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**MORE SENSATIONS AT MONTREAL**  
CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY ARE MADE

**Vice-President of Power Company Before the Royal Commission.**

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Royal Commission investigating Montreal's civic affairs took a sensational turn yesterday, when Mr. Walbank, vice-president of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. went into the witness box and admitted having said in a public interview that there were certain aldermen who entered the city council poor men and were now rich, living in mansions, and owning rows of residential flats. He had also said that he knew who these aldermen were, and so did the lawyers who fought to put the aldermen into the witness box and question them as to their means. Walbank gave the names of the rich aldermen who had been poor. He professed to have been repeating mere rumor.

In reply to Lariviere's counsel, Walbank admitted that he himself knows nothing about Alderman Lariviere, or whether he was worth \$25,000 or \$50,000.

In the interview in question Walbank is reported to have said also that he knew Alderman Lariviere would not deny having asked for \$10,000 for the election of ten aldermen at the last municipal contest in 1908, but yesterday morning Alderman Lariviere emphatically denied the allegation.

In the meantime, as Mr. Walbank has suggested that the aldermen should be questioned as to how they have made their money, lawyers for the citizens' committee have told him they will commence this inquiry by an examination of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company's books, which the commission ordered Mr. Walbank to produce in court yesterday afternoon.

The declaration under oath that Mark Workman, a heavy shareholder, had offered him \$5,000 to vote for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company's contract, by Alderman Clearihue, caused a sensation before the commission.

In an interview yesterday, Lariviere has opened the door to a big investigation, and he is quite ready to go on. The Royal Commission, he added, has caught only the small fish; but perhaps a few big fish may now be drawn into the net.

"I gave that man such a tongue-lashing that he was ashamed of himself," declared Aid. Clearihue, referring to Mr. Workman. The alderman added that Mr. Workman asked him during the interview not to mention any names and Aid. Clearihue said he agreed to keep silent unless forced to reveal the name.

There could be no mistake about the interview, Aid. Clearihue said. He was approached by two men. The first was A. D. Porcheron, who offered him shares in the power company, and as that did not work then Mr. Workman interviewed him and said there was \$5,000 if he voted the right way.

It was about this offer that Aid. Clearihue said he made a statement in council one afternoon to the effect that he had been offered money. Since then the power company had entered action against him, but had not pressed the suit. "These are the people that started up and maligned me," declared Aid. Clearihue, referring to the evidence given by Walbank, who testified that aldermen came to him looking for graft.

**NEW DEER FOR PARK.**  
Two Does Have Been Received From Spokane for Beacon Hill.

The deer enclosure in Beacon Hill Park is to have its inmates increased. Two does have arrived from Spokane and will be placed there. Superintendent England is making arrangements to have these two does added to the permanent inhabitants of the enclosure.

In addition to the deer there have been several guinea fowls sent from Spokane also. It is commonly believed that rats will not stay in premises where guinea fowls are. The truth of this will be tested, and it is hoped by Superintendent England that it is well founded as he hopes by this means to rid the park of the troublesome rodents.

**WILL WAGE FIGHT FOR STRONGER NAVY**

**Lord Charles Beresford Writes to the Mayor of Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Central fair was opened yesterday when gates of Lansdowne park swung open on the biggest fair ever held in the capital. The weather was warm and hazy and attendance satisfactory. There was no speech making. Lord Charles Beresford in writing to the Mayor giving his reasons for his inability to open the fair said it was utterly impossible, on account of other engagements, to do so. He concludes his letter as follows: "I shall go back to England and do what I can to secure for us an all powerful navy. Nothing can exceed the loyalty, patriotism and generosity which I have observed amongst Canadians for old country. Canada anyway is determined that the empire shall remain intact."

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**TWO WOUNDED IN KNIFE AND PISTOL DUEL**

**Desperate Fight Between Seventy-five Year Old Man and His Stepson.**

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 14.—Donald McDonald, aged 75, and his 17-year-old stepson, Vincent Cook, are in a precarious condition in the local hospital following a knife and pistol duel, when the two men fought to take the life of the other.

For some time McDonald has been separated from his wife, who was Mrs. Cook before her marriage to McDonald. Sunday a reconciliation was effected and McDonald and his wife had agreed to meet in St. James' park to settle their differences. Mrs. Cook did not come at the appointed time and McDonald hastened to the place she was residing for an explanation. There he met his stepson and the two commenced quarrelling. McDonald used a knife and the youth a revolver in the fight. The older man was severely wounded in the scalp, neck and breast by bullets fired by Cook, while the young man was cut about the neck and back by McDonald.

**TWO PERISH ON NEVADA DESERT**

**Left Los Angeles Several Weeks Ago to Work on Their Claims.**

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—That Emory Bodge and Thomas Floss, two young men of this city, lost their lives on the Nevada desert somewhere between Rhyolite and Skidoo, is the news contained in a brief communication received from the former camp by Mrs. Nellie Glendenning Bodge's mother. According to Mrs. Glendenning, the two men left this city several weeks ago for a trip through Nevada. A week ago she received a letter from her son stating that he and Floss were planning a walk to Skidoo to do assessment work. Mrs. Glendenning yesterday received a brief letter from Rhyolite, signed by J. W. Weaver. The letter stated that the bodies of Bodge and Floss had been found on the desert, and would be buried at Skidoo. The communication gave no details of the tragedy.

**ITALIAN GIRL IS KILLED IN DUEL**

**Rivals for Love of Young Student Fight With Swords.**

Naples, Sept. 14.—A duel to death between two Italian girls, both members of wealthy families, was fought on the outskirts of Mugnano, according to a dispatch received here yesterday.

The girls were Theresa Grasse and Carmela Sansone, and the cause of the duel was a young student in the seminary over whom the young women had quarrelled. Finally Carmela challenged Theresa to a sword duel and the challenge was accepted. With their seconds they met in a wood and fought four rounds, when Theresa fell mortally wounded from a thrust in the left breast.

Carmela besought forgiveness from the dying girl, but Theresa refused and died swearing her love for the student. The student has been missed from the seminary and the police are now investigating the affair.

**FIGHT FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA**

**Rumor That Jim Hill Has Secured Control of Pass.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14.—T. B. Walker yesterday admitted that he had bought land in Northern California to gain control of Fredonia pass. Walker, however, denied that he was buying the land either for Hill or for the Harriman interests. "I bought for T. B. Walker," was his only comment.

Walker has been spoken of as a Hill man and his extensive purchase of land in the northern part of the state gave rise to rumors that he was purchasing right-of-way for the Hill lines which is now fighting the Harriman interests for the Deschutes river canyon right-of-way.

Accordingly when it became known that Walker was in possession of lands in the northern part of California, it was reported that Hill was seeking a way from the interior of Oregon into Northern California, and that his ultimate goal was San Francisco via the inland route.

**Holds Strong Position.**  
Chico, Cal., Sept. 13.—Mountain meadows, in Lassen county, which includes the Fredonia pass, has been purchased by T. B. Walker, a millionaire lumberman from Wisconsin, who now controls the only feasible entry-way into the Sacramento valley for railroads coming from Oregon.

Both the Southern Pacific and Hill interests have had surveying parties running lines through the pass. There was a party of railroad engineers surveying when Walker suddenly grabbed up the 12,000 acres known as Mountain meadows, and now apparently has both the Hill and Harriman interests at his mercy as far as the pass is concerned. Walker has been called a Hill man, and many are inclined to believe that he has purchased the land for Hill, who it is reported, is contemplating entering into California to compete with the Southern Pacific system.

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**TIMBER COMMISSION SITS AT NELSON**

**Fire Wardens Declare Most of Fires Have Been Traced to Railways.**

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 14.—There was a busy sitting of the timber commission here yesterday in the county court chamber, seven or eight witnesses being examined.

A. G. Long, Warden, who has studied forestry in Germany, did not think there was any need for reforestation in British Columbia, except perhaps in the dry belt, as nature would see to that.

J. M. Lay, of the Imperial bank, declared that the banks would not accept either Dominion or Provincial licenses unless a man had other security to offer.

Three fire wardens testified that there would be very little fire in this district this year. They said most of the fires had been traceable to the railways, and so these had been asked to put on a patrol after trains had passed to watch for incipient fires. The system of permits had proved invaluable, and not a fire had occurred this year which was chargeable to the clearing of land.

G. O. Buchanan favored perpetual tenure, with low rental and high royalties. He believed the government should put up any future timber offered to public competition.

**BATHER LOSES LIFE AT LOS ANGELES**

**Young Attorney Drowns in Surf—Women Have Narrow Escape.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—James F. Cleary, a young attorney of this city, is dead, and the Misses Adelaide and Julia Smith are recovering from shock, as the result of a terrible trip through the surf line at Ocean park on an air mattress raft.

The party was swept from the strange craft by an unusually large comb, and Cleary was drowned. The young ladies, who are the daughters of James Smith, a wealthy clothier, were taken from the water unconscious by life guards. Cleary was a guest at the Smith cottages. A plunge in the surf was proposed and the air mattress was regulated as a safeguard when it was learned that Cleary was unable to swim. The party had been in the water but a few moments when the tragedy occurred.

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**THE DUKE D'ABRUZZI.**  
Rumor That Announcement of Wedding to Miss Elkins Will Soon Be Made.  
Marseilles, France, Sept. 14.—The Duke d'Abuzzi, upon returning from his expedition to the Himalayan mountains yesterday, "declined to answer" the point blank question as to whether he expects to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins. He admitted, however, that after visiting the king and queen in Italy, he will go to Badgastein to see the Duke and Duchess of Ansta. The duke apparently desired to appear ignorant of the fact that Miss Elkins and her mother are at Badgastein. It is believed now that the duke has won over the opposition of his royal relatives and that the announcement of the wedding will soon be made. When asked directly regarding his engagement to Miss Elkins, the duke solemnly replied: "I am going to see the king and queen and will then go home. Then I will go to Badgastein to see the Duke and Duchess d'Ansta." Stories are current in the gossip circles of Europe to the effect that cable messages have been exchanged by the Italian noblemen and the American business almost every day when he was within reach of Europe by wire.

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LANDS FOR SETTLERS: The government of British Columbia seems to be taking every possible means of advertising the agricultural and horticultural resources of the province.

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What Other People Think

THE CAUSES OF ALL OUR CIVIC WOES.

To the Editor: Your editorial on the municipal outlook on Friday's issue was very interesting reading.

Reading between the lines of your editorial it is easy to see that you have a very tired feeling whenever you think of the way in which this city is being governed.

You are almost ready to throw up your hands in despair and acknowledge that in our case self-government has been a failure.

It is, of course, very mean to say "I told you so," but do you remember, Mr. Editor, who it was that helped to foist upon us that famous "progressive ticket" of two years ago?

You people got, Mr. Editor, just what you voted for at the last civic election. You three, and you three alone, are responsible for the election of these men.

During one of his addresses recently delivered Mr. Lloyd-George said that not far from where he was speaking, between the Lea and the Thames, there were formerly hundreds of acres of marshy land.

The cheers of his audience showed that the nature of the situation was clearly comprehended. Every point made was appreciated.

The growth of the population in prosperity and numbers was made perfectly plain to the dullest observer and thinker, and "loud and long-continued cheering" greeted the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he told them that such chances of profiting by the "unearned increment" are "coming to an end."

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before the bar of public opinion in this city?

Come over on the other side of civic politics, Mr. Editor. Let the big corporations, the moneyed interests, the associations of organized selfishness, the men with axes to grind and selfish ends to serve, fight their own battles hereafter.

I ought to say in closing that my opinion does not apply to all the members of the council. Some of them have stood out manfully for what they believed to be right.

GOOD PURSES FOR FAIR MEET

PRIZES FOR HORSE RACES AMOUNT TO \$8,200

Wednesday's Leading Event Will Be Times Trotting Race.

For the fall race meet run under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural society prize money to the amount of \$8,200 will be given away, including three purses of \$1,000 each.

The feature event of Wednesday's card is the Times purse for 2:30 trotters and 2:35 pacers, one mile, best three in five. The purse is \$500.

The judges for the races are announced as follows: Presiding Judge, Joseph W. H. Babb, Calgary; starter, Joseph Weber; clerk of scales and associate judge, S. J. McGilhen; paddock judge and timer, Phillip Riley; ring superintendent, J. Clunan.

SOCCER TEAM GOES TO SALT SPRING TO-MORROW

Strong Eleven to Play for Trophy at Annual Fair.

To-morrow Victoria will send a soccer team to Salt Spring Island to play a game against the Islanders on the Salt Spring Island fair grounds.

The annual fair of the society will be held there during the day, and the soccer game has been made an annual fixture. The officials have donated a perpetual trophy for competition and medals will be given to the winning team every year.

The team to represent Victoria is composed of the following players: Goal, Beany; backs, Prévost and Lorimer; halves, Dufty, Telford and Malcolm; forwards, Okell, Thos. J. Pecken, J. Young and Buxton.

THE ISLANDS SHOW: Big Event at Ganges Harbor Expected to Attract Large Crowds To-morrow.

A special train and steamer service, via the Victoria & Sidney railway and the Inouquois, has been arranged for the convenience of those who desire to take in the annual fall fair under the auspices of the Islands Agricultural Association at Ganges Harbor to-morrow.

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Beautiful Creations in New Fall Costumes

Our Mantle Department, on the second floor, is kept busy these days unpacking the many express parcels containing women's new Fall wearing apparel, and that this store is the style centre of Victoria is thoroughly evidenced by the number of people who are in daily attendance.

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LEADERS TO TOUR

Ramsay Macdonald, M. P. Will Pay Visit to India.

Ramsay Macdonald, M.P. who will be accompanied by his wife, will sail from London for India on the 17th of September—the date of the great speech by the Prime Minister on the Budget at Birmingham.

While Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Crooks are away members of the Labor Party who are associated with trade unions will possibly be having anxious times, says the London Daily News.

In some cases where the members are officials, it will be quite easy to increase their salaries to cover the amount which they now get; in others it may be possible to appoint to offices, and the system of voluntary contributions is always open.

CANADA WEST MONTHLY.

The leading article in Canada West Monthly for September is written by Walter P. McGuire, and describes his experiences with an incoming trainload of settlers from the States.

GIRL KILLED.

Livermore, Cal., Sept. 14.—Two children of Frank Bargman, a rancher living here, are suffering from broken arms, while the third, a girl of 14 years, is dead at the morgue, as a result of the overturning of a header on which the children were playing.

IN DEFENCE OF

THE SUFFRAGISTS

Animated Address by T. M. Healy, M. P., on Bow Street Court.

At Bow street Police Court, London, the other day, Mr. Curtis Bennett presiding, Mr. Healy, M. P., made an animated address in favor of the suffragists.

The scene in the court, when the eight members of the Women's Freedom League arrested in connection with the "picketing" of the residence of Mr. Asquith in Downing street appeared on remand, resembled nothing so much as a garden party.

The defendants were Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, Mrs. Cranston, Miss Bunt, Miss Boileau, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Hyde, and Miss Trono Tillard. The offence alleged against them was that while on "picket duty" outside the prime minister's residence they obstructed the police in the execution of their duty.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., appeared to defend the women, and the monotony usually associated with these law proceedings was relieved by the eloquence of the well-known Irish counsel, both in cross-examination and in his final speech.

Counsel argued that the defendants were within their legal right in endeavoring to present the petition, and sarcastically called attention to the fact that the proceedings had been taken under the Criminal Act.

The magistrate retired to consider his decision. After an hour's absence from court he intimated that he would postpone his decision until that day week.

NATION OF TEA DRINKERS.

Tea weighing 323,469,333 lbs. was imported into the United Kingdom last year, stated Winston Churchill in a recent parliamentary paper.

A British Protectorate in a country not under British rule, but whose foreign relations are absolutely under the control of the British government.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Quite the best thing that indefinitely abate, Hough, Adams and Howat have done is the musical play, "The Time, The Place and The Girl," which will be offered at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

The scene is laid in a sanitarium in Virginia, where Johnny Hicks and his pal, Tom Cunningham, are forced to flee, having gotten into trouble the night before in a Boston gambling house, where Cunningham, while in 2nd argument, struck one of the inmates on the head with a wine bottle.

Among some of the other in a quarantine case Mrs. Talcott and her spoiled son, and an Italian organ grinder. Throughout the entertainment the master hand of Ned Wayburn, the stage director, can plainly be seen, the arranging of choruses and the grouping of stage pictures.

ITALIAN OPERA.

The International Grand Opera Company will play a two nights engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

Those who have been fortunate enough to hear this company will not readily forget the excellence of the performances. The organization scores again and again from an artistic point of view.

COMING OF THE HALLEY COMET.

The visit to our immediate neighborhood of the Halley comet, which appears to our observation but once in seventy-six years, is a matter which will interest many millions of people in America this fall and the coming spring.

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SANDOW'S HOME GUARDS.

Splendid Results in Physical Development of Volunteers.

A remarkable gathering was held in the drill hall of the London Scottish the other night when prizes were given to the Territorial recruits who have made the best physical progress under Mr. Sandow's system during a period of three months.

When Lord Esher's appeal for recruits was published in the Daily Mail Mr. Sandow offered to give free physical training to all men who wished to join the force but were not up to the physical standard required.

The winner of the first prize, a cask containing 500 sovereigns, was Private S. Austen, of the 17th Battalion, aged twenty-five, employed as a clerk at Bow.

The 17th Battalion also furnished the second prize-winner—Private A. Bedwell, a lad of seventeen, who gained five inches in extended chest measurement, four inches in contracted chest, 4 1/2 in. height, and 7 1/2 in. weight.

CHLOROPFORMED LIONESSES. New Method of Chiropody at the London Zoo.

The officials at the London Zoological Gardens have inaugurated with success a new method of cutting the claws of the more savage members of the menagerie.

The cutting of a lion's claws under the old method was a risky and vexatious business. A party of keepers and officials would approach the beast's cage and thrust within it a pole at the end of which dangled a noose of stout rope.

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Advertisement for Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, featuring an illustration of a woman with a child and text describing the product's quality and availability in tin cans.

C.P.R. BUSINESS ON ATLANTIC

FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT IS TO HAVE CHARGE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Will Be Relieved of Responsibility. Owing to the increasing business of the Canadian Pacific railway system...

C.P.R. TO HAVE SEATTLE ROUTE

CHIPPEWA MAY BE TRANSFERRED SOON

Five-day Service to Skagway and Prince Rupert During Autumn.

This is the last week on which the Alaska steamers Princess Royal and Princess May will relieve the Princess Victoria and Charlotte on the triangular run...

HAD TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF A DOG

Judge Lampman in County Court Confronted With Puzzling Problem.

Much amusement was provided for all who happened to be present in the County Court this morning when Judge Lampman heard evidence in the case of Greenwood vs. Birnie...

Canadian Pacific Excursions to Summer Resorts. List of destinations including Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, Penticton, etc., with return fares.

Table listing excursion destinations and return fares: KELOWNA and return \$25.00, PEACHLAND and return \$25.00, etc.

Tickets on sale now till September 30th, 1909. Final Return Limit October 31st, 1909. SPECIAL RATES FOR SIDE TRIPS.

ALPINE CLUB PROUD OF FEAT

APPRECIATE WORK OF REV. G. MCKINNEY

Presentation Made to Mountain Climber—Live on Gophers.

The scaling of Mount Robson by George B. Kinney, formerly of this city, has been very much appreciated by members of the Alpine Club of Canada...

SHIPPING GUIDE

Shipping Guide table listing various steamships, routes, and arrival/departure times for destinations like the Orient, Australia, and Mexico.

SEATTLE WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST RATS

Giant Traps Will Extend Nearly Two Miles Along Waterfront. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Giant rat traps, extending nearly two miles to catch waterfront rats...

ACQUED OF FRAUD

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14.—J. E. Hamilton, aged 37, and Garce Beamer, aged 36, were arrested in Seattle yesterday...

Canadian-Mexican Line

Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers, S. S. Lonsdale will leave about July 15th.

White Pass and Yukon Route logo and text: TO ATLIN, DAWSON AND LOWER YU. KON RIVER POINTS.

Navigation is now open on the Yukon River and Lake. Connections are made with the Company's steamers...

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SS. IROQUOIS Leaves Victoria 9 a. m. Daily For Port Townsend and Seattle. Returns Seattle Midnight.

SS. St. Denis Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports On Thursday, September 16th 10 P. M.

John Barnsley Agent. Phone 1925. 534 YATES ST.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice...

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Cottage City, from Skagway; steamer Humboldt, from Skagway; steamer Admiral Sampson, from San Francisco; steamer President, from San Francisco; steamer Bertha, from Valdez; British steamer Maad, from Victoria; British steamer Rupert City, from Vancouver; Sailed: Steamer St. Croix, for Tacoma; British steamer Maad, for Victoria; British steamer Rupert City, for Prince Rupert; steamer Bertha, for Tacoma.

LOUDON HILL HAD PERILOUS VOYAGE

Reaches Montevideo With Hole in Hull and Two Men Short.

With sails torn and her deck fittings battered and broken, the British ship Loudon Hill limped into port at Montevideo, and scarcely had she made port before she was further damaged in collision with a steamer. During the passage from the Pacific to Montevideo the barque experienced the most frightful weather of her entire career...

STEAMER FLORISTON CUTS FORMER RATE

Carrying Wheat Cargo for 28s. 9d. Tacoma to United Kingdom.

According to the San Francisco Commercial News the only important grain fixtures of the week were the British steamer Floriston to load on the Sound at 28s 9d, which compares with 30s, as the former rate for steamers and the re-charter of the French barque Bayard at presumably a slight concession. The French barque La Perouse has been fixed on the round from Antwerp at private terms.

TIDE TABLE

Tide Table for Victoria, September, 1909. Table with columns for Date, Time H, Time L, Time H, Time L.

SHIPPING REPORT

By Dominion Wireless. Point Grey, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.24; temp., 57; sea moderate. Cape Lazo, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.28; temp., 56; sea moderate. Tatoosh, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.W., 2 miles; bar, 30.35; temp., 49; sea moderate; in during night, 4-masted ship; out, 2-masted steamer, 5.15 a.m. Estevan, Sept. 14, a.m.—Overcast; sea calm; bar, 30.36; temp., 54; sea moderate; Mackinac 220 miles out; north bound, 3 p.m. Pachena, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.—Foggy; sea moderate; bar, 30.27; temp., 49; sea moderate; Kagura Maru 230 miles out; inbound, 8 a.m. Cape Lazo, Sept. 14, noon—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar, 30.30; temp., 64; sea smooth. Point Grey, Sept. 14, noon—Clear; wind N.W.; bar, 30.37; temp., 65; thick seaward. Tatoosh, Sept. 14, noon—Partly cloudy; wind S.W. 5 miles; bar, 30.37; temp., 52; sea smooth. Pachena, Sept. 14, noon—Clear; wind westerly; bar, 30.29; temp., 55; sea smooth. Estevan, Sept. 14, noon—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar, 30.35; temp., 53; sea smooth.

Advertisement for Wilson's Fly Pads, featuring an illustration of a fly and text: EVERY TEN CENT PACKET OF WILSON'S FLY PADS Will kill more flies than three hundred sheets of sticky paper.

MANY FISH AT SKEENA HATCHERY

OVER FOUR MILLION SOCKEYE EGGS TAKEN

Best Season in Many Years at the Skeena Hatchery.

There has been a large run of salmon this year up the Skeena river to the Dominion government hatchery at Lakelse river and lake. The fish were somewhat late in arriving, spawning not commencing until August 9th, but notwithstanding this the hatchery was filled to its capacity by August 25th, six days earlier than ever before. This is the record in spite of the rainy weather, which lasted throughout the month.

Table showing egg collection statistics for August: August 9, 54,000; August 11, 58,000; August 12, 272,000; August 14, 274,000; August 16, 640,000; August 17, 224,000; August 18, 316,000; August 19, 368,000; August 20, 370,000; August 21, 416,000; August 22, 508,000; August 23, 328,000; August 24, 280,000; Total, 4,436,000.

TO WORK UP TRADE WITH B. C. CITIES

Trade Commissioner Wants Victoria to Take Advantage of Position.

The Bureau of Information of the local government has received inquiries from J. B. Jackson, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, asking to be put in touch with the boards of trade of the British Columbia cities, with a view of arranging for direct trade with Shanghai. He states that there are good opportunities for business between that port and Western Canada. The merchants there are anxious to secure price lists, photographs of the business houses and other information which might be used in working up business.

SEATTLE WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST RATS

Giant Traps Will Extend Nearly Two Miles Along Waterfront.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Giant rat traps, extending nearly two miles to catch waterfront rats, will be installed by the city department of health, according to plans under consideration to-day by Dr. J. E. Crichton, commissioner of health. This plan is more economical than former methods, because it requires less attention. A large Y-shaped central will be built at regular intervals, the sides of high wire netting, the opening of the "Y" facing the water and the point extending back to the rear of the overhanging wharf. At the point of the "Y" a small opening will give into a barrel sunk flush with the ground and covered with a door, so hinged that it will drop the rats into the barrel beneath. By means of this pitfall it is hoped to keep the rats well thinned out.

# MINISTER ON LABOR PROBLEM

## HON. MACKENZIE KING SPEAKS AT BERLIN Strength of Nations More in Her Workers Than in Her Armies.

The feature of the afternoon's programme at the annual Labor Day celebration at Berlin, Ont., was the speech of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor and member for the riding, who spoke on the significance of Labor Day, contrasting the comparatively ideal conditions here with the deplorable state of the working classes in the countries of the Orient, which he had recently visited. Mr. King said in part:

"Those of us who have been looking abroad have been impressed by the military and naval reviews which have helped to invite the admiration, the envy, and possibly the fear of nations. We have been forced to ask ourselves what it is that thrills us in the spectacle. We find an answer in the thought that these men are their nation's defenders; they save from destruction; they help to preserve life, and it is right therefore that we should honor them as we do. But if we honor the man who helps to preserve life, how much the more should we honor the man who makes life possible, who helps to sustain and maintain that which his fellow-man defends? Without labor we would have no life, and the defender himself would perish with the camp, the county or the country, he defends."

Strength of a Nation;

"We ask, then, wherein does the real strength of a nation consist? The militarist points to his arsenals and forts, measures his armies and navies, and gives you the strength in soldiers and sailors, rifles and ships, in dollars and cents. The Mason—as he lays by his trowel, the laborer as he puts aside his spade, the farmer as he leaves his plough—is more apt to say the strength of my country is the strength of its workers, and its fighting strength will be in proportion to the happiness of their homes. This is the significance of Labor Day. It bids all men call a halt in the daily round of the year's toil to stand at ease, and survey the nation's strength as company after company of the country's workers march by. I would like the last to belittle the soldier or the marine, to deny any tribute to their valor and ever-ready sacrifice. Alas! the human family has not yet learned the lesson of peace on earth, good-will to men, and our armies and our navies are the price we pay for peace; but I do say—and this without fear of contradiction—that we have in the 'barbarians' which are taking place from one end of Canada to the other

to-day a truer index of the greatness and the strength—yes, and of the fighting strength—of this nation than we have in all the military reviews this country has ever seen. In its battalions of workers, in its contingents of harvesters, lies the strength of the Dominion. They are the creators, not the destroyers of wealth; they the garners of life, not the reapers of death.

Look in Their Faces.

"And we, if we view them rightly, will measure their strength, not in numbers only, but, as the distinguished Admiral who is the guest of this country to-day says, by the look in their faces, for in that look we find reflected the happiness of their homes. Well may Lord Charles Beresford wish that the London workman, his fellow-citizen in the great world metropolis, had something of the hopefulness, something of the cheer which he has discerned as a characteristic of the Canadian people. Were he to come to this park to-day we would tell him that here in this town of Berlin seventy per cent of those who exercise the franchise own the homes in which they live, and that what is true of Berlin is true also of Waterloo, Elmira, and country, is true only in a less degree in the whole of Canada. It will never be true of London; I fear, and so long as it is not the Canadian workman enjoys an inheritance, enjoys an opportunity such as his brother in the Old Land will never possess."

Problems in the Orient.

"I wish it were possible to convey to you that look as I have seen it in the multitudes of Asia, in the natives of India, of China, and of Japan. They have no Labor Day in the Orient, and until they have their civilization will mean less for mankind than does ours. But they, too, are human beings seeking happiness, just as we are and the labor problem will not be solved till their happiness is as great as our own. Well may men say that the labor problem is a large one and difficult of solution."

"What impressed me most in the Orient was the great work and the little enjoyment of the people. The Chinese were perhaps the happiest and this is, I believe, because they are a peaceful and a home-loving people. Peace and the status of woman are important indices of a people's civilization. No nation that lives in fear can have a happy look, and a nation of overworked toilers can never be great. In India I was amazed at the amount of work the women do. One sees them as laborers in the fields and ditches, as hod-carriers and masons' helpers, as engine cleaners and coal heavers, sixteen cents of our money a day would be good pay for a woman engaged in work of this kind, and twice this amount the wage of a skilled workman. The mills are crowded with them, the cotton and the jute mills and only women but young girls and in some cases children. Child labor abounds throughout the Orient, India, China, and Japan. They seem to learn how to play. In Japan I visited one of the largest cotton mills. The sanitary conditions left little to be desired, but the workers were for the most part all young women and girls, indentured for a term of years, living in the place where they worked, not at home, but

### YOUR BLOOD IS POISONED

#### If You Suffer From Headaches or Neuralgia.

Frequent attacks of Headaches or Neuralgia are Nature's warnings of Blood Poisoning. The pain is due simply to the tortured nerves, inflamed by the blood being overloaded with impurities, because of inactive bowels, kidneys or skin.

There is usually chronic Constipation and the foul matter, instead of passing from the body, is absorbed by the blood. The kidneys are not as strong as they should be and fail to filter from the blood the necessary amount of impure matter.

Instead of the skin throwing off one and a half pounds of waste matter every day, it becomes inactive and does only half its work, leaving three quarters of a pound of this waste to poison the body. Headache powders and pain killers simply numb the nerves and have no helpful action on the organs causing this poisoning of the blood. To cure Headaches and Neuralgia, the blood must be purified, which can be done only by making the kidneys, bowels and skin healthy and active.

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in a kind of barracks, working twelve hours daily, earning a wage of fifteen cents, of which five went to pay for board. Men obtain thirty cents a day. I have it on the best authority that a cotton mill in China doing business along smaller lines declared a dividend one year of 170 per cent. It is no uncommon thing in the Orient to see women doing hard physical labor with one or more babies strapped on their backs.

No Sunday Either.

"I said they had no Labor Day in the Orient. In many parts they have no Sunday. Well may the workers of Christendom pray for the spread of Christianity to other parts of the world, from factors in industrial competition which mean the destruction of standards which make our life what it is. Men may sear as they will at the church, and there may be men in it who are unworthy of its teaching, but it is a fact that where Christian influence has been a power, a day of rest an increasing respect for women, a protection of little children have been among its fruits, and human life as such has come to have a value unknown before. In the Orient the missionary is the true ally of the workman."

Workmen of Canada.

"To the workmen of Canada, to you, the workmen of this riding, who have returned me as your representative in parliament, and to whom I am in a very special way responsible for

the great trust which as Minister of Labor I hold, let me say in conclusion it is in the belief that there is no problem on the just solution of which so much of human happiness depends as the labor problem; in the belief that the well-being of the working classes is the all-important factor in Canada's strength and greatness; in the belief that no calling has in it more true worth and dignity than labor, that I have devoted my life to your cause, and I ask you, believing as you do in these great truths, to continue to cooperate with me in an endeavor not only to maintain labor in its rights, but to rouse labor to a full consciousness of its duties, to conserve labor not alone in its privileges, but also in its responsibilities, for the betterment not only of ourselves, but of our country and of all people whose burden it may be ours in part to share."

### WAS AUTHOR OF NINETY NOVELS

#### Sudden Death of George Manville Fenn—His Career.

The death occurred at his residence, Syon Lodge, Isleworth, a few weeks ago, of George Manville Fenn, the well-known novelist. The London Chronicle has the following in this connection:

Mr. Manville Fenn had never fully recovered from the serious illness from which he suffered two years ago, and he expired suddenly from heart failure.

Born in London on January 3rd, 1831, George Manville Fenn was the son of well-to-do parents. His early years were passed in comparative luxury, but through family misfortune he was thrown upon the world at ten years of age. Living a life of solitude, and dependent entirely upon his own resources for amusement, he soon developed a great love of reading, and every penny he could save went to purchase books.

This love of self-education led to his entering one of the training colleges in connection with the National Society, and, after the usual period of probation, he was appointed to a school in a Lincolnshire parish. Mr. Fenn's next step was to the post of private tutor, but the responsibilities of married life led him to seek a wider scope for the abilities which already he felt to be his. Accordingly he came to London—and to poverty.

Lacking a situation, and with scarcely a friend at his back, Mr. Fenn bravely furnished up half-forgotten recollections of type and composing-stick; then, absolutely penniless, he sought employment at several printing offices, and at last obtained it, managing, with great exertion, to keep up with compositors who were easily and calmly earning their weekly stipend.

With the love of literature growing strongly within him, Mr. Fenn now began his first literary ventures. A laughable sketch sent to Chambers' Journal attracted the attention of Mr. James Payn, the then editor, who



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**Cocoa Fact No. 6**

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thereafter accepted many of Mr. Fenn's stories, among them being "Begum-bagh, a Tale of the Indian Mutiny," which formed the Christmas number of Chambers' Journal that year.

Meanwhile he was writing and offering short stories to various other periodicals, and was meeting with the rebuffs which form the usual lot of literary beginners. Finally he decided to abandon what he considered a hopeless task, but, as a last despairing effort, he sat down and penned a letter. The letter was addressed to Charles Dickens, and asked simply for the perusal of a short accompanying manuscript. The answer came in a thin blue envelope, bearing in one corner the letters "A.Y.R." and the contents of that letter were the printed proofs of the article, which forthwith appeared in "All the Year Round."

A change now came over the scene; the anonymous author of that short graphic paper—"In Jeopardy" was its name—in "All the Year Round" was invited to contribute to other magazines, and he soon after began a long series of sketches of humble life which appeared under the heading of "Headings by Starlight" in the Star, of which Mr. Justin McCarthy was at that time editor.

"This was in 1856, and one of these little sketches attracted the attention of Mr. Moy Thomas, who had been chosen to edit Cassell's Magazine, and who was then forming the staff. Mr. Fenn was invited to contribute, and was eventually asked by the proprietors to take the reins of management,

### INSECTS AND DISEASE.

Hon. N. S. Rothschild, who is a member of the Colonial office committee which has just been appointed to deal with the question of entomological research in tropical Africa, is the periodical victim of a very circumstantial story concerning the Arctic sea, which has served a very useful purpose during the dull season in the newspaper world for many years past. Over and over again it has been stated with every show of authority that Mr. Rothschild has offered a sum of a thousand pounds to anyone who could satisfy his supposed craving for a certain species of Arctic flea for the well-known zoological collection at Tring Park.

Unfortunately the whole thing is a myth, and although the enthusiasm of the two sons of Lord Rothschild—Hon. Walter Rothschild, M.P., and Nathaniel Rothschild—in the domain of natural history is, of course, well known, neither he nor his brother, as I was informed some time ago by the curator of the museum, has ever offered more than the nimble sixpence for a specimen of the pulch irritans—Arctic or otherwise!

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**T**HE EUROPEAN MANAGER of the United Press is Mr. Chas. Stewart, one of the best known of news gatherers in the world. While he is located at London, he keeps an alert eye on all European points, and he has that swift intuition, that "nose for news," which means "scoops."

Early in the spring the president of the United Press received the following dispatch from Stewart: "Gone to Constantinople." No Explanation was given, but subsequent events showed that Stewart had anticipated the cataclysm there, had hurried to the scene, organized his news syndicate, with reporters all through the affected districts, and had installed an experienced Turkish newspaper man as staff correspondent. Stewart was back in London before the crash came, but so perfect was his organization and so accurately had he anticipated the movement of events there that the United Press hopelessly distanced all competitors, and gave its papers the news of the deposition of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, and the name of his successor while papers served by more ancient systems were telling of the retention of Abdul as a constitutional sovereign.

This is but a sample of the prompt and efficient way in which the news of the Old World is handled

### CANADIAN EVENTS

*Dominion News, Covered by  
Special Correspondents  
of "The Times"*

**C**ANADA IS RAPIDLY coming into its own, not only as to natural wealth and growth but as a source of important happenings. To specially provide for this the Times has its own representatives in Ottawa and Winnipeg, who compile for this paper the news of the east and the Canadian middle west, respectively. Many events in these districts which in a general way are of minor importance are of special interest to residents of Victoria because of the number of easterners and plains people who have settled on Vancouver Island. This service is being steadily expanded and assures Times readers of the news, not only of the world at large, but the particular news of their own land.

In this way it rounds out the splendid service which the Times is giving its readers.

### COAST AND AMERICAN NEWS

**T**HE LEASED WIRE which runs into the Times office has its northern extremity in Vancouver, and its southern terminus in San Diego. It runs northward from the latter point through the cities of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham. By this means, and owing to the fact that every paper taking the United Press service is a co-operative member of the organization and furnishes to the association the news of its own district, an almost instant report on all important news on the coast is obtained without having to filter out by the circuitous and slow methods which prevail unless up-to-date is used.

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—Sir Edwin Arnold.

**FROM CALIFORNIA  
TO ALASKA**

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LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stock prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Ice, etc.

FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS THE QUALITY of This Tea Has "LOOMED UP" Conspicuously Above a Hundred IMITATORS. "SALADA" TEA

COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from page 1.) straight fashion. The board of trade might wish the information to suit its own views. The council should maintain its position as the governing body of the city's affairs and not surrender its rights to the board of trade.

IMMIGRATION INQUIRY

United States Congressional Commission Will Meet in Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—The congressional commission named to investigate immigration and the abuses in the service, and of the immigrants after they are admitted, will be in Seattle during the month of October, and at that time the complaints made regarding the unsanitary condition of the local detention station and of the incarceration of inoffensive immigrants while red tape takes its time in unwinding will be taken up, as well as any charges of peonage and other abuses of the immigrant that may be made here.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Table of local market prices including Oils, Meats, Eggs, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain market prices including Wheat, Corn, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, etc.

VICTOR A. G. ELIOT

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.—Wheat—New crop, California Club, \$1.70; etc.

NEW YORK MARKET

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Shares Advance. New York, Sept. 14.—Louisville and Nashville was of especial feature in stock market trading to-day, and it scored a net advance of four points over yesterday.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices including Lemons, Walnuts, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices including Bell Telephone, C. P. R., etc.

COBALT STOCKS

Table of Cobalt stock prices including Amalgamated, Beaver, etc.

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WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Robert Haight committed suicide Sunday by shooting while in a fit of despondency caused by illness.





