

## MILLIONS OF BULBS GROWN NEAR THIS CITY

### Inception of an Industry That Will Make Victoria Famous the World Over-- Remarkable Prolificity.

The gorgeous flowers of the bulbs of spring, the tulip and the hyacinth, grace the gardens of the temperate zone, bringing a blaze of color when all around is just arising from the sleep of winter. They are tended with care and amply reward the conscientious grower. The bright, upstanding crocus and the retiring snowdrop; the brilliant daffodil, all appear about this season of the year and make, for the flower lover, the pleasure of a region of joy. Snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils may be propagated anywhere, but hyacinths and tulips up to the present have been almost exclusively brought to perfection in the Netherlands. This is the story of these bulbs in Victoria—the history of the little bit of Holland at Oak Bay.

It was stated in the Times a few days ago that a recent large purchase of land near South Saanich meant the inception of a new industry to Victoria. The growing of bulbs on an extended commercial scale has been referred to, and now the why and wherefore—the experiments that make the industry possible—are now told for the first time. E. B. Wallace, who has grown bulbs all his life, is the father of the new commercial departure that is about to start out with the assurance of a full measure of success.

There will never be a repetition of the tulipomania that made beggars of court beauties and statesmen in the 17th century to the great advantage of stolid Dutch merchants. No one today is searching for the black tulip as recorded in a famous novel. Bulb growing has

Become a Scientific Branch of horticulture, still largely confined to Holland, but now about to be introduced for the first time in the vicinity of Victoria.

Mr. Wallace, actively engaged in the business of a florist some four years ago, began to observe the great prolificity with which his stock of bulbs increased. It was so abnormal that he decided to make careful experiments to see if the phenomenon was only the result of an especially favorable season or would continue. So, in the fall of 1903, he started with 10,000 bulbs. The next year the number was increased to about 50,000, but last year, in partnership with F. H. Wollaston, he put well over half a million bulbs in the ground and still the abnormal increase continued. As a result he has now decided that the favorable conditions are stationary, and a company is in course of formation to place the business of bulb growing on a strong commercial basis. The large grounds will occupy part of the land recently acquired by H. H. Jones & Co. in the vicinity of Prospect.

The only thing to which Mr. Wallace attributes his remarkable success is the climate of Victoria. The mild winters permit bulbs planted in the fall to make an enormous root growth, while the moist and cool spring gives a long season of growth to the plant before the flowering season commences. By reason of this, when the time for blossoming arrives the bulb can devote almost all its nourishment to the flower and produce blooms of stronger substance and in greater number than can be obtained elsewhere. Included in these experiments were tulips, gladioli, crocuses, Cape and California bulbs, crocuses and snowdrops. The two latter can be propagated easily almost anywhere, so no special mention need be made of them beyond stating the bulbs obtained by Mr. Wallace were extremely hard and the flowers most substantial and of a commercial proposition, is almost entirely confined to Holland. Tulips are grown there principally, also, but certain varieties have been made.

**A Business Success**

In certain parts of England and Ireland, daffodils cover a wider area, when considered commercially. Not only do they do well in Holland but the Scilly Islands, Guernsey, some parts of Ireland and in Lincolnshire, England. They are also grown largely for their flowers in California, but the blooms lack substance owing to the shortness of the growing season.

It is with hyacinths Mr. Wallace has made his greatest success. The account may appear to be romance, but an extended visit to the culture grounds has brought assurance of its truth. From bulbs propagated in Victoria, by the florist mentioned, many spikes have been obtained reaching a height of eighteen inches, with a flowering portion at least half that length. The usual way to propagate hyacinths is to make three deep cuts in a large bulb, three or four inches from the edges of the cuts. They are then removed and after three times lifting and planting become "miniatures," the smallest size. If again placed in the ground some become what is termed second growth, which in one or two years more growth is usually required to bring the bulb to its full size, or what is known as the first class. This is the usual course, but Mr. Wallace has obtained entirely different results.

He imported miniature bulbs from Holland and planted them at Oak Bay.

## THE VICTORIA CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

The cricket tournament, which has been in progress throughout the week, is concluding this afternoon with a grand final exhibition match between Victoria and an eleven selected from the membership of other competing clubs at the Jubilee hospital grounds. In the series Victoria's superiority over rival teams was plainly demonstrated by the comparative ease with which the cup, representing the championship of the Pacific coast, was captured.

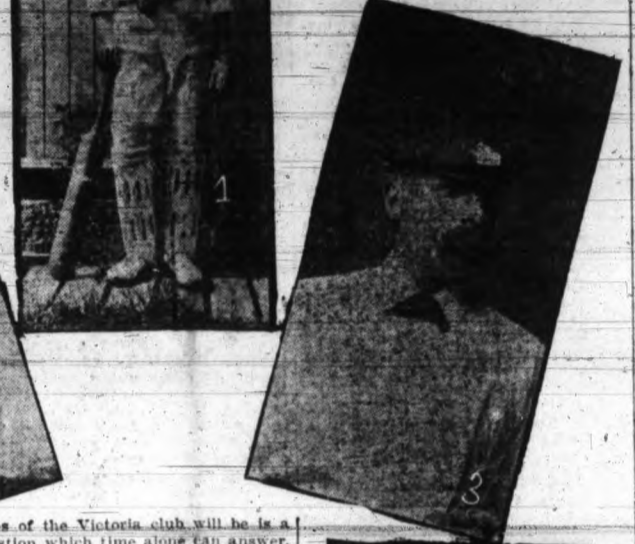


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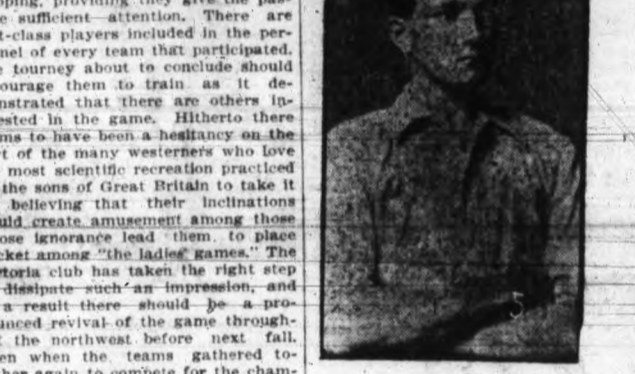


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pronounced one of the finest wicket-keepers in the province. Barnable is one of those men who can always be relied upon while Cobett, a boy in years, but a veteran as far as cricket is concerned, deserves special mention. Cobett is both a bowler and a batter, and during the tournament, has distinguished himself in both positions. It was his remarkable score in the final match for the championship while confronting Rishy's crack bowling, which assured Victoria the victory and the coveted trophy. Alexis Martin, whose



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## PROSPEROUS ORCHARDS SURROUND VICTORIA

### Local Strawberries, Apples, Pears and Plums Supply the Northwest Markets--Large Areas Available for Cultivation.

When the old improperly cultivated orchards of Vancouver Island began to be replaced by newer and better stock and methods of fruit growing very few realized the importance the industry would reach in a short time. For many years there have been isolated orchards, largely more or less neglected, throughout the Saanich peninsula, about Duncan and on Salt Spring Island, but the newer state of things is at present confined to the vicinity of Victoria.

The new orchards and fruit gardens have a high commercial value that is rapidly increasing. They are planted with the best varieties cultivated and cared for by men who know the business, and accordingly bring larger profits to their fortunate owners. It may here be said there is ample opportunity for hundreds more to engage in this profitable industry. Within a radius of ten miles of Victoria there are splendid locations available. Though they are being rapidly taken up, an extension of the land that should be utilized for fruit growing is at present employed for the purpose.

Large areas of land at present in grain can be made to bring much greater returns in this manner, and it is only a question of a few years before nearly all the suburbs of Victoria will be planted with orchards, making it the fruit growing centre of the coast.

But the question of how to plant each special location must be studied on the spot. In the vicinity of this city there is a great variety of soils and climate.

Depth of cultivable land, facilities for drainage and freedom from exposure to direct sea air have to be carefully considered. Not only this—outside strawberries which flourish everywhere—the actual suitable varieties of fruit must be carefully thought out. Even strawberries do better on some soils than others. Sandy loam generally gives more profitable results, but any cultivable land, if properly prepared, will yield a good crop.

Generally speaking the best varieties to plant were this morning given by the mentioned authority. For apples, Duchess, Wealthy, King and Alexandra; for pears, Bartlett and Louise Bonnee; for plums, Pond's seedling, and the Italian variety of prunes. It may be said, also, that almost all summer and fall apples, good spring varieties of plums and peaches, and the pears mentioned do well, but those named above have proved the best. The special kinds named include both cooking and eating apples and pears; the best prunes for preserving and one of the finest dessert plums. They are all of great commercial value and generally call for a high price. Strawberries are almost in a class by themselves. Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay make a specialty of early varieties, the crop being on the market before the middle of May and reaching profusion about a month later. Bonnie Brae is also coming to the front as a strawberry growing centre, and has some fine orchards.

But one thing that must be always emphasized is the importance of careful and attractive packing. Honest packing need not be insisted upon; Victoria had never a name for the other kind. Properly graded and packed this district can supply.

Some of the Best Fruit

To be found in Canada and in neither of these important respects has it fallen short of late years. The local stores give evidence of this; no more attractive display could be seen than the average collection of fruit that might be obtained in the vicinity of Victoria.

There is practically an unlimited market available. As far as can be judged the western provinces of Canada will take all good fruit that can be raised in British Columbia for many years to come. The population of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is growing faster than the orchards that supply them. In addition, the old time settlers of the western prairie are steadily improving in financial conditions; they have more money to spend than in early days. The 250,000 people in the new provinces must depend on this paradise of the west for products of the orchard and can utilize much more than can at present be supplied. Orchards do not come to fruition in a year; bringing about a full crop is a comparatively slow process.

This brings up the question—what should come here to engage in this industry and what should he do when he does come? First and foremost, the most indispensable requirement is adaptability. If a proposed settler is not a practical fruit grower, able to bring ordinary application and industry to the business of growing fruit, he should not engage in it. But given this requirement a long step is made towards success.

Capital is also an absolute necessity. The average orchard, bearing per acre to bring an orchard to bearing is about \$150 outside the value of the land, but it must not be forgotten that previous to an orchard coming to full fruition some part of the income, at least, may be derived from its cultivation.

## POLICE INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS CASE

### THE BODIES OF TWO CHILDREN EXHUMED

Mother Admits Having Buried Them--  
Cause of Death Not Known--Post  
Office Robbed.

(Associated Press.)  
Gloucester, N. S., Aug. 24.—Two infants disappeared mysteriously from here Tuesday, and their mother, named McKenzie, whose husband is in parts unknown, said they had died when she had taken them away with her on a berry picking excursion. The chief of police investigated, and the woman confessed to having buried the children near Long Beach, Post Morien. Accompanied by officers, she indicated the place, and the remains were taken up and a jury was empaneled. The medical examination as to whether they met with violent death or not is somewhat inconclusive. Blood had flowed from the nostrils of one. The children were about three or four weeks old.

Will Be Sent Home.  
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—A bulky Englishman named Henry Charlton told Magistrate Denison this morning that there was no work to be done in Canada. He had just finished a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy. The magistrate ordered him remanded for seven days, at the expiration of which time he will be sent back to England.

Robbed Post Offices.  
Ridgeway, Ont., Aug. 24.—Burglars last night forced an entrance to the post office here, blew open the safe and secured about \$200 worth of stamps and about \$90 in cash. The postmaster

## ALLEGED DIAMOND ROBBER.

Youth Accused of Stealing Gems  
Valued at \$5,000 Is in Custody.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 25.—Locked up at police headquarters is a romantic prisoner, Louis Mochorosky, a young man charged with the larceny of \$5,000 worth of diamonds several months ago. Mochorosky, who is but 17 years of age, afforded the police of many states of the country a vain chase, and then went to Europe. It was only for love for a girl in Denver that he ventured back to the States to see.

## THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, (OCTOBER 18TH)

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Canada's thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest will take place on Thursday, October 18th, the third Thursday of the month.

The railway companies were making a strong effort to have the day changed to Monday, so that it would be taken advantage of to a greater extent for holiday purposes, but this is not the object of the day, and the request was declined.

HAS LOST HER VOICE.  
New York, Aug. 25.—A cable dispatch to the American from London says: "Mrs. Langtry, the actress, has suffered all entirely unexpected, which is due to nervous shock. It is uncertain when she will again be able to appear on the stage."

## VISIT TO CITY OF EARL GREY

### HIS EXCELLENCY WILL BE HERE SOME TIME

He Will Be Guest at Government House  
And Will Spend Week  
Fishing.

Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, will spend considerable time on the Pacific coast this fall. Victoria will be honored by a lengthy visit from him next month, and arrangements are being made to entertain him in a fitting manner on the occasion.

By easy stages the Governor-General is coming westward from Ottawa. According to the arrangements he will come by way of the Crow's Nest Pass, making stops at several of the interior centers, including Rossland and Revelstoke.

He will reach Victoria perhaps a week or more previous to the forestry convention in Vancouver, which opens September 25th and continues the two following days.

As the guest of the Lieut.-Governor Hon. James Dunsinville a trip will be made up the coast to the fishing resorts. The party will be accompanied by attend the forestry convention, which Earl Grey is to address.

After the convention His Excellency will again visit Victoria and spend some days it is expected, the guest of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, at Government House.

He will also open the exhibition at New Westminster before leaving the coast.

The final arrangements for the entertainment of Earl Grey have yet to be made, but the itinerary will include the features above alluded to.

## CAMBRIDGE AND HARVARD.

London, Aug. 25.—The unexpected good performance yesterday of the Harvard University crew at Putney appears to have shaken the confidence of the backers of the Cambridge eight. Some of the morning newspapers to-day have a hard nut to crack, while the Sportsman comments on the fact that all the Harvard oarsmen sit in the boat at precisely the same height; their shoulders being perfectly level with the result that all the blades dip with the same angle. The whole producing machine-like motion, whereas differences of height would produce different angles, splashing and loss of power. The Sportsman considers for this reason that Harvard has an ideal crew, and are not unlikely to win.



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RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN BY SOLDIERS. COLONEL AND SIX SUBORDINATES KILLED.

Organization of the Nobility Will Support Government—Jews Fear Outbreak in Poland.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—At Dushagar, after the dissolution of parliament, the soldiers held meetings and marched to the quarters of the commander, Col. Lemkov, to present their demands. It appears that Father Palmoff, the chaplain, who was greatly beloved by the men, sought to enact the role of peacemaker and was beseeching Col. Lemkov to make some concessions when the latter shot him down. The soldiers thereupon fired at the colonel, who fell pierced by 52 bullets. The officers fired on the soldiers from the windows of their quarters, and the infuriated men rushed into the building and killed a six of the officers.

Refuse to Fire on Them when ordered to do so, but it was also determined that the time was not yet ripe for a general mutiny, as the majority of the troops at the capital were still nominally loyal.

Without a general rising of the people which would offer a prospect of success, the leaders declared it was hopeless to expect any active support from the army. Insignificant mutinies were characterized by the speakers as useless sacrifices and the agitators who prematurely precipitated the risings at Sveaborg and Kronstad were severely criticized.

A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the different Cossack regiments, has been selected to act as the personal escort of the Emperor.

more serious in the province of Poltava and Vladimir, where the peasantry are indulging in the customary pillaging and destruction of estates by incendiaries, employing for the latter purpose phosphorus, with which they have been supplied by the revolutionary organizations.

Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to all governors ordering them to employ the most energetic measures to prevent the peasantry from taking possession of private estates, to which they are being incited by the revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Organization of the Nobility through the executive committee has formally decided to actively support the government in the war upon the revolutionists. This is the first tender of open support which the government has received, and it expects to add to it the free landed interests opposed to the policy of the expropriation of land.

Injured By Bomb. Kieff, Russia, Aug. 24.—In the crowded waiting room of the railroad station at Smola, five men armed with revolvers attacked the station master to-day. Three bombs were exploded and a number of persons were injured, but not fatally. The brigands got off with \$50.

Another Robbery. Ivanofomensek, Russia, Aug. 24.—The superintendent of a factory belonging to M. Sahunsky, a member of the council of the empire, was waylaid and robbed of \$5,000 to-day.

ACCIDENTS AT VANCOUVER. Carpenter Injured By Chemical Engine on Way to Fire. Vancouver, Aug. 24.—A man lying in the hospital at the point of death and a horse killed on the street was the result of a fire in the city to-day.

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WILL BUILD BEET SUGAR FACTORY. SYNDICATE SECURES LAND AT MEDICINE HAT.

Young Woman's Narrow Escape From Death—Dominion Alliance Entered Visiting Physicians.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 24.—Mr. J. D. McGregor of the Grand Forks Cattle Company has verified the statement that an English syndicate had taken over their company's immense land holdings and will irrigate the same and place them on the market.

Narrow Escape. Strathcona, Alta., Aug. 24.—What almost culminated in a tragedy was narrowly averted by O. Bush yesterday afternoon. While a train was crossing White avenue a young woman was observed to be making an attempt to cross in front of the engine.

New Professor. Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Rev. Richard Talbot, late of Cambridge University, has been appointed professor of theology in St. John's College here.

Inspected Grain. Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—A party of Canadian and American grain dealers and bankers returned this morning from a tour over the grain-growing sections and are positively gleeful with the crop prospects.

Annual Exhibition. Brandon, Man., Aug. 24.—The annual exhibition of the Brandon Horticultural and Forestry Society was held here Thursday and to-day. The showing made of flowers, vegetables and fruits, especially the apples that were grown in this country, was very interesting.

Company's Offer. London, Ont., Aug. 24.—The Consumers Gas Company yesterday decided to offer the city gas for street lighting purposes at 30 cents per thousand yearly on condition that an agreement be entered into that the price should prevail for five years.

WILL REBUILD VALPARAISO. Government Engineers Will Assist in Preparing Plans—Blowing Up Damaged Structures. Valparaiso, Aug. 24.—As the result of the splendid co-operation of the people, and with the co-operation of the city government, Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a few years on finer and more beautiful lines than before the disaster of August 16th.

The rain last night caused most of the people to desert the tents which they have occupied since the earthquake and return to their homes. Almost all the walls are cracked, but there was no violent shaking during the night or to-day.

There are no conflagrations, but the blowing up of damaged structures with dynamite continues, and loud explosions are frequently heard. Otherwise the town has assumed an almost normal appearance.

For relief purposes the city has been divided into ten sections, that assistance may be extended systematically to those who require it. Provisions are abundant. The foreign merchants of Valparaiso have organized a committee to assist in the relief work.

President Klacso is expected to arrive here to-morrow. Government engineers from other provinces have been ordered to come to Valparaiso to assist in making plans for the reconstruction of the city. The import duties on food stuffs have

been temporarily suspended. Street traffic was paralyzed to-day by a heavy rain, which also caused much damage to the buildings weakened by the earthquake.

FATAL L. GORGE RIOTS. Five Workmen and Two Policemen Killed in Bilboa.

Bilboa, Spain, Aug. 24.—The strike of the workmen in this city assumed the most serious phase yesterday. Strikers who attempted to parade the streets, singing revolutionary songs, were charged by the police. Five workmen were killed and twenty-five wounded, and two policemen were killed and ten wounded.

THE NEW GRAND. Concluding Day of This Week's Star Programme—New and Entertaining Features Opening Monday.

Bud Snyder, king of bicyclists; Mason, Kelly & Co., Leonard and Drake, La Mar, Brade, Roberts, and a fine line of moving pictures, all arranged, and supplemented by Prof. Nagel's orchestra, have established a high record for big business at the New Grand theatre which will take some beating.

Patrons will be pleased to learn that the bill for next week is to be headed by the two vedettes favorites, Armstrong and Holly, who will be remembered as having made such a hit when here a few weeks ago in the laughable farce-comedy, "The Expressman."

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THE GORGE BIOSCOPE. Cruise of the Tillicum Illustrated Next Week—Other Features for Close of Season.

Although it was to have been expected that the week of the San Francisco pictures would prove an exceptionally drawing one at the Gorge bioscope, the management of this popular institution were scarcely prepared for as large crowds as have been present.

Next week is the last of the summer evening entertainments at the park and an effort has been made to meet the popular taste by giving in the bill an abundance of comedy.

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MAINLAND BIG BOOSTER. TALKS OF GORGE PARK. Secretary of Vancouver Hundreds Thousand Club Speaks of Attractiveness.

Norman Norcross, Vancouver's "big booster," secretary of the 100,000 club there, is taking advantage of the opportunity to learn something about attracting tourists while in Victoria.

"Victoria has in Gorge Park," he said, "a resort that would be a great attraction to Vancouver. Something of the kind will probably be developed there next season. One thing very noticeable to the visitor about the Gorge is that it is so easily accessible."

"And the best feature, attracting visitors and entertaining the local population, is the fact that the Gorge Park is situated in a beautiful place in the heart of the city."

"In the west here we have been so busy planting civilization in the wilderness that it is some time since we have got to the point of amusing ourselves. It is therefore a matter to emphasize the requirement of healthy, clean amusement such as the Gorge Park affords."

Pioneer of That Section of the Country in Paying a Visit to Victoria.

Hugh McKay, of Edmonton, is spending a vacation in Victoria, accompanied by his family, and is staying at the Queen's. Mr. McKay was one of the first settlers to enter the Edmonton district and has reaped a rich reward by the sale of land then taken up.

RAILROAD AND OIL COMPANY. Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The New York Central railway was indicted this afternoon on a charge of giving discriminating and unlawful freight rates on shipments of oil by the Standard Oil Company and of unlawfully failing to file a schedule of such rates with the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

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### VISITED THE KOOTENAY.

The Chief Commissioner Has Returned From a Trip to the Interior. Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of lands and works, has returned from a trip to the interior, accompanied by Mrs. Green. The chief commissioner visited Nelson in connection with the new court house which is to be erected there. He reports that business is brisk in the interior. At Nelson there is a great deal of attention being given to fruit growing. There is a general move in this direction, and the lands suitable for the purpose in that section of the country is being rapidly taken up and set out in orchards.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 25-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has increased over British Columbia and the North Pacific states, and the weather is fair in all districts with normal temperatures. In the Northwest provinces the low pressure area has moved into Manitoba, the weather is generally cloudy and rain has fallen at Edmonton, Battleford, Medicine Hat and Port Arthur.

### FATAL BLOOD POISONING.

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## NEW GAME BIRDS TO BE IMPORTED

A SHIPMENT LEAVES EARLY-NEXT-MORNING

Black Game and Capercaillie Ordered From Denmark—Will Be Liberated at Cowichan Lake.

This year will see the game of British Columbia augmented by the introduction of European birds. Known to all enthusiastic sportsmen, two distinct species are being imported, namely, the black game and the capercaillie. The undertaking is being supervised by the officials of the Vancouver and the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Clubs. The new stock is being obtained from Copenhagen, Denmark. It will consist of 100 birds, evenly divided. They will be shipped on the 20th of next month, every known precaution being taken to preserve them in a strong and healthy condition while en route. Immediately upon their arrival half will be sent to Victoria, the other portion will be kept at the Terminal City.

The question of where it would be most suitable to place Vancouver Island and a share of these birds has been agitating the minds of local sportsmen for some weeks. At first it was suggested that they should be put at different spots along the E. & N., between the city and Shawnigan lake, and in the Highlands, but the proposal has been reconsidered. The idea which seems to meet with the most favor is that they be set free in the neighborhood of Cowichan lake. There they will be comparatively immune from the intrusions of the ubiquitous sportsmen until making themselves at home in their new domain. Ken Gillespie, one of Victoria's best known hunters, who is now proprietor of the River's Run, Cowichan river, will be requested to keep an eye on the new birds and to report their ill-treatment, should anything of that kind occur, to Victoria. An effort will be made to induce the government to enact legislation declaring the shooting of capercaillie and black cock illegal at all seasons. This, if it can be procured, should give them ample protection.

Another shipment of these birds will be ordered from Copenhagen by the local division probably the most valuable is given by E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. for the best collection of grain grown by one person. It takes the form of a Verity disc plow, worth \$50. In this class, also, Jay & Co. put up a silver cup for competition among their customers and the Canadian Bank of Commerce has donated a silver medal for the best bushel of wheat grown in the province.

The Birks medal, valued at \$50, will be a splendid prize for the lucky winner. It is given for the best collection of cut flowers in the show, grown by an amateur. This is open to all. The amateur, however, have a good prize in a first class lawn mower that W. S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. have added to this list of special prizes. These are only a few of the valuable "specials" secured by the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Conroy had a Victoria article, said a citizen pointing to a recent issue of a New Westminster paper. To this query no reply was ventured and the questioner went on to state: "Over on the mainland they propose showing local products right out on the street, to build a triumphal arch of the finest type, to show the industry and enterprise of the city. Why should not Victoria do the same? Lumber from local mills would form the frame work; cases of local salmon, pickles, spices, coffee and biscuits could make the columns; other made in Victoria; goods could complete the edifice, and decorated with fruit and flowers from nearby gardens and orchards the Victoria arch could be made as notable in its way as that erected by the Dominion at Whitehall for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations."

Another valuable pointer comes from the Royal City. The paper referred to above also contained the following: "The electrical decorations will be a feature. The British Columbia Electric Company will provide free power and the decoration will be carried out by the civic department under the direction of Ald. Davies, chairman of the committee, and Mr. P. Bowler. Victoria is many times as good a customer of the B. C. Electric Railway as New Westminster. Not a single electric light service there is supplied by the company; all is supplied by a municipal plant. The revenue the B. C. Electric railway derives from Victoria in a month probably equals that derived from New Westminster in a year. If those in charge of the forthcoming exhibition make a request to the company for free power for this city during the celebration they could hardly be met with a refusal. Of course, there is no civic department here to do the work, but doubtless public spirited merchants would provide electrical illuminations, if the power were furnished gratis."

On the watch tower of the Vech, at the end of the water in the garden and the fountain in the city below. Its sound can be heard at Ligo, 30 miles away.

long time were forgotten. In 1836 the second Marquess of Breadalbane determined to try and reintroduce them at Taymouth Castle in Perthshire. This was accomplished, some thirty or forty specimens being procured and turned loose. After a few years they began to stray and appeared in many places in the north of Scotland and in the north of England. They are not easily reared under hens; indeed, such attempts at breeding have, we believe, rarely succeeded. They seem to select for themselves the places they wish to inhabit.

Both capercaillie and black game are classed as of the grouse family, although there is nothing in common between them. Their plumage varies, to begin with; they do not frequent the same kind of ground, their food is different, they do not pair as grouse do; they can exist, which grouse cannot, without heather. They do not collect together in large packs; indeed, their nature and habits are quite distinct. Capercaillie roost on trees, cocks and hens very often together, and sometimes several on a tree. The cocks begin to collect their harems at the end of March, and then they fight very savagely; they make a great noise, striking with their wings, beaks and claws, both the latter being most formidable weapons. They feed chiefly on pine tops and acorns. Hens begin to lay at the beginning of May; the period of incubation being about three weeks; they make their nests upon the ground and lay from seven to eleven eggs. The young birds are very difficult to rear, and in a wet breeding season many die.

The cock capercaillie is very wary. The best way, indeed, to shoot the best of the old cocks is to go out on purpose, placing the guns as quietly as possible in open places in the old fir woods they frequent, and where their natural fight would take place. Capercaillie will run at a shooter making a hissing noise "looking" towards the bird. There are noble birds to bring down in full flight, but big as they are we have noticed more than one missed in a drive, in the open. The hens fly well and quickly.

An idea is prevalent that capercaillie are injurious to pheasants and black game, but in this we cannot agree.

### GOING TO "ADVERTISE"

Prof. Conway Macmillan Will Engage in New Science. Prof. Conway Macmillan was in the city this week in charge of a class of students from the university of Minnesota, who have spent some weeks at the botanical station of Port Renfrew, on Vancouver Island.

It will be interesting news to those who have met the genial educationalist and botanical professor to learn that he is giving up one branch of science to engage in that of advertising. He is widely known as a botanical specialist who has made interesting discoveries, but he is so convinced of the possibilities of advertising that he has decided to devote his training hereafter to it. It is understood that he has accepted an offer from the advertising agency of N. W. Ayer & Co., and that his salary is to be in five figures. A complimentary farwell dinner to Professor Macmillan was given by a large number of personal friends. He will locate in Philadelphia.

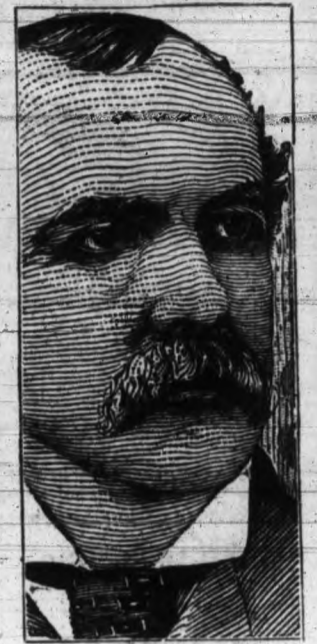
### A MOTHER'S STORY.

She Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Daughter. Anemia is the doctors name for bloodlessness. It is an ailment that effects almost every girl in her teens. Womanhood makes her demands upon her blood supply that she cannot meet. Month after month her strength, her very life, are being drained away. No food and no care can do her any good. No common medicine can save her. She needs new blood. New blood is the one thing—the only thing—that can make a healthy woman of her. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a great blessing in my family as two of my daughters have used them with marked success. When my eldest daughter was about seventeen she began to fail in health. Her blood seemed to have turned to water. She was troubled with headaches and dizziness; the least exertion would cause her heart to palpitate violently, and she could not walk up stairs without stopping to rest. She doctored for upwards of a year, and the doctor said she did not have as much blood in her body as an ordinarily healthy person would have in one of her years. Her treatment did not do her a particle of good. She seemed slowly fading away. Then she became afflicted with salt rheum, and her hands were almost raw. About this time a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she began taking them. After using the pills for a few weeks we could see an improvement, her appetite began to improve and a trace of color came to her cheeks. She continued taking the pills until she had used thirteen boxes, when she was as well and strong as ever, every trace of both the anemia and salt rheum had disappeared, and she has since enjoyed the best of health. Later on my youngest daughter, aged fifteen, began to lose her health, but thanks to our experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills we knew where to look for a cure, and after using four boxes of pills she was all right again. I have also used the pills myself for nervous troubles with complete success.

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Isaac James, a Halesowen (Worcestershire) tradesman, was charged with setting his house on fire. He said he did it to stop a family dispute over the pro-end of the last century, and for a party.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

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### Winston Churchill

who triumphantly carried through the parliament just adjourned, the bill for a constitution for the Transvaal, has been given the sobriquet of the "Blenheim Pup," and for several reasons. One is the fact that he is a descendant of the great Duke of Marlborough, who humbled the pride of the French at Blenheim. Another is the bulldog fashion in which he fights his political battles. His face is said also to have a bulldog look. He won his victory for South Africa as under-secretary for the colonies, a position that does not give him a seat in the cabinet.

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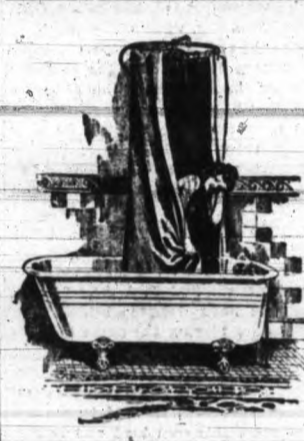
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OF COURSE VICTORIA IS GOING TO GROW.
Many people who have an abiding faith in the future of the city expected the present year, for reasons that need not be entered into, but which were quite palpable nevertheless, would prove a critical period in the city's history. But the logic of facts has demonstrated that the pessimists were mistaken.

Continental publicists think that the new Russian premier, M. Stolypin, may yet save the situation in Russia and some remnant of autocratic power if he will only advise the Czar that the present policy cannot succeed, and induce him to ask for the help of moderate reformers and to reassemble the Duma without an instant's delay.

Canada and the United States are growing very fast—adding to their population at a tremendous rate. But some of the nations of the Old World are growing too. Germany, according to the latest census, has a population of more than sixty-one millions, a gain of nearly eight millions and a half in ten years.

tions in the British naval programme is regarded with distrust in Germany and with benevolent skepticism in France. The German government has placed itself on record that it will only take part in the next Hague conference on condition that the question of limiting armaments should not be raised.

England would still have an enormous lead of other maritime powers. The Leipzig Tageblatt, one of the leading Pan-German organs, really desires other nations to begin the process of disarmament, let her lead the way by reducing her naval budget to the level of that of the power next below her.

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European statesmen are discussing the possibility of arriving at an understanding which will do away with the costly rivalry of maintaining great standing armies and building expensive battlefleets. It is not an easy matter, apparently, to come to an agreement that will be effectively binding, because no nation has an abiding faith in the sincerity of its neighbors.

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What Other People Think
THE SHAMELESS METER.
To the Editor:—The public schools open on Monday. May I suggest to the department which gets up the mental drill for the boys and girls something worth teaching, viz., how to read a meter.

ALSO "WORTH NOTING."
To the Editor:—Under the caption "Worth Noting," the Victoria Week, edited by one Wm. Blakemore, in its issue of to-day published the following: "We are authorized to announce that, in consideration of his going after Blakemore, the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., through their general manager, G. G. Lindsay, have entered into an agreement with E. E. Jacobs to finance the B. C. Mining Record. But for this timely assistance, the publication of the Record would have ceased last month."

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withdrawn them after I have adduced positive evidence to stamp them as untrue; and that he is afraid to prosecute me for criminal libel, well knowing that there is available abundant evidence to prove him an arrant humbug in his public life, while as to his past private life he dare not risk having the veil withdrawn.
E. JACOBS.
Victoria, B. C., August 23rd, 1906.

NEW LIGHT HOUSE.
Thomas Blair, of Vancouver, has secured the contract to build the new light house at Pine Island, Queen Charlotte Sound. This light will be one of the first class order and work will be begun on it at once. The steamer Cascade is now loading the building material for this and Lucy Island lighthouse.
SUIT OVER CAMOSUN.
"Bow, McLaglan & Company, the Glasgow firm which built the Camosun, and the Union Steamship Company, for which they built it, again jockeyed for position in the Admiralty court, Vancouver, on Thursday," says the Province. "This time the Glasgow firm lost. The Union Steamship Company paid \$25,000 cash before the vessel left Glasgow, but has resisted other payments until its counter claim for repairs is accepted and allowed by the builders. The balance due on the vessel is about \$115,000."

HEAVY ATLANTIC TRAVEL.
E. E. Blackwood, general Atlantic steamship agent, is advised of exceptionally heavy west bound travel on the Atlantic. The Cunard Steamship Company, which sailed from Liverpool on August 14th, arrived at New York on August 21st with a total of 2,067 passengers for United States and Canadian points. Other Atlantic lines also report large passenger lists.
MARINE NOTES.
Nine new steamers are to be built by the Kosmos line, of Germany, operating a line of vessels between Victoria, Puget Sound, California, the west coast ports of South America and Hamburg, according to an announcement made by Lendal M. Gray, Pacific Coast manager of the line who is now in the Sound.

INDIANS RETURNING.
Gathered along the shore of the Indian reserve are a large number of fishing snacks. They belong to Indians of the West Coast of the Island, and are en route home from the Fraser river. The past season has been a very successful one for the natives in the salmon fishing business, and they are returning to their rancheries with considerably less money than they have had at the end of fishing seasons for a number of years.
FORERIC REPORTS RECUE.
The British steamer Foreric, Andrew Weir & Co., en route to San Francisco from Antwerp with cargo of cement, reports rescuing the crew of the Argentine, a British barque sailing from New York to Buenos Ayres. The wrecked ship had been badly battered about by a fierce gale encountered on June 22nd and was in a sinking condition when sighted. Her masts had been ripped out and she was leaking from stem to stern. The sorry crew was taken off by the Foreric and put ashore at Montevideo.

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DEATH OF MRS. M'GIRL.
After being Severely Burned Last Tuesday She Passed Away on Friday.
On Friday afternoon at Nanaimo the death occurred of Mrs. Wm. McGirl. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Herd, of Victoria.
The tragedy surrounding her untimely end at the early age of 32 years intensifies the general sorrow of her friends. On Tuesday at noon while preparing the noon day meal her clothing caught fire and before the blaze could be extinguished she was terribly burned about the back, legs and arms. It is supposed that in the fight against the flames she inhaled the fire, making her recovery almost impossible.
Mrs. McGirl's maiden name was Joan Armstrong, and previous to her marriage to Nanaimo to Mr. McGirl, some 12 years ago, she was teaching school on Gabriola Island. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and two young daughters. A half-brother, Mr. Hope Herd, is a resident of Nanaimo.
Private dispatches received in Paris say that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the evacuation of the Tripolitan oasis of Djanet pending the result of negotiations between Turkey and France, which will continue at Constantinople.



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The W. C. T. U. as its meeting yesterday considered the arrangements for the refreshment stand at the fair grounds this fall. The report from the mission was received, showing \$72.40 over all expenses. This will be devoted towards the purchase of a piano for the mission.

What is unchippable chinaware? Why simply dinner plates, tea-plates, soup plates, cups, saucers, dishes, etc., made by a patent process which makes them so hard that you can throw them about without breaking or chipping. They are used all over England, and the continent in hotels, restaurants, hospitals, nurseries, schools and for kitchen use. They reduce loss by breakage to a minimum and are sold by Weiler Bros., at 33 Government street.

The possibility of any insurance company being able to pay all its death claims out of the interest received on its investments, for a period of 20 years, is something that naturally creates surprise. But The Mutual Life of Canada has done even better than that, for since the company was organized, in the year 1863, its interest earnings have actually exceeded the amount paid for death claims by nearly half a million dollars. It pays to insure in The Mutual Life of Canada. For rates and information apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

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Harvest home services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, September 2nd. A social in connection with the harvest-home will be held in the public hall on the Tuesday following.

The Naval and Military Record of August 25th reports that H. M. S. Flora and Cambrian are cruising in South American waters. These are the ships of the China fleet which were expected to come north from Honolulu.

Hottery specials—Boys' worsted hose, 25c., 40c., 50c., and 60c.; Buster Brown, 25c.; hole proof, 25c.; cashmere ribbed or plain, 25c., 35c., and 50c.; misses' hose, all styles. Special drives for school opening. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

The Marquis Daria, of Rome, left Victoria a few days ago for the interior. He is now in Nelson looking into the prospect of the Kootenay as a field for Italian immigration. On behalf of the government of Italy he is touring the whole Dominion with the object mentioned.

At the regular half yearly meeting of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council the following officers were elected for the current half year: President, Frank Phillips; vice-president, W. Lynch; secretary, Ernest Kilby; treasurer, Mr. Johnson. Frank Phillips was elected delegate to the trades and labor convention to be held at Victoria on September 17th.

The combined reception committee for the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress met last night, and made good progress with the preparation of the programme. Among the features of entertainment at the closing banquet will be a trip to Crofton smelter, on Wednesday, September 13th. The secretary has been instructed to write the manager requesting permission for the congress to inspect the works.

The class at St. Ann's Academy will reopen only on Wednesday, August 29th, owing to several improvements in the building not yet completed. The business department has been removed to larger and more commodious quarters, and has all equipments for a thorough commercial training. The St. Ann's kindergarten on Blanchard street will be in session only on September 4th, the teacher not having yet returned from a tour to Montreal and other cities. The enrolment of the boarding students will take place on Monday and Tuesday.

Tatsuya Kato, the Japanese author and journalist, who arrived from Tokyo as a passenger by the N. Y. K. liner Alki Maru, reaching port on Thursday, has placed himself under the management of C. H. Gibbons, of this city, who has been asked to arrange a series of lectures for the Japanese literature in the cities of the coast. Mr. Kato is a graduate of Harvard, and was an officer in the engineers during the war with Russia. His lectures deal with the war from the Japanese viewpoint, and are illustrated by means of some 250 first-class photographs, the greater portion of which were taken by the army photographers of Japan, and are important as showing war conditions in advance of their being accessible to the war correspondent and artist. It is expected that one of Mr. Kato's lectures will be given here, and others in Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. He will address his countrymen in Japanese and also summarize his lecture in English for the benefit of any Europeans who may attend.

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# VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Friday, Aug. 24, Day  
Highest temperature..... 70  
Lowest..... 61  
Mean..... 65  
Sunshine, 10 hours 48 minutes.

# VICTORIA WEATHER

July, 1906. Deg.  
Highest temperature..... 82.3  
Lowest temperature..... 49.9  
Mean temperature..... 65.3  
Total precipitation for the month, 16.16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 56 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

There will be a meeting of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, in Labor hall to-morrow at 2 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The government placed the reserve on Highland and Sooke lake watersheds at the request of the city solicitor, who was instructed to take the necessary steps to protect available water supplies.

The new general manager of the Britannia Mining Company, Capt. H. Stein, arrived last night from New York. He was met on arrival by H. C. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, who came down to Victoria for that purpose. Mr. Bellinger was accompanied by his wife, and Miss Schilling, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at Crofton for some time.

The Life Boat and Life Saving Association of British Columbia will hold a meeting to elect officers on Friday evening, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock in the city hall, when all persons who may have contributed a sum of not less than \$2.50, or who subscribe such sum at or before the meeting, will be eligible for election. Subscribers of \$1 and upwards will be entitled to vote.

The funeral of the late Mary Elizabeth Peo took place this morning from the residence, 86 North Park street, at 8.30 and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Pisser, who also conducted the funeral service. There was a very large gathering of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pall bearers: H. McDowell, F. Partidge, M. McTiernan, T. Geiger, Sr., M. O'Rourke and N. Beret.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Andrews in the chair. Mrs. H. H. Geyer, of Ottawa, Kansas, brought greetings from the Ladies' Auxiliary of that place, of which she is president. At the meeting arrangements were made for the sale of candy, ice cream and fruit, and the serving of meals on the Labor Day excursion. As Labor Day will be about the last public holiday of the summer season it is probable that a large number will take advantage of the trip on the steamer City of Nanaimo, which will leave the C. P. R. dock at 10 a. m.

The new opera house at Duncan, which has just been erected by the flourishing Knights of Pythias lodge there as a part of their hall property, is now receiving the finishing touches, and will be ready for opening within the ensuing fortnight or three weeks. The management of the house has been placed in the hands of Harry Smith, editor and proprietor of the Cowichan Leader, who assuredly possesses the requisite talent and energy to do justice to the office. C. H. Gibbons, of this city, has been invited to open the new house with one of his musical companies, and has accepted the honor. He will send to Duncan a concert company including Anne Beatrice Sheldon, soprano, who last sang in British Columbia in association with Gerardy, the well-known actress. Benevolent friends are invited to contribute to a very strong and pleasing combination. Indeed this is really a double company, as Mrs. Sheldon has latterly been appearing in straight-reed operas, and Messrs. Bantly and Gourdon give a complete entertainment, one of which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on the 18th September. The opening of the Duncan opera house will probably be about the 20th or 21st proximo.

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# CARGO IS BEING REMOVED TO-DAY

IN ORDER TO FLOAT THE STEAMER TWICKENHAM

Stranded Steamer Is on an Even Keel With Water in Forward Hold.

There is no change in the position of the stranded steamship Twickenham to-day. Arrivals from the scene report that the ship lies parallel with the land on an even keel close to the shore near the lime kiln on San Juan Island. Alongside this morning were the Maude, Salvor and Isabel of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, Esquimaux, and in close proximity an American revenue cutter with the collector of customs from Friday Harbor aboard. The Salvor went out last night soon after the return of H. F. Bullen from Vancouver. Mr. Bullen was aboard in company with Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's representative, Norman Hardie, of Dowell & Company, agents of the Twickenham; J. E. Macrae, of Dowell & Company, Vancouver, and George Bushby.

After the party's arrival at the scene of the accident it was decided that the first thing to be done towards the floating of the ship would be to lighten her of the cargo of which there were almost 6,000 tons of sugar. The Maude was accordingly requisitioned for this purpose and by 10 o'clock this morning some sixty tons were placed in the local vessel for conveyance to the outer wharf. The vessel arrived here about noon. As yet the Twickenham has not followed later by consignments of the Salvor and Isabel. The work of discharging will proceed until the Twickenham gets sufficient buoyancy to float. If she fails to rise, as not expected to be the case, other means will be taken for removing her from the rocks.

Up to the time the Maude left this morning it was not known how seriously the steamer had been damaged. There was water in her fore hold and the cargo in this department must have suffered, but whether the rocks had punctured the hull in any other location, it is not known. Divers were sent down this morning to examine the bottom and make a survey of the injuries and upon their report will depend the character of the work that will be done.

According to present anticipations the ship will be brought to Esquimaux for repairs, if she can be successfully floated, and there is every reason to believe that she can. Shipping men say that there is nothing to prevent this from being done because the Twickenham is in continuous waters and therefore all salvage operations come under a special clause of the treaty regulations permitting the salvaging of a steamer under such circumstances. In this case the customs officials at San Juan Island have been exceedingly courteous and are doing all in their power to assist. On this all who come under a special clause of the treaty regulations permitting the salvaging of a steamer under such circumstances. In this case the customs officials at San Juan Island have been exceedingly courteous and are doing all in their power to assist. On this all who come under a special clause of the treaty regulations permitting the salvaging of a steamer under such circumstances. 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WASHINGTON DEFEATS PORTLAND TEAM

IN CRICKET MATCH AT JUBILEE GROUNDS

Interesting Competition Between Two American Elevens—Detailed Scores—Some Sporting Notes.

The cricket tournament was continued yesterday, two games being played, one between the Burrard and Nelson teams at Oak Bay, and another at the Jubilee grounds, in which the Portland and Washington elevens tried conclusions. In the former the Terminal City representatives were successful. It was the Washington-Portland game, however, which attracted the most attention. A large crowd gathered to see the two American elevens struggle for supremacy, and the exhibition proved well worth watching.



THE NELSON CRICKET TEAM

The cricketers of the Kootenays are to be commended upon their sporting enterprise in sending a team to Victoria to participate in the tournament, which concludes to-day. They traveled a greater distance than any of the other competitors, and what is more, made a first-class showing in their matches with the Coast clubs. The names of the players in the above picture from left to right follow: Top row—E. Marsden, F. J. Sammons, A. Tregilliers, F. Rolt, C. W. Bourke, H. Wade; second row—D. Elvery, E. J. Marks, A. H. Coppen (captain), Fred. Stierkey (manager), F. Corry; third row—R. Reid, H. H. Sewell and R. Greig.

The contest was opened by Portland going to bat. Among the bowlers they had to face was Clarke, who was in first class form and did some effective work. The side was retired for 75 runs. Of these thirty-one were made by Shipley, who was the only man who succeeded in reaching double figures. Ganby opened the scoring for Washington, and within a short time he succeeded in lallying twenty. Pattullo, however, made the high score of the day, running up his account to 42 before being dismissed.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes scores for Fenwick, Lawrence, Staley, Ryland, Atkinson, Smith, Mallet, Cummings, Extras, and totals for both teams.

In keeping with the needs of the game than formerly, when leisurely action was good enough for the nature of the competition offered by Nanaimo and Victoria. — Vancouver News-Advertiser.

AQUATICS

SWIMMING TOURNEY. A swimming tournament is being held this afternoon at the Gorge. Its conduct is in the hands of Ian St. Clair, local public school instructor. The programme is comprehensive, including almost every variety of aquatic contest—hundred yard swimming race, diving and exhibitions of rescue work. A number of prominent members of the James Bay Athletic Association are acting as officials.

THE GUN

PRACTICE SHOTING. This afternoon a practice shoot is being held by members of the Capital Gun Club at the Willow's traps. It commenced at 2:30 o'clock. In all probability this will be the last before the opening of the regular shooting season.

YACHTING

NEXT SATURDAY'S RACES. On Saturday next the first of the series of three yacht races will take place under the auspices of the Victoria club. The other events will be held on the 8th and 15th of September. The different local boats will be divided into classes for these competitions. In "A" class will be found the Gwendolyn, Dorothy, Dione, Whitecap and Maricetta, and in "B" class the Pathfinder, Noreen, Swallow and Shamrock V. It has been decided that all yachts will start from the westward point of the yacht club house. The course for "A" class will be around Brothie ledge basin to a star buoy off of the ledge, thence to the westward point and thence to the eastward point. The way out the buoy will be left to starboard and the red to port, and on the return the conditions will be reversed. For "B" class the course will be around Brothie ledge and back to starting line. Brothie ledge to be rounded to starboard. The regulations provide that two boats must enter for each race. First and second prizes will be provided for each event. In giving time allowance "A" class will be rated according to the yacht club rules. There will be no time

allowance made in "B" class, the first boat in to be declared the victor.

BASEBALL

HILLSIDE AND FERNWOOD. The Hillside and Fernwood teams will try conclusions to-morrow morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. As readers of the Times will remember, the Fernwoods won the last match between these nines. Their rivals are determined to turn the tables and have been training for some weeks with that object in view. In all probability this is the last time these teams will be seen on the diamond this year, as the majority of the players are devotees of the gun and will want to spend the remainder of their spare moments engaged in the chase. The personnel of the team to represent the Hillside side follows: Northcott, p; Peden, 1st base; McQuade, 2nd base; Brewster, 3rd base; B. Tison, s.s.; McConnell, l.f.; Luscombe, c.f.; Jeffs, r.f.; H. McConnell, c. MANAGER SUSPENDED.

New York, Aug. 24.—In announcing to-day that the suspension of Manager McCraw, of the New York National League baseball team, is listed to take effect to-morrow at Cincinnati, President Harry F. Lane, of the National League, has approved the action of Empire Johnson in suspending the New York manager. McCraw was suspended for using improper language directed at the umpire during a game between New York and Chicago at the polo grounds.

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The prison population of India is only 18 per 100,000 inhabitants. Sixty years ago there were 30,000 prisoners in all the prisons in India. Now there are over 1,000,000.

Geo. Gowen, of the R. Baker & Son Feed Co., accompanied by his wife, has left on a business trip to Seattle.

A. Stuart, of Wrayton, and Miss Stewart, of Bristol, are a couple of English tourists registered at the King Edward.

Louis E. Pavy, publisher of the Daily Advertiser, Clinton, Iowa, is a guest at the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. Pavy.

R. E. Gosnell, editor of the Colonist, left yesterday for Harrison Hot Springs to undergo treatment for sciatica.

Miss E. F. Kirk, of England, is here for a day before paying an extended visit to Mrs. Fisher, of Metchost.

Arthur Judges, of North Yakima, and L. W. Judges and wife, of Salt Lake City, are guests at the Dominion.

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MILLIONS OF BULBS GROWN NEAR THIS CITY

(Continued from page 1) country they require the protection of eight inches of rushes during the winter, which have to be taken off in three instalments; at Oak Bay the bulbs require no protection at all.

Taking all these things into consideration, greater proficuity, better quality, earlier blooming; no heavy freight; the arrival in the gardener's or florist's hands some six weeks earlier, can it be doubted that the bulb growing industry in the vicinity of this city will be an unqualified success? It is certain that Mr. Wallace and his associates deserve it. In a few years this city may become a noted bulb centre and the "little bit of Holland at Oak Bay," assume enormous growth.

GOLD DUST RECOVERED.

Twenty Thousand Dollars of Amount Stolen in Yukon Located by Detectives. Since the Big Yukon river robbery on the steamer Tanana a couple of months ago, whereby \$25,000 in gold dust was removed from a bank, consignment being sent outside, detectives have been busily engaged on the case. Strange as it may appear, they have come to the conclusion that there were two robberies from the same box, and the circumstances so far seem to bear them out. Advice received from Dawson this morning give further details of the affair. It appears that when the box left the bank it weighed 20 lbs., but when it was recovered it only weighed 12 lbs. The theory is that the original package was robbed of its contents, with the exception of \$2,000, and shot placed in to make up weight. Without the difference in weight being noticed, it was placed on board the Ida May for transfer to Dawson, a deckhand on the boat, Hard Rock Charley, is understood to have been charged with removing the box, and blowing it up. He was discovered before the boat was removed and it is thought that the \$2,000 left from a previous robbery was all the box contained when he took it from the steamer. Believing that the \$25,000 was stolen on the Tanana, the watchman of that boat is also under arrest. He is believed to be the leader of the gang. Ten thousand dollars have been dug up in the rear of a cabin at Chena occupied by a man named Barrett, who has been identified as the purchaser of the shot that was found in the box. The police believe they can lay hands on another \$20,000 at any time, which would leave only \$25,000 of the whole sum unrecovered.

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PERSONAL. The many friends of J. H. MacKay will regret to hear of his illness. He has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for some days, but now is on the road to complete recovery, and expects to be around again in a few weeks. Mrs. W. C. Messier, Miss Ivy Messier and Miss J. W. Collins, of Butte, and Mrs. A. L. Messier and Mrs. M. M. Messier, of Seattle, are a party of lady visitors to the city. They are at the Hotel Victoria. J. C. Armstrong, of New Westminster, and J. Wilson, of Vancouver, were over last night on business connected with the big building material syndicate of which they are directors. Miss Alice Baynes-Reed returned on Thursday from California, where she has been for the past six months. She was in San Francisco during the earthquake and fire. Miss Hodge, secretary of the Bureau of Information of the Women's Institute, London, Eng., is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Greer, Pandora avenue. Peter McVeigh arrived in Victoria this morning from Washington. He is a well known lumber and mining man and will be found at the Dominion. H. C. Lazard, of Salt Spring Island, came in yesterday to meet his father, Lt.-Col. Lazard, late of the 28th Regiment. Geo. Gowen, of the R. Baker & Son Feed Co., accompanied by his wife, has left on a business trip to Seattle. A. Stuart, of Wrayton, and Miss Stewart, of Bristol, are a couple of English tourists registered at the King Edward. Louis E. Pavy, publisher of the Daily Advertiser, Clinton, Iowa, is a guest at the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. Pavy. R. E. Gosnell, editor of the Colonist, left yesterday for Harrison Hot Springs to undergo treatment for sciatica. Miss E. F. Kirk, of England, is here for a day before paying an extended visit to Mrs. Fisher, of Metchost. Arthur Judges, of North Yakima, and L. W. Judges and wife, of Salt Lake City, are guests at the Dominion. Theo. F. Joseph, of Seattle, and Mrs. R. Joseph, of Lancaster, Pa., are registered at the King Edward. John Sprott, road superintendent of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion. Jan. P. White and wife, and H. A. White, of Wilmington, Del., are at the Dominion. James McGowan, port engineer of the P. E. at Vancouver, is at the King Edward. Mrs. W. R. Callaway and Miss Holland, of Minneapolis, are guests at the King Edward. J. Frank Watson and wife and Clifton Watson, of Portland, are guests at the Driard. Geo. M. Van Evers and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, are registered at the Dominion. W. Ferris and E. D. McLaughlin, of Westaustralia, Alta., are registered at the Driard. Mrs. H. C. Orr and Mrs. E. H. Selbach, of Cripple Creek, are at the Hotel Victoria. Ernest Miller, of Grand Forks, and J. E. Miller, of Vancouver, are at the Driard. A. Mowat and wife, and Jas. G. Mutch and wife, of Regina, are at the Dominion. Mrs. W. M. Hill, of Strathcona, Alta., is in the city on route to the other side. J. T. Breeze, wife and two daughters, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion. Geo. A. Tarbell and W. H. Harrison, of Cumberland, are at the King Edward.

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Mr. R. E. Montgomery, of Denver, who has been spending some time in Victoria a guest at the Oak Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson, of Winnipeg, are amongst those holidaying here, and like all others from that city are very loud in their praises of Victoria's attractions.

Mr. D. A. Fraser, of the Kingston street teaching staff, returned early this week from Sooke, where he spent a short holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, of that place.

Rev. Canon Beaulieu officiated at a pretty wedding at Christ church cathedral on Monday. The contracting parties being Mr. J. Johnston Crockett, of Courtney, B. C., and Miss Winnie Josephine Gabriel, daughter of the late Edward Gabriel, of Victoria.

Mr. J. A. Jamieson, of this city, spent part of last week at the Strathcona hotel. Miss Violet Powell is still in Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. Fordham, of this city.

Mr. John Hutchison, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison, spent the past week in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison are here from Toronto, and are guests of Mr. Math Hutchison, city electrician, and of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Hutchison, of John street.

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CITY CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Morning prayer and litany at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Rev. Bishop Cridge; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock by T. W. Gladstone.

Organ-Prelude... A. W. Marchant. Venite and Psalms... Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum... McPherson.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 11 a. m.; choral matins and litany at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m.

Organ-Andante in F... Mozart. Venite and Psalms... Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum... Macpherson in E Flat.

Organ-Andante in F... Wely. Psalms... Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat... Barney.

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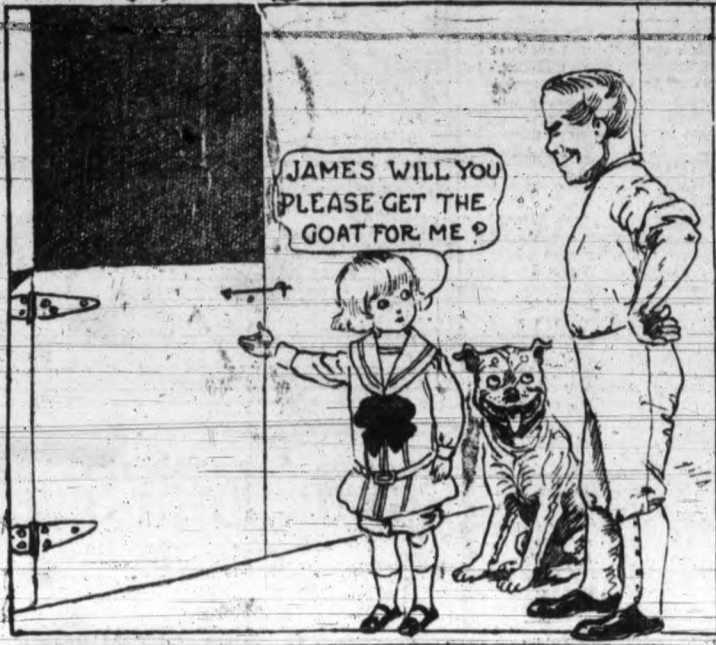








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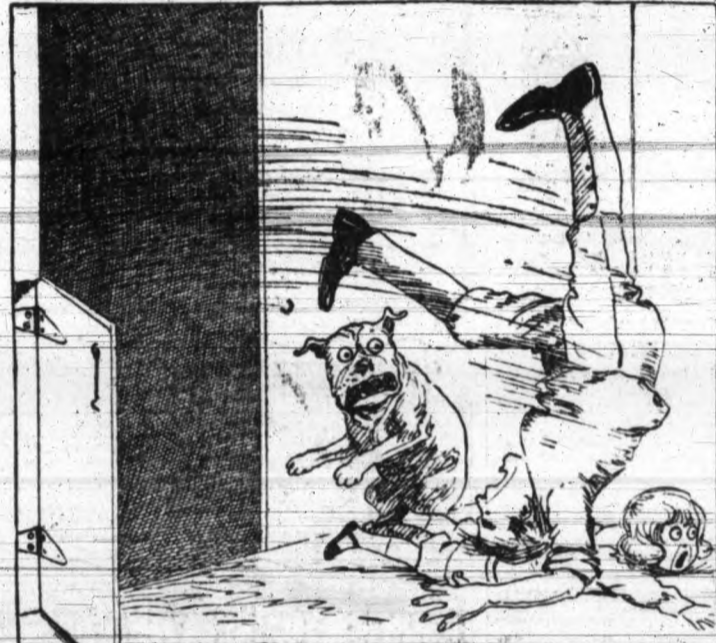
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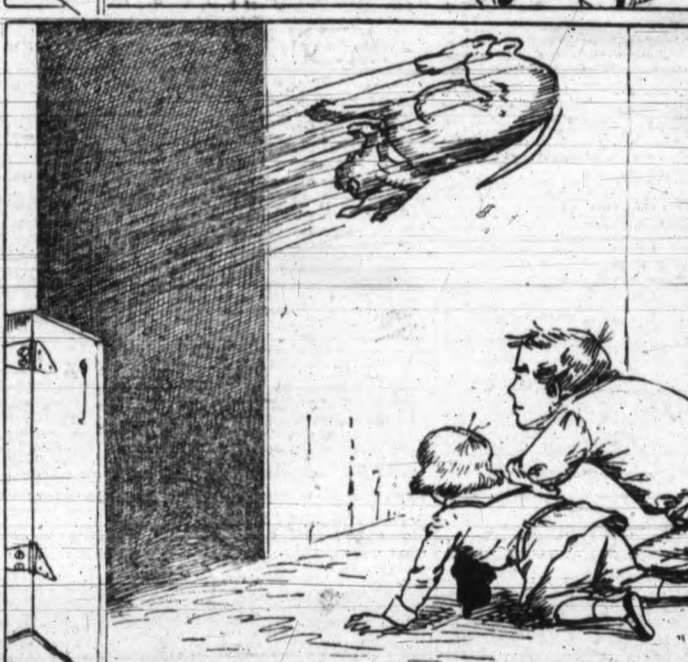
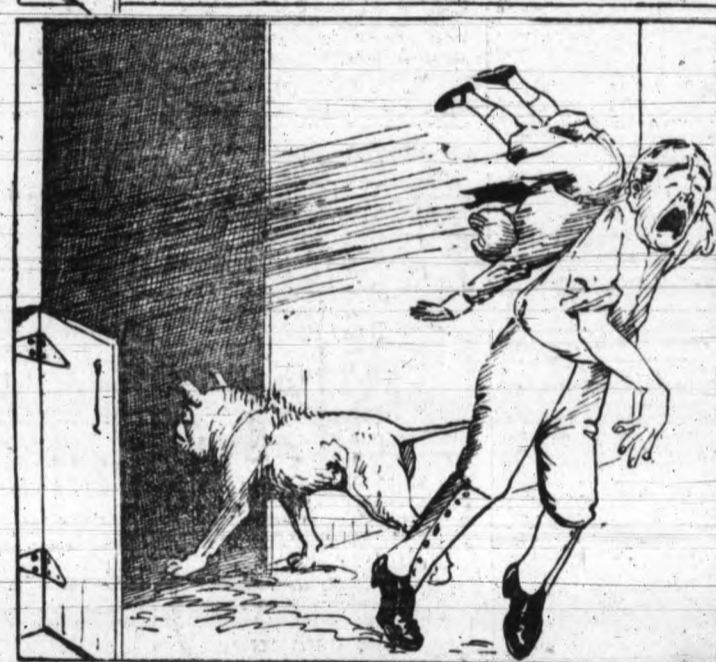
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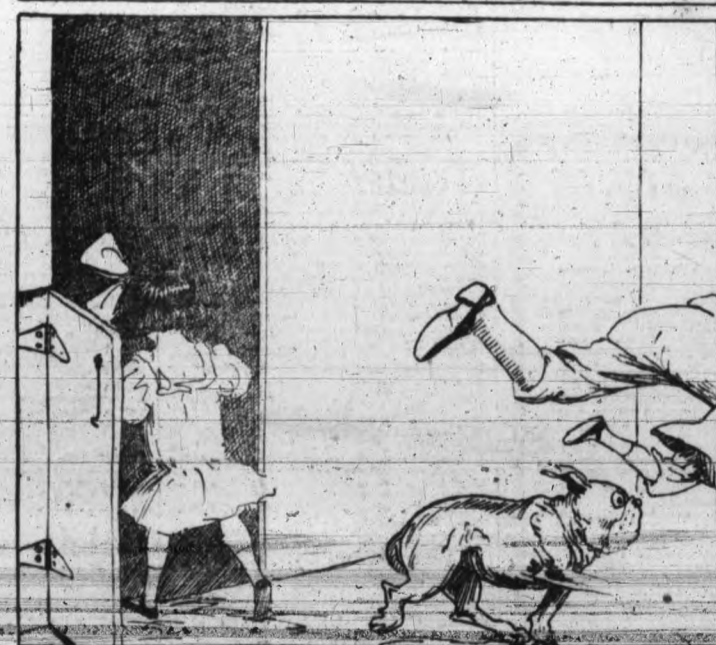
HE'S MY GOAT-I'LL GO AND GET HIM OUT MYSELF



LOOK OUT NOW, OLD PAL



I'LL GET HIM



HE GAVE ME ANOTHER GO BUT I'LL FIX HIM

**RESOLVED**  
 THAT IT IS BECAUSE SHE IS SO SWEET AND GENTLE THAT SHE HAD THAT CROSS OLD GOAT FADED \* YOU CAN CATCH MORE FLIES WITH MOLASSES THAN WITH VINEGAR \* YOU CAN MOST ALWAYS MANAGE A PERSON IF YOU ARE GENTLE AND TREAT THEM AS THOUGH THEY WERE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION. YOU KNOW \* AS YOU DO UNTO OTHERS THEY WILL DO UNTO YOU \* IF A MAN STARTS IN TO BULLY YOU, THAT MAKES YOU MAD AND YOU GIVE HIM THE DOUBLE CROSS, IF YOU USE A SMILE AND THE GLAD HAND YOU'LL FIND YOU SUCCEED MUCH EASIER.

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(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—By next Tuesday a government telephone line, using telegraph wires, will be in operation between Nanaimo and Union Bay.

A boy named Yates was saved from drowning in the River Irwell, at Clifton, near Manchester, by a retriever, which jumped in after him and dragged him to the river bank.

See devastated San Francisco—Gorge Park bioscope to-night.

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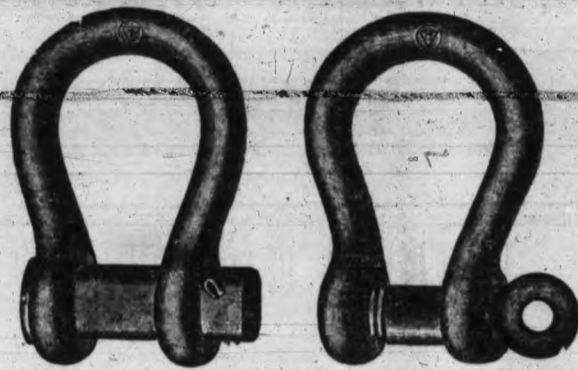
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### ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY LOSSES AT VALPARAISO

Heavy Rain Adds to the Sufferings of Homeless People in Devastated City.

(Associated Press.)

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 25.—A conservative estimate places the property losses at Valparaiso as the result of the earthquake and fires at \$200,000,000. The loss in the rural districts will be immense, as not only the residences of the landed proprietors but the huts of the laborers have been completely destroyed and in many places the bridges, and telegraph and telephone poles have been thrown down.

It is insisted here that the effects of the disaster in the number of deaths and the amount of property destroyed is probably greater than was the case in San Francisco. Valparaiso was the great seaport of the republic and its commerce exceeded that of any Pacific port except San Francisco. The entire lower part of the city is completely destroyed and the loss of life is felt throughout Chile because all parts of the country were represented there.

Heavy rains are still falling at Valparaiso, making the misery still greater. Gifts for the relief of the sufferers are arriving here from all parts of the world.

A man rode horseback from Valparaiso to Santiago, a distance of 80 miles, and could not obtain food or drink for himself nor for his horse during the entire distance owing to the desolation prevailing.

Minister's Report.

Valparaiso, Aug. 25.—The minister of the Interior has sent the following dispatch to President Riesco:

"Business is being resumed here. All classes are taking part in the work of repairing the damage. If fresh meat runs short it will cause frozen meat from Magalanes to be sold. Many of the homeless people need clothing. Provisions are running low at Iquique because the supplies have been retained here."

President Riesco continues to receive telegrams of condolence from foreign governments. The newspaper buildings are not so badly damaged as at first supposed. That of the Mercurio is intact. All the newspapers will reappear to-morrow.

There were some slight shocks at 8:15 p. m. yesterday, but no further damage was done.

### NEW COMPANIES

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The International Navigation Company, with a capital of \$1,200,000, has been incorporated for the purposes of manufacturing and selling all kinds of aids to navigation and other articles which may be required in this connection, as well as manufacturing and producing calcium carbide, electricity and pneumatic power for the purpose of light, heat and motive power. The incorporators are: Thos. L. Wilson, engineer, Ottawa; H. A. Little, lawyer, Woodstock, Ont.; M. Scott, Ottawa, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Little. The head office will be in Ottawa.

The British Columbia Agency Co., with proposed capital of \$20,000, has been incorporated. The incorporators are all Eastern men, and head place of business in Montreal.

## CUBAN INSURGENTS ARE WELL ARMED

GUERRA COMMANDS TWO THOUSAND MEN

Outcome of the Expected Battle With Government Troops Is In Doubt.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Aug. 25.—To-day's early advices from Pinar Del Rio and vicinity indicate that the outcome of the expected battle between the government troops and the insurgents under Pino Guerra, is more in doubt than the officials at the palace are willing to admit.

Guerra is believed to have nearly or quite 2,000 men who can be depended upon; they are reported to be well equipped with arms and ammunition. It is suspected that the insurgent leader's withdrawal from San Luis and San Juan was a ruse to attract the government troops from their base at Capinar Del Rio.

A sudden descent upon Pinar Del Rio in the event that Palma's troops do not take an early offensive would not surprise those seemingly well informed. The city has less than 1,000 armed defenders, and the strength of the civilian loyalty is in doubt.

So far there has been no serious disaffection in the cities, but in the surrounding districts, where the people are less in touch with the officials. The situation so far as can be learned is not reassuring. Government agents are sailing to-day for the United States to purchase horses.

### Guerra's Move.

San Juan de Martinez, Cuba, Aug. 24.—This town, which on Thursday was occupied by a band of insurgents under the command of Pino Guerra, again is in possession of the constituted forces of the republic.

At 5:30 o'clock this evening the troops under command of Col. Bacallao and Col. Ovelo arrived here from Pinar Del Rio, but news of their coming had preceded them by several hours, and by noon the last of Guerra's men had left, taking with them all the forces they could gather. The government troops now here are 250 artillerymen and 300 recruits. They are stationed in the churches and other buildings.

Guerra's force is larger than has been supposed. He has probably 2,000 men well equipped with arms and ammunition, and all well supplied with money.

Guerra's movement westward is not a retreat, nor is it with the purpose of occupying Guanez. That town, in fact, is already practically occupied by resident insurgents. Guerra's purpose is to effect a junction with several hundred insurgents who are moving eastward from Guanez.

### Occupation.

Havana, Aug. 25.—The village of Arroyo Naranjo, five miles from Havana, was occupied by a force of 70 insurgents last night.

### Evacuation.

Havana, Aug. 25.—A detachment of mounted cavalry and provincial police proceeded to Arroyo Naranjo early this morning, and the insurgents, who had occupied the place, scattered as the government force appeared.

### Recruits Routed.

Havana, Aug. 25.—An American describing the rout of the government recruits near Guines, province of Havana, yesterday said that no orders were given after the government force encountered the rebels except "Every man for himself," and then the rout became in reality a race for Havana.



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### ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING.

(Special to the Times.)

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Fast-Brassey match at the Ontario Rifle Association meeting yesterday was as follows: Grubby smelter, 15,495 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 7,919 tons; total for the week, 20,144 tons; total for the year to date, 790,212 tons.

In "Old Chum" match, 800 yards, Richardson made a possible 25. In the McKenzie match, 800 yards, Richardson scored 34 out of a possible 35, and in the Oster match Carr also scored a possible 25.

In the grand aggregate Richardson was ninth, and in the extra series he had 388 points.

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## Fraternal Order of Eagles

There will be a special meeting of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Sunday afternoon, August 27th, at 3 o'clock. TO CONSIDER URGENT BUSINESS. W. B. SHAKESPEARE, Worthy President.

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