided upon the appeal, the necessary funds for the necessary sum of \$500, the security for the costs required by the rules.

"MASON & MANN."

The enclosure, a letter from Mr. Elliott to the solicitors, read as follows:

"Victoria, Aug. 17th, 1907.

"Messrs. Mason & Mann, City Solicitors, Victoria, B. C.

"Dear Sirs--Re Liquor License Regulation By-law. I have considered the proposed amendments to above by-law, referred to in your letter of the 13th instant. These amendments, while in line with the reasons for judgment given by the Full court in the case of Maloney vs. City of Victoria, will render the by-law ineffective. In the sense that it will be unenforceable.

"The by-law as passed is effective and enforceable, and should not be amended.

"An appeal should be taken from the judgment in the case of Maloney vs. City of Victoria. My reasons for advising this appeal are set out in the memorandum handed you herewith, in which I have also attempted an analysis of the authorities bearing on the by-law making power conferred upon municipal councils by the statutes of this province.

"I am altogether of opinion that the judgment rendered in Maloney vs. City of Victoria in so far as it declares the existence of invalidity in any part of the by-law is absolutely wrong and will be reversed on appeal.

"In any event, before applying to the legislature for any amendment of the Municipal Clauses Act you should, in view of the conflict of judicial opinion existing in this province, have the effect of the statutory provisions now in force defined by the court of last resort.

"Your truly,
"R. T. ELLIOTT."

City Solicitor Mann explained that there was a difficulty in knowing just how to amend the by-law so as to make it conform with the recent judgment, and yet be effective in regard to hotel bars, and prohibited hours. Mr. Elliott had been of the opinion since the judgment was delivered, that it would be upset upon appeal. One of the most important points was that in regard to drawing the line of demarcation between hotel bars and saloons.

"As matters stood in the city, hotels and saloons were given identical licenses, according to a custom which had prevailed for many years through an early mistake.

Ald. Fell--Is there not a danger that if we carry this matter further we will get into a worse muddle than ever?

Mr. Mann--The best thing we can do is to get the judicial opinion of the Supreme court of Canada upon the most troublesome points. We know that the committee on legislation in the local House will not take the matter up and recommend further legislation, unless we have such an opinion. The cost of an appeal to Ottawa would be at the outside \$2,500.

The Mayor--Mr. Elliott says that he could engage counsel in Ottawa and conduct the appeal for \$1,000.

Ald. Hanna--If we won the appeal could the other side not appeal it again and so increase the expenditure on the matter?

Mr. Mann--They would have to get permission, and I don't think it would be granted.

Ald. Hanna thought that there was

DISCORD AMONG CONSERVATIVES

STRUGGLE FOR NOMINATION IN PICTOU COUNTY

Tupper Tries to Solve Difficulty-- Will Run if Party Wants Him.

Halifax, Aug. 19--There has been a small sized furry in Conservative circles during the past few days. Down in Pictou county there is a struggle going on between A. C. Bell, ex-M. P., and C. E. Tanner, leader of the opposition in the local legislature, for the nomination for the Conservative nomination for the Dominion house. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was sent for and he has intimated in a general way that he will be a candidate if the party wants him. This is supposed to put out both Bell and Tanner, but advice from New Glasgow says that Mr. Bell will not be out. Once before he kicked over the traces and ran as an independent.

Mr. C. H. Cann, solicitor for the Mexican Power Company, it is said, has offered to take a constituency. He was defeated by Mr. Logan in Cumberland.

W. B. Ross, who was a Liberal until shortly before the last Dominion election, is spoken of as a possible candidate for the Annapolis Conservatives, while George E. Corbett, who recently acquired considerable wealth through an iron mine transaction, it is said, wants to run in that constituency.

Dr. Weldon will again be asked to oppose Mr. Fielding in Queens-Shelburne, and R. L. Borden's friends say he will stand for a Nova Scotia riding, possibly Halifax. The intimation is that he will run for both Guelph and Hants. His running mate in Halifax will likely be Joseph Kenny, barrister.

BOTHAS PROPOSED GIFT TO THE KING

Plan to Present the Cullinal Diamond to His Majesty is Criticised.

London, Aug. 20--The plan of Premier Botha of the Transvaal to present the Cullinal diamond to King Edward meets with much criticism, both in England and in the Transvaal. The finances of the colony are in bad condition and many people think the expenditure of the Transvaal in such a gift is unnecessary. Moreover, the friends of the Premier Diamond Mining Company have found the Cullinal diamond a white elephant, there is no market for such high priced stones.

The Premier's mine people are supporters of General Botha's party and they say if the stone belonged to the Debeers company, which is an opponent of General Botha, there would have been no thought of presenting the diamond to the King, adding that the Botha party want to gain credit for a patriotic act while putting money from the treasury in the pockets of their friends in the past. In the old times, when Montreal was a British red coat was dweller in this city, Mme. Virginie Roy, afterwards Madame Godfrid Lafamme, was one of the leaders in the gay society of the time. When the Prince of Wales, now His Majesty the King, visited Montreal in 1860 among those who had the honor of dancing with him at the ball was the lady who has just passed away. Her husband was the brother and business partner of Hon. Rudolph Lafamme, a member of the MacKenzie government.

The firm were accused for the defence in the cases of the St. Albans raiders and the accused were concealed in Mrs. Lafamme's house for several days and she secretly conveyed food from the kitchen to their place of concealment in the garret. This was the late Mr. Lafamme, husband of the deceased, was the brother of Lady Jette, wife of Sir Louis Jette. There survive two sons, Mr. Godfrid Lafamme, of the post office; Mr. Raoul, and two daughters, Mrs. Virginie Sturgeon and Mrs. Charles Massey.

"CRUSHED BY CAR."

St. Paul, Aug. 20--Chas. Peterson, a grocery driver, was killed by a special train en route to Minneapolis. He was returning to the city from a picnic at Jordan when his hat blew out of the window of the car. Peterson jumped off the train, got his hat and while attempting to board the coach was thrown under the wheels. Both of his legs were severed and his skull badly crushed.

R. MANSFIELD'S CONDITION

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., Aug. 20--Richard Mansfield has decided to prolong his stay here. Inquiries as to his condition are answered by Mr. Mansfield's brother, Felix, with the statement that there is no change.

DISPONDENT YOUTH'S SUICIDE.

Continued Illness Caused Christopher Cattell, of Vancouver, to End His Life.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 20--Christopher Cattell, 19 years old, son of C. Cattell, furniture manufacturer, yesterday committed suicide because of continued illness. He tied a wire to the trigger of a shotgun and placed the muzzle against his breast. Death was instantaneous. His mother going into the room a moment later found his body.

HON. FRANK OLIVER.

Minister of the Interior Returns to Calgary After Visit to Coast.

Calgary, Aug. 19--Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, returned from the coast to-day where he was investigating the immigration of Asiatic labor. He declined to discuss the subject of investigation, but said there seemed to be plenty of work for everybody at the coast.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSED WRECK

REPORT THAT SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED

Train Was Running Thirty Miles an Hour at the Time of Accident.

Newport, Ark., Aug. 20--Passenger train No. 3, the fast train between Texarkana and St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain line, is in a ditch at Alca lake and the meagre reports received are that several persons have been killed and many injured. The wreck occurred last night and is said to be due to a broken rail.

Another Report.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20--According to reports every car of the Iron Mountain train was thrown from the track by a broken rail while running 30 miles an hour and went over a sharp embankment. The track was torn up for several hundred feet.

No denial or confirmation has been received concerning the early reports that several persons were killed and a number injured.

At the Iron Mountain headquarters here it was stated no information concerning the wreck had been received.

A Collision.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 20--Passenger train No. 2 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was wrecked yesterday at Keystone, thirty miles west of here. Twenty persons were injured, several seriously. The wreck was caused by the train colliding with a handcar on a twenty foot embankment.

WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Woman Severely Burned by Explosion of Gasoline.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19--Mrs. James McWalters was the victim of an unusual accident during the storm last night. She is at the city hospital and will probably die.

During the storm Mrs. McWalters noticed that the cistern under the house was running over and she raised up a trap door in the kitchen floor to investigate. She found that a can of gasoline which had been in the kitchen had leaked and that the oil had run down in the cistern and floated on the water. Mrs. McWalters struck a match in order to look into the cistern and as the match burned her fingers she dropped it. An explosion immediately followed which nearly wrecked the house. Mrs. McWalters was hurled into Mrs. McWalters' face and she was badly burned on the head, shoulders and arms.

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Girl Rendeered Unconscious and Left in Grain Field.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20--A special to the Pioneer Press from Menominee, Wis., says: Rose Gallatin, the 14-year-old daughter of John Gallatin, of Menominee, was criminally assaulted and nearly killed near this city Sunday night. She was knocked down, several teeth knocked out and was finally left in an unconscious condition in a grain field near the highway. Her assailant used a bicycle in escaping at the approach of teams. Three suspects have been arrested. Feeling runs high in the city to-night and lynching is talked of.

ELECTION CASES.

Petitions Will Come Before Court at Halifax on September 3rd.

Halifax, Aug. 18--In the court which will hear the election cases, Judge Russell made a motion to have the cross petitions of Roche vs. Borden and Carney vs. O. Mullin set down for trial on September 3rd. R. E. Harris, K. C. moved for a later date stating that Mr. Borden had made arrangements for a tour from Halifax to Vancouver. He asked that a date in November be fixed. The court reserved its decision, but later filed a judgment setting the cross petitions down for trial on September 3rd, the same date as the case of Hetherington vs. Roche and Carney.

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MOORS AGAIN ATTACK FRENCH

DETERMINED CHARGES BY NATIVE HORSEMEN

Fighting Lasted Four Hours--The Tribesmen Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Casablanca, Aug. 12--A large force of Moors suddenly descended upon the French camp early this morning, but were driven off after a sharp conflict. The tribesmen advanced to within eight hundred yards of the city when General Druce sent against them, under the cover of the guns of the warships, a detachment of 50 Arab horsemen in the French service. The firing lasted from 7 to 11 a.m.

The French used field and machine guns with deadly effect in repelling the attack of the Moors, and the Moors the cruiser Cloué also rendered efficient service.

From the military point of view the engagement was a small affair, but nevertheless it was an exhibition of splendid individual bravery. Bodies of horsemen charged repeatedly in the face of magazine rifles and Maxim artillery fire.

One of the striking pictures of the fight was an old Arab, apparently a Kaid, who was mounted on a black horse and carried an all red flag. He seemed to lead the Moors in a fierce downhill charge. When the horsemen halted before the withering fire and turned and galloped back, this old man stopped, looked quietly at the French position, and then with the utmost sangfroid he slowly and coolly retreated.

The Arabs have retreated a considerable distance, but a renewal of the engagement is expected.

Natives Lost Heavily.

Paris, Aug. 19--A telegram received here from Vice-Admiral Philibert declares that the natives apparently suffered heavy losses during the engagement when the camp of General Druce was attacked.

Advices received from Morocco City declare that Mubal Hafiz, brother of the Sultan, has been proclaimed Sultan by the neighboring tribesmen.

The correspondent of the *Matin* at Casablanca speaks in loud praise of the 15 millimetre gun, 14 rounds of which he says put 1,500 Arabs to flight. In attacking the centre of the camp on the right, the Arab horsemen galloped to within 400 yards of the French positions, where two rapid firing guns had been mounted on the roof of a farm building. These guns, each with 200 shots per minute, swept the ground with a rain of lead and covered it with dead and dying.

The Shabis, the Arab horsemen in the service of the French, the correspondent continues, were a brave sight as they rode back into camp. Their horses were covered with blood. The men's faces were black with powder.

Not Credited.

Paris, Aug. 19--The government has not received any confirmation of the report that the Sultan of Morocco intends to protest to the powers against France's action at Casablanca. The foreign office discredits the rumor.

CONVICTS' APPEAL

Asks That Limit be Set on Imprisonment So That He May Die in Liberty.

Montreal, Aug. 20--"You are minister of justice. I know you can do anything you want for me. I ask you, a limit to my imprisonment so that I can look forward to its end and know that I can die in liberty."

This pathetic appeal was made to the solicitor general while he was making official inspection of the cells of St. Vincent's Paul penitentiary. The man who spoke was ex-Constable Corves of Quebec, who was condemned to imprisonment for life for having killed his wife during the winter of 1903. The solicitor-general was evidently touched by the appeal. He turned to the warden and inquired as to the manner in which the convict had conducted himself since his arrival in prison. The answer was to the effect that the prisoner's conduct had been ideal. "We will see then," said the solicitor-general, turning to the convict, "if something can be done for you."

BROKEN RAIL.

Switch Engine Was Thrown From Track--Two Men Killed.

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 19--Two men killed and others injured was the result of a broken rail on the main line of the Great Northern on an early hour yesterday afternoon. The dead are C. E. Weisman, conductor, and Barney Harrington, brakeman. The latter's brother received severe bruises. A broken rail caused the switch engine, without cars, to leave the track and disappear from view overhead within three minutes.

The eagle sometimes soars to the height of 50,000 feet. One of these birds has been known to rise from the ground and disappear from view overhead within three minutes.

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AN INCREASE IN PILOT CHARGES

NEW SCHEDULE IS SENT TO OTTAWA

Board of Trade Committee Protest Against Operation of the Proposed New Scales

The pilotage commissioners of this city have decided upon a scale of charges in connection with this port, which occupied the attention of the pilotage committee of the Board of Trade this morning.

The effect of the new schedule, according to the evidence of three transportation men who attended, will be to greatly increase the charges on shipping to Victoria. W. Allan, of Rithet & Co., said his company being given a 20 per cent rebate under the new rules, would be completely advanced, net about 12 per cent. E. Stephen, of the Great Northern, and N. Hardie, of Dodwells, said the increase on their boats would be 50 per cent.

The new scale, it is understood, brings into effect the scales now in force in Nanaimo and Vancouver pilotage district and makes all three uniform. The committee is of the view that Victoria is so fortunately situated geographically, there being a clear course from Williams Head to the outer wharf, that it is unfair to classify it with places like Nanaimo and Vancouver which are reached after hours of tortuous navigation. The committee is strongly of the opinion that the charges should be reduced instead of increased.

A protest was accordingly sent to the department at Ottawa, and the request made that the new rules be temporarily suspended until the views of the committee can be laid before the government. In the meantime a conference will be held with Hon. Mr. Templeman and an effort made to modify the charge.

This present this morning. In addition to the request for the suspension of the shipping companies and Secretary Fitzworthy, were: Chairman, George Carter; President Pauline and Messrs. H. B. Thompson and H. G. Wilson.

The old and the proposed new scales Old Rates.

(1) Vessels bound to other ports and coming to anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free, except the services of a pilot are employed, when pilotage according to the following graduated scale shall be payable. From inside or north of Race Rocks to Royal Bay, 75c per foot; Beechy Head to Royal Bay, \$1.50 per foot; Pillar Point to Royal Bay, \$3 per foot; Cape Flattery to Royal Bay, \$6 per foot.

(2) For vessels entering into or clearing from the undermentioned ports the rates of pilotage shall be as follows: Esquimalt harbor, vessels under sail, \$3 per foot; vessels under steam, \$10 per foot; steamers, \$1.50 per foot. Sailing vessels under sail, \$1 per foot; sailing vessels under steam, \$2 per foot; steamers, \$1.50 per foot.

(3) Vessels spoken by a pilot in keeping with the act and by-law and not accepting his services shall only pay half the above rate. (Repealed).

(4) Steamers making regular trips to the Victoria and Esquimalt and having on board the prescribed rates under clause "k" on the inward voyage and returning again within a period of 20 days shall only pay \$1.50 per foot additional dues on said vessels on the outward voyage (i. e., 75c per foot inwards and 75c per foot outwards) for pilotage service rendered or rendered until such vessels pass to the westward of a line drawn from Race Rocks to Point Angelon, i. e., to seaward again.

(5) As amended as to regular ocean steamers, vide end of book. (Repealed).

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(1) Vessels bound to other ports and coming to anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free, except the services of a pilot are employed, when pilotage according to the following graduated scale shall be payable. From inside or north of Race Rocks to Royal Bay or vice versa, 50 per cent of the prescribed rates under clause "k" on the inward voyage and returning again within a period of 20 days shall only pay \$1.50 per foot additional dues on said vessels on the outward voyage (i. e., 75c per foot inwards and 75c per foot outwards) for pilotage service rendered or rendered until such vessels pass to the westward of a line drawn from Race Rocks to Point Angelon, i. e., to seaward again.

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The amount of coal taken into London, England, each year is well over nine million tons.

SUGGESTS ADOPTION OF BUILDING LAWS

Letter from Secretary of the Vancouver Fire Underwriters Deals With Safeguarding City

A proposal that will possibly be adopted by the municipal authorities was made at last night's council meeting in the way of a communication from the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters, asking the board of aldermen to adopt the code of building laws drawn up by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the purpose of safeguarding the city against disastrous fires and other calamities.

The writer, in the communication, states that copies of the building code and another code respecting electrical work were being sent to the city, but these have not yet arrived.

The letter reads as follows: "Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1907. "To His Worship Mayor Morley, Victoria, B. C."

"Sir—The National Board of Fire Underwriters, through the committee on construction of buildings, has prepared a building code designed to secure uniform building laws throughout the country. Every effort has been employed to make this code as complete, and comprehensive as possible, and the committee has been assisted in its work by experts of the highest authority in the art of building construction.

"At the annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, held in New York on May 11th, 1907, the code was unanimously adopted and resolutions passed recommending its enactment by the municipal authorities throughout the United States. A copy of the code is sent you to-day under separate cover.

"As outlined in the introductory remarks of the committee, found on page 10 of the code, the purpose of the National Board of Fire Underwriters is to assist in the formation of proper laws regulating building construction, and this can be accomplished only through the co-operation of city and town officials. On them alone rests the responsibility of enacting and enforcing laws both for the safeguarding of lives against such dire calamities as the destruction of the Ingonis theater in Chicago, in December, 1904, where nearly six hundred people perished, and for the reduction of the appalling waste of property by fire, which, during the last five years has averaged annually the enormous sum of over \$170,000,000.

"In view of its importance, we ask you to take official cognizance of this subject, and to recommend action thereon to the proper authorities.

"The National Board of Fire Underwriters issues also the 'National Electrical Code,' a copy of the 1907 edition of which we enclose herewith.

"This code is recognized everywhere on this continent as embodying the best rules for safe electrical installations, and has been adopted by many cities, among them Vancouver, B. C. Supplements to this code containing amended and revised rules are issued quarterly. Should your council adopt the code, we would suggest that it be adopted in its entirety, including amendments and additional rules which may be issued from time to time.

"The National Electrical Code was originally drawn in 1897 as a result of the united efforts of the various insurance, electrical, architectural and allied interests, which through the National conference on standard electrical rules, composed of delegates from various national associations, unanimously voted to recommend it to their respective associations for approval or adoption, and is now presented by the National Board of Fire Underwriters with the various amendments and additions which have been made since, from time to time.

"I have the honor to remain, Yours truly, "G. V. LAWRY, "Secretary Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association."

The above communication was referred to the electric light committee and the building inspector for consideration and report.

THE NEW GRAND

Good Bill Provided at Popular House—Large Audiences Attended Last Night.

The usual overflow houses greeted the opening of the week at the New Grand last night, and all of the eight numbers on the bill met with a hearty reception which promises well for the success of the week from a business point of view.

The feature of the programme is Col. Billy Link and his ho-bo-can soldiers, assisted by Miss Willette Charters as war correspondent. This is one of the brightest skits of the season, and Billy's laugh is so infectious that the audience simply has to follow him. The act closes with a melody duet by Mr. Link and Miss Charters, which is almost drowned in the applause with which the curtain comes down.

The McElroy Bros. horizontal bar experts, are among the best in their line which have been seen in Victoria. George Barnes and Irene West have a great singing and dancing act which introduces Mr. Barnes' latest composition, "If There Weren't Any Women in the World."

Duffy, Lawtelle & Duffy present a pleasing sketch entitled "Pa's Sweetheart." Miss Dorothy Earle opens her turn with a cowboy song in costume, and concludes with a couple of well-rendered numbers in orthodox attire. Owing to the indisposition of Norman Stanley, Miss Millette Charters kindly sang the illustrated song, "Love Me, and the World is Mine," instead of the one announced on the bill. A side-splitting set of moving pictures conclude a fine show.

During the absence of Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. W. J. Bowser will be acting chief commissioner of lands and works.

The Leicester and Swannington railway, which is the second oldest line in England and the oldest portion of the present Midland railway, recently celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary.

LONDON HILL DAMAGED. British Barque Bound for This Port Put into Capetown Waterlogged.

Advice were received by the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, yesterday that the British barque London Hill has put into Capetown on August 17th, with thirteen inches of water in her hold and the cargo badly damaged. The telegram also states that the pumps were broken and the decks leaking.

The London Hill was bound from Liverpool for Victoria, B. C., with a cargo of building material consigned to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. The vessel sailed from Liverpool on May 24th, and when spoken on June 10th, reported all well.

The barque is well known on the coast and has carried several cargoes of grain from the South and Portland to the United Kingdom.

VISITORS HAVE GOOD SPORT As Guests of A. W. McCurdy on a Fishing Expedition to Cowichan Bay.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the Victoria Canadian Club, never loses an opportunity of advertising the city and singing her praises. A few days ago he entertained as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Washington, D. C., and while doing so took them to Cowichan Bay for a three days' fishing excursion. There the party caught 20 salmon, two cod and two trout, one that Mrs. Bell hooked weighing 23 1/2 pounds, and the others ranging from 10 to 20 pounds each.

Mr. Bell, who is president of the Washington Security & Trust Company, expressed himself highly pleased with the entertainment, and he and Mrs. Bell were entranced by the scenery and climate, both of Victoria and in the neighborhood of Cowichan lake.

What Other People Think

ENDORSES ACTION OF L. C. W.

To the Editor—On behalf of a large number of men in Victoria, let me express my sincere admiration for the stand that the Local Council of Women has taken with regard to the coming agricultural fair, and for the excellent letter published this morning by the authorities.

One particular point needs explanation by the Mayor and the executive of the fair. "If this license is not granted, a default of some thousands of dollars will have to be faced." This cannot mean that "thousands of dollars" are to be paid by the saloon keeper to whom the license is granted. Still less can it mean that the men and women of Victoria will not attend the fair unless they can buy intoxicating drink—that would be the grossest insult to the community. What, I ask, does it mean? Why, in the name of common sense, should we in Victoria be treated in a different way from all the Eastern cities, where liquor is absolutely prohibited to be sold at such fairs? All honor to the women who thus have endeavored their protest, if only the men would do the same, even now (this insult may be removed and the license cancelled).

W. W. COLUMBIA, Bishopsclose, August 19th, 1907.

THE CRICKET TOURNEY.

Vancouver Team Dismissed Washington For 94—Portland All Out For 32.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—The second day's play in the international cricket tournament opened in glorious weather this morning at Brockton Point.

Vancouver played Washington State and sent the visitors to bat first, getting them all out by the luncheon interval for 94. Robertson, the Esquimalt garrison man, played for Washington and carried his bat, putting up a consistent stone-wall defence for 33. The Washington star man, Gandy, formerly of Surrey, had very hard luck in being run out after compiling 15. He was patterned by Robertson, who slipped when running and scrambled back into his crease, although Gandy was

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Stone, a neighbor, happened to be near, went to Robinson's assistance, whom he at once lowered down. Robinson evidently could not get hold of Wrench, and called to be drawn up. He almost overcame when he reached the top, and was laid on the grass while Stone went for further assistance to another neighbor by the name of Fitch, whom he brought along. Before they could get back Robinson had revived and again lowered himself down; and that was the last of him, as the cable hauled up slack.

Fitch now went down and discovered Robinson's body lying across Wrench, both wedged on the rod. He could not stay long enough to get hold of Robinson and had to come up without him. He again went down and touched Robinson, but could not get hold of him.

Many of the neighbors had now gathered, including some Grand Trunk Pacific engineers and Dr. Edgar. The engineers ultimately got Robinson out, and Dr. Edgar worked upon him for several hours, but too late to bring him around. Wrench's body was not recovered until about half-past nine by some neighbors, when all hope of his recovery was past.

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Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The Canadian and Australian governments are in daily communication by cable on the subject of tariff preference. It is believed here that Canada will shortly be given the same treatment by Australia that is accorded to Great Britain. In the tariff recently brought down by the Australian government heavy duties were imposed against imports and a slight preference was given to Great Britain. Canada has cabled Australia that the offer of the preference Canada gives to Great Britain is still open to Australia if reciprocal treatment is accorded.

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TWO MEN LOST
LIVES IN WELL
WERE OVERCOME BY GAS AFTER BLASTING
One of the Victims Perished in an Attempt to Rescue His Comrade.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Lewis Wrench and Geo. Robinson met death at Hangle, Sask., while digging a well on Wednesday. They had bored down fifty feet when the augur struck a large rock which necessitated blasting. Some time after the charge had exploded, Wrench was lowered with a foot-hook on the cable, but quickly called out to be pulled up again. When near the top he evidently became overcome with gas, for he dropped off the cable, his body being caught by a rod about twenty feet from the bottom.

Stone, a neighbor, happened to be near, went to Robinson's assistance, whom he at once lowered down. Robinson evidently could not get hold of Wrench, and called to be drawn up. He almost overcame when he reached the top, and was laid on the grass while Stone went for further assistance to another neighbor by the name of Fitch, whom he brought along. Before they could get back Robinson had revived and again lowered himself down; and that was the last of him, as the cable hauled up slack.

Fitch now went down and discovered Robinson's body lying across Wrench, both wedged on the rod. He could not stay long enough to get hold of Robinson and had to come up without him. He again went down and touched Robinson, but could not get hold of him.

Many of the neighbors had now gathered, including some Grand Trunk Pacific engineers and Dr. Edgar. The engineers ultimately got Robinson out, and Dr. Edgar worked upon him for several hours, but too late to bring him around. Wrench's body was not recovered until about half-past nine by some neighbors, when all hope of his recovery was past.

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ONLY ONE WAY.

We are not prepared to admit, as contended by the Colonist, that all we have to do in order to secure an abundant supply of water, without possibility of any future complications and accompanying liabilities, is to notify the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to proceed with the work of connecting the waters of Goldstream with the city system under the terms of its charter. We rather think an agreement of some kind would be necessary and that possibly there might be differences of opinion respecting the interpretation of the terms of the agreement after it had been entered into and the connection made. What we desire to emphasize is another phase of the matter altogether, or rather two phases of it. It is estimated that if the city of Victoria were to acquire the works of the Esquimalt Company outright a sum in the neighborhood of half a million dollars would have to be expended in constructing a reservoir and making pipe connection with the city's system of distribution. Presumably the cost to the company of making the connection would be about the same. It is further estimated that if the connection were made the annual cost to the city of the purchase of water at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons would be in the neighborhood of sixty thousand dollars, or interest at the rate of four per cent. on a million and a half of dollars. A very profitable transaction for the Esquimalt Water Works Company, truly, and the profits would increase proportionately with the growth of the population of the city. Nor must the fact be overlooked that such a settlement of the water problem would leave the people of Victoria West in precisely the same position as they are at the present time. The water consumers of the western suburb have had a legitimate grievance for a long time in the matter of the cost to them of water supply, and they ought to be considered in any scheme for the improvement of the system.

We do not believe for a moment that the people of Victoria will accept any scheme involving the purchase of water at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons, although it is plausibly pointed out that, allowing for the difference in the rate the people collectively would pay for the water and the rate at which the people individually would buy the water from the people collectively, the latter would be making a handsome profit on the transaction. If the taxpayers of Victoria have to pay interest upon a million and a half of dollars, they might just as well own the works in toto. Probably they cherish a deep admiration for the business-like acumen of the management of the Esquimalt Water Works Company and for the confidence its management displayed in the possibilities of the future of the city of Victoria, but it is hardly probable such admiration is so deep as to warrant the assumption that they would become parties to an agreement which would net the shareholders of the Esquimalt Water Works Company interest at the rate of four per cent. on the sum of a million dollars in excess of the actual cost of the works necessary to supply the citizens with water.

It is contended that such an arrangement would be merely temporary—that as soon as the city had made arrangements for its own supply of water the agreement with the Esquimalt Company could be terminated. We doubt very much whether the Esquimalt Water Works Company, which has given such convincing evidence of its business acumen, would agree to any such arrangement. It would most certainly not agree to the expenditure of half a million dollars on works which would become practically valueless within a period of from a year and a half to two years. It would insist upon a guarantee that would involve some substantial return for its outlay. If the city were to permit itself to become involved in such an entanglement he would be a wise man indeed who would undertake to say when the date of extrication could be determined. We have had sufficient of such complications. There is but one way to avoid law suits and the cost of law suits. That is to own our own water works from intake to outlet. And that is what the people are fully determined upon.

HAGUE CONFERENCE AND WAR.

The last Hague Peace Conference, called by the Emperor of Russia, was followed by war between Russia and Japan. The present conference at The Hague has not yet concluded its labors—principally, we gather, because Mr. Choate, the American representative, has not finished saying all he has to say—and war has broken out between France and Morocco. Of course this war is only a trifling affair, but it is not yet concluded. It will be remembered that some time ago Emperor

William in full modern panoply of was paid a visit to the Mediterranean and that diplomatic circles were greatly exercised as to the purport of his mission. The Kaiser's expedition was not looked upon with favor by France. It was supposed to imply a menace to the interests of that country in the northern states of Africa. His Germanic Majesty was supposed to be holding out the hand of friendship to certain of the Sultans or Beys who hold despotic powers in the kingdoms of the coast. The action of France and Spain in intervening now is held to imply a rebuff to Germany. On that assumption it is said the real crisis will arrive when the terms of settlement between the powers of Europe and the rulers of Morocco come up for diplomatic approval. France is determined that order shall be restored and permanently maintained even at the cost of permanent occupation. A force of fifty thousand men will be sent across the sea for that purpose. Against this Morocco will protest, the Sultan contending that he is quite capable of ruling his own country in peace and safeguarding all foreign interests if left to his own devices. It is not likely that Germany will protest against the actions of France, because a protest after the event would be too late. Still no one knows what may come to pass. The powers are intensely jealous of any disturbance of the recognized balance by any rivals in the colonizing business. And Morocco would be a very fruitful country in the hands of an industrious people such as the Germans. There is a power that shapes the ends of nations, but it is not yet controlled by the Hague Conference. There are certain human traits to be eliminated before that shall come to pass.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is said to have intimated that if his late constituents in Pictou, N. S., desire him again as their representative in Parliament he might consider the question of acceding to their wishes. Sir Charles served the people of Pictou so faithfully during his last parliamentary term, that we are sure they must be delighted with his suggestion. His private interests at this end of the country were so pressing that we believe Sir Charles could only give about two days of his time during the last session of the Parliament in which he sat to the business of the country. Consequently there is very little likelihood of the Conservatives of Pictou turning upon him to come over and help them to break the Liberal strength of Nova Scotia.

Horse flesh may be quite good enough for the people of Chicago. The packing houses there have been cultivating the popular taste for delicacies of that kind. But it will never do for the people of any portion of Canada. There is an abundance of the right kind of sustenance here, and we have the price. The Chicago man who is desirous of proving to the people of Montreal that horse flesh is good to the taste, although not inviting to look upon while "on the hoof," might as well go back to the place from whence he came. We want nothing to do with him.

Possibly it is only a matter of taste, as the old lady said when she kissed the cow, but some of the names chosen by the municipal council of Oak Bay for the streets of that enterprising borough are not altogether euphonious. For example, Sea Gull avenue, Sweet Briar avenue and Thistle street.

The trade of Canada will in a very few years reach the billion dollar mark. It is only a short time since we were all wondering how long we should be in reaching the half billion dollar notch. The prosperity of the country is one of the marvels of the times.

This is the critical time in the great wheat belt of Canada and of the United States. The temperature has already dropped perilously near the freezing point, but that may not occur again before the kernel of the plant is hard enough to withstand the cold.

We are not at all surprised to read that the descent of a great meteor struck terror into the hearts of some visitors at American watering-places or summer resorts. They are not accustomed to entertaining celestial visitors there.

M. T. Daniels, a miner, was seriously injured at Extension mines. A pulley post which was pulled from its position struck him on the head and breast. Doubts are entertained as to whether Mr. Daniels will recover.

Excursions August 25th will be the last Sunday trip of the steamer Iroquois this season. Don't miss this opportunity of enjoying a delightful outing. The Wednesday and Saturday excursions as well as those to Nanaimo on Mondays and Thursdays by V. & S. R. and S.S. Iroquois will be continued for some time.

The finance committee's report of the Royal Jubilee hospital for the month of July states that there were 166 patients treated, of whom 86, or over 50 per cent., were free. The secretary reported the following donations for which the directors return thanks: Giant Powder Company, four iron cylinders; Miss Angus, old linen and flowers; Mrs. Herbert Kent, linen; Mrs. L. Goodacre, sr., table linen and magazines; Mr. Cowley, plants, and from a friend a dressing gown. The expenses for the month totalled \$3,630.45.

A man who has lived in London for 14 years, says the London Evening Standard, never saw the cabman who wears the badge No. 1 until one day recently. The cabman was talking to a colleague bearing the badge No. 14,022.

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- LADIES' WHITE FANCY CANVAS BLOUSE, made with fine tucks down front with a row of insertion down centre, three-quarter sleeve finished with tucked band edged with lace, collar to match, tucked back. Price..... 50c
- LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, entire front made with clusters of hemstitched tucks, long sleeve finished with tucked cuff, six rows of hemstitched tucks down back, with wide box pleat down centre, fancy collar. Price..... 50c
- LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAIST, with wide box pleat down centre of front, ornamental with a spray of hand embroidery edged on either side with a row of lace insertion and narrow tucks, long sleeve, finished with tucked cuff, collar to match. Price..... 50c

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Ladies' Fine Tweed Skirts on Sale To-morrow

In light and grey mixtures, trimmed with straps, pleats and buttons. Reg. \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.00. To-morrow \$3.75.

- LADIES' HEAVY ALL WOOLS SKIRTS, in dark grey and red and green plaid, triple box pleat back and front, attached to form flare at bottom. Regular price \$5.75. Wednesday..... \$3.75
- LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT GREY TWEED SKIRT, nine gored, with gitchied tabs and button trimmings, inverted box pleat on front and side gored. Regular price \$4.75. Wednesday..... \$3.75
- LADIES' HEAVY TWEED SKIRT, in light and dark grey mixture, fifteen gored, with turned pleat at each seam. Regular \$6. Wednesday..... \$3.75

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Selection is fully as broad, late coming shipments serving to fill all gaps, following the second week's record selling. We swing into another week with offerings quite as inviting as any that have gone before.

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- RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS—Body is made of wood, woven cane seat, red foot well, all steel gearing, rubber tires, with parasol. Regular value \$7.50. August sale price..... \$6.00
- RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS—Body is made of best selected reed, upholstered, all steel gearing, rubber tire wheels. Regular values \$14.50, \$20, and \$24.50. August sale price \$9, \$12..... \$14.00
- RECLINING FOLDING GO-CARTS—Body is made of best selected reed, not upholstered, with parasol, all steel gearing and rubber tire wheels. Regular values \$10.50 and \$14.50. August sale price \$7 and..... \$8.00
- BABY CARRIAGES—Extra quality reed body, upholstered in green silk plush, with extra fine silk parasol, triple lined, frame fitted with 1/2 in. tubular gearing, cushion springs, adjustable front and back, 1/2 in. rubber tires. Regular values \$22.50 to \$35. August sale price \$20 to..... \$22.00

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- Reg. price \$21.50. Aug. sale..... \$18.25
- Reg. price \$24.50. Aug. sale..... \$20.75
- Reg. price \$28.00. Aug. sale..... \$23.75
- Reg. price \$30.75. Aug. sale..... \$27.00
- Reg. price \$35.00. Aug. sale..... \$29.75

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- BOYS' ELASTIC WEB BRACES, per pair, 35c, 20c, 15c..... 10c
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Next Sunday the Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips to Mayne, returning via of the picturesque Pender Island canal route.

Rev. W. Leslie (lay) officiated at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Berlie yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from the family residence.

The board of school trustees will hold a special meeting at the call of the chairman during the week to consider the applications for the position of music instructor in the local schools.

A permit has been granted by the city building inspector to Richard Daniels for a residence which he proposes to erect for himself on Niagara street. The building will be two stories in height and will cost \$2,300.

R. Hall, of the Dixie Ross company, caught 25 fine salmon the day before yesterday when trolling in the straits off Cadboro Bay. There were a large number of other people out, and everyone caught some.

E. Rattan, of M. W. Waitt & Co., who met with an accident on the First street car a short time ago, left on Sunday for Chemainus, where he will spend a week or two to recuperate. He was accompanied by O. Kent, of Catharine street, Beacon Hill.

Both the engine and tender of the V. & S. railway, that ran over the end of the dock at Sidney a few days ago, were saved on Sunday, the saving of the tender proving a difficult matter. The locomotive will be repaired in Victoria.

To-morrow afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a picnic at the Gorge. Members and their friends will meet at the rooms on Yates street at 2 p.m. Should the weather prove unfavorable the meeting will take place at the rooms at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The opening service of the Anglican Synod will be held at St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. Delegates from Victoria leaving on the 4 o'clock train will be in time for the opening. Corporate communion will be on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and the session of the synod will commence at 10 o'clock.

A practical joke on the part of H. A. Bannister's sister at Albert Head led to a robbery by his residence. It appears that on Sunday afternoon Mr. Bannister's sister hid a considerable quantity of household belongings in the Bannister residence by way of a joke, and when Constables Carter and Conway reached Albert Head they found that they had set out on a wild goose chase.

Sum Jung and Tai Bow, the two Chinamen who were convicted on charges of conducting a lottery at 49 Cormorant street, were this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Hall. Bail was allowed. The Chinamen will have to stand trial on two charges—of conducting a common gaming house where "chuck-luck" and games of chance were played, and another of selling lottery tickets. On the former charge they were committed for trial some time ago.

Samuel Jackson, who was committed for trial some time ago on a charge of attempted murder, is appearing in the police court to-day. When the original charge will be withdrawn, at the instance of the attorney-general's department, and a charge of assault substituted. Jackson was not allowed bail upon the former charge, but will probably be given that privilege upon the lesser charge. He is alleged to have brutally assaulted his mother-in-law, Jeanna Hunt, an old lady, during a family quarrel.

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Chief Langley and Other Witnesses Give Evidence in Charges Against John Gosnell

John H. Gosnell yesterday pleaded, "not guilty" to two charges, one of running a hotel without a license, and the other of selling liquor without a license, in the police court, J. P. Mann, city solicitor, who is conducting the prosecution, stated that the two charges were similar to some extent, were necessary to decide points of law.

The first charge was brought in order to have the question of what constitutes a hotel license, as distinguished from a saloon license, and the second charge was to test the validity of the licenses issued at the last meeting of the license board.

Frank Higgins appeared for the defence, and after the chief of police and other witnesses had been examined in both cases, an adjournment was granted until Monday next when a further adjournment will be asked for until the following week. This is in order to allow of G. H. Hubbard, who is associated with Mr. Higgins in the defence, returning from his vacation.

The proceedings yesterday afternoon were not marked by any hits between counsel, but Mann, at the outset of the first case, said that he would prove that the premises, conducted by Mr. Gosnell, and known as the Western saloon, did not conform to the regulations regarding hotels, which required it to have thirty or more rooms.

Proceeding on the second case, Mr. Mann asked if the premises, which had been served in a bedroom of the building, which was a contravention of the law providing that drink should only be supplied to guests in the rooms of hotels.

Constable Nell McDonald was called to give evidence in regard to purchasing liquor on the premises, but Mr. Higgins objected. After the magistrate had heard the argument submitted he overruled the objection.

The witness was sworn and gave evidence referring to a visit to the saloon made by himself and Constable Pooover, who went to the premises for a night and were served with liquor while in it.

Chief of Police Langley deposed to making an examination of the premises. He found that there were two entrances, that there was a box with curtains around it, and that there were only thirteen furnished rooms in the building.

Mr. Mann asked if the witness had made a written report on the premises, but Mr. Higgins took objection to this question, and was sustained.

After the chief of police had given further evidence respecting the state of the premises, when he made his inspection, the cases were adjourned until next Monday.

SOMERSAULTS LEAD TO SAFETY. Serious Motor Accident Averted More By Good Luck Than Good Guidance.

What nearly proved a serious accident occurred a few days ago when the Runabout automobile, driven by W. W. Gibson, a recent arrival from the prairies, tried to run down a fir stump by the roadside.

Mr. Gibson was on his way to Albert, accompanied by Mr. Manson, and was driving at a pretty high rate of speed, when the steering gear went out of business and the car ran at full speed into a stump. Mr. Manson was thrown nearly 30 feet, and after turning several somersaults alighted right side up, with no other damage than a dint in his hat and a considerable jar caused by the unusual evolutions and concussion.

Mr. Gibson found himself tangled up in the wreckage, and his face and head were considerably damaged as a result.

An eye-witness states that it was a perfect miracle that the lives of both occupants of the wrecked vehicle were not lost.

In the total quantity of tobacco grown the United States rivals Cuba and the Philippine Islands combined, and British India is not very far behind the States.

A new coal mine is said to have been discovered by the Russians on the Eastern Manchurian railway to the east of Harbin station, and steps are being taken to form a company to work it.

PROTECTING FORESTS. Fire Wardens Patrol the Province to Guard Against Destruction of Timber.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is this year being spent by the provincial government in forest protection, and this sum is paying for the services of 24 fire wardens and 75 assistants, who patrol the country in their several districts.

The fact that the government is getting such a large revenue from the timber lands of the province, and that if it does not try to protect these lands the revenue will not continue, has induced it to spend this sum in a patrol system, which seems to have had some effect in preventing the destruction of the forests of the province.

In the upper mainland districts the country is divided into sections, over each of which a warden is given charge. Patrol has also been afforded to Squiboo, Skeena, Atlin and Vancouver Island.

Shipping SOUTHAMPTON'S NEW DOCK.

Less than six months ago there was a large stretch of vacant land on the dock estate at Southampton. There is now a complete transformation. Messrs. Harland and Wolff's new repairing shops are being erected on one part, while the piece of land edging on the water is at present being cleared with a view to the construction of an immense wet dock, capable of berthing no fewer than four vessels each 300 feet long and drawing 40 feet of water. The water space will cover sixteen acres.

The new dock will be 1,700 feet long, with a width of 400 feet. The entrance to the dock will be about 300 feet wide, and at low tide there will be a depth of water inside the dock of 40 feet. Several of the best known contracting firms are at present preparing their tenders for the work, and it is expected that the contract will be placed within a fortnight.

The new dock will be quite unhampered by gates or locks, and the mammoth liners will be able to proceed to their berths straight from sea. It will be the deepest basin in the world, and the accommodation on the quays for dealing with passengers, mails, and cargo will be unsurpassed.

LUSITANIA AND THE MAILED. The following announcement has been made by the Cunard Steamship Company: "The mails of the Lusitania, leaving New York on a Saturday, should be delivered at the general post office, London, about midnight of the following Thursday or early on Friday morning.

The Campania and the Luceania are at present the fastest British steamers, and their mails are delivered at the London G. P. O. early on Saturday morning. Thus over a day will be knocked off, and there will be a similar reduction for west-bound mails."

Booking for the Lusitania's maiden voyage (from Liverpool to New York on September 7th) has begun at the Cunard offices in London, a large crowd of people making applications for tickets. Many wealthy persons are making the trip to New York and back out of curiosity. To gratify this curiosity a passenger may devote \$1,000 to passage money alone.

The minimum rate of first class passage by the Lusitania is \$115, from April 1st to October 31st, east bound passage, and from November 1st to March 31st the minimum rate is \$100 from Liverpool or Queenstown to New York, \$107 from London, and \$121 from Paris. The minimum rate on the Luceania and Campania is \$100 for the busy season.

The accommodation de luxe is provided in the outside rooms of the "B" deck, known as "regal suites." These accommodate one or two passengers. If one only, he pays \$2,000 for his five days' trip; but he has two bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, private bath and toilet, all to himself, and the magnificent service and cuisine in state alone. For the parlor suites the price from London to New York is \$1,000 in the season, dropping to as low as \$450 in the winter.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Queen City arrived from River's Inlet and way ports last evening after an uneventful trip. Over one hundred passengers, mostly loggers and fishermen who have finished up the season's work, were brought down to Vancouver. The Queen City will sail again at 8 o'clock this evening.

C. P. R. steamer Montague left Honokaa at 1.20 p.m. on the 14th inst. on her way to Victoria and Vancouver.

Coming from the west coast of the island, Steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, arrived in port yesterday evening.

Outward bound the steamer Riojun Maru sailed from the outer wharf on her way to Yokohama this afternoon.

PERSONAL. Frank Bunnington, Vrooman, president of the British American Peddling Syndicate, Limited, is in the city on a visit. He is on his way to the North, where his wife is at present, and on his return he intends taking up his residence here on account of the quiet climate and beautiful surroundings. Mr. Vrooman is thoroughly acquainted with the west coast of the North American continent. He possesses vast mining interests on the Teles, or Hottahliqua river, whose dark waters sweep through channels of gold. He is well known as an orator, a writer, a lecturer, and politically he became well known as a writer of "The Times," and as one of the leading speakers in the Roosevelt-Parkbank campaign. The company of which he is president has as one of its directors Sir Adolphe Caron, K. J., of Quebec.

R. Inglis, manager of the Bank of British North America in Toronto, accompanied by his family, is in the city. Mr. Inglis is a cousin of Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion immigration inspector. Two days' sight seeing has impressed Mr. Inglis with the advantages which Victoria possesses as a residential city and also as a port. He expressed astonishment at the large number of people visiting and passing through the city. Accompanied by his family, he will go to the Sound from here, visiting Yellowstone Park, before he returns to his home.

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ROMANCE OF GROWDED STREET. A romance attaches to the wedding which has just taken place at Great Harkesley, Essex, between Charles Johnson, aged seventy-one, and Mrs. Jane Pitta, a widow, aged seventy-four. The aged couple became acquainted through the woman safely piloting the bridegroom (whose eyesight is defective) across a crowded street at Colchester. The kind attention led to the winning of a husband.

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to make his future home in the city, and with that purpose in view has purchased a fine residence in the James Bay district. He will bring his family here shortly.

D. Donald, of the realty firm of Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, arrived in the city this morning from Regina. He speaks very favorably of the prospects of the Saskatchewan crop, and thinks that, with a reasonably late fall and fair weather, the output will be well up to the average.

J. F. L. Embury, a prominent lawyer of Regina, is spending a few days in Victoria looking after his property here. He expresses himself as delighted with the city and its prospects. While here Mr. Embury is making the Oak Bay hotel his headquarters.

Mrs. Nicolson, of 2 Collinson street, is at present confined to St. Joseph's hospital with a broken arm, the result of an unfortunate accident through falling on a hard piece of ground, when on her way to visit friends at Oak Bay.

A. Boyd, manager of the Imperial Bank at Balgonie, Saskatchewan, is in Victoria, accompanied by his sister, Mr. Boyd's brother, J. A. Boyd, the recently appointed Western commissioner of the Toronto Globe.

S. A. Codd, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Regina, has been here a few days visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Codd, late of Winnipeg, who have recently come here to reside.

Ex-Alderman Cooper, of Regina, the general manager for Frost & Wood for the whole of Saskatchewan, is in the city, staying at the King Edward.

Miss Dolly Pratt, daughter of Mr. W. E. Pratt, of Oregon City, Ore., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Pope, 30 Henry street.

Robert Burdette, C. P. R. station agent at Regina, with his wife and family, are in town, and all are delighted with Victoria.

H. K. Richards, a newspaper man, who has been engaged on various Coast papers, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Nell Woods, a resident of Vancouver, is on a visit to Miss N. Kent, of Gorge road.

Mr. Ripley, a prairie man from the Regina district, is staying at the King Edward.

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VICTORIA WINS OPENING MATCH IN CRICKET WEEK AT TERMINAL CITY

Local Players Defeat Washington by 88 Runs--Vancouver Lacrosse Team to Visit.

The opening day of the great cricket tournament at Vancouver saw the Victoria team in a winning vein and the easy victory which the local boys gained over Washington has inspired their supporters with great hopes of their ultimately emerging as champions from the tourney week.

Ideal weather favored the opening day of the tournament which is being held at Brockton Point. The pitch was in good condition. Victoria won the toss and elected to bat first.

When Washington commenced to bat, the American players could make no headway against the excellent bowling of Barnacle and W. York. Only two of the players, Robinson and Gandy, reached double figures, the rest being dismissed very cheaply.

Washington went in a second time and scored well, making 94 for two wickets when the day's play came to an end.

One other match in the tournament was played yesterday. In it Portland beat Vernon by 73 runs, the former team making 121 and the latter 48.

Two matches are in progress to-day. Vancouver playing Washington, and Burrard playing Portland.

The following are detailed scores in the game which the Victoria cricket team won:

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like Martin, Clark, Gandy, etc.

Bowling Analysis table with columns for bowler, overs, maidens, runs, wickets.

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competition and finished strong. After the second heat the sprinter said: "Well I have done two heats in 10 flat. When I go east I will do my best to represent the people who sent me, and I believe I will win both races, the 100 and the 220-yard dashes, unless the climate and travel hurt me."

Trainer Hayward stated before the trials that Kelly was only in average condition. He and Kelly started eastward yesterday, stopping for a short time at Portland en route.

There are those in Eugene who have watched the sprinter at his daily work on Kincaid field, who say that his strides are longer and more evenly executed than at any time in his racing career. Hayward has been giving the boy his undivided attention since the university closed and while he is not saying much, he has a look of encouragement on his face after each practice.

It is not believed here that any of the eastern sprinters will trouble the flaxen-haired youth unless the long trip across the continent affects his constitution. While it is believed that Charlie Parsons, the California lad, will give him a hard race, it is not feared here that Parsons can breast the tape ahead of him. Hayward and Kelly are taking the trip early in order that the runner may recover from the journey as much as possible.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. The twenty-fourth annual championship athletic meeting of Canada is to be held at the M. A. A. grounds on September 21st.

And the twenty-fourth annual "championship" athletic meeting of Canada is to be held in Toronto on September 14th.

Two championship meetings in one year. Funny.

It simply means that the C. A. A. U. is determined to run an opposition meeting to that announced some time ago by the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. The Toronto people did not announce their meet until after the announcement had been made that the championship meet would be held in Montreal on September 21st.

Then the C. A. A. U. people got busy and arranged a meet for September 14th, one week earlier.

But once, not so very long ago, the C. A. A. U. tried an opposition "championship" meet. It was a skating meet and they tried to come up against the Canadian Amateur Skating Association because they appreciated the Federation.

The Toronto skating meet was a melancholy fizzle. It remains to be seen what they will do with their opposition athletic meet.

Though it has been held in Toronto several times, for the past four or five years it has been held in Montreal. Every-thing promises that this year it will be better than ever before. It is assumed that a number of the crack American athletes will compete, including several from the New York, Boston and Chicago Athletic Clubs. With one or two exceptions all the best field and track athletes in Canada will be there with their clubs and the entry list should be a long one.

SHRUBB MAY RUN IN CANADA. The following letter has been received by the sporting editor of the Winnipeg world's professional long-distance runner.

"Dear Sir, I have been in touch with Winnipeg people and also the Montreal committee for their games August 24th, and they tell me they have no one to run. Well now, a few weeks ago, I promised I would run on condition they would come to terms. I would like to run at the Montreal games on August 24th if Mr. Marsh wishes. I received a letter from Mr. Kinford, secretary of the Montreal 24th games, and he said they would like to put on a race only they had no one to run me. Well, now, why not get J. D. Marsh, or get two men to run me a relay, two and one-half miles, while I do five miles? The people here are making a great success of my exhibitions and I am also doing very well myself.

Now I would like to run in Canada. I have a lot of friends there and I have never been there myself. Would you favor me by giving me a little note in your paper saying I am ready to run in Canada if the sporting people are willing to back up a race, exhibition or say an effort to reduce the four-mile record. I remain,

Yours faithfully, (Signed) A. SHRUBB. New York, August 6th, 1907.

BILLIARDS. THE GAME AND THE PUBLIC. What with games ranging from 50,000 to 500,000 up, the last-named of which it was impossible to take seriously, and experiments with weird oval tables, there has really been no "off" season in billiards this year, a state of things (says a writer in the World of Billiards) which is hardly for the good of the game. Of course, it has put extra money into the pockets of two or three of the leading professionals during a period in which, as a rule, they cannot earn anything. This is satisfactory enough at first sight, but it is doubtful if they will not have to pay dearly for it later on, as the public will scarcely take to watching the game with such zest in October next as they do when they have seen nothing of it for five months.

No one will question the fact that money is one of the most powerful agents in the world, and that the judicious use of it can bring various strange things to pass, but from what I hear from some of those who were present upon whose judgment I can rely, the expenditure of a million would not make the oval table popular. A certain number might undoubtedly be said to those who have an insatiable

craving for "some new thing," but no amount of advertisement would ever bring them into general use. In a game of 500 up between Diggle and Reece the highest break was one of 361. Now players of this class would doubtless do much better than this with practice, but the fatal flaw in the table appears to be that a player has no control over the object-ball. An ordinary losing hazard into either a middle or top pocket is, I should imagine, about as simple as an oval table as one of the ordinary make, but any lengthy series of these hazards would be quite out of the question, for no one can tell what erratic course the object-ball will take after contact with a cushion.

BASEBALL. FOOLS' BASE-RUNNERS. SIK O'Loughlin is the first umpire in four years of the American League around New York to call a man out for leaving third base too soon, when an outfielder was about to catch a fly ball. Under the rules, the runner must wait on the bag until after the ball is caught. Players have an old trick of getting away a fraction of a second ahead of the barrier, and the umpires rarely ever molest them. Yesterday Hoffman was at least five feet away from the bag when Stone caught a fly ball and he easily beat the throw to the plate, but O'Loughlin very properly called him out when the ball had been thrown to the bag. That takes some nerve, when you know that a torrent of hisses is due from the stand.

LEADS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE. According to the latest batch of unofficial figures Larry Doyle, the New York Club's young second baseman, leads the National League in batting, in nineteen games Doyle has an average of .338 per cent, which is 120 points better than the figure of Hans Wagner of Pittsburgh, who has a credit of .336 per cent. While the youngsters' figures are very creditable the honors for the season must be given to the "Flying Dutchman," whose average was made in ninety-four games.

The American League leader is Clymer of Washington, whose percentage for twenty-nine games was .412 per cent. Harry Niles of St. Louis, who has taken part in fifty-nine games is second, with .349 per cent. George Moriarty, who did some effective hitting last week, leads the outfielders with .310 per cent.

Harry Lumley and Tim Jordan are having a neck and neck race for the lead of the Brooklyn batsmen. Each has an average of .288 per cent. Lumley and Hat Chase are the only players on the local team who have made more than 100 hits, each having cracked out 105 safeties. Lumley leads in home runs with five "shoe-getters" to his credit.

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER VS. VICTORIA. Another big lacrosse match is scheduled for next Saturday at the Oak Bay grounds when the Vancouver team will journey down to the return match with the local players. The Vancouver boys have been working hard since their defeat at the hands of the Victoria team at Brockton Point on July 1st, and are confident that they are now in a condition to turn the tables. They have been strengthened by several new players, and will undoubtedly give the Island champions a hard run.

The local boys are holding a big practice in preparation to-morrow evening, when the team for Saturday will be selected. All the aspirants for places on the team are requested to be on hand to-morrow evening as a strenuous game is anticipated on Saturday.

ANOTHER WIN. At Melbourne last week the all-Canadian intermediate lacrosse team defeated the Victorias, 8-1.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. "ALL-BLACKS" AT HOME. The Cape Rugby Football Board has resolved to invite a British team to visit South Africa in 1909.

Two lighthouses are to be erected at the mouth of the Rainy river, one at the mouth of the War Road river and two more along the Lake of the Woods, says a Spooner, Minn. dispatch. It is understood also that an additional lighthouse is to be erected at Long Point that will excel all the others. Mariners will see this light from all points on the northern portion of the lake.

STILL IN HARNESS. Record of Sydney Talbot, a Marine Engineer, Who Is Ninety-eight Years of Age.

Who said: "Too old at 40?" Sydney Talbot is not too old at 98. Until a few weeks ago he was in active work as an engineer on board the deep sea tug Ulin. Then a "slight indisposition," as he terms it--it was a touch of pulmonary-compelled him to go into the Seaman's Hospital Society's Institution at the Albert Docks, London. He is recovering rapidly, however, and expects to return to his work in a few days. He confidently anticipates living another six or seven years, and bases his expectation on the following family record: Father died at 106; mother died at 105; sister died at 102.

A press representative visited Talbot in the hospital. Above his bed hung the usual card, bearing his name and age, and particulars of his illness. But Talbot was not in bed. He was walking briskly, with the aid of a stick, about the ward, cracking jokes. His cheeks are fairly full and rosy, with little of the parchment texture and hue generally associated with extreme old age. Although his hair and beard are white he is not much bent. He stood upright, and gung out his arms with surprising quickness as he playfully pretended to box the pressman.

"I was born in Brooklyn, in the United States, on May 1st, 1809," he said, "and I came to England when I was 21 and had studied for seven years in an engineering college in my native place. I knew England was the country where I should get on as a sailor, and I went to Southampton as a qualified engineer and draughtsman. Since then I have served many masters, always as a marine engineer. I have worked on P. and O. and White Star

ships among others. I was one of the crew that went round the world with Lord Brassey in the Sunbeam. I have also worked for Thornycroft, and I put in two years quite by accident, because I did not know what I was going to do on a French smuggler in the Mediterranean. I have been on the tug Ulin for a few years, and it was when we last came up to London that I was taken ill. I have earned as much as £10 in a week in my time, and on the Ulin I was getting £5. Four times I have been wrecked, two of the occasions being off the Cape of Good Hope, where one of my ships was burned. Another time our ship foundered in the Red Sea, and eleven of us were cast away in a ship's boat for five days. We nearly went mad with thirst and when at last a passing vessel picked us up, one of my mates made a frantic dash for the water tanks and drank himself to death. I have always been temperate in drinking and smoking. A pint and a half of ale a day is my allowance, and I get almost as much as that in this hospital. I do not smoke and 'ship's aboard is my tobacco rule. I never had an illness in my life until this one, but I am feeling almost well now, and when I get out on the sea again, and get myself nicely soaked, I am sure I shall be all right. I hope to go down to Dover in a few days, and begin work again on the Ulin."

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QUESTION OF LOCAL ROADS

IS CONSIDERED BY OAK BAY COUNCIL

Matters of Improvement Discussed at Last Night's Session--Much Routine Business Transacted

The meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening was a lengthy one, and much important business was transacted. Those present were: Acting Reeve Henderson (in the chair), and Councillors Newton, Fennie, Sutherland, Nobis and Rattenbury.

The by-law to change the names of streets was given its second and third readings, but the by-law for the purpose of creating grounds throughout the municipality, as well as the by-law to tax automobiles, hacks, lally-hos and all other vehicles, were referred to the solicitor for revision.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the combined report of the roads and sewers and finance committees. As a result of the consideration of Councillor Rattenbury's motion regarding the time for payment of road dues under the local improvement, the following motion was submitted: First, "That no roads should in future be built on the local improvement plan unless for the general advantage of the municipality."

The bone of contention was the first clause. Councillor Noble objected strongly to the words "for the general advantage of the municipality." He considered the clause altogether too indefinite, and called upon Councillor Rattenbury to state specifically just what the expression meant.

Councillor Rattenbury pointed out that even at the present time there were a great many blind streets proposed that would be a nuisance to the municipality in general, but were merely for the convenience of speculators, who desired roads in order to more readily dispose of their property. He considered that the council should at least have the privilege of saying whether a road was for the public advantage or not.

Councillors Newton and Fennie were also strongly in favor of the report as it stood. Councillor Newton stated that he thought it was time some definite steps were taken regarding the opening of new streets, otherwise there was no telling where the matter would end. Reeve Henderson also favored the report. He pointed out that while in the past the council had sanctioned a number of blind streets, circumstances had changed since, and he considered it was high time that some definite new policy be adopted.

After some further discussion, upon the motion of Councillor Rattenbury, seconded by Councillor Newton, the report was adopted. Councillor Noble's amendment to lay over the matter for 6 months fell down, through lack of a second.

A report was read from the roads and bridges committee, presenting plans for the re-division of part of block P, sub-division 2, and sub-division 18 sections 23 and 51. The former plan was adopted. In regard to the second, Councillor Rattenbury raised the question as to what rights the municipality had of recovering micro-organisms which produce ill-health and may be carried by the consent of only temporary owners or holders. In some cases it was just possible that the property might revert to the original owner, without whose consent, or even knowledge, the road had been built, and he desired to know just what steps the council should take in such a case.

A letter was received from A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, regarding the poles on Oak Bay. Councillor Newton reported that these poles had been removed and the matter was dropped. A report of the finance committee for accounts aggregating \$557.37 was accepted and ordered paid.

use of the municipality only holds good for 30 days, it was decided that the necessary petitions should be drawn up and signed as soon as possible. In regard to the raising of the other \$6,000 for the purchase of park lands throughout the municipality, it was decided to hold a public meeting in order to enable the ratepayers to express their opinions upon the subject. If the ratepayers are opposed to such a move the matter will be dropped, and if, on the other hand, they express themselves in favor of such a step the matter will be brought on. A special meeting of the council will be held next week to consider the matter.

The by-law for the changing of the names of streets which was given its first, second and third readings last evening, will be passed finally at the next meeting. It calls for the following changes: Monterey avenue, St. George street and St. George street north to be Monterey avenue. Dallas road, Shoal Bay road, Government road and First street to be Mount Baker avenue.

Prospect road to be Marion street. Junction road to be Hampshire road. Fourth street to be Dunlevy street. Fifth street to be Musgrave street. Myrtle road to be Laurel street. Second street to be Sea Gull avenue. Third street to be Heron street. Andrew street to be Sweet Briar avenue. St. James street to be Transit road. Beach street, Oak Bay, to be Broom avenue. Beach street, Willows, to be Thistle street.

Work on Williams Creek and Willow River Mine. The Barkerville correspondent of the Ashcroft Journal writes: About 24,000 cubic yards has been piped off this season at the First of May Hydraulic on Williams creek, just below the mouth of Mink gulch. This ground was worked off from the left of Mink gulch since the former pit was in the balance of the pit. The owners believe they are on the old channel of Mink gulch, but perhaps are not directly on it as the rim on the side nearest the gulch has not been uncovered. At this writing the cleanup had not been finished but the amount obtained leads the owners to believe that the total will be very satisfactory.

The bulk of the gold is heavy, the largest piece being worth about \$24; its value is a little more than that of Williams creek gold—\$15 an ounce at the local stores. James Boyce and James Joule are the owners of this promising property. Mr. Joule is in charge. The unwatering of the Willow River mine was finished August 11th, and three shifts are now breasting pay gravel.

The indications are that the Waverly Hydraulic on Grouse creek, will pay better this year than last, when the dividend was \$3 per share. Dow, Edson and Thompson are getting good prospects in their drift on the Adventure lease opposite the town of Van-Winkle.

John M. Hancock, Edmund Armstrong and Dan Beaton have located a fair size placer on Peters creek, below J. C. Mather's ground. It was formerly the ground of the White Star Mining Company, but no serious effort was made by that company to test the value of the property and the title was allowed to lapse.

MYSTERY SOLVED. Lights in Minneapolis Prison Are Attributed to Negro Resident. The mystery which has surrounded the appearance of lights in the windows of the county jail at Minneapolis, Minn., has been cleared. It was the authorities, J. H. Chatten, colored, has for the last year been running a rooming and boardinghouse for negroes in the old jail. He has paid no rent, but the non-payment of rent to the county is neither the charge which he must face in the courts nor the reason why he has changed his abode from the old county jail to the new. He is charged with stealing hundreds of dollars worth of gas from the Minneapolis Gas Light Company.

Chatten said he never concealed the fact that he had taken up his abode in the old county jail. The building was abandoned, he said, when he came to Minneapolis a year ago and he thought he would harm nobody by making it his domicile. Things ran so smoothly that he began to rent rooms to his colored friends. The rooms were modern, for Chatten tapped an old gas pipe and installed modern plumbing in the cells which had formerly been occupied by prisoners. There are few windows in the building and according to the Gas Company officials, Chatten did not stint his roomers in the use of gas. Detectives visited the place and arrested Chatten. One of the detectives asked him if he had made his home had been the scene of several hangings. "Hangings," he said, "I should say I did not know there had been any hangings around there. I guess I'm glad you fellows have told me to get out."

Chatten's boarders have also been requested to vacate. FROSE IN MONTANA. Temperature Thirty Above at Yellowstone and Forty at Helena. Chicago, Aug. 19.—A heavy frost, the first of the season, was reported last night in Western Montana, the temperature being 35 above at Yellowstone, 30 at Helena and 30 at Helena. The official forecast predicts frosts for Western Minnesota and the Red River valley country tonight.

At Calgary. Calgary, Aug. 19.—On Saturday the temperature in Calgary dropped down to 36, four degrees above frost, but rose again on Sunday to 52. There was a slight fall of snow in the Olds district and its neighborhood, but not the slightest damage was done to the crops.

THE LAND OF THE FUTURE MONTREAL AND TORONTO

(By H. Hamilton Frye in the London Mail)

In the business quarters of Montreal, although the great majority of the inhabitants are French, there is a marked predominance of Scottish names, and walking along Sherbrooke, the fashionable street, one might imagine oneself in Edinburgh or Glasgow. There is a solidly old style about the grey stone houses, a massive, unpretentious dignity, which seem to express their owners' characters. Here are the homes of the men who wrought great deeds for Canada—planned and laid railways over thousands of miles, built bridges, triumphantly found ways across mountains, laid telegraph lines, and fought night against wild nature and won through.

The dwellings proclaim the men. Here they rest after their labors, the stalwarts who made the C. P. R. In Montreal nearly everyone seems to be in the C. P. R.'s service, and the company's towering, cattle-like station and offices dominate one side of the town, as if to keep one in mind of its importance. Except for the magnificent Bank of Montreal (the finest hall of its kind in the world, it is said), this is the most impressive building in the town. Somehow it does not strike one as a place where there is much public spirit—the mixture of races is accountable for this. The roads are full of holes. The sidewalks are, many of them, only boarded instead of paved. None of the streets in the shopping or business quarters are at all imposing. One loses the impression of a well-kept town, one gets the impression of a region of fine houses and round about the McGill University with its pleasant green award and up the slope of Mount Royal. But the rest of the town has an air of not caring much how it looks. Both its population and its volume of business are increasing lower than in the balance of the city. It is time to think about appearances. Realities are more absorbing.

An Ever-Growing City. Yet Toronto finds it possible to expand rapidly and bravely, and to make a good show as well. The capital of Ontario strikes one immediately as a substantial place of business and a city well cared for. It has much more, the atmosphere of the city is more business-like, the shops are more important, the streets are more cheerful, the sidewalks are more well kept. It is here, indeed, that one catches the first symptoms of the Spirit of Elastic Optimism which is the result, and the primary cause also, of the great Canadian boom.

It is probably these symptoms which make Toronto seem far more "American" than Montreal. There is not much hustle or bluff in the latter. I read notices on buildings such as "Sold Again by So-and-So. Guess Who?" "We Shall Take Down This Building Within Thirty Days. Watch It!"

But this sort of thing is merely a surface outbreak. Manners are quiet and good. The women are elegant and dress with taste—the French influence traceable here. The St. James' Club is thoroughly English in tone. The first remark I heard there was a grumble about the weather! The Mount Royal Club (commonly called the millionaires' club) is more ornate. Built by Stanford White, it reflects his soaring, loving temperament. But it, too, has a solid Britishness about it when you get below the surface. In Montreal "American" is a term of reproach. In Toronto it would probably be taken as a compliment.

Vigorous People. Yet Toronto is not in any sense really American. No part of Canada is. The Canadians have more ballast. They are not a city built by "hot air." Nor do they deceive themselves into thinking that talking is as good as doing. An American sticks up all round his office little maxims, such as, "Do it now," "Am I here for my health?" "To-morrow never comes." Then he lights an cigar, puts his feet on the table, looks round contentedly and thinks he is very busy. The Canadian works hard and says little about it. He shows his good sense also by having no use for the American style of newspaper, which can foist any lie upon the public for a few hours by giving it a five-inch-letter heading across the front page. Nor are there in Canada yet so many rich people itching to attract attention and only able to do so by vulgar display.

At the same time there are threatening signs. In the King Edward Hotel one day I had paid out to me a foolish young man who is making an inherited fortune by, while at another table close by sat a Cobalt millionaire who only a year or so back was doing odd jobs about the hotel. Unless a healthy public opinion is kept up, the freak dinners and other innate extravagances of American dollar-buffers will become just as common in Canada as her prosperity continues to increase. There is a sound opinion at present. Both the young spendthrift and the nouveau riche are laughed at. It is for the newspapers of Canada to keep this healthy sentiment up.

Gambler's Paradise. Whether they will ever discourage gambling is doubtful. There are so many interests bound up with it. Toronto is positively steeped in an atmosphere of speculation. A few years ago it was stocks and shares. Anything and everything was bought up in feverish excitement. The height of a frenzied "The Year Stock" bought in Toronto before the bottom fell out of the stock market, and that is how they have been buying nine shares for the past twelve months. Even the government is by way of speculating. It is a seller of lands, and provides a large part of the expenditure of administration in that way, while many people believe that the revenue to be derived from Cobalt silver and Larder Lake gold will free Ontario from taxation for ever.

On every side the talk is of prospec-

tive profits. You see wild-eyed plungers sitting about at all hours of the day in the fine hall of the King Edward figuring out what they will be worth if! There are tragedies working up to their inevitable catastrophes every day. If that side of Toronto were all one saw, one would bring away mostly painful memories. But when you see the miles and miles of green, shady roads, where each pretty little house has its surround of law coming down to the pavement without any fence or railing to protect it, then you realize that there is a charming background of simple, happy home life to the lurid drama of Hawk and Pigeon which occupies the front of the stage. Toronto must have as large a proportion of its people comfortably off and pleasantly housed as any city in the world. It is a "Home City." There is no mistake about that. Most of the houses are of wood (as they should be), and the streets are picturesque—thin brick or stone can be made, except at heavy cost. How much we lose through our prejudices against wooden houses in England!

There are many, however, in Toronto who prefer to live in flats, or apartments, as they are called across the Atlantic. They are very numerous, and the servant difficulty, the wages paid are very high, \$20 to \$40 (66 to 75) a month for a good cook; \$20 to \$30 (44 to 56) for house and parlor maids. Yet there is no servant difficulty in getting and keeping suitable young women. I was told that 900 servants could find places in Toronto at once. Many people would engage girls in England and pay their passages out, but for the fact that they get married so quickly. Wives are wanted almost as badly as servants. At the immigrants' employment office I heard how a girl would get a situation one week and the next week turn up again saying she was married and now wanted a servant herself!

KILLED BY UNRIPE FOOD. Terrible Increase in Infant Mortality in New York. The increase in New York's death rate during the two weeks ending August 10th, over the same two weeks of 1906, was 70%. In 1906 there were 2,335; this year for the same period 3,415. In the seven days that ended August 10th in the five boroughs, 1,451 of these deaths were of children under five years of age. In the same week of 1906 only 1,150 children under five years died.

Dr. Gullof, of the Board of Health, commenting on the increase in infant mortality, said that the improper feeding of infants by mothers was to blame. We have been trying to teach the mothers in the poorer sections of the city not to feed their infants meat and unripe fruit in the summer time. We have made considerable progress, but the Italian women insist on feeding unripe fruit to their babies."

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FIRST GLOVE WEARERS.

Gauntlets of Ancient Hunters—Sailors Who Wore Gloves.

Not only on account of the intrinsic beauty of many specimens that have been preserved, but also because of the symbolism connected with them, gloves will ever have a special interest for the student of the past. That they were worn at a very early period there is no doubt, though exactly when they first came into use it is impossible to say, for there are no actual references to them in early Greek or Roman MSS. The first mention of gloves is in the Odyssey, in which it is stated that Laertes, the father of Ulysses, wore them on his hunting expeditions to protect his hands from the thorns, and in his Cyropaedia Xenophon reproaches the Persians for their inefficiency in covering their hands.

Both in the East and West the glove, when once adopted, soon became of importance as the recognized symbol of the transfer of property, the seller of land giving the purchaser a glove as a token of possession, for which reason it is generally supposed that in the much-quoted passage in Ruth iv., verse 7, "to confirm all things a man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor," the word shoe should have been translated glove.

In Christian iconography a glove is very early associated with certain saints, notably with St. Front, who is said to have left his gloves behind him after attending the funeral of St. Martha, the sister of Lazarus, and with St. Cesarius, Bishop of Arles, who is credited with having sent his glove full of air to a district in his diocese suffering from a protracted calm.

A glove worn on the left hand by a saint is a token of noble birth, probably because the falcon was carried on the left wrist, and as early as the third century A. D. gloves were given by the emperor to bishops on their investiture. St. Ambrose of Milan, who died in 384, is represented in a painting now in the sacristy of the cathedral at Aix-la-Chapelle, wearing gloves, on the back of which a star is embroidered. Gloves are among the emblems of St. Amadeus of Savoy, whose sister is supposed to have given him a glove she had received from the Blessed Virgin, and the story goes that St. David, of Sweden, when his sight was falling from old age, hung his gloves on a sunbeam, taking it for a cord.

As is well known, the throwing down of a glove was in feudal times a challenge to single combat, and the picking up of that glove an acceptance of the defiance, a fact skilfully turned to account by Browning in his beautiful poem "The Glove," in which he makes the heroine dash down her glove at the feet of the knight, only to have it flung back in her face by her lover. Knights used to wear a lady's glove in their helmets as a token that they would defend their cause against all comers, and to this day a special significance attaches to the gift of a pair of gloves from a man to a woman. The custom of taking off the right hand glove before shaking hands with a lady is probably a survival of the days of chivalry, as is also the presentation of a pair of white gloves to a judge when there are no cases to be tried at an assize, as well as to the giving of black gloves to mourners at a funeral.

NORMAN TOWER THREATENED. A correspondent writes to the Scotsman to call attention to the serious condition of Jedburgh Abbey, one of the finest architectural monuments in Scotland. The heavy, massive tower, built in the fifteenth century, and probably weighing about 1000 tons, is seriously threatening the destruction of the old Norman work on which it is built. The ancient masonry imported was set up by King David I. and is venerable with the age of nearly eight centuries, thus forming one of the most precious relics in the land. The south wall of the nave is considerably bent while the moldings of the magnificent west Norman doorway are rapidly decaying and fading away. The dangerous state of the Abbey was pointed out to the late Marquess of Lothian a generation ago, and with generous nobility he expended much money in rebuilding and preserving the ruin by propping up the tower and Norman arches with huge wooden beams. This woodwork was only designed as a temporary expedient and after the lapse of thirty-three years is rotting away and unless something be done the ancient masonry might collapse at any time and an irreparable loss would be sustained by the whole nation.

Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea left Calgary on Monday for Vancouver on a business trip of a private nature, and will be away three weeks.

A Remarkable Psychic Palmist and Medium

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Judging from the crowd that are constantly waiting in the parlors of J. Madison Reed, the great psychic and palmist, who has parlors at 96 Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates, the truth of his remarkable readings must have been heralded from mouth to mouth. Some of the best known citizens of Victoria have called upon him for advice and have gone away satisfied that he is a truly great psychic palmist.

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Those who have been known throughout the Canadian provinces as a psychic of rare ability and exceptional understanding, J. Madison Reed has been relied upon. Mr. Reed being known as a man of conservative and above-board methods, whether city or country he has visited. Mr. Reed has always been accorded the most flattering of mention by both press and public.

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STOESSEL AND THE COWS. Interesting Case Arising Out of the Siege of Port Arthur.

A case brought against the wife of General Stoessel by Frau Rutzki, formerly a dairy owner of Port Arthur, is a peculiar echo of the famous siege, and is attracting much attention, says a St. Petersburg dispatch. The circumstances of the case are as follows:

Just before the investment of Port Arthur, Frau Rutzki, who had no desire to experience the siege, departed, leaving three valuable milk cows, with fodder sufficient for a twelve-month, as a loan in charge of Captain Bondaryeff, chief of the military hospital, with instructions that the milk be used for hospital patients. After some time the losses of Russian officers were so heavy that Gen. Stoessel ordered all the officers of the administrative medical corps to the front. Capt. Bondaryeff, however, prevailed upon Gen. Stoessel to allow him to remain. At the same time, it is mentioned, he sent three cows as a present to Mme Stoessel. The Stoessels consumed the milk and Captain Bondaryeff remained at his safe post, subsequently to be decorated with the Order of St. Ann for valor. After the Stoessels returned to St. Petersburg, Frau Rutzki turned up with a demand for her cows or their value. Mme Stoessel declared that the Japanese took the cows, but witnesses testify that not only were the cows eventually sold for hard cash, but that the milk was regularly sold from the Stoessel household during the siege at a high price.

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WORK TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY

WILL TEAR DOWN CONDEMNED BUILDINGS

Few Complaints From Property Owners or Agents Were Heard at Council Meeting.

A score of property-owners and agents attended at the council meeting last evening to watch the proceedings with respect to the demolition of old buildings recently condemned by the building inspector. In only one or two cases was there any complaint against the demolition of these buildings, but several requests for extensions of time in which to remove the buildings were made and granted. Where no protest was made, or extension of time asked for, the council decided to follow the usual course of procedure laid down in the municipal clauses act, which provides that the owners of the condemned buildings are to be given five days in which to demolish the structures. Where the notice is not complied with, the city will destroy the building and assess the cost from the owner.

Two and a half hours were spent in dealing with the forty-six batches of buildings condemned, and nothing of particular interest occurred, with the exception of a warm five minutes' discussion between E. M. Johnson, the building inspector, the Mayor and the aldermen. Mr. Johnson told Mr. Northcott that he was "telling an untruth," and finished up by retracting some of his own statements.

Mr. Northcott, together with Fire Chief Watson and Sanitary Inspector Wilson was present at the meeting to give any particulars regarding the buildings that the aldermen asked for. Mr. Northcott had given his reasons for condemning several buildings without a complaint being raised, when an old building with sheds at the rear, No. 176 Government street, was taken up. Mr. Johnson, came into altercation with the council over this structure. He said that he was the agent of T. I. Worthington, the owner of the building referred to, and that a notice had been sent to him calling upon him to attend the council meeting, but neglecting to state why the structure had been condemned. He said that there was a claim made that the building was unsanitary. He asked the sanitary inspector whether this was so.

The sanitary inspector could not enlighten Mr. Johnson on this point, and the Mayor asked the building inspector to give his reasons for condemning the buildings.

"I don't want Mr. Northcott's opinion," said Mr. Johnson. "We are not asking what you want," said the Mayor. "It is what the council wants."

"Then I refuse to appear," said Mr. Johnson. He changed his mind a moment later when the building inspector was addressing the council.

"Mr. Northcott is telling an untruth," he said, referring to a statement to the effect that there were a number of old sheds at the rear of Mr. Worthington's property.

"Don't you say that again, Mr. Johnson," was the reply of the indignant city official, as he advanced threateningly towards Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was ready with a retraction. "I am very sorry, Mr. Northcott," he said, "but you are mistaken."

Mr. Johnson then denied that there were any sheds at the back of the building. Mr. Northcott maintained that there were sheds and that they were "the filthiest old buildings in this country."

Fire Chief Watson said that there were sheds and that half of them were on Mr. Worthington's property. Mr. Johnson again denied these statements.

"Very well," said Ald. Fell. "We will destroy the old sheds since they are not on Mr. Worthington's property and since Mr. Johnson says he does not believe they exist."

"Oh, no, I didn't say that," said Mr. Johnson, confusedly, and the council thereupon decided to lay the matter over, the building inspector promising that he would bring in more particulars regarding the filthiness of the property in question.

In the case of the old building adjoining the Albion Ironworks, and belonging to the latter, the company will be given time to make improvements satisfactory to the building inspector. R. T. Williams was given until November 5th to get the tenants of his building at the corner of Discovery and Douglas streets out. The coal sheds occupied by J. S. Kingham on Store street must be pulled down when his lease expires in May next year, and the old frame building on the same lot must be torn down immediately. Another building that was condemned along with the above was the wooden building formerly occupied by a turpentine company and assessed in the name of H. Thompson. As an addition

has been added to this building, it will be allowed to stand.

Following is a list of the buildings dealt with:

1. A one-story building on the corner of Discovery and Douglas streets, and also an old shed on the same lot on the Discovery street side, assessed in the name of Dr. Verrinder, lots 879-880, block J, will be destroyed.

2. An old shed on lot 884, block J, facing Pembroke street, assessed in the name of E. F. Smith, St. Charles street. Dangerous to fire, will be destroyed.

3. One of the old half burnt buildings on the Discovery street side of the Albion Iron Works. Premises should be torn down. The bottom part is all open and is being made a nuisance of and should be removed. The building is a menace to surrounding property. Company has undertaken to make improvements satisfactory to building inspector.

4. Three old sheds on the corner lot, corner Discovery and Government streets, lots 872, block J, in an unsanitary condition. Assessed in the name of Sam Tong. Owner is already tearing them down.

5. Stables and two old sheds on the west side of lot on the south side of Discovery street, the back of the stables burnt on lot 660, block K, and assessed in the name of S. Smith, St. Charles street, will be destroyed.

6. Wash house and cabins known as numbers 53 and 55, Discovery street, south side, on lot 649, block K, and assessed in the name of F. Grathwohl, will be destroyed.

7. A row of one-story wooden cabins on lot 751, block P, and assessed in the name of R. T. Williams, are very old, and dilapidated and besides they are dangerous to surrounding property in case of fire. Corner Discovery and Douglas streets. Owner allowed until Nov. 5th to get tenants out and buildings removed.

8. One old frame building on lot 115, block B, next rice mill in a very bad condition. Facing store street, and one-half story frame building on lot 118, block B, in a very dilapidated condition, and also an old coal shed on same property. They have all deteriorated beyond half their value. Assessed in the name of Hy. B. Thompson. To be removed and coal shed is to be torn down when lease expires on May 1st next.

9. One two-story half burnt building and old blacksmith shop on the corner of Herald and Store street. Unsanitary, dilapidated and "R.V." more than half their value. Assessed in the name of Miss Parshalle, on lot 69, block E, will be destroyed.

10. A one-story frame building facing Government street, and known as No. 178, on lot 4, block M, as well as old sheds in rear; they are all in unsanitary condition. Assessed in the name of T. I. Worthington, et al.; referred to building inspector, who will present a further report.

11. An old shed on lot 6, block M, of Chinese Empire Reform Association, will be destroyed.

12. One old one and one-half story partly burnt building, on lot 623, block L, should be torn down and removed. Assessed in the name of Wong Dick Hong, facing Herald street. One one-story half burnt building facing Herald street, should be removed, on lot 623, block L, assessed in the name of Mrs. J. Bullen, will be destroyed.

13. At the rear of 64, 66 and 68 Flanagan street, full of old sheds, chicken houses and old fences. All this should be removed, as the whole place is in a very unsanitary condition. Assessed in the name of Pong Toy. The property is situated on lot 604, block M, will be destroyed.

14. Fences, chicken house, on sub-lots 13 and 14, block M, and facing Flanagan street, and assessed in the name of Lee Folk Gay, will be destroyed.

15. A lot of old cabins and old sheds in rear of brick building back of No. 24, 32, and 34 Flanagan street, on the No. 458, block F, and assessed in the name of Esang How Quan and Bow Hin. Sixty days is allowed to get contents out of building, which will then be destroyed.

16. Two old sheds at the rear of 18, 20 and 22, situated on lot No. 655, block F, and assessed in the name of Mrs. P. Murray and Mrs. D. McEray, will be destroyed.

17. Two old one-story frame buildings, known as No. 44 and 45, on lot 124, block B, facing Store street, with shed in rear and assessed in the name of Mrs. C. Braverman, 172 Yates street, will be destroyed.

18. One old shed at the rear of north part of lot 123, block B, and assessed in the name of W. P. and I. A. Worthington, have already been removed.

19. Old sheds and fences at the rear of No. 8, facing Cormorant street, on lot 434, block G, unsanitary, assessed in the name of Cho Lat, will be destroyed.

20. Four old sheds and old fences at the back of 16 and 18 Cormorant street and assessed in the name of T. I. Worthington, et al., already removed.

21. A row of two-story wooden cabins at the rear of Nos. 42 and 44 Cormorant street, on lot 440, block G, and assessed in the name of Tong Ork, very unsanitary condition and very dangerous in case of fire. Owner allowed sixty days to remove buildings.

22. One old veranda, three stories high, at the back of this building is very dangerous in case of fire. They have it all boarded in at back, situated on lots 458, block F, and assessed in the name of the Chinese Benevolent Society. Will be destroyed.

23. Old veranda or platform at the rear of the east part of lot 530, block H, in a very unsanitary condition. Also old platform at the rear of lot 124, block H, in bad condition and should be removed. Both the above are assessed in the name of J. J. and Mrs. Quagott. Thirty days granted owner to conform to building by-law.

24. Old veranda and sheds built on them at the rear of building on lot 531, block H, and assessed in the name of Lee Chuck, the above platform or platform should be removed. Thirty days to conform with building by-law.

25. An old one-story frame building, facing Johnson street, with the sheds behind, unsanitary, assessed in the name of Mr. L. Goodacre, situated on lot No. 159, and one-story frame building used as a stable on lot 668, block U, facing Pandora street, assessed in the name of Mr. L. Goodacre, Messrs. Joseph Bros., owners. The owner is given two weeks to remove the stable and in case of other buildings, given

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26. One old wooden 1 1/2 story building and 2 sheds at rear on lot 161 A, Broad street, also an old wooden building at the rear of lot 162 A, block 2. Both the above buildings are dangerous in case of fire and also in a very dilapidated condition. They are assessed in the name of Miss Parshalle. Will be destroyed.

27. Old building known as the Model Laundry, Broad street, on lot 423-3, block 2, and assessed in the name of Lee Gee Wing, and an old shed at the back has deteriorated beyond half its value. Left to building inspector.

28. One old shed in rear of lot 425, block 2, and assessed in the name of J. K. Wilson, et al. This building has deteriorated beyond half its value. Given thirty days to vacate when buildings will be destroyed.

29. One old frame building, one story, on lot 42, block 2, and assessed in the name of Miss Doan. This building has deteriorated beyond one-half its value. Will be destroyed.

30. Buildings known as No. 90, 92, 95, 97, all on one lot, and all of them in a dilapidated condition on lot 17 of block 12, facing Yates street and assessed in the name of Dr. Garsene. Will repair No. 91 and 95, other two will be destroyed.

31. One old one and one-half story frame building on the west part of lot 3, View street, and a shed on the rear of the lot all in such a dilapidated condition that they should be removed. This property is assessed in the name of Mr. J. A. Sawyer. Will be destroyed.

32. Two old one-story frame buildings and two old wooden stables, all on lot 33, block 3, Johnson street, and assessed in the name of W. G. Rowland estate. Mr. Bridgeman is agent. Three months in which to repair stables.

33. Two wooden one-story old frame buildings known as No. 117 and 119 Johnson street, on lot 34, block 3, and assessed in the name of Mr. Bray. Thirty days given.

34. There are three old wooden buildings on the east part of lot 49, block 14, Fort street, assessed in the name of Dr. Milne, will be destroyed.

35. Two old wooden buildings on lot 44, block 14, assessed in the name of George Miller. Owner is given six months to vacate.

36. Two old wooden buildings on the rear of lot 45, block 45, and assessed in the name of Mrs. Annie Brown. Will be destroyed.

37. One one-story old frame building on lot 20, block 25, Humboldt street, centre building, very dilapidated, and assessed in the name of P. R. Brown. Will be destroyed.

38. An old carpenter shop on part of lot 31, block 28, facing Rice street, and known as No. 44 and 45, on lot 124, block B, facing Store street, with shed in rear and assessed in the name of Mrs. C. Braverman, agent. Will be destroyed.

39. Old stables and shed on lot 88, block 26, Rae street, assessed in the name of the Victoria Truck and Dray Company. Those should be all removed from this lot. They are both unsanitary and very dangerous to surrounding property. Given until May 15th next.

40. Building known as 109 Fort street, and sheds in rear, situated on lot 71, block 33, is in an unsanitary condition and should be removed. Assessed in the name of Mrs. M. Bowker. Mr. E. M. Johnson agent. Will be destroyed.

41. Two old buildings known as 111

and 111-1/2, situated on lot 70, block 23, facing Fort street, and an old stable and shed on the corner lot of Fort and Blanchard streets; lot No. 69, block 23, and assessed in the name of E. A. McCallum, of Regina. Will be destroyed.

42. A row of one-story, cabins with two other sheds at the rear of lot 495, block 13, Fort street, in an unsanitary condition and should be removed, assessed in the name of Mr. J. C. Newbury and Miss H. Cowper. Will be destroyed.

43. Two old wooden sheds on lot 404, block 13, dangerous in case of fire, assessed in the name of D. E. Campbell. Will be destroyed.

44. The old wooden saloon on the corner of Fort and Broad streets and known as the Beehive, has deteriorated half its value. Situated on part of lots 405-6, block 13. Will be pulled down by owner at end of the year.

45. Three old sheds all on parts of lots 672-3, block 8, and assessed in the name of B. C. Corporation, all in an unsanitary condition and should be removed. Will be destroyed.

One old wooden shed at the rear of brick stables on part of lot 672-3, block 8, in unsanitary condition, and should be removed. Assessed in the name of J. H. S. Matson. Will be destroyed.

BRIDE OF A DAY.

Actress Secludes Divorce From Husband Who Deserted Her.

"How long were you married?" asked Attorney Del Carey Smith of his client, Mrs. Doretta Swan Hamilton, an actress, who applied for divorce from her husband, Ernest Hamilton, before Judge E. H. Sullivan in the superior court, Spokane, on Friday.

"One day," replied Mrs. Hamilton. "Did your husband have any cause for leaving you?" asked Mr. Smith. "None whatever," was the reply.

"Did you ever write to him and ask him to return to you?" "I did."

"Did he ever come back?" "No, sir. He never even answered the letters."

Hamilton was an express messenger on the Northern Pacific road, his wife said, when they were married December 29th, 1906, and after a honeymoon of 24 hours he disappeared. He is now on the Coast, but turns down all enquiries of his wife to return to her. She is employed at the Courthouse theatre, Spokane, and it was there Hamilton met and won her. For five years she has been behind the footlights.

Judge Sullivan granted Mrs. Hamilton a divorce and restored her maiden name of Swan.

VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING.

Eight Hundred a Year Killed in Thunder Storms in the United States.

An average of 800 people are killed in the United States each year by lightning, according to data collected by the weather bureau of Washington, D. C. This means that about one in each 100,000 of population is killed in that manner.

The belt of most numerous visitations includes all of Florida except the southernmost tip, the lower edge of Georgia and the southwestern corner of Alabama. In that belt an average of forty-five thunderstorms a year is experienced.

The zone of next greatest frequency includes the more northern parts of Georgia and Alabama, and its annual average of forty storms.

Thirty-five a year are experienced in a somewhat irregular belt north of this, and including still more northern parts of the States last named, as well as the whole of Mississippi and Louisiana, nearly all of Tennessee, the adjacent corners of Illinois and Kentucky, the southeastern part of Arkansas, and the eastern central part of Texas.

Another belt of equal intensity extends throughout Central Illinois and adjacent sections of Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

The region from the Virginia Capes to Connecticut escapes with an average of twenty-five such storms, while Boston is visited by only twenty. The frequency diminishes until the Rockies are reached, and on the Pacific slope there are practically no such storms.

The region of greatest danger from lightning stroke does not coincide with the zone of greatest thunderstorm frequency, but includes Southern Vermont, the whole of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Eastern Illinois, Virginia, and the greater part of Maryland. In this zone more than five deaths to each 10,000 square miles a year are caused by lightning. Three to five deaths in 10,000 is the rule in a region including Chicago, St. Paul, Des Moines, St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta and Norfolk.

Between one and three fatalities per 12,000 is the rule in the third zone, including Eastern, Montreal, Duluth, Elmworth, Huron, North Platte, Galveston, New Orleans, and Jacksonville. In the twenty assessed less than one death to 10,000 occurs.

Four times more persons of outdoor pursuits than of indoor occupations are struck. Men, like animals, are more apt to be struck when collected in groups than when alone. Out of every three persons struck, one survives, and probably more than half would recover if means were employed to induce artificial respiration, as in cases of drowning. More than half the persons killed by lightning are struck while standing under trees.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued).

Iver came over and sat down beside him without speaking. Need had hastily restored his paper to a position more befitting its dignity and became apparently absorbed in an article on Rhyness in Elephants; the subject was treated with a wealth of illustration and in a vein of introspective pillbox-philosophy exceedingly instructive. But it was waiting for Iver; no man could be so silent unless he had something important to say or to leave unsaid. And Iver was not even smoking the cigar which he always smoked after tea. Need could hear it no longer; he got up and was about to move away. "I'm not going to trouble you with the details now. It comes to this—Harry was born before, not after, the marriage of his parents. That's a tolerably startling story, eh? One's prepared for something where Lady Tristram was involved, but this—"

"I want to ask your opinion—"

"My dear Iver, my opinion! Oh, I'm not a business man, and—"

"It's not business. You know Major Duplay? What do you think of him?"

"I've always found him very agreeable."

"Yes, so have I. And I've always

resumed, "and I'm sure you won't dismiss me in this—I'm inclined to believe the whole thing as a blunder. I believe Duplay's honest, but I think certain facts in his own position have led him to be too ready to believe for more years. But I've consented to see him and hear what she has to say. And I said I should bring you as a witness. I go to Merrion Lodge to-morrow for this purpose and I shall rely on you to accompany me." With that the cigar made its appearance; Iver lit it and lay back in his chair, frowning still in perplexity and vexation. He had not asked his friend's opinion but his services. It was characteristic of him not to notice this fact. And the fact did nothing to relieve Need's piteous embarrassment.

"I knew it all along," he might say, "I knew nothing about it." Or he might temporize for a little while. This was what he did.

"It would make a great difference, if this were true!" His voice shook, but Iver was absorbed.

"An enormous difference," said Iver (Lady Tristram herself had once said the same). "I marry my daughter to Lord Tristram of Blent or to whom? You'll call that snobbishness, or some people would. I say isn't it snobbish in us new men to consider that it's the right thing for us to do, Need? Other things equal—if a man's a decent fellow and the girl likes him—I say it's the right thing for us to do. It's the way it always has happened, and the right way, too."

Mr. Need nodded. He had sympathy with these opinions.

"But if it's true, why, who's Harry Tristram? Oh, I know that's all a fluke, a damned fluke, if you like. Need, and uncommonly hard on the boy. But the law's the law, and for my own part, I'm not in favor of altering it. Now do you suppose I want my daughter to marry him if it's true?"

"I suppose you wouldn't," murmured Need.

"And there's another thing. Duplay says Harry knows it—Duplay swears he knows it. Well then, what's he doing? In my opinion he's practicing a fraud. He knows he isn't what he pretends to be. He deceives me, he deceives Janie. If the thing ever comes out, where is she? He's treated us very badly if it's true."

The man, ordinarily so calm and quiet in his remarks, struck out into vehemence as he talked of what Harry Tristram had done if the Major's talk was true. Need said himself what his host would say if a friend who knew the story to be true and yet said nothing about it. He perceived too that although Iver would have forced his daughter into matrimony, yet the marriage was very good in his eyes, the proper end and the finest crown to his own career. This had never come home to Need with any special force before. Iver was English of the English in his repression, in his habit of meeting both good and bad with a wither, with something like a grunt. But he was stirred now; the suddenness of the thing had done it. And in face of his feelings how stood Mr. Need? He saw nothing admirable in how and where he stood.

"Well, we'll see Mina and hear if she's got anything to say. Fancy that little monkey being drawn into a thing like this! Meanwhile we'll say nothing. I don't believe it, and I shall wait a lot of convincing. Until I am convinced everything stands as it did. I rely on you for that, Need—and I rely on you to come to Merrion to-morrow. Not a word to any one about this, not a word to Janie! He got up, took possession of Need's review, and walked off into the house with his business-like quick stride.

Need sat there, slowly rubbing his hands against one another between his knees. He was realizing what he had done, or rather what had happened to him. In his life, his years and what he conserved to be his character were considered, it was a very surprising thing, this silence of his—the conspiracy he had entered into with Mina Zabriska, the view of duty which the Imp, or Harry, or the thought of beautiful Adie Tristram, or all of them together, had made him take. So strange a view for him! To run counter to law, to outrage good sense, to slight the claims of friendship, to suppress the truth, to add what Iver so relentlessly called a fraud—all these were strange, doings had he done it. The explanation was as strange as the things that he invoked it to explain. Still rubbing his hands, palm against palm, to and fro, he said very slowly, with wonder and reluctance:

"I was carried away. I was carried away by—by romance."

The word made him feel a fool. Yet what other word was there to describe the overwhelming unreasonable feeling that at the cost of everything the Tristrams, mother and son, must keep Blent, the son living and the mother dead, that the son must dwell there and the spirit of the mother be about him she loved in the spot that she had graced? It was very rank romance indeed—no other name for it!—and widest paradox—all it came out of editing Josiah Cholerton's Journal.

Before he had made any progress in unravelling his skein of perplexities he saw Janie coming across the lawn. She took the chair her father had left and seemed to take her father's mood with it; the same oppressive silence settled on her. Need broke it this time.

"You don't look very merry, Miss Janie," he said, smiling at her and achieving a plausible jocularity.

"Why should I, Mr. Need?" She glanced at him. "Oh, has father told you anything?"

"Yes, that you're engaged. You know how truly I desire your happiness, my dear. With a pretty courtesy the old man took her hand and kissed it, baring his gray hair the while.

"You're very, very kind. Yes, I've promised to marry Harry Tristram. Not yet, you know. And it isn't to be announced. But I've promised."

He stole a glance at her, and then another. She did not look merry indeed. Need knew his ignorance of feminine things, and made guesses with proper diffidence; but he certainly fancied she had been crying—or very near it—

so long ago. Yet the daughter of William Iver was sensible and not given to silly tears.

"I think I've done right," she said—she had said when she wrote to Mina. "Everybody will be pleased. Father's very pleased." Suddenly she put out her hand and took hold of his, giving it a tight grip. "Oh, but, Mr. Need, I've made somebody so unhappy."

"I dare say, my dear. I dare say. I was a young fellow once. I dare say."

"And he says nothing about it. He wished me joy—and he does wish me joy too. I've no right to talk to you, to tell you, or anything. I don't believe people think girls ever mind making men unhappy; but they do."

"If they like the men!" This suggestion at least was not too difficult for him.

"Yes, when they like them, when they're old friends, you know. I only spoke to him for a moment. I only just met him on the road. I don't suppose I shall ever talk to him about it, or about anything in particular, again. She squeezed Need's hand a second time, and then withdrew her own.

This was unknown country again for Mr. Need; his sense of being lost grew more acute. These were not the sort of problems which had occupied his life; but they seemed now to him no less real, hardly less important. It was one of a girl's wedding if she had done right. Yet he felt the importance of it. "You can't help the unhappiness," he said. "You must go to the man you love, my dear."

With a little start she turned and looked at him for an instant. Then she murmured in a perfunctory fashion: "Yes, I must make the best choice I can, of course. She added after a pause: "But I wish—"

Words of the inclination to speak failed her again, and she relapsed into silence.

As he sat there beside her, silent too, his mind travelled back to what her father had said; and slowly he began to understand. No doubt she liked Harry, even as her father did. No doubt she thought he would be a good husband, as Iver had thought him a good fellow. But it became plain to the searcher after truth that not to her any more than to her father was it nothing that Harry was Tristram of Blent. Her father's right to make and making the right choice included a reference to that, even if that were not the whole meaning. He had mentioned her father's pleasure—everybody's pleasure. That pleasure would be found largely in seeing her Lady Tristram. What then would she have to say to the question that so perplexed Mr. Need? Would she not echo Iver's accusation of fraud against Harry Tristram and (as a consequence) against those who aided and abetted him? Would she understand or accept as an excuse the plea that Need had been led away by romance or entrapped into a mistake by being misled by her father? No. She too would call out "Fraud, fraud!" and he did not blame her. He called himself a fool for having been led away by romance, by unreasonable feeling. Should he blame her because she was not led away? His disposition was to praise her because she was not led away? His disposition was to praise her for a choice so wise, and to think she had done very right in accepting Lord Tristram of Blent. Aye, Lord Tristram of Blent! Precisely! Deep despair settled on Mr. Need's baffled mind.

Meanwhile Duplay walked home, happier for having crossed his Rubicon. He had opened his campaign with all the success he could have expected. Like a wise man, Iver held nothing true till it was proved; but like a wise man also he dubbed nothing a lie merely because it was new or improbable. And of the whole he had done the Major justice. He had smiled for a moment when he hinted that Duplay and Harry were not very cordial; the Major met him by a straightforward recognition that this was true, and by an indirect admission of the reason. As to this latter Iver had dropped no word; but he would give Duplay a hearing. Now, if he could only be brought to reason—if she spoke, the case would be so strong as to demand inquiry. The relief in Duplay's mind was so great that he could not explain it, until he realized that his niece's way of treating him had so stuck in his memory that he had been prepared to be turned from Iver's doors with contempt. Such an idea seemed absurd now, and the Major laughed.

Mina was strange. Duplay never ceased to think that. They had parted on impossible terms; but now, as soon as he appeared, she ran at him with apparent pleasure and with the utmost eagerness. She asked nothing about his expedition either, though she could easily have guessed where he had been and for what purpose. She almost danced as she cried:

"I've seen her. I've been talking to her! I met her in the meadow near Metram's cottage, and she asked me the way back to Blent. Uncle, she's wonderful!"

"Who are you talking about?"

"Why, Cecily Gainsborough, of course. I just remember how Lady Tristram spoke. She speaks the same way exactly! I can't describe it, but it's the sort of voice that makes you want to do anything by the way! It asks, 'Don't you know?' She told me a lot about herself; then she talked about Blent. She's full of it; she admires it most tremendously."

"That's all right," interrupted Duplay with a malicious smile. "Because, so far as I can understand, she happens to own it."

"You've been talking to Lady Tristram of Blent," he added with a nod. "Though I suppose you didn't tell her so?"

To Lady Tristram of Blent! She had never, once thought of that while they talked. The shock of the idea was great, as great that Mina forgot to reiterate it. It showed any indignation at Harry's claims being passed by in contemptuous silence. All the while they talked, she had thought of the girl as far removed from Blent, as even more of a visitor to the countryside than herself was; a wonderful visitor indeed, but no part of their life. And

she was well, at the least she was heir to Blent! How had she forgo that? The persistent triumph of Duplay's smile marked his sense of the success of his ally.

"Yes, and she'll be installed there before many months are out," he went on. "So I hope you made yourself pleasant, Mina?"

Mina gave him one scornful glance, as she passed by him and ran out on her favourite terrace. There was a new thing to look and to wonder at in Blent. The interest, the sense of concern in Blent and its affairs, which the news of the engagement had blunted and almost destroyed, revived in her now. She forgot the prose of that marriage arrangement and turned eagerly to the prospect of Cecily Gainsborough, of the poor girl there in the house that was hers, unwitting guest of the man who was—The Imp stepped herself with rude abruptness. What had she been about to say, what had she been about to think? The guest of the man who was robbing her? But no, no. She did not think that. Confused in her mind by this new idea, none the less she found her sympathy going out to Harry again. He was not a robber; it was his own. The blood, she cried still, and not the law. But what was to be done about Cecily Gainsborough? Was she to go back to the little house in London, was she to go back to Wiggins, to work, to short commons? There seemed no way out. Between the old and the new attraction the old allegiance and the new claim to homage that Cecily made, Mina Zabriska stood bewildered. She had a sad news of the same perplexity that she had done so much to bring on poor Mr. Need at Fairholm. Yet not quite sad. He did not know what he ought to do; she did not feel sure of what she wanted. Both stood undecided. Mr. Cholerton's Journal was still at its work of disturbing people's minds.

But Major Duplay was well content with the day's work. If his niece had a divided mind she would be easier to bend to his will. He did not care who had Blent, if only it passed from Harry. But it was a point gained if Mina could think of its passing from Harry to somebody who would be welcome to her there. Then she would tell the story which she had received from her mother, and the first battle against Harry Tristram would be won. The excitement of fighting was on the Major, now. He could neither pity the enemy nor distrust his own cause till the strife was done.

Amongst all the indecision there was about Duplay had the most of clear vision of his own purpose and his own desires.

CHAPTER XIII.

In the Long Gallery.

The man with whom the fighters and the doubters were concerned, in whose defence or attack efforts and hopes were enlisted, round whom hesitation and struggles gathered, was thinking very little about his own danger or his own enemies. No fresh whispers of danger had come to Harry Tristram's ears. He knew nothing of Need and could not think of that quiet old gentleman as a possible menace to his secret. He trusted Mina Zabriska and relied on the influence which he had proved himself to possess over her. He did not believe that Duplay would stick to his game, and was not a raid of him if he did. The engagement was accomplished; the big check or the prospect of it, lay ready to his hand; his formal proofs, perfect so long as they were unassailed, awaited the hour when formal proofs would be required. To all appearances he was secure in his inheritance and buttressed against any peril. No voice was raised, no murmur was heard, to impugn the right of the new Lord Tristram of Blent. The object of all those long preparations, which had accepted his mother and himself for so many years as his liege, he saw in Adie Tristram's place, and none said him nay.

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FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 21 ft. by 5 1/2 ft., all but new. Lozier engine, and all fittings, ready for immediate use. At 50 Douglas street.
 FOR SALE—Small safe, second-hand. Inquire at 100 Times office.
 LETTER COPYING MACHINE. FOR SALE—In good condition. W. M. Ritchie, 15 Government street.
 FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.
 FOR SALE—A snap, on Dallas road, for short time only. Good location, good location. Full particulars, L. B. Box 50, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.
 FOR SALE—One team horse. Apply Moore, Whittington & Co., Ltd. Phone 1124.
 FOR SALE—General purpose horse, guaranteed gentle and reliable; price \$75. M. Emerson, Otter Point.
 FOR SALE—New 20 ft. launch, 5 ft. beam, engine 14 h. p., 1907 model. Apply E. W. Whittington, 129 Yates street.
 FOR SALE—Full sized patterns of 16 ft. launch, molder, keel of stem of oak. Address Box 4, Times Office.
 FOR SALE—General purpose horse, harness and buggy. Apply 12 Store street.
 COFFEY AND CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and undergarments.
 FOR SALE—Shotgun, single barrel, 16; trunk, \$25; electric door bells, \$1.25; revolver, 22 cal.; \$2.50; camera, good; marine glasses, \$10; padlocks, 25c; horse brushes, 25c; Jacob Aarson's new and second-hand store, 36 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE.

Apply 38 North Chatham street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gordon Setter Dog, with sore ear. Kindly notify F. W. Fawcett, corner King's road and Douglas St.
 STRAYED—From 100 Kingston street, English setter pup, answers name of "Roy." Anyone found harboring him after this date will be prosecuted.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD, lodgings and home comforts, at reasonable rates. Apply 135 Menzies street.
 WANTED—Room and board, in private family; references if desired. Address 45 Times Office.

BOARDER REQUIRED—Front bedroom, suitable for two, tourist or permanent, situated on Beacon Hill park. Box 45, Times Office.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462.

TO RENT—House of 9 rooms, well furnished, with beautiful lawn, \$50 a month. Further particulars on application.

LARGE PLOTS, high, and have good view, smaller lots just across the fence sell for \$300. Our price for each only \$375.

NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE, on Amphion street, all modern, with basement. Price \$2,200; only \$500 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

In a few days we shall put on the market the "WILLOW CREST" subdivision. Prices will range from \$500 to \$500. See us about these lots at once, and be ready to get in on the ground floor of an all proposition.

X DOMINION X REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

PHONE 268. LID. L.V.Y.

4 LOTS—Hillside, near Orphanage, a snap, each \$1,000.

1 FINE BUSINESS LOT—Yates \$3,500.

1 BUSINESS LOT—View, near corner Douglas \$7,500.

1 LOT—Richmond Ave., 100x150 \$425.

1 LOT—Superior street (adjoining Parliament Buildings) 60x120 \$1,750.

4 LOTS—Foul Bay, beach, 60x143 \$350.

1 LOT—Cowan Ave., corner \$500.

2 LOTS—Dallas and cor. South Turner, 55x120, both for \$4,000.

8 LOTS—A block commanding largest and finest view in city, a snap, each \$475.

X 22 TROUCE AVE. X

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Buttermaker, for Salt Spring Island Creamery Association. Address Secretary, Ganges, B. C.
 WANTED—Well furnished room with board. Must be in vicinity of Fort street car line. Box 1090, Times Office.
 WANTED—To purchase, 4 or 5 roomed house and lot in Victoria; state cash price, etc. P. O. Box 219, Colquhoun, B. C., soon as possible.
 WANTED—At once, by a young man, single room, with board. Apply Box 15.
 WANTED—To rent, in Victoria, for one, two, or three years, modern unfurnished house, with five bedrooms, bath, dining room, drawing room, den, good kitchen, at least four bedrooms, modern bathroom, W. C. and connected with sewer, advertiser will pay good rent. Address 1,356, this office.
 WANTED—To exchange, 100 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, for a house on house and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 238, city.
 GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED—For boat, about 3 h. p. must be in good working order and cheap for cash. Address Box 283 Times Office.
 WANTED—For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply, with terms, Box 1877, Times Office.
 WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 24, Five Sisters' Block.
 WANTED—To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city, must be accessible. Apply E. T. 146 Johnson street.
 WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aarson's new and second-hand store, 36 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.
 WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, iron, lead, and all kinds of old metal, bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 80 and 82 Store street. Phone 1284.

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 ENGLISH WOMAN wants work by the day. Apply corner Bridge and Ellice streets.
 WANTED—By man and wife with no children, situation on farm of dairy. Experienced. Address James Armstrong, Turgoose P. O., B. C.
 THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACTING CO., LTD., on 29 Store street. Many kinds of labor supplied.
 CAPABLE SCOTCH WOMAN, with some hospital training, would like situation to take charge of elderly person, and being unable to finance same, call or correspond with me at King Edward Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Will pay limits from wages only. W. E. Simpson.
 NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 36 Douglas street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmithing, painting and auto work, etc. make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 36 Douglas street.
 A REFINED YOUNG LADY desires position as a companion. Address Box 19, Times Office.
 JAMES W. K. WILSON, Scavenger, Telephone 62.
 IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street.
 THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs Market, sheet metal, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1124.
 SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 6 Sinclair street, London, W. Eng. Addison road station, 5 minutes' walk. Stephens' Bush tube station, 5 minutes' walk. Terms, Box 36, Victoria, B. C.
 FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Look and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.
 START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

A. B. McNEILL

PHONE 648. 11 TROUCE AVE.

A SNAP IN A HOME.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.

Brick and concrete foundation, small cellar, all modern conveniences, fine garden, everything in first class condition, close to centre of city.

PRICE \$3,500.

GOOD TERMS.

It will pay you to examine this as an investment, speculation or for a home.

C. NEWTON YOUNG.

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FOR SALE IN DUNCAN, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUSINESSES.

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PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENCIES. NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

HOUSE, 5 ROOMS—North Park St. \$2,000

7 ROOMED HOUSE—On Menzies St. \$3,450

A 4 ROOMED HOUSE—ON FRASER AVE. \$2,100

COTTAGE—On Amphion St., Oak Bay, 5 rooms \$1,450

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G. E. GREENE

76 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 497.

FOR SALE.

2 LOTS PRIOR STREET, \$500

ADJOINING LOTS HELD FROM 1700. ACT QUICKLY.

SEVERAL SPLENDID BUYS IN VACANT CITY PROPERTY AND SMALL FARMS NEAR CITY.

BEST WATER FRONT ON CORDOVA BAY.

ADJOINING PROPERTY CUT INTO 40 FT. LOTS AND SELLING FOR \$500 PER LOT.

This property has 1,700 feet frontage on center of Cordova Bay; contains 33 acres.

Has splendid new Cottage, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, large orchard of bearing fruit trees.

About 15 acres under crop.

BETTER LOOK AT IT.

PRICE \$15,000.

TERMS

A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily waifs of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad ends the trouble.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

LARGE LOT, DOUGLAS GARDENS—55 ft. by 125 ft. Price \$2,500.

YATES STREET—Cottage and full sized lot, only \$3,000.

2 1/2 ACRES ON WATER FRONT for \$5,000, splendid view, close to car line.

ALDERMAN ROAD, VICTORIA WEST—Good six roomed dwelling, for \$1,900, on terms.

CALCEDONIA AVE.—OR Douglas street, large lot for \$1,400, easy terms.

CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

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SWINERTON & ODDY.

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE LAND FOR ORCHARDS OR MARKET GARDENS IN VICTORIA, LAKE AND METCHOSIN DISTRICTS.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT ST.

SYLVIA STREET, 6 ROOMED COTTAGE. Cost \$2,500 to Build. On Good Sized Lot, all Conveniences. \$500 Down and Monthly Payments For Balance. \$1,000.

HEAD STREET, ABOUT 1 1/2 OF AN ACRE, Just Above Equilmalt Road. \$2,000.

FELTHAM & GORDON HEAD RD. 2 1/2

DELICATESSEN

FOR PICNIC, HOME AND CAMP

- COOKED CORN BEEF, per lb. 25c.
- STUFFED ROAST VEAL, per lb. 30c.
- ROAST BEEF, per lb. 25c.
- ROAST PORK, per lb. 25c.
- VEAL LOAF, per lb. 25c.
- ROAST CHICKEN, per lb. 30c.
- BOILED OX TONGUE, per lb. 25c.
- BOILED HAM, per lb. 25c.
- HAM SAUSAGE, per lb. 25c.
- POTATO SALAD, per lb. 25c.
- SARATOGA CHIPS, per lb. 25c.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST.

Trevor Keene

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER

Instructed by Major Griebach, I will sell

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Salerooms, 7 and 7 Douglas St., FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 2 P. M.

Furniture & Effects

Including: Military Combined Mahogany Chest of Drawers and Writing Desk, Walnut Chairs, Swing Mirror, Quartered Oak Buffet, Quartered Oak Dining Table, Rattan Chairs, Turkey Oak Bed, Carpets, Cozy Corner Cushions, Rush Parloring, Pictures, Clocks, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

TREVOR KEENE - Auctioneer TELEPHONE A74.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

FOR SALE

Milk Business

10 Cows (young stock), Horse and Wagon, Harness, Cows, Farm Implements, etc., etc.

Price \$900.00

If not disposed of before end of month will be sold by public auction. The Auctioneers - L. EATON & CO.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by Mrs. E. Steiman and others, we will sell on

THURSDAY

2 P. M.

Furniture & Effects

Singer Sewing Machine

(Drop Head)

Brass & Iron Bedsteads

Nugget Steel Range

At Our Salerooms, 38 Broad Street, Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers.

I am open to BUY OR SELL for CASH GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FLOWERS, ETC. Address A. J. WINSTONE, 63 BLANCHARD STREET, near Yates. PHONE A1340.

Our Housefurnishing Sale Goes Merrily On

OUR 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE

Should appeal to the householders who were unfortunate in losing household effects during the conflagration. Call and investigate our goods and prices.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY,

PHONE 82. P. O. BOX 633.

A FEW LEFT

OF THE

Old Boston Rockers

at \$1.95

The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

THE THREE WINNERS

For the Hot Weather

- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN AND TONGUE, in glass jars. Each 75c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VEAL AND HAM, in glass jars. Each 75c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN BREASTS, in glass jars. Each 75c.

The West End Grocery Co.

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JUST RECEIVED EX-"BELLEROPHON" "HUBBUCKS GENUINE WHITE LEAD" "PURE BOILED & RAW ENGLISH LINSEED OIL" PETER McQUADE & SON

78 Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

peal, amounting to \$5,800.42 be paid, was passed.

The city solicitors wrote as follows: Alderman Vincent, Chairman Finance Committee, Victoria, B. C.

"Sir, We enclose herewith two vouchers in favor of the solicitors to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. These sums are: Firstly, the sum of \$4,179.23 paid originally by the city to Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, as the costs directed to be paid by judgment of Mr. Justice Duff, and which on the 13th of February, 1907, were refunded to the city by them pursuant to the order of the full court on its reversal of Mr. Justice Duff's opinion. Secondly, the sum of \$5,502.90 paid by the company to ourselves as solicitors to the corporation for the taxed costs of the action and appeal, under direction of the order of the full court.

"Both these sums are now, under the judgment of the Privy Council, to be returned to the Waterworks company, and under the terms of the Dominion interest statute the first sum bears interest at 5 per cent. and the second sum, we do not think it bears interest, although it is claimed by the company that it does. The sum of \$5,502.90, secondly referred to, was dealt with by us as follows: "We paid to Mr. W. J. Taylor his counsel fee, as assessed by the court amounting to \$1,477.50, and we paid to the witnesses their fees, amounting to \$25.00, and we refunded to the city treasurer \$2,557.20. Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Davis' fees and other disbursements made by the city in the case, and this left in our hands the sum of \$1,416.20, which represents the solicitors' costs of action and appeal as taxed and allowed against the company. "There is no legal obligation on us personally to refund the monies paid to us, and no order of the court exists in that behalf, and in the ordinary way we should retain these monies as our remuneration in the special circumstances of our arrangement with the city under by-law we are entitled to this sum but for the Privy Council decision which makes the city lose the same. "We beg to point out to the council that the by-law arrangement clearly had not in contemplation litigation extending beyond the province, and this has been recognized by former councils in the allowance made in the Privy Council bridge suits, and we beg to submit to the council that our right to retain these costs be admitted; or, alternately that an equitable sum be awarded to us for special services rendered in the protracted and heavy litigation.

"We may add that if this claim is recognized in, we personally shall have to further claim to make in respect of the costs attending the appeal to the Privy Council, except our out of pocket expenses. "In anticipation of a favorable report of the committee we beg to enclose a suggested resolution. If, however, the committee do not think it necessary to make any report, the enclosed vouchers can be passed without comment. "MASON & MANN."

Ald. Fell said that he did not think the solicitors had done the right thing for the city when they kept the costs for the first place. If the costs had not been retained the city would not have had to pay interest upon them. The solicitors should have left the collection of the costs over until the appeal had been decided.

Mr. Mann expressed himself as feeling very hurt over Ald. Fell's remarks. If the council thought that the solicitors had not done the right thing by the city, he was willing to have the matter submitted to a competent judge for an opinion.

Ald. Fell interposed an explanation that he did not think the solicitors had done anything wilfully wrong. He said, and meant, that they had not taken the wisest course.

Mr. Mann pointed out that there was very little prospect of the appeal being made when the costs were collected. He thought that this was quite aside from the question of whether the solicitors were to be remunerated for their labors which had been very arduous.

Ald. Hanna: "If a majority of the council decides to have a little law now and then they should decide to pay their legal officials. I think the solicitors deserve a nice little sum for their work."

Mr. Mann explained that the by-law referring to the remuneration to be given to the city's legal advisers provided that the solicitors and the city barrister should be given all costs won in actions taken upon their advice, and non-remuneration where such actions were lost. In the water case the city was placed on the defence and the legal advisers were forced to fight the case.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the C. P. R., wrote as follows: "City Clerk, Victoria, B. C. "Dear Sir: Re filling at the Empress hotel. Under the agreement between the city of Victoria and the C. P. Railway, the city undertook to fill the site around the hotel, south of a proposed street, to the average level of the surrounding streets.

"This was estimated to require 23,000 cubic yards of material over and above that put in by the government dredge, and there has been no misunderstanding so far.

"A second agreement was afterwards made with the city under which 'the C. P. R. acquired a further area reaching north to Humboldt street, which did not mention the subject of filling; the understanding on the part of the railway being, that the first agreement applied, and it is believed that this was also the understanding of the Mayor and council of that time. The estimated amount of filling for this disputed portion is 11,000 cubic yards.

"At the time the city and railway

company were putting in dry filling around the foundations, in order to save delay, a verbal arrangement was made with the city officials by which the C. P. Railway put in 5,000 cubic yards of the city's portion, which was afterwards to be repaid. "These lots together make a total of 16,000 cubic yards in dispute. "In order to arrive at a settlement I am directed to suggest that the gentlemen who were in office at the time these arrangements were made, be consulted as to the understanding. And in view of the fact that the cost of placing filling has increased, and that it is difficult to obtain material, we make the offer to compromise the matter and accept 8,000 instead of the 16,000 cubic yards in dispute. "And further to allow this 8,000 cubic yards to be left over until such time as it may be convenient for the city to obtain the material. The portion of the hotel site to be left unfilled, being as far as practicable that in the rear of the hotel. "Trusting that this will meet with the favorable consideration of the council, I am,

C. E. CARTWRIGHT, Divisional Engineer."

This proposal was accepted by the council upon the recommendation contained in the report of the streets committee which was read later. The solicitors reported on the application of C. E. Winkler for permission to use Coffin Island as a site for an oil warehouse. Their communication was as follows:

"Victoria, August 15th, 1907. "His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: "Gentlemen—We have given consideration to the application of Mr. Winkler as to an oil warehouse on Coffin Island, and the petition presented to the council in opposition.

"As the law at present stands, the site being outside the fire limits, the applicant must furnish floor, sectional and elevation drawings and plans with an inspection fee of \$4, and upon the plans being furnished the buildings inspector may consider whether the proposed erection is intended to be used for the purpose of any manufacturing, trade or occupation of a character creating a nuisance, or which is noxious, offensive or dangerous in its operations, and where the present or prospective assessable value of the property adjacent will, in his opinion, be depreciated.

"Furthermore, the building inspector has to consider whether the proposed building will satisfy the provisions of section 23 of the Fire Prevention by-law, and if he comes to the conclusion that the proposed erection is objectionable, either under section 3, subsection A, or will not comply with the Fire Prevention by-law, his duty is to refuse his permit.

"We understand that, without specifying the particular objection, the buildings inspector has refused his permit, and it is now within the power of the council to say whether such refusal should be persisted in.

"Weight should be given to the petition of the taxpayers opposing the proposed erection. Also that a sewer by-law has passed the third reading of the by-law which prohibits a warehouse for the storage of oils within 500 yards of a closely settled residential block or street, and it would appear that Coffin Island is within the prohibited distance.

"MASON & MANN" A letter protesting against the erection of the proposed oil warehouse was read from C. Gardner Johnson & Co., of Vancouver, who are agents for property in the vicinity of the islands. This was received and filed.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows: "Communication of J. L. Forrester re sewer on Amphion street, south of Oak Bay avenue. The engineer reports the cost to be \$1,000 to sewer three houses, and your committee think this too expensive and recommend that it be not proceeded with at present.

"Recommend that a two plank sidewalk be laid on Graham street from Hillside avenue to Topax avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$100.

"Mr. W. A. Stevens re sewer connection. This is a case where the house cannot be connected with a sewer in the street upon which the house fronts, but must be connected through private property with a sewer on another street at considerable expense to the owner and for this reason Mr. Stevens wishes to be exempt from paying sewer rates on his lot. Your committee think it is bad policy to exempt any frontage and recommend this matter be referred to the city solicitors for report.

"Recommend that a sewer be laid on Haughton street from Denman street to Mr. Drader's property, 400 feet, estimated cost, \$400. Also that a sewer be laid on Ontario street from Oswego street to Mr. Nicholls' house, about 400 feet. Estimated cost, \$300.

"Messrs. Bale and Elford re cement walk on Fort street from Elford street to Stadacona avenue. Recommend that they be informed that the council has under consideration the widening of Fort street at that point and until that is decided the laying of the cement walk be deferred.

"Recommend that a plank walk, 4 feet by 500 feet, be laid on Michigan street, north side, between St. Lawrence street and Montreal street. Estimated cost, \$55.

"Recommend that the offer of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. to supply power for the rock crusher at an initial cost of \$285 be accepted, subject to an agreement to be prepared and entered into.

"Recommend that the offer of compromise made by the C.-P. R. Co. re filling, as to quantity and time for

placing it, be acknowledged and accepted on the terms of the accompanying draft letter, which we suggest should be forwarded to Mr. C. E. Cartwright.

"Recommend that the offer of Mr. Turpel to sell the city a scow to carry off the wet garbage for the sum of \$700 be accepted. The scow to be fitted properly with pockets, doors, etc., as specified, subject to the approval of the city engineer.

The above report was adopted in full. The finance committee recommended the following expenditures: City accounts, \$16,200.78; local improvements, No. 1, \$2,091.53; local improvements, No. 2, \$3,662.33; Rockland avenue improvements, \$25,600; costs re recent privy council appeal, \$5,800.42.

A letter referring to the increase of insurance rates on the Yates street pumping station was referred to the Mayor. The rate was formerly 2 per cent for three years, but has now risen to 7.40 per cent for a year.

The water commissioner recommended that the council accept the new pumping station at Beaver Lake and that the contract for the same be put in writing within thirty days according to the terms of the contract with them. The commissioner stated that the pump was working during the sprinkling hours in the morning and evening. Adopted.

All the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Fenton, were present and Ald. Fell made his re-appearance on the board after an absence of over two months.

HOW ANIMALS GET "DRUNK AS LORDS"

The other day an interesting item of news, said to have been wired from Washington to the New York Times, went the rounds of the papers. It told of an Irish terrier which had been arrested by the police for drunkenness. The dog was found doing all sorts of tricks, such as standing on his head, walking on his hind legs, turning somersaults, and attempting to climb trees. A policeman took him to the police station, where he locked him up. "The 'drunk problem' in relation to the lower forms of animal life, presents certain aspects that have their analogies in the human life, sometimes ludicrously amusing. Certain species of the finest insects are immoderately fond of intoxicants. These, however, do not become 'habituals' for the 'first offence' is invariably the last. The industrious bee is easily tempted from flowers to the more perilous seductions of sugared spirits, and the much maligned wasp gets as 'drunk as a lord' on every available occasion, and in his liquor is a quarrelsome insect Casio of a very dangerous kind.

Moths as Drunkards. An ex-cise officer attached to a distillery at Brora, Sutherlandshire, wrote to me for a specific for destroying moths, gnats and such-like ephemera with which his house and neighborhood was infested. Before my answer reached him I received another letter, stating that I need not trouble, as he had accidentally discovered a means of getting rid of his pests. He put temptation in their way, and they fell from grace. One night he was brewing a jorum of 'toddy.' He understood this to be a compound of whiskey, hot water, sugar, and lemon; at least, that was the famous 'Christopher North's' recipe, with the solemn warning: 'put the whiskey in the punch bowl, then the sugar, then the lemons, then—remember that too much water spoils it.' My friend accidentally spilled some on the table. In a trice the insects swarmed on it, wallowed in it, got dead drunk, and so perished!

Bees as Drunkards. The life-history and economy of the honey-bee tribe have been the puzzle and admiration of naturalists for thousands of years—surpassed only in the case of ants—and from the time of Solomon (the first great naturalist mentioned in history) these have been deftly appropriated by philosophers and poets to point a moral or adorn a tale. But bees are sadly prone to fall victims to the 'drunk habit,' and if once a bee sips of the natural intoxicating juice of certain plants, the 'poisoned exhalant' commends itself to a disastrous extent, and it dies an irreclaimable drunkard. Any kind (including) of sugared spirits exposed on a window-sill on a summer's day will lure bees away from the flowers, and begeth intoxication follows.

It is the same with all insects, with all insects; with all animals, feline nature, domesticated, or semi-domesticated—with of course, the exception of animals that drink nothing. Even among birds degeneracy in this respect is not unknown. I knew a pet gander, belonging to a Westmorland gentleman (Milnthorpe district) that had a notorious reputation as a 'tooper.' I have seen it tip up a quart of stout greedily, and although that kind of liquor was its favorite 'tag,' it took beer readily, and 'a hair of the dog that bit him' in the morning in the shape of whiskey and water was never refused. I may mention the interesting fact that that particular goose lived to a great age.

A Drunkard Monkey. How 'Jenny' (a female Barbary monkey) fell from the grace of temperance was very puzzling. She had been obtained when little more than a baby by a relative of mine, who was a strict abstainer, and she was his constant companion in the house, in the garden, in his rural rambles, even on his angling expeditions. But fall she did, and in her dodges to procure liquor (see-lic) displayed abnormal cunning. She came to know every public-house for miles around, and wandered far and wide, invariably by a kind of drunken instinct peculiar to man, finding her way home even when thoroughly intoxicated. Inconsiderate people used to give this unhappy monkey liquor (see-lic). Displayed 'abnormal cunning' for 'Jenny's' fall—My duties in an office in Birmingham kept me engaged till late in the night. My

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home in the country was about four miles from the office. Juno was a favorite, and, in fact, constant companion, always accompanying me to a hotel about 10 p. m. (the Acorn, in Telegraph street, at that time a great 'joke' there she graduated as a tooper. She certainly became one, and 'meat' whiskey she could swallow as easily as I could an oyster. In time she left off accompanying me, and I afterwards often heard of her drinking fits being the subjects of pot-house bets.

She also had the curious 'homing instinct.' One fine spring morning I was trudging home, and in the Small Heath district (Coventry-roads) I espied Juno, several hundred yards ahead of me, evidently very drunk—but steering in the right direction. I followed slowly. When she got to the garden gate she managed to paw open the 'sneek,' the gate opened, and she staggered on to the lawn and rolled down under a bush. Next day she was very ill, and I administered a 'ral' with a few drops of another kind of poison in it. She wagged her tail feebly, looked me kindly in the face—and died—An 'Old

Brother' in the Manchester Sunday Chronicle. THE POPE'S "SIX YEARS." The Pope is said to indulge in his little superlatives like the rest of us. As he was returning the other day from his daily walk in the Vatican gardens, three church dignitaries of high rank inquired after his health. "Thank you," the Pope is said to have replied, very mildly, "I need have no fear, for I know I have yet six years to live."

When some astonishment was expressed as to what led him to such a positive prediction, he exclaimed: "I was vicar at Tomblone nine years, head priest nine years at Solzano, nine years canon at Treviso and bishop of Mantua and patriarch of Venice for the same length of time. I have been Pope for three years, so you see I have six years left to me in which to accomplish my task."

While fishing, from a small boat in Bantay bay recently, William O'Callaghan was shot dead by a bullet which was fired at a seagull by Mr. Roscoe, and which ricocheted off a rock.