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## AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

There Had Been a Desperate Struggle Between the Assassins and His Victims.

Warrenton, Mo., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, aged respectively 60 and 51 years, have been found murdered at their home on a farm a few miles out by officers and neighbors who went to the house. Information of the murder was found by the rural mail carrier in an anonymous letter left in a box in front of the farm house. The carrier at first thought the letter was a hoax and did not investigate at once. The bodies when found were badly mutilated and indicate that there had been a fearful struggle between the aged couple and their assassins.

## FORTY INJURED

In Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains.

Hastings, Ia., Sept. 2.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Burlington, was wrecked here last night in a head-on collision with a freight engine and three cars. According to statements of passengers, the train was running about ten miles an hour when the collision took place. The

## REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

New Organization in Russia Said to Be More Violent Than the Social Democrats.

New York, Sept. 3.—The new revolutionary party formed in Russia entitled the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, which differs from the Russian Social Democratic party in being less doctrinal and more violent in tactics, is described by the London correspondent of the Times in a dispatch which declares that the new organization has revived something of the terrorism which shook Russia socially twenty years ago. There is a third party, the Russian Revolutionary party. All agree as to the necessity of abolishing the existing autocracy. The new party aims at arousing the heart of Russia, reaching the peasants not affected by previous efforts. The dispatch asserts that since April, 1902, a "fighting organization" has been created as a wing of the revolutionary party in order to meet force with force, and terror with terror.

## THE BOUNDARY TRIBUNAL MEETS

### FIRST SESSION HELD IN LONDON TO-DAY

Abstract of the Case of the United States—Some of the Contentions.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 3.—The Alaskan boundary commissioners held their first meeting this morning in the conference room of the foreign office.

Prior to the formal opening the commissioners met in their private conference room and selected Reginald T. Tower, of the British diplomatic service, formerly attached to the legation at Washington, and recently minister to Siam, to be secretary of the commission. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and Joseph Pope, a representative of the Canadian government, were appointed assistant secretaries.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was subsequently chosen chairman of the commission. It was announced that oral arguments would commence on September 15th, and Lord Alverstone expressed the hope that they would be finished by October 9th.

The conference room of the foreign office, where the commissioners met, is a magnificent salon, with Gothic ceiling and paneled walls, and has been the scene of many notable gatherings. At the end of the room a platform has been constructed, and on it was a long desk with a blue covering. Behind this desk were six comfortable chairs for the commissioners. Separate tables were provided for counsel, who were the first to arrive, followed by John W. Foster, former secretary of state, and his assistants, accompanied by Ambassador Choate. The commissioners came in a few moments later and immediately began a private conference, which resulted in the selection of the officers, and at which they exchanged credentials and took the oath required by the treaty.

United States Case.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following is an abstract of the case of the United States before the Alaskan boundary tribunal. The documents covering the American presentation of the Alaskan boundary case are comprised in three volumes, making a total of about 1,100 pages. In addition there are also two volumes of maps.

In the first volume the questions at issue, namely: What is intended to be the point of commencement of the line of demarcation between the United States and Canada? What is the Portland channel? What course the line should take at the entrance of that channel? To what point of the 50th parallel the line should be drawn from the head of the Portland channel? and other familiar questions are discussed.

There is also an extensive discussion of the extent of the strip of territory along the coast of the mainland that Russia conveyed to the United States by treaty of 1867. It appears from the document that Great Britain concedes that the line begins at Cape Muzon. The United States contends that it was the intention of the powers which signed the treaty of 1825 to confirm in full sovereignty to Russia a continuous strip or lisiere along the continental shores of the Northwest coast of America, extending from Portland canal to the 141st meridian, and that such a strip was to be ten marine leagues, measured from the heads of all gulfs and other arms of the sea, unless there was within that distance a range of mountains. The contention is further made that there is no such mountain range. It is also urged that the United States has occupied this strip of territory ever since its acquisition from Russia, and that Russia had controlled it since the treaty of 1825, until ceded to the United States in 1867.

In its counter-statement, the American commission makes rejoinder to points covered in the presentation of the British side of the case, which it appears contains twenty or more documents which heretofore have not been given to the public.

The additional evidence referred to bears upon the negotiations which took place between Great Britain and Russia during the years 1823 and 1825, and it is contended that this new evidence in no way alters any material contention made in the original allegation, but that, on the contrary, "it confirms and strengthens the position of the United States."

The documents consist largely of statements made and letters written by Polley, who was at that time deputy governor of the Hudson Bay Company, and it is contended that his letters fully sustain the assertion that in fixing a line of demarcation the British government acted solely in the interest of that company.

The commissioners discuss at some length the claim made by their opponents that many protests have been filed by British officials against the American claim in reference to the boundary line. They admit that from time to time they have been informal representations, but these, they assert, were in the main without sufficient data to justify serious

## SIR THOMAS FAILS TO LIFT THE CUP

### SHAMROCK DEFEATED FOR THE THIRD TIME

The Defender Crossed the Line First and Gradually Increased Lead During the Race.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton has again failed to lift the American Cup, Shamrock III, being today defeated for the third time by the defender, Reliance.

With a fog heavier than on any previous morning, and but a five or six-mile wind from the northward, the conditions this morning for the fourth attempt this week to sail the third of the series of

hour worked into a position an eighth of a mile to seaward of Shamrock.

1.25.—The yachts are still heading for the Jersey shore. Reliance seems to be making her usual gains. The wind is very light and they have sailed scarcely a mile of the course.

1.30.—The wind seems to be increasing off shore, and the yachts are beginning to increase their speed. Their sails are full and they have a little list.

1.45.—The wind has freshened to about 8 knots, and has worked around until it is a little east of north.—The yachts are still heading ashore on the port tack.

1.50.—Reliance has a lead of half a mile and is well to windward.

2.00.—The yachts have covered half the distance to the outer mark. The wind has freshened to 9 miles. Reliance maintains her lead and is outpacing Shamrock. The official time of the start was: Reliance, 1.01.56; Shamrock, 1.02.00.

2.17.—Reliance is still increasing her windward lead, and is outpacing Shamrock by three-quarters of a point. Both yachts are heeling well over to the freshening breeze.

2.30.—The yachts are still on the starboard tack, about 5 miles due east of Long Branch. Reliance is slowly beating her way to windward and now leads by fully three-quarters of a mile.

2.40.—The course being sailed is due south.

2.40.—Shamrock has taken in her topmast and set a smaller one.

consideration. Indeed, they say that never until after the Klondike gold discovery was made in 1896 did the British government take up the question seriously. They admit that in 1898 attention was called to the claim of the British government that the ten-league strip extended only from the main waters of the ocean, but they say that this contention was not made absolutely clear until the British case was delivered to the present tribunal on the 2nd of May last.

In support of the American contention that the strip should measure from tide water and from the heads of bays and inlets, a number of depositions are produced in connection with the counter-case going to show the occupation of this strip by settlers from the United States since 1880. Especial effort is directed toward showing the control of the country about the head of Lynn canal, including the sites of the towns of Dyea, Skagway, White Pass and Taku. Heretofore it has been preserved, which had been given to Indian chiefs and others by officials of the United States, showing the presence in the Lynn canal inlet of naval and other authorities of the United States annually for twenty years after the United States acquired the territory. It is contended that this occupation and control were well known to the Canadian government and its people.

Discussing the boundaries proposed by Great Britain, the commission makes reference to the instability of the Canadian contention on this point, and concludes that "the United States has from the time of the creation of Alaska to the present day, maintained but one interpretation of the treaty of 1825. Its position has been open and known to the world. It is the same which was presented to the tribunal in its case, and which it now reiterates in this counter-case."

The argument in the case is a careful study of maps, treaties and other documents bearing upon the boundary contention, and it is intended to drive home the facts presented in the statements to which reference has been made. Considerable space is devoted to the part played by the Klondike gold discoveries in arousing Great Britain's interest in the controversy, and in this connection notice is taken of an assertion made by the British commissioners that the towns of Dyea and Skagway owed their existence to the migration to the Klondike. They assert, on the contrary, that Dyea was founded in 1886 and Skagway in 1888. They contradict flatly a contention made by the British commissioners to the effect that "Canada's claim to the territories at the head of Lynn canal was at the time well known to the United States government."

"This," they say, "is a gratuitous assertion. There is no proof to sustain it. Canada never put forward any such claim to the United States. The claim was first made in 1898 by Great Britain before the joint high commission. It is said that if the Canadian government had instructed British vessels to disregard these regulations there would have been grave danger of a serious collision. This undoubtedly would have been a collision, just as certainly as if they had been instructed to disregard the regulations of the port of New York."

Strong exception is also taken to the contention that there was a reservation on the part of Great Britain when the United States volunteered to create a port of entry at Dyea. The arguments assert that whatever reservation there was, was made by a commissioner of customs, and that he had no authority in the premises.

## HATCHERY PROPOSAL

Offer Which Has Been Made by Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of Washington State.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of Washington State, today made a formal offer to the Fraser River Fishermen's Association to be passed on to the government. Mr. Kershaw offers to build a hatchery on the Fraser river with a capacity of fifty million fry annually, Washington State to supply all the funds for the building and maintenance for all time. Mr. Kershaw, however, reserves the right to spend money himself, but the maintenance is to be under the supervision of the Canadian government. Canadian builders and operators to be exclusively employed and all supplies to be bought in Victoria or Vancouver. The permission of the government is asked for this scheme.

## SCORED POSSIBLE

British Columbia Shots Made Good Showing at Dominion Rifle Meet.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 3.—There is grand weather for the shooting in the first stage of the Governor-General's medal and scoring is high. The British Columbia men are doing well. Col. Sgt.-Major Richardson, Victoria, won \$4 in 500 yards, extra series, with a possible.

## WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The clearing house returns for the week ending September 3rd were: Clearing, \$4,020,493; for the corresponding week last year, \$3,445,425, and for the same period in 1901, \$2,138,069.

## THE KING LEAVES VIENNA

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## NEW BRIDGE COMPANY.

Westminster Men Seek Incorporation—Grand Trunk Pacific Under Discussion.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Auley Morrison presented a petition today of Alex. Ewen, F. S. Annandale, George Adams, J. T. Trapp and John Hendry, of New Westminster, for incorporation as the Westminster Bridge Company, with power to acquire from the government of British Columbia the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster. The petition was accepted, and the matter referred to the standing orders committee, although Mr. Sparke, on the Conservative side, made some objections.

The House has up again today the Transcontinental Railway Bill, but not much progress has been made.

An order-in-council has been passed providing for the admission into Canada for a temporary period of orange mineral, dry white and red lead, corroded out of lead produced in Canada, or from pig lead produced from silver lead, mined or smelted in Canada, on payment of duty based on the cost of corroding the pig lead as may be determined by the minister of customs. Heretofore a duty of 5 per cent, was charged on this mineral.

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## MINED PRECIOUS STONES OF BRAZIL

### VICTORIAN RETURNS FROM DIAMOND FIELDS

Spent Twenty-Two Months With a Big English Company in the Southern Country.

After a twenty-month experience in the diamond fields of Brazil, Edwin F. W. Heath returned early this week to his home in this city. He was connected with the Brazilian Development & Exploration Company, an association of British capitalists who expended \$15,000 in exploiting a district about twenty-two leagues to the north of Rio de Janeiro and situated on a river known as the Rio Daspedras. Interested in the company, and in fact the biggest shareholders in it, were Tarbutt, Son & Janssen, of London, a firm that is known to the world over, and which were heavily interested in the diamond fields of South Africa. The cashier of the company was G. Botwright, of Portland, who has also just returned from South America. Mr. Botwright was cashier of the Le Roy Company, Rossland, at the time that mine was in the zenith of its fame.

The Brazilian Development & Exploration Company started with a bright future. Plans had been laid for very extensive work. The district was believed to be very rich and the company, which was capitalized at \$500,000, spent no money in thoroughly exploring its claims. Operations were begun near the source of the river. The water was drained off for a considerable distance in order that the bed of the river might be gotten at, a dike was built and a force of 250 natives were set to work handling the earth from which the valuable little stones came. Tunnels were driven into the river bed, and as the earth was removed and passed through a mill, run by oxen, it was examined, the coarser dirt reworking so much slack lime being washed away and the finer being retained in locked boxes, for closer inspection by responsible members of the company. To separate this and appraise its value fell to the lot of Mr. Heath among others. Diamonds were found every day, but not in the number the company had expected. At least ten a day were required before the day's work might be considered profitable. The company continued operations for twenty months, and then finding that success was not attending their labors abandoned the venture.

But all Brazil is not like the place mentioned. Mr. Heath pointed out remarks. Some of the best diamonds in the world are found in Brazil, and as many French and Americans are now in that country these stones are finding a market principally in the United States and in Paris. Diamonds have been discovered all the way between Rio de Janeiro and the Amazon, but the greater part of this country is little known. Along the Rio Paro and Jequitinhonha the principal mines are located, while at Diamantina black diamonds are found in good number, it being here where the best of these stones are procured. At Diamantina, Mr. Heath says, Mr. Capney and three Americans, who are well known in this city and farther south on this coast, are located. They are employed in diamond mines, and are fairly prosperous.

One of the largest companies now operating in Brazil, according to the just returned Victorian, is an American one, which has a concession 80 leagues long on the Jequitinhonha.

Mr. Heath is not very favorably impressed with Brazil by the natives of the country, whom he describes as a very indolent people. The country is mountainous. It is traversed by a number of railways, although none of the lines are at all comparable to railways as they are known on the American continent. The climate, too, is extremely hot and oppressive. At Rio de Janeiro there are no docking facilities, but a pier of seven millions was recently floated, and it was intended to shortly start the construction of proper wharves and other improvements.

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BOMB EXPLOSION; TWENTY-NINE DEAD.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS WRECK A STEAMER.

Further Fighting in Which Both Sides Suffer - Bulgarians Are Confronted With Famiae.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred to-day on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route for Vienna, by which 29 persons perished.

London, Sept. 2.—Special dispatches from Vienna, published here, described the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu as a revolutionary outrage.

Burning Villages. Sofia, Sept. 2.—The report published by the Diavik of a general rising in Northern Macedonia is denied both in official and revolutionary circles.

Receiving reliable reports from Monastir, thousands of Bulgarians in that vilayet are confronted with famine in addition to Turkish persecution.

The Russian government has declined to receive the visits of the deputations of Macedonia fugitives in Bulgaria who proposed to go to St. Petersburg and inform the Czar of the pitiable condition in Macedonia, and beg for his intervention.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The officials of the French foreign office express considerable uneasiness at the action of the Turkish government in sending Albanian troops and militia into the vilayet of Koshovo, Macedonia.

How Report Arose. The Turkish minister, has received from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople a dispatch containing a Turkish version of the reported attempt

on the life of the United States Vice-Consul Magelssen at Beyrout. It was dated August 30th, and originally was sent to the minister's summer home at Sarville, Long Island.

Boston, Sept. 2.—To-morrow morning the first live beef cargo to be shipped abroad from this port since the embargo placed upon the exportation of cattle by the government on account of the cattle disease went out by the steamer Kings-ton for Antwerp.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN. He Was Able to Attend Meeting of Presbytery on Wednesday.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Principal Caven was able yesterday for the first time since his serious illness to attend the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery.

IRON AND STEEL COMPANY Report That an Agreement Has Been Reached.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Things had a more cheerful aspect at the office of the Dominion Coal & Steel Company than for some time past.

SHIPPING CATTLE. Embargo Removed and Live Beef Cargo Will Be Sent From Boston To-Day.

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SUGAR REFINING COMPANY Has Purchased Controlling Interest in a Number of Big Factories.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—The Free Press says: "For some time past the American Sugar Refining Company has been gradually purchasing stock in the sugar beet factories throughout Michigan, and today it was announced that this company had obtained a controlling interest in the big factories: Seaboard Sugar Refining Company, Seaboard; Sunlight Sugar Refining Company, Cross-well; Peninsula Sugar Company, Cairo; Michigan Sugar Company, East Tawas; Alma Sugar Company, Alma; Saginaw Sugar Company, Saginaw; Valley Sugar Company, Saginaw; Menominee River Sugar Company, Menominee.

Teachers Loyal. Boston, Sept. 2.—Discussing to-day the published report that the Turkish minister at Washington accused American colleges in Turkey of teaching sedition and hostility to the government, Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D. D., foreign secretary of the American foreign board, said: "I have personally visited no less than six of these colleges, with whose administration I also am personally acquainted. I know the presidents of other colleges in Turkey. These institutions do not allow any sedition or disloyalty within their walls, both teachers and students are summarily dismissed when suspected of such views. This has been the invariable custom from the foundation of the schools.

Lever's V. 2. (Vine Head) Disinfectant Soap. Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects it.

Four masked men, before daylight on Wednesday morning, broke into the county jail at Indiana, Neb., and attempted to blow off the locks of the steel cage occupied by Chas. M. McMillen, the slayer of Lee Jones, and who is awaiting trial on a charge of murder.

LIGHT AND DARK. Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, drives out the acids, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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OLD CRIME RECALLED.

Man Surrenders and Says He Killed Gould in Train Twenty Years Ago.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Richard Carsberg, an Englishman, much the worse for liquor, gave himself up to the police here this morning and asked to be sent to England for a crime for which another man was hanged in 1883.

MANITOBA WHEAT. Committee of Winnipeg Exchange Asks British Miller to Furnish Proof of Withdraw Charges.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—"Manitoba wheat is the best in the world, but we do not get it in England in the same condition as it is shipped by the Western farmer, and as a consequence the farmer suffers a serious loss in price."

HARVESTING THE CROP. Favorable Weather for Farmers—Demand for Laborers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The farming interests of the West along the C.P.R. main and branch lines are now actively engaged in the harvesting of the crop, which is assuredly one which augurs well for the prosperity of the country.

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REARMING BRITISH TROOPS.

Soldiers, "Horse, Foot and Dragoons," Will Have Rifles of One Pattern.

In the course of a few days the manufacture of a new rifle for the re-arming of the British troops will be commenced.

Wanted—Workers on waists, and improvers; constant employment. Mrs. M. Harding, dressmaker and ladies' tailor, 46 and 42 Five Sisters' Block.

Wanted—Reliable housemaid; must have references. X. Y. Z. Times.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, August 26th to September 1st, 1903. The weather during the greater portion of the past week has been rather unsettled. Low pressure areas have hovered on the northern coast of Vancouver Island...

CHINESE MINISTER'S ADVICE. Recommends the Best Policy to Be Adopted in Regard to Manchuria. Papers received from the Orient by the steamer Hyades say: "The Chinese minister to Russia has sent a dispatch to Prince-Ching to the effect that General Kaupatkin has memorialized the Czar that the best policy to be adopted with regard to Manchuria is to quietly and discreetly increase Russian influence to such an extent as not to bring Russia into conflict with Japan and her ally...

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THE NAVAL CHANGE.

The reduction of the North Pacific squadron from a Rear-Admiral's to a Commodore's command, is an unpleasant fact, for which the people of this city are naturally seeking an explanation. But the Admiralty and the War Office are notoriously reticent on such subjects, and in the absence of authentic reasons for the change speculation has been busy seeking an explanation for what looks like a retrograde step.

These theories are nearly all interesting, although some of them serve only to illustrate the ignorance of the real facts of the case of those advancing them. Others have their birth in political sources, and of this latter class is the alleged explanation which has been given on the street corners by certain parties for some time past, and which duly makes its appearance in the editorial columns of the Colonist this morning.

What is this theory? Shortly it is that the powers at London have decided to reduce the Esquimalt station because of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude to the question of Imperial defence. This is the charge, and it is elaborated into over a column of matter this morning, with apt comparisons, parallels and innuendoes for the purpose, if not of pointing a moral, of adorning the tale.

If the reason advanced is sound it will bear scrutiny. If this course indicated has been decided on by the home authorities it means that the military and naval strength of this station, and of Halifax will be reduced. In the meantime, they will be retained at the usual establishment until the opportune moment arrives to set the new policy in operation.

Has Halifax been reduced in either ships or land forces? On the contrary these are being augmented materially. Are the troops here being reduced in numbers, and is defensive work ceasing? Those who best know the facts will best understand the absurdity of such a claim. The navy yard is a hive of industry. New fortifications and batteries are being installed on Signal Hill, new magazines on Dodd Hill, while largely increased barrack accommodation is being provided. If the manifest of the C.P.R. ferry boat from the Mainland to Victoria told the tale of what stores she bears for the military and naval station here it would be the best refutation of the assumption that there is any diminution in the ceaseless work of fortification in the suburbs of this city. The facts are that if the military strength continues to increase at the rate which is now obtaining it will be but a short time before the reduction in the number of warships will be more than balanced, by the augmentation of land forces.

If the home authorities entertain such views as are ascribed to them, how do these people who are constantly finding in the acts of Sir Wilfrid an offence to the people of the Old Land, that his immense popularity there effectually disproves, account for the facts mentioned above. Surely the British government is not going to select one arm of the service at one single point upon which to set the mark of its displeasure, but would carry out some general scheme which would apply to all stations and to both services.

A little reflection will not only demonstrate the inconsistency of such a plan as is advanced by the Colonist, but will suggest much more rational grounds for the action of the British government. The reduction does not involve any detachment of vessels now on the station. It is evidently a mere attempt to remove a misnomer, the number of ships now here being less than the regulations prescribe as a rear-admiral's command. The reduction began several years ago with the dispatch of the Arcturion, under extraordinary conditions to China. Those conditions were the investment of Pekin, by the Boxer forces, the imperiling of British lives there, and the demand of the nation that every man and ship within striking distance of the theatre of

war should be hurried thither. This was followed by that sad chapter in the history of the station, the loss of H.M.S. Condon. Finally came the dispatch of the torpedo boat destroyers to the Chinese coast for work on the rivers, where it is claimed they could be more usefully employed than on this coast.

It will be noticed that with the exception of the Condon, the loss of which was due to a catastrophe, every vessel withdrawn has been transferred to the China coast. In taking this step the authorities have recognized what military and naval writers agree upon, that the scene of probable operations in the future has shifted from the Mediterranean and the Channel to the Far East. Since the Kowloon annexation our frontier there has become continuous with that of China, and through her with the settlements of the European powers. This fact opens up new contingencies, which are set forth in an intensely interesting manner in Col. May's recent work on Imperial Defence, which has attracted so much attention. He emphasizes the great necessity of fortifying Hong Kong to withstand attack from the Mainland and demands a largely increased garrison for that important point with a mobile body trained for field operations.

But Col. May goes further, and being an expert, his suggestions throw a strong side-light on the recent tendency to decrease the naval and increase the military forces at Esquimalt. With extreme diffidence and delicacy as of one performing a painful duty, he points out that the growth of the standing army of the United States may make it necessary to guard Esquimalt against the same contingency of land attack. The fear of bombardment, Col. May thinks, is largely disappearing before a study of the extraordinary immunity of Lady Smith under fire as fierce and commanding as modern weapons can produce. The protection of particular ports, and even the bottling up of hostile fleets in their own defences (a process which locks up two vessels of one's own than of the enemy's) should not be regarded as among the duties of the British navy. Neither should the guarding of coasting stations and naval depots, for which the army must be held responsible.

In line with Col. May's suggestion, and in further explanation of the reduction here, it should be remembered that the Admiralty are now paying particular attention to and laying stress on the operation of flying squadrons, which are constantly on the move. This draws from the permanent squadrons, and will in time affect other ports besides our own.

This explanation of the change at Esquimalt may be incorrect, for as we said at the outset, the War Office and the Admiralty do not disclose their plans, but at least it is reasonable. It seems to be borne out by events abroad and local happenings. Can as much be said for the theory to which we have taken exception?

THE CUP STAYS.

To-day's race off Sandy Hook settles finally in so far as such races can, the relative merits of Shamrock III, and Reliance as racing machines. Defeat must be admitted, however grudgingly, and the British and Canadian people will doubtless accept it gamely as Sir Thomas himself does. The two craft have had fair trials on different courses, and in winds which ranged from as near a calm as possible to a lively breeze. In each the defender outlasted the challenger.

The unsuccessful attempt to lift the cup will naturally be followed by the usual criticisms regarding the relative skill of British and United States builders, and the cleverness of the respective skippers and crews. Perhaps the fact that Canada has for so many years defended the Seawanaka cup against the best boats which the United States could send to Lake St. Louis has made the people of this country more confident than they would otherwise be, that with a yacht built on this side of the Atlantic, and manned by Bluenose, or Great-Lake mariners, the most daring and resourceful sailors perhaps in the world, the coveted trophy could be brought back under the Union Jack.

At last there seems a possibility at least of this long cherished desire on the part of Canucks being carried out. If the interview with Sir Thomas Lipton, printed in the Times a few evenings ago is correct, he has decided to withdraw from his long fought struggle until convinced that Britain has a better builder than exists to-day. Simultaneously with this announcement comes the intelligence that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club are ready to stand sponsor for a challenge. Vice-Commodore Poucher, of the club mentioned, says that \$100,000 is already available for the enterprise, and that the challenge will come through the Halifax Yacht Club, in order to comply with the condition that the yacht challenging must have an ocean course. The craft would be manned by gentlemen sailors, volunteers from the various Canadian clubs.

The issue of such a challenge would arouse intense interest throughout the world, and if successful would emphasize the claim that the prowess of Empire, in some lines at least, lies in the premier colony. A Canadian challenge would rob the yacht offering, of one at least of the heavy disabilities under which she now

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laborers, and which must be taken into consideration in judging how far the race actually represents the racing skill of the sailors of the two countries. The challenge must come across the ocean, in the case of a British boat, under her own sail. She must be named some time in advance, while the defender need not be selected till the last minute after a thorough trying out. And the race under present conditions is over a course every inch of which Capt. Barr must know as accurately as a pilot knows the channel to the harbor mouth. No one familiar with yachting pretends to say that conditions are equal where one skipper is running over his home course while the other is taking his vessel over strange waters. The former knows the biting place of every short lived breeze, knows where every curl of wind lurks, and employs his local knowledge to the best advantage. In the case of the Reliance, there is little doubt that her skipper has as well the advice and the knowledge of every pilot and fisherman out of New York harbor, from which to draw.

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St. John wants to know why it cannot have a C.P.R. hotel as well as Victoria. The Telegraph says: "Reference was made yesterday to the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway had entered into an agreement with the city of Victoria, B.C., to erect there a great tourist hotel. A paper just received gives the full text of the contract, which, however, has yet to be submitted to a vote of the people. Under the terms of the agreement which has been accepted by the railway company, the city grants a site of about five acres, together with certain other privileges, and the company covenants to erect a hotel at a cost of not less than \$300,000, to be modern and first-class in every respect. It is stated, though unofficially, that the company contemplates spending nearer three-quarters of a million than the minimum of \$300,000, fixed in the agreement. If it is worth while for the company to have a big tourist hotel in Victoria, there ought to be room for one at the Atlantic terminus of the line."

In obituary notices of the late Lord Salisbury it is commonly stated that he surrendered to the United States when the latter demanded that the territorial dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela should be submitted to arbitration. In point of fact, the British government had never been averse to arbitration, but it had been found extremely difficult to get the Venezuelan government, with its lack of continuity to come to any terms of settlement. When Lord Salisbury saw that the United States was committed to arbitration he promptly agreed to it on conditions which Venezuela could never before be induced to accept. The result was that Great Britain obtained practically all she ever asked for. —Toronto Globe.

The Saturday Review ventures to predict that Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will be the future Conservative leader. It finds in him all the qualities requisite for leadership—intellectual distinction, grace of manner, tact, sagacity and courage; while his habit of mind and family association naturally attach him to the Conservative side. Comparing him with Mr. Borden, the Review says he has the great advantage of knowing how to smooth things, and spare susceptibilities, while Mr. Bordenrick has a singular knack of rousing the angry passions of his opponents.

The editor of the Reveille, published at Wabaton, has a long and appreciative reference to Victoria and its people in an issue just to hand. He pronounces it one of the prettiest cities on the Coast, and says every courtesy was shown the press visitors by the people from the Mayor to the ordinary citizen. He also makes flattering reference to the Tourist Association and its secretary.

As the Boundary Creek Times points out Premier McBride's statement that Mr. Clifford would win in Skeena "because of his personal popularity" is a doubtful compliment to the merits of the government's cause.

The idea that a United States consul who has survived Fourth of July celebrations for half a century, would be put out of business by a mere four-de-jolie!

Sir Thomas is said to have decided to wait "until England produces a Herreshoff." But England seems well content to have produced a Lipton.

APPROPRIATION FOR SEWERAGE.

To the Editor—Mr. Alderman Grahame accuses me of making "rash and unwarranted statements" with regard to the alleged "folish and unwarrantable waste of money" in the Hill street sewer. He says that at no point is the sewer deeper than 7 feet, and that the ground at the rear of the houses on the south side slopes away 4 feet and is the cause of making the sewer this extra depth. If Mr. Alderman Grahame had inquired at the city hall surely he would have ascertained that two of the three houses he refers to on the south side already drain into the sewer in the lane, and the third will probably drain into the sewer on First street.

NORTH WARDER.

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### City News in Brief.

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

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**MARINE NOTES.**  
The British ship Templeton, while on her way to sea from the Sound, called here to-day to receive British registry. A few years ago the ship was placed under the flag of the Danish West Indies at a time when it was thought the island of St. Thomas would be taken over by the American government. By so doing her owners expected to be able to better trade between American ports. Another overdue vessel has arrived safely at her destination. This is the British ship Elvion, which took exactly 121 days to complete her trip from Swansen, South Wales, to Tahiti after being played to arrive at 15 per cent. insurance by a number of marine speculators.

The British ship Carnedd Llewellyn, which is now in the Royal Roads, will receive her salmon cargo at the mouth of the Fraser. She will be leaving here in about a week.

F. Emory, who recently resigned the position of parser on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, has left on the Imperial Limited for Ottawa on a visit to his father.

The British barque Falkirk has been berthed at the Hastings mills and commenced loading her cargo for South Africa.

—This morning an Indian was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment for being in possession of intoxicants.

There pass through the London clearing house in six weeks cheques more than equal in amount to all the coin in the world.

### DEAD JOHNNY BEARS

Gone to Bear Heaven  
By the Mushy Food Route.

Some little Johnny bears ate too freely of pasty, undercooked oats and wheat—got more starchy food than they could digest.

One had appendicitis and the other bowel trouble. They learned too late that pasty, starchy and half cooked cereals added to white bread, potatoes and other starch food, makes more starch than the average man or woman can digest. Then follows "starch indigestion," well known to physicians and a very common complaint.

If the food is not changed, serious bowel complaints set up and all too often appendicitis follows, directly traceable to irritation and disease caused by undigested starch.

These facts caused the invention of

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They get too much exercise usually with the other food.

Never fear that the organs of digestion will get weak FROM LACK OF EXERCISE. Tax them a little further than you are doing at present and you may join the Johnny bears, with ears in the daisies and feet to the stars.

There is sober fact worth careful thought in the tremendous mistake made in the selection and use of indigestible food.

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I beg to announce my retirement from the business carried on under the name of P. C. MACGREGOR & CO. The same will be future business carried on by Mr. R. L. GRANT & CONYERS. All accounts at the old firm will be attended to by them. Thanking all my clients for their liberal patronage in the past, and bespeaking a continuance of the same for the new firm, I remain, respectfully,  
P. C. MACGREGOR.

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—J. Townley Porter passed away yesterday at the Provincial Jubilee hospital. Deceased had resided in Victoria and vicinity for a number of years. He conducted a hotel and restaurant on Yates street for some time, afterwards moving to Cobble Hill, where he went into business and also acted as postmaster. He was a member of the Victoria and a family of four sons and one daughter. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

—It is a remarkable fact that during the whole record of The Mutual Life of Canada, from its organization in the year 1869 up to the present year, the interest earnings of the company have been more than sufficient to pay all the death claims for the entire period of 33 years. When it is remembered that in this company the policy-holders—and they alone—receive all the profits, it is clearly to the advantage of any person contemplating insurance to invest their money in this old reliable company. R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—Supplementing the news previously published in this paper, Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific squadron, has written to Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul of this city, from Bremerton, where his flagship, the New York, is now stationed, stating that it will be impracticable for the fleet to visit Victoria on September, as the exigencies of the service require the business of the vessels at the navy yard for several weeks. The letter adds that the squadron may visit Victoria in October, if circumstances then permit.

—When the Edison Display Company opened the doors of their theatre on Yates street last evening, the lobby in front of this popular vaudeville house was crowded with people anxious to witness the performance. Sumners and O'Connell, singers, dancers and comedians, are proving a decided hit. Connors and Connors provide fun for both young and old. Mr. Connors has a large number of original and up-to-date gags. "The Holy City," illustrated, is finely rendered by Miss Etta Hampson. The long list of animated reproductions makes the entertainment a whole evening's amusement. The management wishes to announce that on and after September 7th there will be a matinee daily from 3 to 5.

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THE NEW IDEA IN FAIRS.

As the season of fall fairs draws near, directors of agricultural societies will be on the lookout for new and attractive features to be added to the programme of events.

Another feature of the Whitty fair, which is worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies, but which only some half-dozen have yet taken up, is the series of illustration plots on the fair grounds.

The Whitty fair board will this year attempt to combine amusement with instruction by holding a gymkhana, or series of games on horseback.

But it is not intended to allow the amusement feature to overshadow in any way the educational part of the programme. Demonstrations of agricultural processes will be very much in evidence.

That the children may be instructed as well as amused, prizes will again be offered to the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best exhibit of cut flowers grown in the school grounds.

A Perth, Ont., telegram says: "Lanark county is now entirely free from toll roads. Wednesday toll roads from Perth to Lanark, Lanark and Marion, and from Henderson to Fribrooke were thrown open without tolls."

Last year the people of the United Kingdom consumed 94 1/2 million gallons of alcohol, or an average of 23 gallons a head.

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NEW PLACER STRIKE.

Valuable Discovery Made on Pelly River—Another Post for Police Required.

Northern papers tell of a strike made 240 miles up the Pelly. It is reported that 20 cents to the pan has been struck, with plenty of nuggets worth from 50 cents to one dollar.

It is stated that Bob Henderson is washing out \$150 a day. The strike is located in an old river bed, the wash being similar to that of the White channel in Dawson. A still better find is reported about 40 miles beyond.

The news was learned from a prospector named Enrolson, who claims to have struck anthracite coal, and that oil can easily be struck, as it shows in plenty on the surface.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Typographical Union Complain of the Introduction of Socialism.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening with President Waters presiding. J. Tyson was received as a delegate from the Machinists' Union.

The Victoria Typographical Union made a complaint that previous letters from their organization to the Trades and Labor Council had not been answered.

A motion dealing with this latter matter was introduced to the effect that the Trades and Labor Council in lending its name to the publication referred to, did not endorse the doctrines preached, but only the distinctly directory part.

By a vote of 20 to 15 a motion was carried against allowing the motion and declaring it ultra vires of the council, inasmuch as it was political in its nature.

In committee on Labor Day celebration J. C. Mapleton was appointed marshal for the Victoria contingent. It was decided to engage the Victoria City band so that both it and the Fifth Regiment band would be in attendance.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and other tidal data for September 1903.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

For use of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

W. McLaughlin, the St. Louis air-broke inventor, who has been making his home at Windsor, Ont., claims to have discovered new use for beet sugar pulp.

United States Ambassador Choate on Wednesday night gave a dinner to Chief Justice Alverstone and all the boundary commissioners.



BASEBALL.

THE PAST SEASON.

The American national game seems to have been a little overdone in Victoria this season. As will be remembered, at the first of the year there were not only a senior team, an intermediate league and a number of junior leagues, but almost every important business firm of the city boasted a nine.

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CHAPTER X. The Death-Mask.

Elizabeth Truro was a superstitious woman. She believed in signs and omens, and had always wished to have her "fortune told," but usually those who claimed to be the secrets of the future desired to have their palms crossed with silver; and the spinner, who never had money without asking for it, would have been ashamed to beg her brother for half-a-crown to spend in such foolishness. Food and drink she was free to give, however, and safe in the knowledge that Thomas had driven to Mallery-Tavy, she invited the gipsy into the kitchen for rest and refreshment.

"You are welcome to cold meat, bread and cheese, and a mug of beer," she said. "As for the fortune-telling—with feigned indifference—"I'm past the age when it can be of much importance. However—"

She paused; but that "however" indexed the state of her mind, and when the dark faced gipsy—a modern Mag Merrilies—had finished a moderate repast, accompanied by a singularly small draught of beer, she took Miss Truro's workworn hand in her brown palm.

"You're not married, I see," she began; "not that you hadn't your chances." "That's true," nodded Elizabeth. "Your life's been one of hard work and self-sacrifice."

Elizabeth heaved a martyr-sigh, though, as a matter of fact, she was contented enough. "You've come a journey and changed your home within the last four and twenty moons. Since then there've been other changes." The gipsy watched the spinner's face as she slowly went on. "Something to do with strangers."

Elizabeth started slightly, but this time gave no audible assent. "Yes, strangers have crossed your path, and are near to you. I see an old man and a young girl—a girl with hair the color of a new coin of copper."

Elizabeth began to be frightened. She cast down her eyes, and bit her lip, her hand winching slightly at the gipsy's grasp. The woman's powers appeared to her almost supernatural. Still, she did not speak.

"Let me warn you that through strangers, who are brought near to you, trouble comes. It may not be these people whom I see—yet it is someone under your own roof whom you must fear. Ah, I see also another—a young man!"



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and the girl to deal with. Did you see anything of them?" "No, the woman was frightened, and tried to make me believe there was no one in the house but herself. There wasn't a sound or a sign of life about the place. As we came from the farmyard to the house—the woman had I—I took a good look at all the windows in sight, but there wasn't so much as a flutter behind the little diamond panes."

"You've no idea, then, in what part of the house they lodge?" "The gipsy woman shook her head. "I'm helping you all I can, and I have been of use. But I can't do everything."

"I will find out the best for myself, now it's sure they're at this place. You are sure, I suppose?" "Sure, from the woman's looks, I didn't do paltriness in the States a whole year for nothing. I could always tell whether I'd hit the right thing or not; and to-day the inquiries we'd made about all the people within a radius of twenty miles, who could possibly take lodgers, weren't wasted. She thought I had occult powers! Oh, yes, the people you want are there."

(To be continued.)

JAPANESE WOMAN'S COLLEGE. The first college for women in Japan is only two years old, yet it already has more than eight hundred pupils. Of this number many come from the furthest parts of Japan, girls and women of all ages, from the youngest pupils of the High school (twelve years old) to students in the university classes of more than thirty-five years old. Some have been teachers themselves for years, others are looking forward to a long career of usefulness as such, and many hope to visit England and study for a time at one of the universities before returning to Japan to become lecturers and literary workers in their turn.

LAUNCHING A BIG SHIP. The launch of a vessel is primarily a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size it calls for a vast amount of calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work. In the first place the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its slanting journey into the water, with its sudden plunge as the bow drops from the ways. An enormous amount of data must be collected to fix this centre of gravity. The weight of all the material that has gone into the vessel up to the time of the launching, the distribution of this weight of chains and anchors, and other material placed on board, preparatory to the launch, must all be considered. When the centre of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways, and just where to strengthen them. He knows them by a little calculation, how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how to best prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be in sliding into the water—Franklin Matthews in Outing.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS. The Lewis Creek house, owned and occupied by A. Goudreau and family, has been completely destroyed by fire as well as the store attached. So fierce was the blaze that scarcely any of the contents of the house or store were saved. The loss is about \$2,000; no insurance.

REVELSTOCK. The total assessment of Revelstock has a revision grown from \$66,656 last year to \$712,615 for 1903. The increase in land values is nearly 8 per cent, that on improvements 8 per cent.

SAKUSP. On Tuesday night a light engine on the C.P.R. Sandon branch ran away on the grade running from Sandon to Three Forks, and turned over into the ditch below, reaching the bottom. Conductor Brett and Fireman McPherson were badly shaken and narrowly escaped serious injury. Brekanan-Wensley's arm was broken, and Brett was badly bruised. The engine struck to his post and escaped with slight bruises.

MORRISSEY MINES. "Malcolm Melanis, of Cranbrook, and three others who held four coal claims at Crow's Nest, sold out this week to the C. P. R. The price paid was \$110,000. The railway company will develop this property to supply their own coal requirements. This vein of coal is practically the same as that discovered at the Elk north of Michel. Many claims have been staked by the C. P. R. and several have been staked by a number of Kermie people, who have formed themselves into a company to handle them. This company have several men up on the property now doing development. It is claimed that there are at least seven seams running through these coal lands, and that the coal is of the same quality as the Fernie coal."—Dispatch.

NELSON. Robert Jeffrey, vice-president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, who is passing through the Kootenays on a tour of inspection, in an interview stated that the company, at their three collieries in the Pass, Fernie, Michel and Morrissey, are now producing 3,000 tons of coal a day. By the middle of October, with the development work now in progress, this will be increased to 4,000 tons, and before the end of the year, to 5,000 tons a day. They have now 600 coke ovens in operation with 500 in course of erection, and when these latter are completed they will turn out from 1,200 to 1,500 tons of coke daily. In the last three years the company have erected 412 residences for their employees, and their plans for their contemplated still-greater building operations. No land is to be sold in the valleys of St. Michel, Coal or Morrissey creeks. It is expected that within a few years every available foot will be used for mining or industrial purposes by the company. Besides the operations of this company, four independent concerns are working mines and building coke ovens in the pass, and where five years ago there was not a single man employed in mining, the number of coal miners is well up in thousands without considering the armies of men employed in other capacities.

VANCOUVER. The local Council of Women has received a communication from the Council of Minto, stating that she will arrive here on Monday next en route to Japan, and requesting that a meeting of the council may be held between the time of her arrival and the departure of the Empress, in order that she may explain her cottage hospital scheme. A meeting of the joint committee appointed to devise a scheme to establish a farmers' market in Vancouver was held on Tuesday night. J. S. Foran reported for the committee appointed to find a suitable site. The locations most favored were the old city hall, or a piece of ground near the old C.P.R. shops, which had a water frontage on False creek. The old Imperial opera house had also been considered as a temporary

sight. Mr. Marpole's absence from the city had prevented the committee from getting full details as to the price the C.P.R. wanted for the land on False creek, but for a start the committee favored the utilization of the old city hall. The meeting favored the establishment of a curb market on Columbia avenue or Westminister avenue as speedily as possible, and a sub-committee was appointed to draft a letter to the council on the subject, and personally present the views of those present at its next meeting. It was the general opinion that at first the market should be held weekly.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Richard Magar died at his residence in Dewdney on Thursday night. The deceased, who had reached the ripe age of 87 years, had been ailing for some time. The interment took place at Maple Ridge on Saturday last.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION. Under the Auspices of THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF B. C., Will Be Held at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2. \$20,000 IN PRIZES AND \$20,000 ATTRACTORS. OPEN TO THE WORLD. A Round of Pleasure for Four Whole Days. Lacrosse Tournament, Shamrocks of Montreal, Vancouver Lacrosse Club, Westminster Lacrosse Club, Fire Works, Baseball, Children's Sports, Magnificent Illuminations, Grand Concert each evening, Special Attractions, Monster Excursion from all points at greatly reduced rates. No Entrance Fee Charged for Exhibits. Executive: T. J. Trapp, President; Aid. Sinclair, Aid. Holmes, Aid. Wilson, G. D. Reynolds, W. J. Mathers, R. E. Anderson, W. R. Gilley, L. A. Lewis, D. S. Curtis, C. A. Welsh, Geo. Adams, John Reid, W. A. B. Jones, J. A. Cunningham. For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and full particulars, write to W. H. KEARY, President, Manager and Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of John Davenport, Deceased and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 7th day of August, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All parties interested in the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 7th day of September, 1903, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., August 10th, 1903.

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NOTICE. RE HENRY GAYDON, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, and all parties indebted to the said estate to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and any person having any property or claim belonging to the said estate are requested to send the same to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof, to-wit: Dated this 27th day of August, 1903.

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TENDERS. Will be received up to noon of 15th September, 1903, for each of the following: Privileges on race track, restaurant, feed and fodder, other privileges. For further information apply to the Secretary. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. ROBERT H. SWINERTON, Secretary.

The Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company. Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the fifth day of September, 1903, at 8.30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the passing of a resolution authorizing the Directors to raise such moneys as are authorized by the Company's Act of incorporation, or such less sum of moneys as may be thought advisable by the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of August, 1903. By order, JAMES JEFFREY, Secretary.

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



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THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Mitwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—Three men have been asphyxiated by sewer gas in the North avenue sewer to-day. Contractor Hickey and his men were at work in the sewer and were overcome by gas and died before being rescued. Several others had narrow escapes.

J. W. Bengough, the well-known Canadian cartoonist and entertainer, who is now in England, has been engaged by a committee to furnish cartoons to English papers for Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

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DETECTIVES HAVE SOLVED MYSTERY

IDENTITY OF MAN WHO AROUSED ATTENTION

Is Charged With Absconding From Illinois While Deputy Treasurer—Arrested Yesterday.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald arrested Alfred B. Lyford, alias H. C. Miller, formerly deputy treasurer of Rock Island county, Ill., who absconded with \$12,000 of the county funds. He was missed on August 5th last year and indicted by the grand jury on September 20th. The county treasurer, P. F. Cox, being the complainant. Every effort was made to locate him, and the police throughout the United States were notified of his disappearance, but his whereabouts remained a profound mystery.

As a matter of fact he had come to Victoria a month after leaving Rock Island. His presence and personality were as great a mystery here as his whereabouts must have been to the Rock Island authorities. His appearance and manner attracted general attention, and everybody who took note of him made inquiry as to his identity. He is above the medium height and of large frame. He has black hair, is smooth shaven and has a pair of keen dark eyes, with which he scrutinized every one who passed. He was always well dressed and created the impression that his circumstances were better than the average.

Some thought he was an officer of some sort on a private mission, but to those with whom he was acquainted he said he was a mining man, and that his name was H. C. Miller. Nevertheless the police considered that he was worth keeping under surveillance, so the eyes of the detectives were frequently upon him. Some time ago Sergt. Palmer detailed Detective Macdonald to make inquiries as to the man's identity, and learned that he was supposed to be a mining man. A few days ago they received information which caused them to look upon Miller in a new light, and which resulted in his arrest yesterday afternoon.

They received a circular from Rock Island containing the picture and description of a man wanted for absconding. They were at once struck with the likeness between the picture and Miller, and wired back to Rock Island for further information. This was received yesterday and it was decided to take the suspect into custody. About 4 o'clock Sergt. Palmer and Detective Macdonald worked up to the man as he was standing in his usual place at Campbell & O'Neill's corner, and the former said to him: "I would like to speak to you a moment." The three moved up Trounce avenue, Miller between the two detectives, and Sergt. Palmer inquired: "Isn't your name Lyford?"

"No," replied the other quickly, gazing steadily but closely at the officers, "my name is H. C. Miller." The sergeant then narrated the circumstances of the absconding of Lyford from Rock Island and charged him with being the man wanted. The other strenuously denied that this was his name. "Well, you had better come with us to the police station," replied the sergeant, and the suspect was immediately taken into custody. He went without trouble, but persisted that his name was Miller and that he was a mining man.

In the detective's office the picture on the circular was shown him. "That certainly looks very much like me," he remarked, "but you've got the wrong man." The man in the picture had a heavy black mustache, while the prisoner was smooth shaven, but there was no doubt that they were the same. He was further questioned by the detective, but could give no satisfactory account of his whereabouts. Before coming here he had been in California, Roseland, Alaska and Portland.

"Have you ever been to Rock Island?" queried Detective Macdonald. "Oh, yes, I've been there. I know the place," replied the other with the utmost composure. Subsequently he was taken to the chief's office. There he ran a gauntlet of searching questions. They proved too much for him; he was unable to keep up his denial, and finally he admitted that he was Lyford and the man that was wanted. His downfall he attributed to speculation on the stock exchange. He kept losing and losing until he found himself behind with the county's funds, and then he became a fugitive. His life since then, he said, had been one continual round of worry. He was in a constant state of apprehension, fearing every day that he would meet somebody who would recognize him. He has a wife and four children in Rock Island, three daughters and a son.

The chief has had several conversations with Lyford, but the latter was always reticent regarding his past history. Sheriff Heider, of Rock Island, has wired Chief Langley to hold the prisoner and employ a solicitor, while he would obtain from Washington a warrant for his arrest and detention. A further telegram stated that he was leaving for Victoria at once. In the meantime a warrant to detain Lyford will be secured. It is not likely that the latter will admit extradition, in fact it is understood that he has expressed himself willing to return without giving any trouble.

After his arrest the detective searched his room in a popular boarding house where he has been staying for some time, in the hope of finding something which would more clearly establish his identity. A number of letters were found, but all were addressed to H. C. Miller, and were from companies of various descriptions in San Francisco and Boston. Since his arrival here attention has been attracted to him by the number of times he has altered his facial appearance. When he came he was smooth shaven, but subsequently grew a beard. Lately, however, his face was bare. When he lived in Rock Island he wore a heavy mustache.

PERISORIAL John Stinson, of Roseland, who has just returned from a business trip to Port Simpson, is among those staying at the Dupignon hotel. He said that since it has been decided that the Western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be at Port Simpson, business at that place is beginning to brighten. Already all the timber lands of any value have been taken up and speculators are beginning to interest themselves in the town. Mr. Stinson with a number of associates has taken possession of 15 sections of fair timber lands at the head of Grosvenor inlet. Speaking of the political prospects at Port Simpson, he expressed the opinion that S. S. Taylor, the Liberal candidate for Nelson, would defeat John Houston by a good majority. Mr. Taylor has not only the support of the Liberals, but of the labor element, which means a considerable number of votes. He is of the opinion that Mr. Taylor, if successful, will be a strong man in the House. In Roseland nominations have not yet taken place. Business at Roseland is becoming better. A new concentrator has just been installed in Le Roi mine No. 2. It has a capacity of 500 tons per day and will be used for the treatment of low grade ore.

C. W. D. Clifford, the Conservative candidate for Skeena electoral district, is in the city. He says that the people along the Northern Coast are very much excited over the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and are speculating on the probable Pacific terminus. The rich resources of the country in its mines, its timber and its fisheries are attracting increased attention, and capitalists from the United States are beginning to take advantage of them.

Among the tourists visiting the city and staying at the Dupignon hotel are: Mrs. C. M. Sartello, Mrs. L. C. Bradley, Mrs. E. P. Mulvey and Miss F. K. Mulvey, of Seattle; Miss E. Hartman and Miss Fannie A. Weeks, of Washington, D. C.; E. Biggar, of St. Paul; Mrs. J. J. Scammon, of Nelson; and Mrs. Phillip Parcell, of Brandon.

Dr. D. G. Perry, of Chemainus, arrived in the city yesterday, and is among the guests at the Victoria hotel. He has just returned from a trip to Southern California and the Eastern states. While away he visited among other places Chicago, St. Paul and New York. He will leave for the U.S. to-morrow.

THREATS AGAINST SELTAN

Abdul Hamid to Immediately Grant Their Demands.

Vienna, Sept. 3.—Although during his visit here King Edward was not sought a private conference with Premier Count Goluchowski, it is believed that the Balkan trouble has been the subject of discussion between the King and the Austrian Emperor. It is pointed out that Count Goluchowski and other Austrian ministers have attended the numerous imperial functions in King Edward's honor. It transpires that Prince Ferdinand's mother, Princess Clementine of Saxe-Coburg, came here from Hungary on Monday purposely to see King Edward, and that the latter's visit to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg at his palace yesterday was principally made in order to meet Princess Clementine.

AGENTS ARRESTED

Bucharest, Romania, Sept. 3.—M. Sretkoff, the agent here of the Macedonian committee, has been arrested for exporting by means of death subscriptions to the funds of the revolutionists. The police discovered receipts signed by Boris Sarajoff, the revolutionary leader, for sums aggregating \$5,000. The Romanian government has ordered the frontier officials to register all the Bulgarians leaving Romania, and to prevent their return to this country.

PRECAUTIONS

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Abdul Hamid to Immediately Grant Their Demands. Vienna, Sept. 3.—Although during his visit here King Edward was not sought a private conference with Premier Count Goluchowski, it is believed that the Balkan trouble has been the subject of discussion between the King and the Austrian Emperor. It is pointed out that Count Goluchowski and other Austrian ministers have attended the numerous imperial functions in King Edward's honor. It transpires that Prince Ferdinand's mother, Princess Clementine of Saxe-Coburg, came here from Hungary on Monday purposely to see King Edward, and that the latter's visit to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg at his palace yesterday was principally made in order to meet Princess Clementine.

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