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SANDON IS STILL MENACED BY FLAMES

Three Hundred Men Fighting Fire Which Rages Near the Town—Report of Destruction of Moyie Denied—Three Perish in Oregon

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—A message from Sandon in the forest fire zone, sent at 3 o'clock this morning, says that the rescue train is held with steam up.

The fire is held in check by 200 fighters enlisted by the government.

One hundred and fifty men have been sent to prevent fires reaching Kaslo, which is again menaced.

New fires have started at Slocan Junction and city. One hundred men were sent from Nelson to fight these.

The report of the destruction of Moyie is denied.

Big timber limits in the Crow's Nest Pass are blazing fiercely.

Three Men Lose Lives.

Albany, Ore., July 21.—Seventy men are fighting a forest fire along the North Santiam river, at the terminus of the Corvallis and Eastern railway, that has taken a toll of three lives already. The fire is reported to be beyond control, and rain is the only hope of the fire fighters.

Undertakers left Albany today for the scene of the fire to bring back the bodies of three men who were burned to death on Tuesday.

The dead men are: Philip Richmond, of Salem, Ore.; J. M. Brooks, of Crawfordville, Ore.; and Frank McGoez, of Clearfield, Pa. All were employees of the Hoover Lumber Company.

The timber which was destroyed was

on the government forest reserve and on property owned by the Hoover company.

When the fire threatened the mill on Tuesday night the three victims of the fire climbed a hill to secure some tools that they had left exposed. At that time the wind was blowing the fire away from the hillside. They had hardly started on their way, however, before the wind shifted and the flames started to eat through the timber and brush at their feet. The three men were overtaken before they could reach the summit of the hill. Their bodies were recovered late yesterday afternoon. Until then it was believed they had escaped.

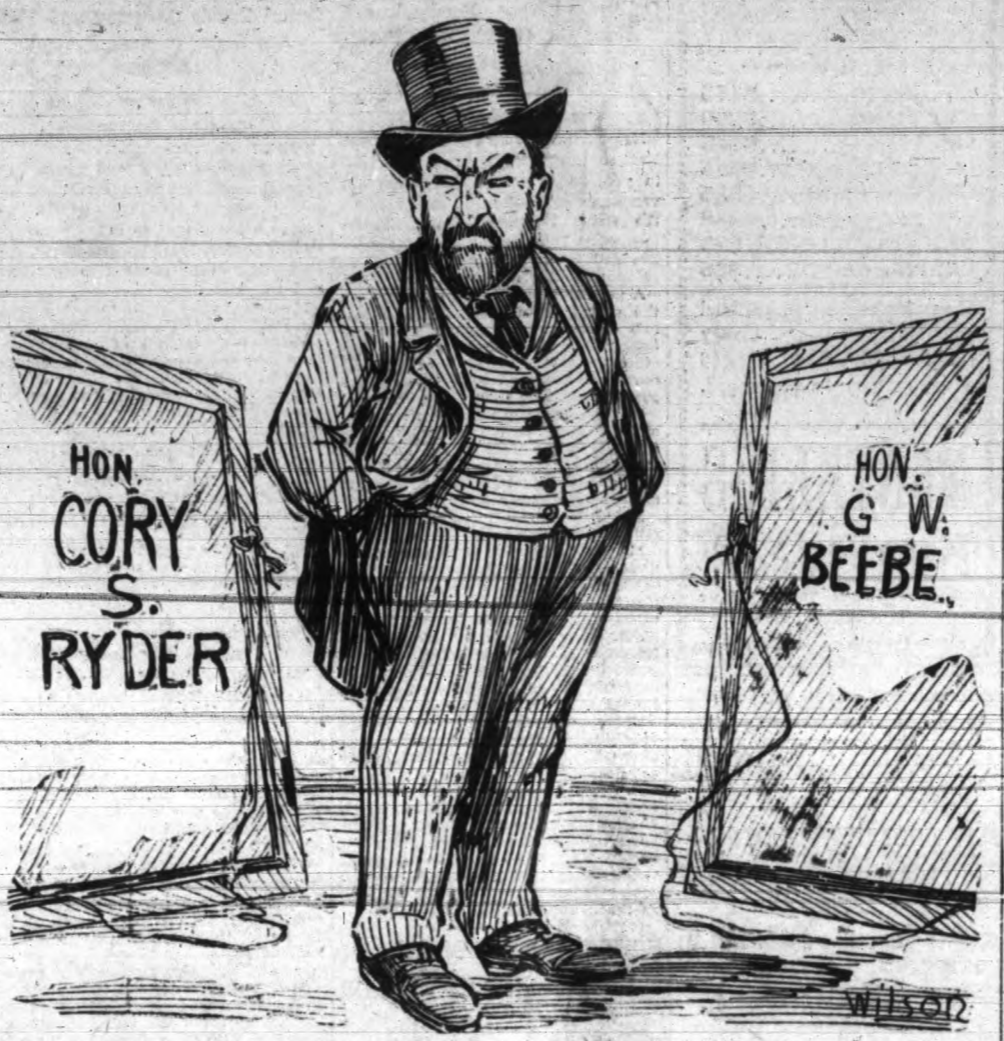
Early today the fire had burned over an area of more than two square miles. There is a quantity of valuable timber directly in its path.

Another fire is reported to be doing much damage in the Cascade mountains, north of Mount Jefferson. Owing to the inaccessibility of the district but little is known regarding the extent of the blaze.

Mill Destroyed.

Vancouver, July 21.—Word has been received here of the total destruction by fire of the Big Eddy sawmill, near Revelstoke. Several buildings adjoining the mill and a number of C. P. R. cars were also destroyed, efforts of the Revelstoke fire department failing to save them.

Traffic on the main line of the C. P. R. was impeded for several hours by the burning of the ties and twisting of the rails by the heat for a considerable distance.



A COMPARISON.

JOSEPH MARTIN—"The more I think of MY government of British Columbia, the more disgusted I become with that Asquith outfit."

DECLARE MAGNATE SHOT HIMSELF

POLICE ABANDON MURDER THEORY

Private Detectives Are Convinced Ira G. Rawn Was Killed by Burglar

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 21.—The police today abandoned further investigation of the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad. They are convinced that Rawn killed himself, and they say there is no evidence to support the story told by the family that the railroad man was shot in an encounter with a burglar.

The "jimmy" marks on the door which were pointed to as evidence that a burglar had entered the Rawn home in Winnetka, the fashionable north shore suburb, where in the inside of the door frame, not on the outside, the police say, if they had been made by a burglar they would have been outside. The alleged blood stains found on the sidewalk leading from the house to the sidewalk in front, the police say, proved in reality to be red paint.

The other evidence furnished by the family in support of the burglar theory, the police believe, is equally untrustworthy. There is no evidence, they

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SUBJECTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

PREMIER ASQUITH REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Government Responsible for Programme to Be Submitted to Next Gathering

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. St. George Hamersley, Conservative member for Woodstock, asked the prime minister whether he would consider a request for the appointment of a committee to report on what subjects were recommended for consideration at the next imperial conference.

Premier Asquith said the government were not responsible for the subjects which they would submit for consideration at the imperial conference. The governments of the dominions over the sea were responsible for resolutions proposed by them, and Mr. Hamersley might rest assured that the business to be transacted would be arranged in such a way as to allow of the full consideration of subjects as between ourselves and the dominions.

Sir Kinloch Cooke, Conservative member for Devonport, inquired whether Premier Asquith was aware that when a resolution relating to immigration came before the imperial conference last year not one of the delegates knew anything about it. Even the colonial secretary himself was unaware as to how the matter arose.

Premier Asquith, in reply, said he could not charge his memory with that, but "I will say that it will not occur again."

CORONATION WILL BE BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Court Appointed to Decide What Day in June King Will Be Crowned

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, July 21.—A proclamation issued today announces that King George V. will be crowned in June, 1911. The ceremony is planned to be the most magnificent ever witnessed in England, and efforts will be made to eclipse in brilliancy the coronation of King Edward.

A court will determine the claims to various privileges which surround the coronation ceremony.—This court will collect evidence to enable it to decide what day next June will be the most suitable for the coronation. The invitations to be issued to distinguished persons in the over-seas Empire will be another important matter to be dealt with.

SNEEZED HIMSELF TO DEATH

POLICE GUARD FORMER PREMIER OF SPAIN

Prime Minister Fears Attack May Be Made on Maura, Who is Unpopular

New York, July 21.—Jos. Benerscheld sneezed himself to death in a restaurant yesterday. After shaking pepper into his soup he was seized by a fit of sneezing and ruptured a blood vessel. He was 31 years old.

Madrid, July 21.—Fearing the personal threats made against him recently by Deputy Pablo Iglesias from the floor of the Spanish parliament, former Premier Maura is under guard. Prime Minister Canalejas, wherever he goes Maura is guarded. The police follow him when he drives out and his house is under constant surveillance.

Maura, it is popularly said, is the best hated man in Spain. Though the government would like to take Deputy Iglesias to task for the threat, it realizes that this would be dangerous, as his opinions are evidently those of the masses. The government is contenting itself with protecting the former premier and leaving Iglesias severely alone.

MANY ARE IDLE THROUGH STRIKE

FACTORIES AND MINES CLOSED IN ENGLAND

Efforts to Settle Trouble on the North Eastern Railway Prove Futile

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newcastle, Eng., July 21.—With 53,000 men idle as a result of the strike on the North-eastern railroad and with factories closing because of inability to ship goods or secure coal, the industrial situation here today is grave. The strike is considered one of the most serious that England has ever faced.

A conference called last night to adjust the differences between the employees and the officials of the road failed, and today the strikers are more determined than ever to tie up traffic. No freight has been moved to-day, and only the mail trains are running.

Thirty thousand railroad men are out. Seventeen thousand miners were made idle to-day when, owing to inability to ship coal, the mines were closed down indefinitely. Five thousand dock workers have been laid off because no traffic can be handled.

In districts through which the North-eastern runs, factories are facing a serious situation. There is little coal on hand, and unless trains are run soon factories will be forced to close, throwing thousands of men out of employment.

President Briston, of the board of trade, is making every effort to bring about arbitration, and to-day held several important conferences with the strikers and with officials of the road, but there is little prospect of a speedy adjustment of the trouble.

Strike Spreads.

To make matters worse, the strike has spread to the railroads in Scotland. Sixty thousand employees on Scottish roads have already walked out and thousands more are threatening to quit work.

Business and financial leaders, realizing the gravity of the situation, are planning to do all in their power to stop the spread of the strike. Unless this is accomplished at once, they declare other railroads in England will become involved.

Twenty-five thousand miners in the Northumberland district are idle to-day. Eight of the principal collieries of the Durham iron-mines and the Cleveland quarries have been shut down.

Aside from the actual strikers on the railroad it is estimated that fully 100,000 persons are idle.

CHURCHILL PLANS PRISON REFORMS

HOME SECRETARY OUTLINES PROPOSALS

More Lenient Treatment for Suffragettes and Passive Resisters

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 21.—Winston Churchill proposes to make during his tenure of office of home secretary, far reaching reforms in the British prison system which not long ago was the subject of much criticism. Some of the intended reforms can be effected by the home secretary's fiat, but others can only be effected by legislation.

Mr. Churchill outlined his proposals in the Commons last night. The operation of the automatic closure prevented comment but his speech was frequently applauded. In some quarters, however, the proposed reforms are characterized as startling and sweeping.

Among the first to benefit from the changes will be suffragettes and passive resisters of unfavored taxes and others whose offences do not involve moral turpitude. These henceforth, according to Mr. Churchill's plan, will not be compelled to wear prison clothes, not to have their hair cut and will not have to undergo the regulation prison bath. They will be allowed to buy their own food, exercise freely, eat with fellow prisoners, receive visitors and read books "not bearing on current events."

Other reforms include the reduction in periods of solitary confinement, the establishment of series of lectures and concerts in all convict prisons, the abolition of the whole system of police supervision and the ticket-of-leave system with the exception of old and refractory cases.

These reforms apparently do not need explanation. Among the matters to be submitted to parliament are the granting of time to those fined in which to pay their fines, instead of imprisonment, the substitution of disciplinary drill for cases of youths from 16 to 21 years of age, and reduction of the maximum sentence in their cases.

CONDITIONS WILL SOON BE NORMAL

STATEMENT BY OFFICIAL OF GRAND TRUNK

General Manager Brownlee Believes Difficulties Can Be Settled

(Times Leased Wire.)

Toronto, July 21.—Despite conditions prevailing over the lines of the Grand Trunk railroad to-day, General Manager Brownlee declared that within the next week passenger and freight traffic will be operating normally.

Brownlee believes that difficulties can be settled between the company and its employees.

Though the company is taking every precaution to protect the strike breakers, Brownlee said there is really little reason to believe that there will be any disorders.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

St. Albans, Vt., July 21.—Guards today are patrolling the Grand Trunk and the Vermont Central tracks in this state. Passenger traffic continues, but freight is not moving. Mills here are closing as a result of the strike.

A trainload of strikebreakers was stoned at Island Point. The rails were spliced in an effort to ditch the train.

The governor rushed state deputies to the scene and the disorders were quelled.

Train Reaches North Bay.

(Special to the Times.)

North Bay, Ont., July 21.—Only one train moved here yesterday on the Grand Trunk, a passenger train arriving at 8 p. m. in charge of Trainmaster Piggott of Allandale, assisted by constables and the roadmaster.

Factories Closed.

Stratford, Ont., July 21.—The freight blockade grows daily more serious and local manufacturers feel it, several having suspended operations last night. The closing of these industries throws an additional two hundred men out of employment. Owing to the shortage in coal the lighting plant cannot generate its current to supply the street lighting service and as a result the city will be in darkness after to-day.

In New Ontario.

Cobalt, July 21.—The cessation of all traffic, both passenger and freight, between North Bay and eastern points on the Grand Trunk is affecting New Ontario acutely.

Stocks Decline.

London, July 21.—Since the strike on the Grand Trunk was proclaimed there has been depreciation in various classes of securities of the company of £265,593.

REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE TARIFF

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Changes Must Take Place Gradually—Premier Speaks on Reciprocity With the United States

(Special to the Times.)

Yorkton, Sask., July 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday addressed the most cosmopolitan gathering of his tour. In addition to Canadians and settlers of British American origin, the throng which filled the curling rink comprised Scandinavians, Germans, French, Italians, Poles, Austrians, Armenians, Jews, Doukhobors, and Galicians, men and women and children, all of whom gave the premier a great greeting.

The philanthropists in charge of the Victoria hospital observed tag day, the Premier, Minister of Railways and party being early decorated by enterprising young ladies.

In the morning, Sir Wilfrid was driven out into the country where he waded waist-deep in great fields of ripening wheat and oats. The crops were never in better condition locally, he was told.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of the

province, extended Saskatchewan's welcome.

Sir Wilfrid dealt particularly on fiscal matters. "The tariff will be reduced from time to time," said he. "If I had my own way I would have the free British tariff." (Cheers).

"Britain is my model, not only for history, constitution and public life, but for political economy; but I recognize all views must be met and the approach made gradually."

In reference to the United States' offer of reciprocity in agricultural machinery, Sir Wilfrid said he would consider the offer when they included not only complete machinery but all of its parts. The United States was a manufacturing country, second only to Britain. Canada was an agricultural country. If United States manufacturers wanted to ship into Canada, Canadian national farm products must be admitted free to the United States. (Prolonged cheers).

Hon. Mr. Graham dealt with the transportation problem and last night the ministers were accorded a reception at the city hall.

WHEAT YIELD OF WESTERN CANADA

NOT LIKELY TO EXCEED 95,000,000 BUSHELS

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, July 21.—It is evident that Manitoba, and more especially Southern Manitoba, has suffered severely, and, that, taken as a whole that section will not produce more than half a crop. Judging by the number of reports that run from 8 to 10 bushels for wheat, it would be safe to place the yield of that section of the province at eight bushels as an average. This roughly includes the country lying south of the main line of the C. P. R., though even in that area there are some fine crops which will help out the average.

No district likes to lose a crop, but it is certain that Southern Manitoba can better afford such a loss than any other section of the west, as there has been no general crop failure there since 1888, and the percentage of well-to-do and wealthy farmers is large.

Southern Saskatchewan has suffered less than expected. Southern Alberta may be counted almost a total loss. Northern and Central Saskatchewan have one of the finest crops in their history, and it must be remembered that of all the provinces Saskatchewan has the largest area in wheat, and the largest percentage of that area is in the centre and northern parts of the province. Northern Alberta, speaking generally, has a good crop.

Judging from these reports, with anything like favorable weather from now on, it will be safe to count on at least 90,000,000 to 95,000,000 bushels of wheat. The oat crop will be light, and the barley crop generally unsatisfactory. The success broadly, the fax crop is a success in the districts where the largest areas are sown.

The west will not harvest a bumper crop this year, that is out of the question, but she will have bread and seed and a very fair amount for export, and the quality will be high.

Many farmers are looking this year with longing eyes to Vancouver Island.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

SOLDIERS MEET DEATH AT BIG GUN PRACTICE

Seven Others Sustain Injuries and Two Are Not Expected to Live

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Ten men are dead, two dying and five slightly injured as a result of the premature explosion to-day of a 12-inch gun at Fortress Monroe, Va., used in mimic warfare.

The accident occurred just before the close of the officers' school of instructions, when the big guns at the fortress were being fired at a target. The breech of the big gun was blown open and the terrific force of the exploding shell sent it back into the pit where the gunners stood.

The official list of the dead follows: Sergeant Harry Bross, Corporal Chas. Atkins, Privates Albert Bradford, Roy Dobby, John W. Chadwick, Clevie W. King, Albert W. Smith, Andrew J. Sullivan, James H. Turner and H. Adre.

The fatally injured: Privates Albert Adre and Judd E. Hogan.

Slightly injured: Lieut. George L. Van Dusen, Privates Orville T. Rainey, Ellsworth W. Hoffman, Charles E. Parkee and William Sulzberger.

Lieut. Van Dusen is the only commissioned officer hurt. He was in charge of the firing squad.

The accident occurred during battle practice of the student officers who were being instructed at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe. The gun that exploded is part of the armament of De Russy battery.

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WOMAN WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

Madame F. Hawartson to Make Flight in Biplane on Friday or Saturday

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, July 21.—For the first time in the history of aviation, a woman will attempt to fly across the English channel in an airship. Madame Frank Hawartson, who has attained success as an aviator, is preparing to-day to attempt the aerial feat of M. Biorlat, the late Champion Rolles and Count De Lesseps. She will make her flight either to-morrow or Saturday in a Farman biplane.

She has been a pupil of Henry Farman, Louis Fauthan and other leading aviators. Her instructors enthusiastically predicted success for her.

The young woman will be followed by a fleet of private yachts and torpedo boats during her flight and every precaution will be taken to prevent mishap.

ACCESSION DECLARATION BILL IN DANGER

Measure Will Meet With Opposition When it Comes Up for Second Reading

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 21.—It is becoming evident that the government was wise in deciding not to postpone the final stage of the accession declaration bill to the autumn session. Many members who were disposed to support the measure have already had their feelings so worked up by sectarian deputations with petitions that they are in a condition to be easily stampeded. The nervous ones of Scottish Liberals are in a highly agitated condition. Unionist members have also been visibly shaken in the support which most of them were inclined to give.

One hundred and fifteen Nonconformist members yesterday decided not to support the second reading unless the terms of declaration are altered. They object to the words making it obligatory for the King to be a member of the state church.

It is still thought, however, that if the cabinet sits tightly they will get the bill through. There is more danger in the constituencies than in the Commons. It is noted that the upper chamber probably will not consider the bill until November. It is suggested that the Lords will watch the progress of agitation in the country, and if it increases will endeavor to gain prestige by rejecting the bill.

PLAN TO WIPE OUT NEW ZEALAND'S DEBT

Premier Ward Proposes to Create Sinking Fund—Scheme of National Annuities

(Special to the Times.)

Wellington, New Zealand, July 21.—Premier Ward's budget speech in the legislature yesterday foreshadowed the providing of national annuities, the state in certain cases contributing proportionally to the number of children in a family.

The scheme for the extinction of the national debt by the creation of a sinking fund provides for the repayment of the whole of the existing debt in 25 years, all future loans being treated on the same basis.

Waives Extradition.

Naples, July 21.—Alexander Hollander is under arrest here to-day on the charge of having defrauded the United States government of half a million dollars in customs. Hollander denied his guilt and said he would waive extradition to the United States.

TWO MEN DROWNED

Wilton, Ont., July 21.—James Holler, aged 56, and Ed. Cunningham, 17 years old, lost their lives when the gasoline launch struck a sunken log. Four others in the boat were rescued by an Indian. The bodies were recovered in ten minutes.

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- Key Brand Gin, large bottle... \$1.00
- Budweisser Beer, pints, per doz., \$2; quarts... \$3.00
- A. B. C. Beer, pints, per doz., \$2; quarts... \$3.00
- Port Wine, per gallon... \$1.25
- Scotch, per bottle... \$2.00
- Convodo Port, per bottle... \$1.50
- Marfelli's and Hennessy's Three Star Cognac, per bottle... \$1.75

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BUY TWO MONOPLANES

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, July 21.—Count de Lesseps has sold two of his monoplanes to J. R. Laurendeau, amusement park proprietor of Montreal. They are the Scarabee in Montreal and the Blériot machine. The Count leaves for Montreal to-night, and will probably make a farewell flight in that city in a Scarabee on Friday.

FOOD FOR FUN.

"Mary," said a lady, rather sharply, to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours, and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

"Yes, mum, I know," was the apologetic reply, "but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake one day."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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G. T. P. WILL BUILD HOTEL

SITE CHOSEN FACES THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

W. P. Hinton Says Plans Will Be Prepared at Once for Modern Hostelery

"Yes, we have acquired the property and intend to proceed with the erection of a thoroughly modern hotel right away."

The speaker was W. P. Hinton, Winnipeg, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who is in the city to-day and who was asked by the Times what there was in the announcement, first made in this paper some days ago, of the likelihood of the erection of a G. T. P. hotel on the block of land east from Parliament square.

"It is the policy of the G. T. P. to put up a chain of hotels along its trans-continental line," said Mr. Hinton. "The Chateau Laurier, in Ottawa, is getting well on towards completion. The hotel which we will build in Victoria will be commenced just as soon as we can have plans prepared. Others will follow in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and other cities, and all will equal the best anywhere on the continent."

Through the Griffiths Realty Company the company has secured options on the property fronting on Government street, between Belleville street and Elliott streets, and for some 200 or 300 feet back along the two latter thoroughfares, at present owned by David Spencer, sr., Chris. Spencer, W. G. Cameron, Dr. Stalner, Godfrey Booth and Dr. Vashlitz. The price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

This definite announcement of the company's intentions, which have for some time been hinted at in these columns, will be pleasant news for Victorians, and is bound to have a great effect on the future of the city.

LOCAL NEWS

The line-up of Oak Bay Intermediate lacrosse team, which is to meet the Victoria West twice on Friday evening at the "Royal" Athletic park, will be as follows: Goal, W. Gravin; point, E. McDonald; cover-point, H. Baker; first defence, T. Loie; second defence, F. Taylor; third defence, F. Nelson; centre, S. Touhy; third home, C. McDonald; second home, R. McInnes; first home, A. McInnes; outside home, W. Creech; inside home, W. Aske; reserves, Dunaway, McNeil and Bartlett.

For the past week an auxiliary pump has been at work increasing the supply of water at Smith's Hill reservoir, which now has a depth of slightly over five feet two inches. According to the estimate of the city engineer being used by the residents of Victoria and Oak Bay, the water supply at Elk lake is larger this year than last, the mark at present, in spite of the heavy drain, being only two feet below the last high-water mark. Work will shortly be commenced upon the laying of the filter beds at the lake, 13,000 yards of the sand being on hand for this purpose.

BINDERS WILL BE AT WORK NEXT WEEK

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Alb., July 21.—"July 25th will see binders at work in my winter wheat," reports F. W. Crandall, who this year will probably harvest Alberta's 1910 record winter wheat yield from a quarter section. The crop now promises to yield 7,000 bushels, or slightly over 40 bushels to the acre. Proper irrigation of this land is the cause of this excellent average.

MANY MINE BUILDINGS GONE

FIRES STILL RAGING NEAR THREE FORKS

Outbreaks Near Rossland and Along the Crow's Nest Pass Line

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, B. C., July 21.—A wire from Rossland indicates a large bush fire in progress in that vicinity and advancing towards the city. Fruitvale, on the Great Northern Nelson-Norport branch, is threatened by an extensive fire and a new fire is reported at Meadows Siding near Fruitvale.

A fire has been burning at Sanca, on the east side of Kootenay lake, for two or three days, and is spreading towards the St. Mary's country. Another fire just reported is at Boswell, south of the Sanca fire. The settlers are fighting it by back-firing.

Of the previously reported fires, that which is visible from Nelson, has been stopped from advancing in this direction, and also from crossing to the east side of the railway track.

Mr. Teetzel has a large force of men still fighting this fire.

Mr. Teetzel sent out 25 men last night under Fire Warden Anderson to assist ranchers at Slocan Junction. Yesterday the fire had burned over one or two ranches, and was advancing toward N. D. Stewart's wood lot where about 500 cords of wood are piled.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, Sandon is still on the map, though surrounded by fires.

Three Forks has not been burned outright, but the mine buildings between Three Forks and New Denver are gone.

E. E. Chipman, government agent at Kaslo, states that fires in the Kaslo district are under control.

Several fires are reported along the Crow's Nest line of which the worst is near Moyie. The situation on the Arrow Lakes is reported this morning as much improved.

FORT STREET PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS

Two Fine Corners Sold by Leeming Bros., and B. J. Perry Purchases Rink

Since the widening of Fort street has been decided upon there has been considerable activity in that direction in real estate.

Among the sales made to-day were two corners, the northeast and northwest of Fort and Quadra streets, which have been disposed of by Leeming Brothers to local purchasers at prices considerably in advance of recent quotations.

Besides this, the skating rink, running through from Fort to View streets, has been purchased by R. J. Perry from Stockham and Maynard for \$17,000. It is understood that Mr. Perry is about to erect an apartment house on the property and that the new building will be of a pretentious nature.

Those who have been delaying their improvements on that street are now getting to work, and the prospects are that in the very near future this thoroughfare will be one of the finest business streets in the city.

ESQUIMALT WATER CO. MUST COME TO TIME

Residents of Esquimalt were practically successful in their protest to the provincial executive to-day against the rates charged by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and its failure to furnish connections.

H. M. Fullerton, P. R. Brown, Wm. R. Ryan and others were the petitioners, and were represented by R. T. Elliott, K. C. Theodore Lubbe was present with his counsel, A. P. Luxton, K. C. Premier McBride told the company it would have to live up to its obligations and gave them a month to come to terms.

MAKES PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE

MINISTER'S OFFER TO RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEES

Grand Trunk Company and Men Are Urged to Take Prompt Action

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 21.—Arbitration of the strike issues on the Grand Trunk has been formally proposed on behalf of the government by the minister of labor in a letter sent to President Hays and to Messrs. Murdoch and Berry, representing the striking conductors and trainmen.

Hon. Mr. King strongly urges that since both sides have admitted the fairness of the principle of arbitration, they now endeavor to reach an agreement as to the basis and conditions of arbitration. He promises the government will bear all expenses of the arbitration proceedings, and asks for the prompt consideration of the proposal to-day.

Hon. Mr. King emphasizes the responsibility on both sides to reach an agreement speedily in view of public interests.

Mr. Hays has agreed to arbitration by a board composed of expert railway men. The strikers ask arbitration by the same board which recently awarded standard rates prevailing on eastern American lines.

Replies to Murdoch: Montreal, July 21.—In a statement to-day the management of the Grand Trunk says they do not understand what Mr. Murdoch means by the statement that men were nagged to the finish by the company. The management had endeavored to show the men the futility of a strike—that was all.

The company was able to move all of the outward perishable freight from Montreal yesterday and is preparing now to receive inward freight.

Engineer Injured: Toronto, July 21.—The Muskoka express ran into a bad rail opposite Dundas street bridge early this morning and the engine and baggage car were derailed. Engineer Delaney of Allen-Elms was slightly injured. Officials were inclined to think the switch had been tampered with by strikers, but there is little evidence to bear this out.

THIRTY HORSES BURNED AT JOMA

Thirty Stables and Several Shops Destroyed—Number of People Have Narrow Escape

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Thirty head of horses were burned in their stalls and a loss of \$55,000 was caused by a spectacular fire which broke out from mysterious origin in the Eagle stables at 2 o'clock to-day and for some time threatened the destruction of an entire business block at 11th and K streets.

There was very little insurance. A number of persons roomed over the stores and shops of the block and several barely escaped with their lives, making their way to the street through blinding smoke and flames.

Barney Long, watchman at the Eagle stables, was partially overcome while trying to lead the horses from the burning building, and he was rescued just in time to save his life.

A wood yard, a butcher shop, a grocery, two tailor shops, two shoe shops, a livery stable, a bicycle store and a moving picture theatre were all wiped out and the Scandinavian Baptist church across the street was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

Several residences in the adjacent blocks were set on fire by flying embers, but the buildings were saved by prompt action of the firemen.

BANDITS CONFESS TRAIN ROBBERY

(Times Leased Wire.) Fairfield, Cal., July 21.—Telling a story which in detail corroborated that told by his companion, Charles Dunbar today confessed to the robbery of the China-Japanese mail near Goodyear, in April. Dunbar made his statement to Sheriff McDonald and District Attorney Raines and other witnesses. His story was similar to that told by Carl Bishop, alias J. C. Brown, who confessed two days ago. After the confession was made, Dunbar signed a written statement.

The two robbers will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow. Both told Alconey Raines they were willing to plead guilty and that they would enter such a plea to-morrow.

According to the story the two men and they together robbed the train and then fled in a buggy which they had stolen. They went to Los Angeles and were driving from Los Angeles to Sacramento when captured.

MORE COLLIERIES CLOSED

Newcastle, July 21.—Practically every colliery in northern England was closed this afternoon in consequence of the strike on the Great Eastern railway. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men employed in these collieries are now idle.

SPENDS FORTUNE IN THREE YEARS

Man Sent to Prison for Assaulting and Attempting to Rob Guest in Hotel

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, July 21.—White Bynum, a former wealthy young man of Carolina, who pleaded guilty to assaulting a guest attempting to rob W. L. Page, of Chicago, in the King Edward hotel here, to-day was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The police investigation revealed the fact that about three years ago, Bynum, an orphan, was left \$50,000. Of this amount Bynum spent all but \$4,000 with which he backed Jeffries in his fight with Johnson and lost.

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WANTED—1st August, a good general servant, family of three; good wages. Apply Box 674, Times. Jy 21

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PARKDALE LOTS at \$200, payable with \$25 cash and \$10 monthly; nearly all are sold. See page 13. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. Jy 21

WANTED—Quick, a IRUIE house at \$12 month rent, close in. Stinson, Fairfield Office. Jy 21

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VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—New pupils now being enrolled for next term. Tel. 115 or 117 Rockland avenue. Jy 21

COOK AND OXFORD STREETS—Snaps, 100 ft. sub. 20, sec. 3, 11,000; \$25 down, 138 month. Room 2, 715 Yates. Phone 2457. Jy 21

A LITTLE SUB-DIVISION on Burnside road, within the city limits, for \$300 cash. It consists of four lots each 150 feet deep. A net profit of \$50 is easily possible on these lots. L. W. Bick, Broad St. Jy 21

THE BUSINESS formerly carried on by Walter Brown, 441 Fort street, has not been bought by anyone. James Waites has removed to 720 View, where he will be pleased to meet all former patrons. Jy 21

PAINTERS WANTED. Apply J. Scott Ross, 1519 Blanchard street. Jy 21

LOST—On Yates street, between King Edward Hotel and Queen street, a man's horse-shoe. He pin set in small pearls. Leave at King Edward Hotel and receive reward. Jy 21

\$50 EACH buys Parkdale lots, \$25 cash and \$10 monthly. This sub-division is 3 minutes' walk from cars and 10 minutes' walk from Gorge. Lots 4 blocks away are held at \$10 a lot, 5 or 7 m.; to see call 614 Fort. Jy 21

WANTED—Man to drive wagon and take care of horses; must be experienced. Staneland Co., 840 Fort street. Jy 21

WANTED—Good reliable boys. Apply Handy Delivery Service, 619 Cormorant street. Jy 21

WANTED—Small shop to rent, suitable for lunch rooms. Stinson, Phone 1242, Fairfield Office. Jy 21

THE CHOICEST—12 choice lots on Linden avenue from \$1,200 up, lot on intersecting streets \$50 each. Stinson, Phone 1242, Fairfield Office. Jy 21

THE LATEST—The Bell Co.'s latest for me is L267. Put this in your hat or note book. I will see that you require it. Stinson, Fairfield Office. Jy 21

I CHARGE NO INTEREST to purchasers of my Port Alberni town lots and pay all taxes till January, 1912; \$3 per month per lot will keep up all payments on a block of 5 lots. L. W. Bick, Broad St. Jy 21

WANTED—I have a good client for a good house to rent, between Fort and Fairfield, Cook and Meese streets. Stinson, Phone 1242, Fairfield Office. Jy 21

MANCHESTER STREET—Lot \$60. This property is all cleared, 50x132 feet, one block from car. Street is being graded, macadamized, culled, boulevard cut, and paved. Contractors are working on it. This is one of about 4 lots on the street, all of the others have new houses built on them. Duneidin street lots behind them are held at \$1,300 to \$1,600 each. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. Jy 21

JANITOR WANTED for the city library, at \$55 per month, with room, fire and light. Application will be received by letter to the Board of Library Commissioners, City Library, Yates street, until Wednesday next, the 27th inst. Duties to begin on August 1st. Jy 21

FOR SALE—Good-will and furniture of a well equipped boarding house. Apply 502 Fort street. Jy 21

FOR SALE—Almost new combination, small safe; cost new \$75; snap; sell for \$30. Stadhagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. Jy 21

SIX ROOMED HOUSE for rent or sale, near the new High school, fine and airy, as owner is leaving the city. Apply A. W. D. Times. Jy 21

112 CASH, \$5 per month per lot, for Port Alberni town lots in blocks of five, L. W. Bick, Broad street. Jy 21

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FOR SALE—7 room cottage, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, conveniently located on large lot, easy terms. Apply W. McGregor, 641 Johnson street. Jy 21

TENT FOR SALE—19x12, 8 x 6, canvas, new in May, \$25. Apply Box 456, Victoria P. O. Jy 21

WANTED—Timber tracts; give full descriptions, with maps, blue prints, cruisers' reports; lowest price and terms. D. M. Fulmer, 16 La Salle street, Chicago. Jy 21

ALBERNI—Wanted, Port Alberni lots for sale. Branch office opened Soomas Hotel. Buyers in daily. Maroon & Co. Jy 21

SUMMER SCHOOL NOW OPEN. James Bay Academy, 186 Medina street, Phone 291. Jy 21

WANTED—The public to note the carelessness of the Education Department. See personal advertisement about certificated teachers. J. N. Muir. Jy 21

FOR SALE—Bureaus, washstands, iron and wood bedsteads, springs, mattresses. At Butler's, 901 Yates. Jy 21

SEE JONES for meat safes, screen doors and windows, long ladders, steps, ladders. Capital Carpening Factory, Yates street. Jy 21

YOUR MOWER needs sharpening, ready for the grass. H. M. Wilson, 414 Cormorant. Jy 21

WANTED—Two or three good building lots in exchange for automobile, worth \$300. Phone 217. Jy 21

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ARE VICTIMS OF RELIGIOUS MANIA

Girls Undergo Privations in Hope of Securing Release of Negro Preacher

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The police yesterday took charge of three white girls, two of whom are dying and the third nearly insane, who are alleged to be victims of the mysterious machinations of Rev. Jonah Sturdevant, a negro now serving a term in the jail at Baltimore for bigamy.

Hilda Johnson, a Norwegian, whom the negro recently married, is dying at a negro hospital. Gertrude Monson, also a Norwegian, was found dying in a Georgetown hospital, and Addie Coddling, nearly insane from hunger, was found in an unfurnished room over a negro hotel.

The Monson girl, the police declare, was dying as a result of long fasting and the strange punishments she had inflicted on herself in the belief that the mysterious incantations in some way would result in the liberation of Sturdevant.

The Monson girl also is suffering from pellagra, the police say, and they assert that her condition is due to the privations she has undergone as a result of the religious mania which controls her. She does not know, they declare, that she is a sufferer from this disease, but thinks that the wasting away of her body is a sacrifice for Sturdevant and that her suffering will shorten his term of punishment.

Sturdevant, the police say, is the leader of the religious fanatics and has gathered little bands of people about him in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Newport News, as well as in Washington. In Baltimore, they allege, he beat a woman with a leather belt. He did not deny the charge, they declare, but said that he was driving the devil out of the woman's body.

The three white girls were found as the result of a search conducted by Olga Branton, who traveled from New York in search of the Johnson girl. When she found her she reported to the police, and through the clues furnished by Miss Johnson the other alleged victims of the negro fanatic were discovered.

Addie Coddling and Gertrude Monson had been living in the room in which the Coddling girl was found. The Coddling girl was almost insane from hunger. There was no food in the room in the little hotel in the negro quarter where she was found. Her religious frenzy had not been dampened by her experience, and though she was so weak that her voice quavered and sank, she sang unceasingly a peculiar chant which the police say is part of the Sturdevant religion.

Sturdevant, it is declared, had a negro wife in Baltimore when he married the Johnson girl. It is for this that he has been put in jail, according to the police.

BRIDGING Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, July 21.—Another step looking to the bridging and tunneling of Burrard Inlet and thus doubly connecting the two cities, was taken at a well-attended meeting of ratepayers of North Vancouver city and district last night.

After many addresses in favor of the double project, the ratepayers unanimously passed a resolution favoring the purchase by the municipalities of a quarter of a million dollars of stock in the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company. A bylaw to this end is to be voted upon on Saturday in North Vancouver city and the district of North Vancouver.

The bridge project is estimated to cost a million and a quarter, and approaches to the proposed structure have, it was stated, already been secured. One speaker stated that the needed money was assured, and it only remained for the provisional directors of the company stated that they were merely trustees for the municipalities, and were willing to step out when municipal representatives were ready to step in.

SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 21.—With a bullet wound behind his right ear, fired from a .22 calibre revolver in his hand, Alex. McLaren was found in the lavatory of the C. P. R. depot Tuesday evening, just after he had committed the rash act that was destined to end his life. The report of the discharge immediately attracted parties to the room, where upon entering they found the form of McLaren lying on the floor. The man breathed his last shortly after a doctor reached the depot. The police took charge of the body. In a pocket of the man's coat was a short note addressed to a friend. It ran as follows:

"John D. Taylor, 522 Granville street, Vancouver, Dear John: This letter is turned my head. I feel very ill, indeed I don't know what to do. Good-bye. Yours, Alex."

The writing was in well formed and artistic characters. Upon McLaren's person were found six gold sovereigns and 75 cents in Canadian currency.

WOMAN STRANGLED.

New York, July 21.—M. F. Hettick, a retired butcher of Piermont, Rockland county, N. Y., almost collapsed in the morgue yesterday as he identified as that of his wife the body of a woman found strangled to death in a Brooklyn rooming house. Hettick said the woman deserted him and their two children several months ago. The murder is unsolved.

MUST PASS EXAMINATION.

Albany, N. Y., July 21.—In fifteen days Secretary of State Koenig has received nearly 150,000 from applicants for owners' and chauffeurs' licenses under the new Canadian automobile law. Secretary Koenig said yesterday that he had learned of an attempt being made by certain chaffeurs in New York to escape the new law by going to Connecticut and taking out a license there. He says these chaffeurs must pass an examination before they can operate any machine in New York state.

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STRIKERS KEEP POLICEMEN BUSY

Italian Laborers March Through Streets of Vancouver—Crowds Are Dispersed

Vancouver, July 21.—Carrying banners announcing their stand for an eight-hour day at 25 cents per hour, the striking Italian laborers who have been engaged on city contracts yesterday morning made a demonstration in force at the corner of Richards and Pender streets.

Following their different expeditions of Tuesday to several localities in the city where their countrymen and others are at work for civic contractors, the Italians yesterday launched into a new field of operations when they descended on the P. C. Electric railway workmen engaged in laying the new Richards street line. At the corner of Richards and Pender the parade of 150 or 200 foreigners came to a halt and crowded around the tramway navvies, urging them to lay down their tools, stop work and join the ranks of the strikers. Immediately all was confusion, and serious fights promised to break out close on the heels of the mix-up when the police commenced to arrive. The mayor and the chief of police were early on the scene, followed by the patrolmen and sergeants from the neighboring beats, while a hurry-up call to police headquarters brought a squad of detectives and some mounted men on the double quick. It was quite evident at the outset that the Italians meant business, but the police had forestalled them, and soon the crowd was backed from the centre of the street and, after some further effort, the different excited and gesticulating gangs were dispersed without a clash having occurred.

While the foreigners were determined to do something to strengthen their cause, they soon saw that the police were ready for them, and the officers, instructed from headquarters, were prepared to make wholesale arrests at the least sign of real disorder. So the strikers, at the call of their leader's whistle, reformed in ranks and marched off down Pender street to the city hall, where they gathered for a discussion with the mayor.

It is a matter for wonder that a clash had not occurred yet between the Italians and the authorities. All Tuesday afternoon calls were pouring into police headquarters from different parts of the city where the foreigners had gathered in gangs to stop, if possible, the other workmen from sticking by the contractors. Mounted constables and patrolmen, sergeants and detectives were on the go the whole day attending these different scenes of possible riot, and it is safe to say that had the police not covered the city thoroughly one or more serious outbreaks would surely have occurred.

PRESENTING CASE FOR UNITED STATES

S. J. Elder Begins Address Before Tribunal on Newfoundland Fisheries Case

The Hague, July 21.—Continuing his argument before the fisheries tribunal, John S. Elder endeavored to show that even if the United States had been accorded fishing "servitude" by the treaty of 1818 the exercise of such servitude was susceptible to modification by Great Britain by regulations or laws which were not incompatible with the treaty. There was no clause in the treaty obliging Great Britain to submit such regulations to the United States for assent, and attempts to frame regulations in common had failed.

The servitude theory put forward by the United States will be dealt with by Sir William Robson, attorney general of Great Britain. The tribunal expressed the belief that the contending parties should communicate within one week detailed copies of the laws and regulations to which they object, together with a statement of their objections, which it was stated would be transmitted to the other side in order that the latter might reply in the course of the following week.

S. J. Elder for the United States then opened his address. He said the cause of the arbitration proceedings was the attitude of Sir Robert Bond in introducing during his tenure of office as premier fiscal legislation, the object of which was to force the United States to ratify a disadvantageous treaty. Previous to 1905, Mr. Elder declared, Newfoundland had not subjected American fishermen who exercised their rights in accordance with the treaty of 1818 to such legislation, but in 1905, when the Hay-Bond treaty was submitted to the United States senate, Sir Robert Bond introduced a new bill—allowing foreign fishing craft which tended to deprive Americans of rights hitherto enjoyed by them.

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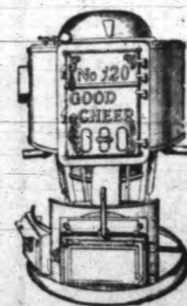
Adjournment Granted at Request of U. S. Government Until July 27

New York, July 21.—The hearing of President C. C. Wilson and Vice President S. S. Bagart, of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, which was set down for July 13th before United States Commissioner Shields, has upon the request of the government been adjourned to July 27th.

It is understood that the June grand jury had the charges under consideration and for several days heard numerous witnesses, among them officers and clerks of the company. No indictments were found. The matter has been submitted to the July grand jury, and witnesses have been similarly examined. No indictments have been found.

TROUBLE OVER HOLE IN FENCE.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—A hole, and a little one at that, which was cut in a wire fence, threatens to become an international incident between the United States and Mexico. Protests have reached the state department from California against the arrest in Mexico of D. F. Mackay, on the charge of having cut the hole. It is alleged that he placed a gate in a boundary fence near El Juana, a little town just across the international boundary in Mexico. The reports are that Mackay not only was



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arrested, but had been refused bail pending his trial. The state department has telegraphed to the American Embassy at Mexico City for a full investigation of the incident.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH.

Bradford, Pa., July 21.—Four children perished in a burning hay barn on the farm of John Adams at Roscoe, south of here, yesterday. Three of the four victims were sons of Farmer Adams, 12, 9 and 5 years old. The fourth was a neighbor's boy, aged 16.

Adams and his son were painfully burned in an effort to rescue the children.

FALL FROM PIER.

Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—Seized with apoplexy, Mrs. Elizabeth Huribut, wife of Prof. L. S. Huribut, of the John S. Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., fell from a pier into six inches of water in Canalogue Lake yesterday and was drowned. Her husband and two sons were close by, but did not see her fall.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
As a general thing little fault can be found with the manner in which the Victoria Board of School Trustees discharges its sworn obligations to citizens and taxpayers. As a public body it administers the affairs of the public schools with as close an approximation as is perhaps humanly possible to the standards aimed at by private citizens in the administration of their personal business. Considering the importance of their duties and the fact that such duties are performed "without money and without price," the school trustees are to be commended for their general diligence and strict regard for the public interests. In one particular only of late, and that in a matter of comparative unimportance, has the board appeared to err. It appears to harbor an erroneous idea in the matter of holidays for teachers. It has given currency to a principle which, if adopted generally and extended indefinitely, may lead to grave abuses.

The "long vacation" is not an institution maintained primarily for the benefit of the teachers. It was instituted for the purpose of promoting and conserving the physical and mental vigor of the pupils. Behind it was the old idea that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The pedagogic merely profits incidentally by the long period allowed his charges for rest and recuperation. No one begrudges the teacher his two months' holidays in the summer time nor looks with a jealous eye upon his Saturday off every week or his comparatively short working day. His duties are arduous, often nerve-racking. He has not much chance of speedily acquiring a competence as a result of the munificence of his remuneration. Still upon the whole the lot of the average teacher in Victoria, particularly in the matter of holidays, is not unenviable. There are thousands of other persons engaged in the world's work in this city who would be well content (for the time being, at all events) if they were given two months' holidays in the year with a day thrown in for good measure once a week. Few of them would have the effrontery to approach their employers with a request that the two months be extended to three, with full pay.

The point for the school trustees to keep well to the front of their minds is that they are the trustees of the money of people who are compelled to labor all the year round, for the most part without any holidays at all, and that the rate of taxation for ordinary and

for school purposes is steadily mounting skyward. The ratepayers have hitherto voted all the funds necessary for the construction of school buildings and for the maintenance of the teaching staff up to the necessary standard. But if an idea once gets bruited abroad that abuses are "creeping into" the school board, that will be bad for the cause of popular education in Victoria.

IRISH AND CANADIAN HOME RULE

The Colonist, with characteristic modesty, claims to have conceived in and brought forth from its own brain the concept of the application of the federal principle in government as the only possible solution of the home rule problem in Ireland. The only concession our contemporary will grant in the matter of its rather extraordinary claim is that it held communication with Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, and found that once again two great minds were in agreement upon a vitally important subject. As a matter of fact, as far back as our memory runs, a considerable number of Canadian public men have advocated the application of the federal principle in legislation and government to the United Kingdom, pointing out that such radical treatment appeared to be the only possible cure for the unrest, discontent and the chronic depression in the Emerald Isle. And in proof of their position the case of Canada was cited. Previous to the passage of the Act of Confederation in the year 1867 the experiment of a legislative union between Upper Canada (Ontario) and Lower Canada (Quebec) had been tried and had proved a dismal failure. The people of the two provinces were just as temperamentally different as the Irish and the English people are. There were constant bickerings and jealousies and contentions. After each province was given control of its own local affairs all jangling ceased. Today, after the lapse of forty years under the federal form of government, accord has taken the place of discord. The Canadian Anglo-Saxon or Celtic descent understands better and displays a finer appreciation of the Canadian of Latin blood. The French-Canadian is not unappreciative of the good points in the character of his English-speaking brother. There could be no more convincing illustration of the efficacy of the federal principle as a cure for the local friction usually caused by the clashing of races inspired by radically different ideals.

MCKINLEYISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Canadian Grocer, in an article dealing with the British Columbia Companies Act, advises critics of that measure above all things to avoid hypocrisy. It says:
"The extra-provincial tax of British Columbia is a menace to inter-provincial trade. There is no doubt about it. It is a sort of McKinley Act levied against the other provinces composing the Dominion.
"But while this is true, do not let us who live and do business outside British Columbia play the hypocrite. These British Columbians may be sinners greater than we are in this one respect, but none of us can lay claim to being altogether free from narrow provincial legislative sins of the type which has been placed upon the statute book of British Columbia.
"Several of the provinces have rather drastic laws on their statute books in regard to extra-provincial companies. In Ontario, for example, the penalty for non-registration is the same as in British Columbia, namely, \$50 a day for the company and \$20 a day for the agent or representative. And then some that have not extra-provincial taxes, permit municipalities to levy taxes upon commercial travellers, which is even a more irksome form of taxation.
"Wherein the British Columbia Act chiefly differs from similar acts on the statute books of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba is in its enforcement. British Columbia seems determined to strictly enforce the law; the other provinces that possess a similar law are in the main unconcerned about its enforcement. The Vancouver Board of Trade has failed to induce the attorney-general to suspend the operations of the act for even six months.
"The enforcement of the law will certainly interfere with trade relations between British Columbia and the other provinces.
"But the tax of \$25 to \$250, according to the capital stock of the company, is not the worst feature of the legislation. It is its narrow provincialism that is most to be deprecated.
"It is nationalistic, not provincialism, which should be the aim of every Canadian to develop.
"A law which, according to the attorney-general's own word, declares it to be illegal for a person in British Columbia to order goods from a non-registered company located outside the province, certainly does not savor of nationalistic.
"Before, however, the business men of eastern Canada seriously undertake the modification of the objectionable British Columbia Act, would it not be well (or for them to begin at home? Their laws, in practice, may not be as aggressive as that in British Columbia, but they are on the statute book, and as long as they are there they can scarcely, with clear consciences, undertake the regeneration of their fellow sinners in the Pacific province."

NEWSPAPERS AS INVESTMENTS.

The passing of the old-established Boston Herald into the hands of a receiver has caused considerable discussion in the journalistic and business world of America. All who have had experience thoroughly understand that there is no more risky capital than newspapers. At the same time it is rather an unusual thing for an old-established paper with an apparently extensive business and wide connections and ramifications to pass into the hands of a receiver. In the case of the Herald the heavy cost of white paper appears to have been the direct cause of the sensational collapse. The paper trust is practically omnipotent in the United States at the present time; and the newspaper men deserve whatever fate the combine reserves for them, because they stoutly defended McKinleyism and Dinglielism until the high protection doctrine embodied therein affected their own business. They had no sympathy with the wall of the oppressed victims of other trusts, built up under the protection of an excessively high tariff, until they were taught wisdom by the lessons of experience. Now there is not a newspaper in the United States that defends the paper duties, and all but the most extreme organs of the Republican party are bitter in their denunciations of the action of President Taft in failing to redeem his pledge to make substantial reductions in the tariff.

Although the Boston Herald is practically bankrupt, an effort will be made to keep it out of the hands of the receiver. The Hartford Times, says: "The United States court at Boston will now try its hand at running a newspaper, and the experiment will be an interesting one." The published statement of the affairs of the paper shows an indebtedness of nearly \$100,000 incurred for this paper in less than six months. This would seem to indicate that something like \$200,000 a year of money is needed to keep the paper going. In former years the profits of the Herald used to be more than that amount every year. During the decade from 1870 to 1880 the Herald was the only paper in Boston that made much money. Since that period the situation has changed. During the past 20 years an indebtedness of about \$2,000,000 has been accumulated. The property is now encumbered with bonds to the amount of nearly \$1,800,000, and the bondholders appear to have rather a difficult problem on their hands."

An effort was made by the Dominion Labor Department to compose the differences between the two great Canadian Railway companies and their employees. In the one case the attempt proved successful. In the other it failed. When it was found that unless the companies and the men reached an amicable settlement of their disputes one of the greatest labor wars Canada had ever known, seriously affecting business from the Atlantic to the Pacific, would be precipitated, a court of arbitration was appointed. After investigation this tribunal formulated a scale of wages. This scale embodied in one finding a modification of the demands of the men and substantial abatement of the position of the companies. It was a compromise, as are nearly all questions submitted to arbitration. After the judgment of the court was announced, all parties proclaimed their intention of refusing to accept it. But in the end better counsels prevailed. The Canadian Pacific Company and its employees accepted the schedule of pay fixed by the arbitration court. The Grand Trunk Company and its staff could not be reconciled, and the result is a labor-war in which thousands of men are involved. Whatever the result of the conflict, the losses will be heavy both upon the company and the men, and the business interests of the country at large will also suffer.

A wag, doubtless noting the scepticism of the Times on the subject of the present usefulness and the prospects of aeroplanes (single, double or multiple), dares us to publish the following, clipped from the Washington, D. C. Star: Orville Wright, at a banquet in Dayton, told of an obstinate old Daytonian, who, looking up one still afternoon at the Wright biplanes circling smoothly and steadily through the air, said: "When people first told me about this here flyin' I called 'em liars. Then, when I read about it in the papers, I said it was a fake." The old man, as he watched the biplanes moving in great curves like lazy birds, shoot his head thoughtfully. "By crackin' he said, 'I ain' what ye mouthe call convinced yet, nuther.'"

BESIEGED BY BEES.

Six hives of bees, despatched from Guildford to Malden, near Kingston-on-Thames, were productive of an exciting incident at Surbiton station. The train did not stop at Malden, and an attempt was made to take the bees out of the van at Surbiton. But one of the hives fell to pieces, and the porters had to beat a retreat. The train could not wait, and the van was taken on to Waterloo, but subsequently was returned to Surbiton. Once again the porters entered the van and succeeded in driving the hives on to the platform. The bees from the broken hive, however, immediately besieged the porters, causing waiting passengers to scatter in all directions. Several members of the station staff were stung, and finally hinged pieces of oily waste were applied to the hive, which was quickly consumed.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

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This school, which has been in session for several days, was to end with a battle practice and target work with the big guns, handled in unison from the several batteries, which was to have been the principal feature of the mimic warfare. The accident occurred shortly after the battle practice started, and did not give in detail the cause of the accident. It is generally believed here that the premature explosion was caused by closing the breech before the firing pin had been drawn back.

The official statement issued by the war department says that the accident was caused by a breech block explosion. The gun crew was in the gunners' pit ready to fire the first charge at the targets when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion was terrific. Every man in the pit was thrown from his feet by the force of the explosion. The dead were terribly mangled. Aid was rushed to the injured men from the hospital at the fortress. The injured were removed to the hospital and the bodies of the dead lifted from the pit by their comrades.

Most of the dead were standing almost directly behind the gun when it exploded. The breech block was thrown backward among the men with terrific force. The killed were literally blown away by other members of the artillery corps. Hospital surgeons were rushed to the scene and the injured were attended where they fell.

The accident created intense confusion, and for a time organized effort to care for the injured and the dying was not attempted. Soon, however, the officers had control of the situation, and the systematic investigation of the accident was begun. On the embankment back of the gun were the wives of a number of officers watching, the practice and commenting on the marksmanship of the men. Their terror added to the confusion following the accident. Although some of the women offered to help care for the injured, they were expelled from the scene after the explosion.

Inquiry Will Be Searching.
Norfolk, Va., July 21.—The almost instant death of ten men, the fatal injury of two others and the serious injury of several more in an explosion of a 12-inch coast defence gun of the De Russey battery at Fortress Monroe today promises one of the strictest and most important official inquiries in the history of the artillery corps. The men who met death and injury were trying out a new battle practice in which the guns of five batteries were discharged simultaneously at a target. In addition to the desire to hit the target was the anxiety of the gunners to be first in obeying the firing signal.

The experiment was being held under the eyes of General Carter, assistant chief of staff of the army, and of Col. Bailey, assistant chief of the coast artillery.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by the premature closing of the breech lock before the firing pin had been drawn back.

Frequently in target practice, according to artillery officers, expert gunners will set the trigger so that the shell is exploded as soon as the lock is closed. The safer way is to close the lock and then pull the trigger. This, however, causes delay when rapid firing orders are being sought.

The target at which the great rifles were aimed was a rectangular canvas 60 by 20 feet, about the size of the vital parts of a battleship, such as engines, boilers, magazine rooms and gun turrets, would appear at 6,900 yards.

PERSONAL.

At the residence of the bride's parents, "Nest Villa," Burnside road, yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hancock, was united in matrimony to Mr. Neil E. McKay, Vancouver, by Rev. H. A. Carson. Miss Kate Abbott acted as matron of honor at the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Lemuel McKay. The Misses Olive and Vera Jennings, nieces of the groom, made sweet little flower girls.

Bandmaster Rogers of the Fifth Regiment, left Tuesday night on the Chalmers for Vancouver to make arrangements for the coming exhibition in that city. It is likely that the Fifth Regiment band will be engaged by the exhibition association to play during the fair.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has returned from a tour of inspection on the Lower Mainland.

Misses R. and L. Nathan are spending a week's vacation with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovick and family, Eugene, B. C., are guests at the Balmoral hotel.

G. M. Gray, Ottawa, arrived in town yesterday and is registered at the Driad hotel.

T. Leith, Kamloops, reached this city yesterday from the Mainland.

G. A. Harris, Duncan, visited this city yesterday.

J. Critchley, Sidney, spent yesterday in this city.

WORK FOR ENGLISH MILLERS.

Special to the Times.—Mark Mayhew, a member of a well known mill-brew firm, regards the wheat position here as reassuring. Reports from Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, India, Roumania and Russia all indicate good crops. India having the best crop on record.

It is practically assured that there will be more work for English millers in consequence of shortage of American flour.

An Important Announcement For Friday!

The Third Friday in July Will Be One of the Sales' Busiest Days

\$35.00 to \$50.00 Costumes for \$12.50

This is a tremendous reduction. What we are asking is but a mere fraction of their usual value. The very latest effects are represented in this assortment. Made of the most fashionable materials of the season, in smart and stunning styles, strictly tailored models combining the best of workmanship throughout. These are values extraordinary. Regular \$35.00 to \$50.00.—Friday for..... **\$12.50**

The Men's Clothing Department Offers Unheard of Values in Wearing Apparel, Friday

These are the greatest offers of the season. We are using drastic measures, indeed to clear out every suit and have made tremendous reductions. There is no old stock among these, but instead it comprises the pick of this year's styles.

Men's Suits, Regular \$8.75 to \$11.00 for \$5.00	Men's \$18 to \$22.50 Suits to Go at \$11.75 These are made of fine English tweeds and fancy worsteds, in shades of grey, browns, greens and fawn mixtures. Splendid value they were, too, at their usual price, but for Friday they are value extraordinary. They are splendidly made, well tailored and have that distinctive touch which gives them an individuality so much admired. Regular values \$18 to \$22.50. Friday \$11.75	Men's \$12.50 to \$15 Suits to Clear Friday and Sat. at \$7.75 A splendid all-round suit is being offered at extra special savings. These are in sizes from 32 to 44. Made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, very strongly made. Friday and Saturday you may choose one at \$7.75
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To-Morrow We Will Clear Out All Muslins at Unusual Prices

REG. 45c TO 75c FOR 25c	REG. 25c AND 35c, FOR 15c	REG. 25c FOR 10c
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Our staple section offers beautiful Muslins at tempting prices. There are many very attractive designs amongst these; just the kind for a nice summer dress, in stripe effects, dots and floral designs and dainty effects. Values which we usually sold for 45c to 75c to go at..... **25c**
25c and 35c values to go at..... **15c**
25c values for..... **10c**

Men's Summer Weight Underwear, Reg. 50c for 25c

A very special line of Summer Underwear for men is being placed on sale Friday at exactly half price. This includes about 50 dozen fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers and will be the last we will have on sale this season. The usual value was, per garment, 50c. Friday, you may choose at **25c**

500 Yards of Flannelette at 5c Per Yard

Everybody will buy on Friday. Our staple department, Main floor, offers unusual value in Striped Flannelette. There is about 500 yards in the lot, so it is up to customers to be here early. Special value, Friday **5c**

Summer Hosiery Priced for Quick Selling, Friday

Special prices have been placed on all our Summer Hosiery. A rare opportunity indeed to get just enough for the season.

LADIES' BLACK AND TAN COTTON HOSE, nice soft lisle finish, double soles, with reinforced ankle, fast and stainless dye, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price..... **25c**
LADIES' FANCY ALL-OVER LACE LISLE THREAD HOSE, double heels, soles and toes, full fashioned legs, in tan shade. Per pair..... **37 1/2c**
LADIES' EXTRA FINE LISLE THREAD HOSE, with silk embroidered fronts, in shades of pink, sky, champagne, tan, Nile, wisteria, navy blue, brown and black. Per pair..... **50c**

Tapestry Stair Carpets, Friday, Per Yd., 55c

Our Carpet Department has been offering many good bargains of late, and on Friday we are placing on sale several bolts of Tapestry Stair Carpet, 22 1/2 inches wide. These come in various designs and colorings and plain centres, greens, fawns and reds. Special, per yard..... **55c**

Ribbons at 15c a Yard, Friday

We expect to do an exceptionally large business in RIBBONS on Friday. A beautiful quality all-silk grade of ribbon, 5 to 6 inches wide go on sale at extra special prices. Also about 20 pieces of fine Moire Taffeta in shades of taupe, mole, reseda, brown and black, just the kind to trim your summer hat. Marked for Friday's selling at about half their regular value. Per yard..... **15c**

Crockery Dept. Offers Substantial Savings Values to 35c, Friday's Clearance 10c

To-morrow we are placing on sale a splendid line of China and Glassware at tremendous saving prices. These include fancy china tea plates, in assorted patterns. Usual value..... **25c**
To-morrow..... **10c**

CHINA OLIVE DISHES, regular 35c. Friday.....	10c
FANCY COLORED FLOWER VASES, Friday.....	10c
GLASS FRUIT BOWLS, regular 35c. Friday.....	10c
CHINA PIN OR ASH TRAYS, regular 25c. For.....	10c

Men's Fine Shoes, Friday \$3.50

All strictly high grade shoes, in up-to-date styles, clean, new season stock. Patent box calf, tan calf, etc.—Boots and Oxfords. A shoe here for every taste. Values up to \$6.50. Friday..... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Underskirts, Friday 75c

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good strong wearing quality cotton go on sale Friday. These have very deep flounce of lace. Are splendid value indeed. Friday special..... **75c**

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CORDOVA BAY STAGE

Stage will start running Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Round trips 75c. single trips 50c. Leave Pacific Transfer Stables 9 a.m. every Sunday.

Seattle Wash.—S.S. Iroquois leaves daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m., from C. P. R. dock, commencing July 22nd.

Herr Wilhelm Peters, practical piano maker and tuner, has removed from 1102 Fort street. All communications left at Hibben's until further notice will be promptly attended to.

J. O. Stinson has opened a real estate office at 1124 Fairford road, just east of Cook street.

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Camping comforters at July sale prices. We recommend for economy and comfort a regular \$1.50 line which we are selling during the sale at \$1.25. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.

Gulf Islands.—Next Sunday the S. S. Iroquois on her trip among the Thousand Islands will stop one hour at Maple Bay, a splendid opportunity to get fresh air and see the beautiful scenery. Take V & S. train leaving Victoria 9:45 a. m. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch under the trees in some of the pretty nooks near the landing.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Society will be held this evening in the Driad hotel, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the British Campaigners Association will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, this evening.

Ald. Ross has been awarded a contract by the provincial department of works for the erection of a two-room school at Cadboro Bay, to cost \$2,900.

Building permits have been issued to Major Morris for a dwelling on Cormorant street, to cost \$2,126; and to James D. Corbett for additions to a dwelling on Totmie avenue to cost \$300.

The provincial government has purchased a herd of twenty-two fine Holsteins from the famous Lakeside stock farm at Syracuse, N. Y. These will be brought to the coast and placed on the Coupland-retract farm. Edward A. Powell, the Syracuse breeder, is reputed to possess the finest animals of that splendid dairy strain to be found on this continent.

C. B. Christensen, Quatsino, who came down from the north end to attend the Development League meeting at Alberni, came into the city yesterday to urge upon the government the building of roads and trails which will open up Quatsino, Holberg and San Josef districts. He says that many settlers are going into those districts and there is a great deal of mining activity.

The Colbert Plumbing and Heating Company, whose new building on Fort street has been held up for months by the delay in the Fort street improvement scheme and the impossibility of securing the street line, are about to proceed with the work. The excavation was practically finished when the work had to be stopped till the improvement plans had been decided upon. The building will be a two-story brick and concrete structure and will cost \$8,000.

The body of the late Mrs. Caroline Agnes McDonald were forwarded last night to Edmonton, Alberta, for interment. Short funeral services were conducted at the residence, 615 Elliott, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. N. Miller, assisted by Rev. T. E. Holling and Rev. W. Elliott. The hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung. The house was filled with sympathizing friends and numerous floral offerings covered the casket. From the residence the cortege proceeded to the C. P. R. wharf, where the remains were placed aboard the charmer. The pallbearers were: C. McPherson, J. H. H. Watts, W. H. Parsons, J. N. Norris, J. Hoy and H. S. Crotty. Capt. D. McIntosh and J. H. Dickson accompanied the remains.

Motor Bicycle Bargains

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OFF TO DAWSON.

Shriners Go North to Hold a Ceremonial Session.

About twenty-five members of Glizeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, leave to-morrow evening on the steamer Princess Royal en route to Dawson, Y. T. The greater number of those making the trip are local Masons, while several from Vancouver and New Westminster contemplate visiting the northern city.

A ceremonial session will be held at Dawson, when degrees will be conferred upon a number of candidates. Illustrious Potentate R. F. Green will be the conferring officer. As Glizeh Temple is the only one in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory the officers of it have, when it is necessary, to make trips to any place where there are a sufficient number of members awaiting degrees, and others asking for the opportunity to affiliate with this worldwide order.

The journey will occupy about three weeks' time. The Dawson members are making great preparations for the entertaining of their visiting brethren and intend giving them a good time during their stay in the north.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Musical comedy mixed with farce comedy, as presented by the Lewis & Lake Company in the double bill, "The Boilicking Girls" and "A Judge for a Day," is delighting large audiences at Pantages this week. It is a show during which there is not an idle moment, as the laugh-creating stunts of the comedians and the tuneful, slightly stage pictures by the chorus keeps the audience continually entertained. Tomorrow night the chorus girls' contest will add interest to the regular performance.

Excursions—Wednesday and Saturdays.—Now is the time to see the beautiful Islands, the novelty of this trip cannot be surpassed in any part of the world. For further information telephone 511.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

- Barbers..... 2nd and 4th Monday
- Blacksmiths..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Boilermakers..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Bookbinders' Helpers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Bookbinders..... Quarterly
- Bricklayers..... 2nd and 4th Monday
- Builders'..... 1st and 3rd Sunday
- Cooks..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Carpenters..... 1st Friday
- Cigar-makers..... 1st Friday
- Electrical Workers..... 2nd and 4th Friday
- Garment Workers..... 1st Monday
- Laborer..... 1st and 3rd Friday
- Leather Workers..... 4th Tuesday
- Laundry Workers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Longshoremen..... Every Monday
- Letter Carriers..... 4th Wednesday
- Machinists..... 1st and 3rd Sunday
- Molders..... 2nd Wednesday
- Musicians..... 3rd Sunday
- Painters..... 1st and 3rd Monday
- Plumbers..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Printing Pressmen..... 2nd Monday
- Shipwrights..... 2nd and 4th Thursday
- Steam Fitters..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Stonecutters..... 2nd Thursday
- Street Railway Employees..... 1st Tuesday, 3 p. m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p. m., Storekeepers..... 1st Monday
- Theatrical Stage Employees..... 1st Sunday & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday
- Typographical..... Last Sunday

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The merging of the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., Limited, and the Victoria Contracting Co. into a new concern which will extend the operations formerly carried on by both companies, has just been completed. The amalgamation is known as the Producers' Rock & Gravel Co., Limited, and the directors are F. W. Jones, George W. Mitchell, H. W. E. Cavanaugh, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., M. B. Carlin and A. E. James.

The gravel pit on Royal Bay, formerly operated by the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., and the quarry at Albert Head, which has been developed by the Victoria Construction Co., in addition to 560 acres of land on Royal Bay, containing immense deposits of gravel and sand, constitute the chief resources of the new concern. Together with wharves, bunkers and equipment the assets are totalled at \$594,500.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

An all-round entertaining and laughing show is what Mr. Jameson has to offer this week at the New Grand Theatre. His headliner is Dorsoch and Russell, who are musicians of much experience and great ability. It is hard to say what instruments they play, for these are just pieces of railroad station apparatus. The music, however, does not suffer from the originality of the idea. The visit of Dorsoch and Russell this year has been received with the appreciation they got on a former trip. Alfretta Symonds and her two young men show in a dance and song act that gets the audience into a storm of applause. Alice Marlack and her company of three are praiseworthy performers in "The Other Woman." There are also Lew Hoffman, an eccentric juggler; Will Davis, a physician who monologues, and the song and pictures.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 21.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province, and as it is high to the southward the weather will be cooler and showers may occur on Friday. The weather has been hot throughout the Pacific slope and across the continent to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and cooler.

Observations at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.7; temperature, 55; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear and smoky.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A circular is being sent out today by M. A. Jull, poultry expert of the provincial department of agriculture, calling a convention of B. C. poultrymen in Vancouver for August 15th, for the purpose of considering the organization of a British Columbia Poultrymen's Association. It is thought advisable by the convention, as it is by those in close touch with this work, the new body will become an associate member of the American Poultry Association.

RASPBERRY SHIPMENTS

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, has received the following telegram from Calgary from J. C. Metcalf, the department's commissioner, who is investigating prairie markets:
"To raspberry shippers: Avoid shipping large quantities to distributing and other points, due to arrival Saturday. Running soft in light demand. Ship local market and canneries."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. A public meeting will be held in the Lampion street schoolhouse on Friday evening, 23rd day of July, 1910, for the purpose of discussing the sewerage act and taking such action as may be necessary to form a sewerage district if decided to do so.

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TENNIS PLAYERS HERE IN AUGUST

TACOMA AND VANCOUVER TOURNAMENTS THIS MONTH

Veterans', Boys', and Umpire Competitions Announced for Terminal City

J. M. Lawson, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, has issued the programme of conditions of the twenty-third annual tournament for the championships of British Columbia, which will be played on the courts of the Victoria Tennis Club, Cadboro Bay road, commencing Monday, August 1st.

All matches will be decided by the best of three sets, except in finals, which will be the best of five sets. Advantage sets throughout.

The tournament will be the first the club has held on its new courts, which were completed a few weeks ago. In connection with the meeting there will be the regular club tournament, but the events of interest will be the big matches between the players who played at the Inland Empire tournament at Spokane and who are playing between now and August 1st at Tacoma and Vancouver.

Miss Hotchkiss, the champion lady player of the world, will be here again this summer from California and there is a report that Miss May Sutton, who had the championship until beaten by Miss Hotchkiss, will tour the northern circuit this summer.

Miss Hotchkiss is out after the mixed doubles this year and will play in the Northwest tournaments with Ralph Gorrill.

Tacoma tournament commences next week and Miss Hotchkiss and Gorrill will commence their games together there. Emerson will also be a player at that tournament.

Vancouver Tennis Club tournament commences prior to Victoria, commencing July 25th and lasting the full week. There will be eight events, the regular singles and doubles and the following new competitions:

Gentlemen's singles, veterans; aged light 50 years and over; open to residents of British Columbia only. Winner entitled to hold challenge cup presented by O. C. Flumerfelt for one year. There are also two open events for boys. One for boys under 17 years, winner to take first prize and challenge cup presented by A. McC. Creery for one year, the challenge cup to be won

SMALLWOOD TELLS BOYS HOW TO RUN

Champion at Middle Distance Says "Don't Train Before 12 Years and Avoid Marathons"

Percy Smallwood, champion middle distance runner of the world and holder of the following records: Five miles, time 24.7; 10 miles, time 52.7; 12 miles, 1.4.15; 15 miles, time 1.21.43, gives the following advice to beginners: "Do not start to run until you are about twelve years of age—that is, for the middle distance of from three to ten miles—as the lungs and heart are not strong enough to stand the strain, until one of the ages of from twelve to fourteen years. I started running when I was fourteen years of age. I am now twenty-three years of age. I started in at the half-mile distance and gradually worked myself up to a mile and two miles, then to five and ten miles as I got stronger. I have raced in two Marathons of 26 miles 385 yards, but I don't like the distance, as it was too long for any man, and it does more harm to a runner than several months of hard middle distance running. I prefer the middle distances of five to ten miles. Five miles is my favorite. The Marathon distance shows a man up and it takes months to get back your speed after running Marathons. I would advise all the young boys to stay at from one to five miles, as it is far enough for beginners.

"In regard to diet for running, on the day of the race I myself always eat three medium boiled eggs, buttered toast and tea, as meat and potatoes are too starchy and hard to digest, but let any runner keep to his record of food until about a day or so before the race; then he must keep off potatoes and pastry, as they are too heavy for the stomach. As to sleep, a man needs plenty of sleep—say, from 10 p. m. to 8 a. m. Brisk walks in the morning and a little running in the afternoon is the best way to get into shape. When I am training for a big race of, say, ten miles, I do the following: Rise at 8 a. m., walk two miles; 8.30 a. m., I have my breakfast, consisting of three medium-boiled eggs, buttered toast and tea. After breakfast I rest an hour; 10.30 I walk five miles in heavy shoes weighing about 10 pounds. I then take a good rub-down after I get back; 1 p. m., I take a light run of about half a mile, dry toast and a glass of beer, and a little dessert; after lunch I sleep until 3 p. m. At 4 p. m. I run eight miles on the road, not too fast, finishing strong. Afterward I take a snower bath and a light rub-down; 6.30 p. m., I take dinner of roast lamb, peas, dry toast, pudding, a glass of wine and coffee; 8 p. m., I walk about two miles, and 10 p. m., I retire for the night. I would advise not too much rubbing, as it makes the legs very tender for a beginner."

McINTOSH OFFERS WORK TO JOHNSON

Fight Three Men in Three Months for \$75,000—Papke Out After Ketchel

New York, July 21.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, is confident that Jack Johnson finally will accept his guaranteed offer of \$75,000 to meet three men within the next few months. Though the colored champion says he thinks he should have more, McIntosh declares that he will stick to his original offer. McIntosh wants the fight in England in the coming winter. The first match is to be with Tommy Burns.

"Johnson is willing to fight," said McIntosh. "When he has time to think again I am sure he will see that my offer can't easily be beaten on this side of the water."

PAPKE CHALLENGES KETCHEL

Denver, Colo., July 21.—Billy Papke today threw down the gauntlet to Stanley Ketchel. Papke wants to fight the Michigan man for the middle-weight title. If Ketchel backs away from the contest, Papke declares he will claim the championship by default.

Papke has accepted the offer of a local promoter to meet Ketchel. Though the governor has said he will permit no fighting in Wyoming, there is talk today of staging the match, if it is arranged, as a feature of frontier day at Cheyenne next month. Ketchel has not yet replied to the promoter's offer.

KAUFMAN-LANGFORD FIGHT NEXT MONTH

Philadelphia, July 21.—Sam Langford and Al Kaufman have been matched for a six-round go here in August. Langford and Kaufman were matched for an encounter in San Francisco June 18th. The match was called off as a result of the crusade of Governor Gillett against the Jeffries-Johnson battle. The militia was ordered out and held in readiness to stop the fight.

AMATEUR UNION TIRED OF WAR

VANCOUVER BRANCH TO REINSTATE MEN

Soccer Players Are Begged to Re-enter Fold by Chairman of Mainland Body

Dr. J. G. Davidson, chairman of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, offers the soccer football players the olive branch again in a letter issued to the press. He says those who have played with or against professionals can be reinstated by his union as amateurs. His letter is as follows:

The undersigned, as chairman of the local board of the B. C. A. A. U. and as first president of the B. C. Soccer Football Association has been asked by the board to give briefly his personal views as to the relation between the soccer men and the amateur unions.

The local soccer teams have withdrawn from the union because the latter cannot, and does not wish to, grant to amateurs the privilege of playing with or against professionals where an admission is charged or for any stake or trophy. It is done and, apparently, fairly successfully in various old country team sports, but conditions are different here. The mixture has been tried in about every conceivable shape and condition in America and has always, sooner or later, degraded every sport involved. Except in two or three annoying instances that are always leading to trouble, there is now a consistent attempt at complete separation. Of course, the professional is always at liberty to arrange a purely exhibition game with amateurs, without admission or trophy, but in that case, the two are in the same class, both out for fun and exercise.

If the soccer men were granted this privilege and should then mingle in other sports with our amateurs we would promptly be cut off from all amateur competition outside the province. This would be too great a price to pay for insisting that an old country custom must necessarily be adopted here. We believe that there are very few, even of the soccer players themselves, who do so insist. We believe that nothing but harm can come to the boy who should be out for recreation alone if he mixes with those who are in the game for what they can get out of it.

There are a great many men who wish to play soccer and also engage in other sports as amateurs. If there is no other way to meet the situation, the B. C. A. A. U. must provide a football league in Vancouver for these men, and it may be taken as granted that this will be done before the season opens, if necessary. However, the natural thing would seem to be that the second division teams should join the union. This would mean that men who

have played in first division teams could not drop back into the second division, but that does not seem to be a serious matter. In this connection it should be stated that a player who has broken the amateur definition only by playing with or against a professional is eligible for reinstatement. It is to be hoped that all soccer players in the city will consider the question thoroughly before separating themselves from amateur athletes and attempting to force a condition that is so thoroughly discredited. Thanking you, etc. (Signed), J. G. DAVIDSON.

VANCOUVER RUGBY PEOPLE, WAKE UP!

Mainland Union Forgets Defeat Last Year and Would Usurp Victoria's Position

At a meeting of the Vancouver Rugby union this week the announcement was made that a Manitoba Rugby team may tour the coast this fall, and play matches at Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. The majority of the team will be Winnipeggers.

An example of mainland gall, that is quite in keeping with the Rugby doings on the mainland for two years past, was disclosed at the same meeting, when the Vancouver union came to the decision that this year a thoroughly representative B. C. team should be sent south instead of the Vancouver fifteen which has hogged the trip for the past.

Victoria representative Rugby team, champions of the coast and province, defeated Vancouver so badly last season that the collar-proud Terminals were compelled to recognize they were no longer champions. Now, instead of waiting for the coast and provincial champions to invite their men to join a team south-bound Vancouver discusses the inclusion of some of the Victoria champions in the line up of a representative B. C. fifteen.

While nothing has been done by the Victoria clubs regarding the trip to California, because the time is not yet ripe for action, the team not having to leave until the middle of October, it is more than probable that when the Victoria Rugby union takes the matter up it will be decided not to hog the trip in the selfish manner of the Terminals, but to issue an invitation to some of the Vancouver players who are worthy of places on a representative team.

But the action of Vancouver in slipping in through the back door and trying to usurp Victoria's position is right

Westminster and Vancouver lacrosse teams meet in the provincial lacrosse play at Vancouver to-morrow afternoon, and the following week Westminster comes to Victoria.

B. J. Perry has offered a silver cup for competition by the members of the Capital and Victoria gun clubs.

Alex Rowan, the Nanaimo Marathon runner, has lost his foot. He met with an accident in a mine tunnel at Cumberland. His foot was mangled and amputation was necessary. He is now in the Cumberland hospital.

Nelson is holding a cricket week. There are teams from Fruitvale, Nelson, Grand Forks, and Proctor. The four teams will send a representative eleven to Victoria in August.

Spring and Gifford, who were injured in last Saturday's game against Montreal, will probably be out of the lineup next Saturday. Their successors are not yet named.

President Findlay, of the Montreal, said to-day in regard to the invitation to the picnic on Sunday last that he had told President F. J. Lynch at 11 A. M. Sunday last that he did not think that he could collect all the members of the team for the excursion. Some were badly used up and did not care to go out. He was unable to collect them at 1 o'clock. There was no deliberate intention of ignoring the invitation of the New Westminster team.

Oak Bay and Victoria West Intermediate lacrosse teams play to-morrow night at the North Ward park. The Victoria West team is: Goal, Medridge; point, Prevost; cover, Johnson; 1st defence, Corkie; 2nd defence, D. S. Tait; 3rd defence, Williams; centre, Ned Tait; 3rd home, Stewart; 2nd home, Semple; 1st home, Stevens; outside home, Thomas; inside home, Purdy.

J. P. Sweeney announces that the Minto cup game bulletins will be received at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon and made public during the lacrosse game between North Ward and Nanaimo.

SPORT NOTES

The A. O. F. football club will meet to-morrow night at the Foresters' hall for the regular annual business meeting. The list of members is to be revised, reports received and officers elected. The secretary wants every man connected with the team last year to be present. There will be two teams arranged for next year.

The B. C. Agricultural Association has donated \$350 towards the B. C. athletic championships, which will be held on the Wednesday of fair week, in September.

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SPAIN FACES ANOTHER CRISIS

CONFLICT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE

Premier Enforces Rights of Government Under Treaty—Civil War Predicted

Spain is on the verge of one of those civil wars that have done more than anything else to blight its prosperity and check its development. This, at least, is the opinion of the well known contributor to the American press who writes under the nom de plume of "Ex-Attache," and who, on European affairs, is usually well informed. He does not believe that the issue between the Church of Rome and the government of Spain will be settled without recourse to arms, and he looks for the Carlists to seize the opportunity and make a bid for Alfonso's throne, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Hitherto the church has been considered the strongest support the Spanish monarchy had. In a year the situation has changed. The King has sided with the Progressives, and the influence of the church is against him.

There can be little doubt that Alfonso owes his throne to Leo XIII, who was one of his godfathers. Cardinal Rampolla, who was Papal Nuncio at Madrid at the time of his birth, being another. It was to Leo that his widowed mother, Christiana, looked for support and guidance in the years following his father's death, and she did not look in vain. A word from Rome in Spain, which has brought the church and state into conflict, has been always Carlism in sympathy, and put an end to the dreams of the Spanish prelates who had become allies of Don Carlos.

Under Leo's protection, the young man grew up, and while Leo lived the Carlists knew that there was little hope for them. It was a sad day for Alfonso when Leo XIII died, and especially when Merry del Val became the Papal secretary of state. Merry del Val, despite his English education, is a Spaniard of the most ultra-conservative traditions, to whom the very word liberalism is an offence. It is not with two friends who recognize the fact that certain concessions to Liberalism are necessary to the preservation of his throne that Alfonso is now called on to negotiate a new Concordat. This treaty, which governs the relations between the Papacy and the state, was signed in 1851, and is now to be renewed if a basis of renewal is found possible. But Leo XIII and Merry del Val, apparently, are not willing to consent to the modifications that Premier Canalejas finds indispensable. They are not willing to abate any of the claims of the Papacy that were recognized in 1851. Leo and Rampolla, for the sake of personal friendship and political exigencies, would have been much easier to deal with, and it is Spain's own fault that the Concordat was not renewed while Leo was Pope. So far, the honors of the controversy are with the Spanish premier. Finding the Papacy unwilling to relinquish any of the privileges it enjoys under the treaty, he has proceeded to enforce the rights of the Spanish government guaranteed by the treaty.

He is the first Spanish premier in many years who has had the courage necessary to sharply check the church and the religious congregations, even in cases where they were manifestly in the wrong. For instance, the Concordat limits the number of religious orders in the kingdom to 100; but there are actually 600; most of them owning property and enjoying tax exemptions. They are also in business, competing with private commercial concerns, and, thanks to the government bonus in the shape of exemptions, have a great advantage. One congregation, for instance, owns a steamship line. Canalejas takes the view that these religious congregations are, in practice, business concerns, and that they should be registered and pay taxes like private individuals or companies.

Pope Pius has protested against this action of Canalejas, declaring that the Spanish government had no right to make any such move while the negotiations for the renewal of the Concordat were in progress. To which Canalejas retorts that he is merely enforcing laws that have existed for sixty years, but that have been left unenforced by previous governments. However this may be, it seems certain that the Concordat cannot be renewed so long as the Spanish premier continues to enjoy the confidence of the King and the Cortes. There is no doubt that Alfonso is standing squarely behind his minister. He is enthusiastically convinced Liberal and a monarch of modern ideas," says Canalejas. It is recalled that his wife is an English woman and was brought up a Protestant, though obliged to recant when she became his queen. Her influence can be counted on to strengthen Alfonso's support of his minister.

We have it on the authority of "Ex-Attache" that the Spanish clergy have been relieved of the prohibition imposed on them by Pope Leo to refrain from the Carlism propaganda. This is not to be wondered at, for the Carlists and the clerical have been long identical at heart. The tendency of the Spanish people, however, is away from Carlism, and Don Jaime, the present pretender, seemed to realize this a year or so ago, when he made a statement that was interpreted as being a renunciation of his claims, or at least a promise that he would not provoke a civil war to forward them. Lovers of liberty everywhere will glancingly hope that Don Jaime is as good as his word.

TORTURED BOYS.
St. John, N. B., July 21.—Charles MacLaughlin, the sixteen year old youth arrested some time ago for coaxing little boys to lonely spots, making them strip, and beating and torturing them in a fiendish manner, was yesterday sentenced to 8 years in the penitentiary.

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Tenders for Grading Yates Street
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, August 1st for grading Yates street from Douglas street to Blanchard street, and laying down the concrete foundation on the sub-grade in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
City Hall, July 20th, 1910.
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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL

Pittsburg, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Boston 3 8 0
Pittsburg 2 7 0

AMERICAN

Boston, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game, 11 innings, follow:
R. H. E.
Detroit 3 14 1
Boston 2 9 3
Batteries—Wibett and Stanga; Collins and Carrigan.

Washington, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 9 2
Washington 8 9 1
Batteries—Mitchell, Koestner and Bemis; Groom, Meyers, Johnson and Beckendorf.

Philadelphia, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Chicago 0 6 0
Philadelphia 2 7 0
Batteries—Scott, Young, Smith and Sullivan; Coombs and Lapp.

New York, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 2 1
New York 2 8 1
Batteries—Peltz and Stephens;

Quinn and Mitchell.

NATIONAL

Pittsburg, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Boston 3 8 0
Pittsburg 2 7 0

AMERICAN

Boston, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game, 11 innings, follow:
R. H. E.
Detroit 3 14 1
Boston 2 9 3
Batteries—Wibett and Stanga; Collins and Carrigan.

Washington, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 9 2
Washington 8 9 1
Batteries—Mitchell, Koestner and Bemis; Groom, Meyers, Johnson and Beckendorf.

Philadelphia, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Chicago 0 6 0
Philadelphia 2 7 0
Batteries—Scott, Young, Smith and Sullivan; Coombs and Lapp.

New York, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 2 1
New York 2 8 1
Batteries—Peltz and Stephens;

Los Angeles, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 3 11 2
Oakland 2 12 2
Batteries—Castleton, Tozer and Smith; Moser and Mitze.

NORTHWESTERN

Spokane, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
Sacramento 7 16 4
Vernon 6 14 2

PACIFIC COAST

Portland, July 21.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 4 8 1
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BONDING WAREHOUSE FOR OUTER WHARF

R. P. Rithet & Co. Commence the Erection of New Building to Meet Requirements

The growth of business at this port and the prospect of a very great increase in the near future is having a stimulating effect on everyone, especially on the holders of water front property. Nearly everything in the harbor is being improved, and the latest move in this direction is at the outer dock. At that point a large new bonding warehouse is being erected, the work having been commenced a few days ago.

For some time past R. P. Rithet & Co. have found considerable inconvenience from having four or five different bonding warehouses in different parts of the city. It has been an inconvenience to their customers as well as to themselves. Their business has been steadily growing, and for some time past they have been seriously considering making a change.

The new building will be erected between Captain Smith's house and the smokehouse, on Dallas road. It will have a frontage of 120 feet with a depth of 80 feet. Work has already commenced on the foundations, and will be continued until the warehouse is completed.

The work of commencing the new warehouse was delayed somewhat by the recent serious accident to Mr. Rithet, when he was thrown from his motor car. He is now sufficiently recovered to be around and under his direction the work is being begun.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF UPRISING IN INDIA

Passengers on Awa Maru Say the British Army Men Would Welcome a Fight

Among the passengers arriving yesterday afternoon on the steamer Awa Maru was Dr. M. A. Howe, of Yokohama. He was formerly a Canadian, who was in the habit of spending his winters in Victoria, where he prac-

CALCUTTA CAUGHT IN TYPHOON'S TAIL

Swept by Gigantic Billows Off the Japanese Coast But Rode Safely Through All

Caught in the tail end of a terrific typhoon, the British barque Calcutta, Captain Herbert H. Davies, which carries off to the Orient for the Standard Oil Company, was buffeted for two days and nights, swept by gigantic billows, which carried overboard everything movable on the decks and threatened to roll the masts out of the vessel.

The Calcutta arrived in San Francisco a day or two ago after a passage of fifty days from Yokohama. There was nothing in the windjammer's appearance that would tell of the awful experience she passed through, as following the storm only fair weather was encountered to port, giving the crew ample time to erase the effects of the tempest. Captain Davies was accompanied on the voyage by his wife, who has sailed with him for two years. During the storm the brave woman remained perfectly calm, and gave encouragement to her husband, who stood his watch on deck for many hours without food or sleep.

The Calcutta cleared from Yokohama on May 29th. The wind was southeast, and before the next day had freshened to such a degree that Captain Davies became anxious. The velocity of the wind quickly increased, and the Calcutta rushed along under shortened sail, her spars straining against the blast. Suddenly the storm burst upon the vessel in all its fury, and under the darkening sky the square-rigger plunged heavily in the heavy seas, which had no definite direction, but came from all points of the compass.

The Calcutta leaped, descending into raging hollows out of which it seemed she would never emerge. The decks were filled to the rails with green seas, and only at intervals, and by using extreme caution could the crew move about.

AMERICAN LADS BEATING WAY HOME TO LAND OF FREE ON JAPANESE LINER YESTERDAY

Japan is not a land flowing with milk and honey, according to the story of two San Francisco lads who arrived from that country yesterday afternoon on the steamer Awa Maru. They do not like Japan and they do not like Japanese grub. Salt, cabbage, salt turpans and rice is not a diet to their taste, especially when served without variation three times a day. The two lads in question are only eighteen years of age. They were of the cigarette-smoking type, who love to stand on the street corners. Thinking to make their fortunes more easily on the other side of the ocean they took passage from San Francisco, and arrived in Japan with only a few cents in their pockets, quite

ANOTHER PROPOSED STEAMSHIP LINE

Representative of East Asiatic Shipping Co. States Intention of Entering Here

A new line of steamers may shortly ply between B. C. ports and South America. Herr Elias Derren, of the East Asiatic Shipping Company, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was in Vancouver a day or two ago and stated that his company contemplated instituting such a service. There is a big demand in South America for British Columbia timber, and Herr Derren considers that a profitable carrying trade could be developed by shipping timber to South America and carrying back quelquebracho and quelquebrayo, railway ties. Quelquebracho and quelquebrayo are two South American hardwoods which are peculiarly adaptable for railway tie purposes. Herr Derren stated that the average life of a South American hardwood tie is twenty-four years, as against six or seven of the hemlock, spruce or cedar tie.

Herr Derren considers that there is nothing to stop his proposed steamship line becoming a permanent affair, as he is of opinion that within the next six months the enormous coal deposits of Graham Island will be being worked and an enormous trade can be done with Peru in this commodity.

STOWAWAYS DO NOT LIKE JAPANESE LIFE

American Lads Beating Way Home to Land of Free on Japanese Liner Yesterday

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Vancouver—Sailed: Str. Nicaragua for Nanaimo; str. Elin Thompson from Nome; br. str. Suteria from Victoria. Skagway—Sailed: Str. City of Seattle for Seattle; str. Spokane for Seattle. Comox—Sailed: Br. str. Rupert City for Umanaka. San Francisco—Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake for Seattle; Rose City for Portland. Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. George W. Fenwick from Columbia River. Sailed: Str. Yosemite for Portland; str. President for San Diego.

TO WEST COAST

Steamer Tees Carries Large Number of People to Different Points.

Several survey parties and a number of business men and others went up the west coast last night on the steamer Tees. Carlin Brothers sent up six men. A. J. Robertson and a party of five went to Pachena and J. G. Hays and party were bound to the same place. Other passengers were: G. F. Betterton, the well known mill man, en route to San Juan; C. P. Christensen, of Quinsima, who has been interviewing the government on behalf of that district; H. Newton, and a survey party bound to Sechart; F. J. Jeeves and wife, F. M. Kelly for Quatsino; Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Smith, Miss Vosper, Miss Sullivan, A. Fraser, C. C. Morrimer, Mrs. Rolph, C. F. White, Mrs. Townsend, bound to Clayoquot; Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. P. Green, C. Henningsen, T. Murison, J. L. Lesson, store-keeper at Winter Harbor; H. F. Fleet, M. Giddle, R. Ducrest, J. Metheson, J. Baty, L. Moritz and others.

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City of Puebla	July 21
Princess Mary	July 25
Princess Royal	Aug. 1

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO DEPART

Vessel	To	Due
Princess Royal	July 22
St. Denis	July 21
Vadso	July 21
Princess Rupert	July 25

TO SAIL

Vessel	To	Due
Empress of India	Aug. 17
Makura	Aug. 12
Dellerephon	Aug. 19
Ning Chew	Sept. 7

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PRINCE GEORGE AT ESQUIMALT.

The second big G. T. P. steamer, having been painted and cleaned up after her long trip from the old country, went into commission to-day, leaving at 5 a.m. for Seattle, whence she will sail at midnight and leave Victoria to-morrow morning for Prince Rupert.

used dentistry, making the Dr. Richard hotel his home. He is now on a trip to the Old Country, and will return to his business in Japan. Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barrett, O. W. Nesbitt, E. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gath and infant, Miss C. H. Ross, W. H. Potts, S. J. Rand, Miss E. R. Campbell, G. Nicholas, Sergeant H. W. Crittenden, Bugler J. Hollins and H. G. Brand. The three last mentioned left the steamer at this port and are intending to settle in Canada.

NEW STEAMER BEING LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE

Excursions From Bellingham and Anacortes to Witness Ceremony at Moran Yards

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 21.—The fast Sound steamship Kulsihan, built for the Puget Sound Steamship Company, for the Seattle-Bellingham run, by the Moran Shipbuilding Company, will be launched at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A special excursion from Bellingham and Anacortes arrived here this morning. The vessel will be christened by Miss Irene Yarrow, of Bellingham, chosen by popular vote, assisted by four other young women from Bellingham and Anacortes.

Kulsihan is the Indian name for Mount Baker. It was originally intended to name the ship Comanche; but it was changed in deference to the wishes of Bellingham.

Corvica is suffering from a plague of grasshoppers, and many vines have been destroyed. In two days thirty tons of the insects have been buried by the people.

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NEW ORGAN IS DEDICATED

FINE INSTRUMENT IS THAT IN METROPOLITAN

Dr. Frank W. Chace, Seattle, Officiates at Formal Opening Last Evening

One of the most successful musical events in the city of Victoria in recent days took place last evening, when the fine new organ, installed by Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., in the Metropolitan Methodist church, was formally dedicated for use in public worship by a recital given by Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace, of Seattle. Long before the doors were opened a crowd gathered outside the building, and by 8 p.m. the body of the church was comfortably filled, and there was a good number in the gallery.

For such a warm evening, when all nature called for the enjoyment of outdoor pleasure, it must have been a strong attraction that brought so many people to the church. And not one was disappointed. From the first number to the very last Dr. Chace gave great delight, and in a masterly manner brought out all the best points of the fine instrument he was playing.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the church, and the choir and congregation united in singing the doxology, after which Dr. Chace opened the programme with Franz Liszt's "Prelude and Fugue on the name of B. A. C. H." It was at once realized that a master hand controlled the four manuals of the organ, and from the opening notes of this wonderful composition to the conclusion of the programme, Dr. Chace held the large audience entranced and enthused.

Sometimes the organ and deep bass notes rolling round the building until the tremor was felt; sometimes in the softest whisper, so that the ear had to be strained to catch the delicate cadence, but always the wonderful tones of the big instrument were brought out to perfection, until the audience were divided between praise for the organ and praise for the organist. With due decorum, as becomes a church edifice, there was very little applause, but when Dr. Chace finished Lemarc's "Andantino in D. Flat" the applause could not be suppressed and the audience responded with hearty clapping of hands.

A layman cannot possibly make an extended criticism of Dr. Chace's performance. It is enough to say that at the conclusion of the programme organists and musicians of the city crowded round the doctor, anxious to shake his hand and give expression to their delight at hearing the recital. On every hand one heard remarks of a most flattering kind respecting both the instrument and the player.

Herbert J. Cave, of Vancouver, sang two solos that were most heartily received and the audience would have been delighted to have heard an encore, but Mr. Cave did not respond. The choir of the church, under the leadership of J. M. Morgan, rendered Smart's "Te Deum in F" and Hadyn's "The Heavens Are Telling" in magnificent style. The large number in the choir led many to think that it was augmented for the occasion, but Mr. Morgan assured these critics that it was simply the regular choir of the church. The platform as now arranged can be made to seat sixty, and the choir consisted of nearly that number last night.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Holling announced that the dedication services would be continued next Sunday, and that in the evening there would be an organ recital and song service. Mr. Parsons, the organist, will give a recital from 7 to 7:30 p.m., and at the latter hour there will be a song service, with short address by the pastor.

The organ is described as follows in the souvenir programmes provided for last night's recital: "The organ, which is built by the well-known firm of organ builders, Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and installed by their genial and accomplished representative, Ludger Madore, is a credit both to the builders and to the building in which it stands. This instrument takes its place as the largest organ in any city west of Montreal, with the exception of Toronto, being slightly larger than the instrument recently erected by the same firm in Vancouver, and together with this last-named organ, ranks amongst the finest and most modern instruments in Canada."

The specifications were drawn up by the builders themselves and were approved of by the organist of the church, Edward Parsons, a few alterations and additions suggested by the latter being cheerfully incorporated by Casavant Bros. The general appearance of the organ is very imposing, the woodwork being of solid oak stained a rich dark color and of very massive design, and the pipes being bronzed, the effect of the plain coloring being very dignified and artistic. The console is detached and placed some six or eight feet in front of the organ, and is of the same neat design and appearance for which this firm is so justly renowned.

The organ consists of four manuals and pedals, and contains some fifty-three speaking stops, which are grouped each side of the player, and thirty-four couplers, etc., which are operated by rocking tablets placed above the solo manual. The thumb-platons, for the easy manipulation of the stops, are placed between the manuals and are twenty-five in number. There are also five foot-platons which control the stops and couplers.

A study of the list of stops will reveal to those acquainted with organs and organ construction the great amount of 16 and 8-foot tone, and also the great variety of solo stops. There are four different wind-pressures ranging from 3 1/2 to 7 inches. The action is on the builders' latest electro-pneumatic patents, and the wind is generated by the fans worked by a 5-h. p.

electric motor. The chimes, which are the gift of the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church, are an especially beautiful feature of this organ. They are formed of reville tubes, operated by Messrs. Casavant's latest patent action.

HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS FOR DEFENCE

Naval Officers Address Memorial to Prime Minister Asquith Calling for Loan

An important memorial to the government has been addressed to the Prime Minister by the Imperial Maritime League, recommending that the question of national defence be placed, once and for all outside party politics by obtaining a loan of 100,000,000. The memorial is signed by no fewer than one hundred and fifty-eight flag officers and general officers, who thereby record their opinion "that national danger does threaten, and that the need of special effort to meet it is urgent." The memorial is as follows:

Sir,—It is an axiom to which we believe that you would readily assent that national defence, and most especially the question of our naval strength, should be above politics and above party. Yet the governing condition of national defence is finance, and under our present party system this fact necessarily brings defence into the domain of political controversy. But, in recollection of the momentary truce lately imposed upon all such strife by our recent great national loss, we venture now to appeal to you to adopt a proposal which, if carried into effect, would go far to lift national defence above the arena of party by removing from that arena, to a large extent, the vexed question of financial provision.

We make public appeal to you, therefore, as the head of his Majesty's government, to obtain sanction during the present parliamentary session to a loan of one hundred million pounds for national defence. The sum named, if wisely expended, would be a final warning to potential antagonists that Great Britain declines to be outdone in the struggle for national and imperial independence. It is, moreover, of historic interest to the Liberal party, inasmuch as it is the exact figure chosen by Mr. Cobden himself (in his well-known Rochdale speech of June, 1861) to represent what he was prepared to spend on the British navy alone, "rather than allow the French navy to be increased to a level with ours, because, as he then stated, "I should say that any attempt of that sort, without any legitimate grounds, would argue some sinister design upon this country."

We do not inquire here whether any of the great nations does now in fact harbor sinister design against Great Britain. But we lay stress on the fundamental point that the approximation by any other country to our own maritime strength would be in the long run equally fatal to us, whether "sinister design" existed or not. For conflict of interests between world-wide empires

is of frequent occurrence without malignity of intention, and war with any naval power nearly as great as our own would entail such danger and suffering to our population as would preclude any British ministry from voluntarily engaging in it. But in that case any menaced British interests would be consistently sacrificed; and Great Britain, with her daughter-nations, would thus be forced, soon and inevitably, into the position of a subordinate state, taking its orders from the rival empire which it feared to fight.

Thus the binding need of maintaining British naval supremacy and of rendering the British empire efficient for war is independent altogether of the question of the present nature of the designs of any rival power. We are convinced that, in raising the loan, your Majesty's government would receive the whole-hearted support of his Majesty's opposition, who would gladly associate themselves with a scheme designed to secure safety to the nation and to the empire. We would point out further that, as the loan would form part of the nation's debt, and as its repayment would necessarily be spread over considerable period of time, both parties would be equally responsible for its burden during the years when each, respectively, was in office. We are convinced that, responsibility for the repayment being thus divided, your Majesty's opposition would not only support of such a loan with the support of an overwhelming majority of the nation at large, irrespective altogether of party ties. For external security is the evident condition of internal development.

In the earnest hope of your acceptance of the proposal which we thus submit, we would venture respectfully to put before you a further suggestion, namely, to appoint a committee of naval and military officers of the board, and of the army council in formulating a scheme (in which the navy, army, and aviation should alike be included) for spending to the best national advantage the entirety of this loan. By these means three important ends would be served:

(1) The inclusion of officers outside official ranks would assure the nation that the committee would be free from any political pressure, the exercise of which might otherwise, however unreasonably, be alleged. Moreover, the collaboration, in a combined scheme of national defence, of such men as, e.g., Admiral of the Fleet Sir A. K. Wilson and Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener would of itself go far to inspire and to restore public confidence.

(2) Proof would thus be given of the non-party character of the committee, and as the total amount of expenditure would have been fixed previously, no risk of extra cost would be thereby incurred.

With reference to the necessity for the loan proposed, we do not intend here to offer you detailed evidence, since that necessity was admitted, either implicitly or explicitly, in March, 1908, in the House of Commons, both by yourself and by other members of his Majesty's government. We need only refer, by way of instance, to the intimation of Sir Edward Grey that the rapid progress of a continental navy



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imposed on us the duty of rebuilding the whole of our fleet, upon the penalty, if that duty were neglected, of becoming the "Conscript appanage of some stronger power." The inadequacy of our military strength to the needs of the empire has formed the subject of frequent and solemn warnings from many authorities, including one so high as Field-Marshal Lord Roberts. The necessity also of putting Great Britain on a level with any other country in regard to the provision of an aerial fleet is now recognized by

all thinking men. On these heads we only desire to record our conviction that national danger does threaten, and that the need of special effort to meet it is urgent. We would, however, observe that whether this opinion be correct or otherwise, the existence of a wide-spread apprehension of peril is a fact beyond dispute, and one which is an operative cause in driving British capital, the wage-fund of our people, beyond the seas. To allay this anxiety is therefore an object of statesmanship which would by itself justify the means suggested.

We are aware that loans for national defence may be held in ordinary times to be bad finance. But the present need is not ordinary, and as "defence is greater than opulence," so is the restoration of national confidence by the assurance of national safety a higher end than financial correctness. We appeal to you, as British citizens, in the head of their country's government, to grant our present prayer, and thus earn the lasting gratitude of the British empire.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Lawson left last night for Vancouver on business.

J. Dixon and N. E. McKay left for Vancouver last night.

Capt. McIntosh sailed for Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

Dr. Lewis Hall has gone over to Vancouver on a business trip.

Garnett Merryfield has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

H. A. Goward returned from a business trip to Vancouver yesterday.

M. Graham has left for Nanaimo, where he will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeeves left last evening for Tofoano on a short holiday.

H. S. Griffiths was a passenger for Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

W. Duncan went over to the Terminal city yesterday on a business trip.

Capt. Billings arrived on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

J. S. Byron was among the passengers on last night's boat for the mainland.

Miss A. Biermann returned from Nanaimo yesterday after a visit with friends.

Miss Russell and Miss Alma Russell are spending their holidays at White Horse.

T. G. Mitchell crossed over to the Terminal city last night on the Charmer.

Joseph Ramsay, post office staff, left yesterday on a two-weeks' visit to Vancouver.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived from Vancouver yesterday to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and children returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Seattle.

Miss Violet Glover, Union Bay, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Stritlan, Craigflower road.

Col. Anderson was among last night's passengers on the Charmer for the Terminal city.

Mrs. George Steily, accompanied by her sister and mother, Tacoma, are visiting this city.

W. Spencer left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend a short time on business.

Mrs. Richard McBride was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. F. J. Painter and son, Grand Forks, B. C., are visiting Mrs. John A. Turner, 1020 Yates street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lugria were passengers from the Terminal city yesterday on the Charlotte.

W. Henderson, public works department, returned from a trip to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates, Seattle, were among the passengers on the Victoria from the Sound yesterday.

Rev. A. N. Miller returned on the Charlotte, yesterday, from Vancouver, where he has been on a visit.

Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs. Hunter returned to this city from a visit to Portland, Ore., yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Crane and Miss L. Reddie, Portland, Ore., arrived in town yesterday and are staying with Mrs. F. Shakespeare.

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FASHION NOTES

Some of the newest hats are large and flat with a rolling brim held in place with a novel thistle-down pompon.

SUMMER DESSERTS

While many families are flocking to ice cream parlors and soda fountains, the housewife who knows the value of home-made cool delicacies is looking for new ways, new combinations, and more delightful constituents for the crowning pleasure of the home table.

CUTICURA TREATMENT

A smooth, gliding movement characterizes the new dances, round and square, which were awarded prizes recently in London by the British Association of Teachers of Dancing, and would seem evidence that the tide of fashion has at last set in the direction of a more graceful movement in the ballroom.

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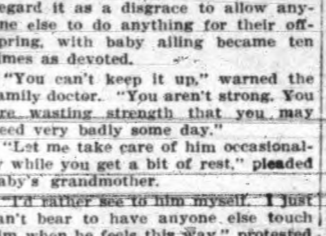
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If a man drew out the money he had been putting into the bank for his child's bringing up and education, and lavished it in buying all sorts of unnecessary things for that child in its babyhood, you would hardly be inspired to look upon that man as an exceptionally self-sacrificing and unselfish father, would you?

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NEW DANCES.

The Pembroke, a round dance created by Mr. Mawdith, of Bristol, is a charming combination of the mazurka, waltz and old-fashioned redowa, and was awarded first prize in this class. The Aero Two-step, winner of the second prize, is sure to be popular with its long glissade suggestive of the sweep of a monoplane, while in "La Valliere," first prize winner among the square dances, Mr. Childs, president of the association, has revived much of the grace and charm of the gavotte and minuet.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, July 21.—Opening dealings in stocks today were marked by sluggishness and uncertainty.

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. Victoria, July 21. Bid. Asked.

Carrots (new), per sack 2.50. Bananas, per lb. 51. Butter (Eastern Townships) 51. Cheese (Cal.) 51. Green Onions, per doz. 1.00. Oats, per ton 12.00. Corn, per ton 12.00. Grape Fruit 4.00. Tomatoes (local), per lb. 100 15. Radishes, per doz. 1.50. Turnips (new), per sack 2.50. Cauliflowers, per doz. 1.50. Onions (Cal.), per sack 3.50. Apples, per box 1.50. Cucumbers (local), per lb. 1.00. Rhubarb (local), per doz. 1.00. Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb. 12 1/2. Honey (comb), per crate 4 1/2. Limes, per doz. 1.50. Oranges (Blood) 1.75. Green Peas, per lb. 6 1/2. Nuts (new Brazil), per lb. 160 18. Cherries (Morelli), per crate 1.50. New Potatoes, per lb. 2.00. Strawberries (local), per crate 2.40. Gooseberries, per lb. 12. Dates, per package 1.00. Peaches, per crate 1.50. Apricots, per crate 1.50. Canteloupes, per crate 6.50. Corn in cob, per doz. 30. Cabbage, per lb. 10 1/2. Plums, per crate 1.50. Raspberries, per crate 1.50. Loganberries, per crate 2.00. Currants, red, per lb. 12. Currants, black, per lb. 12. Oranges, Valencia, per box 4.00. Pears, Bartlett, per box 2.75. Apples, Gravenstein, per box 2.75. Astrachan, red 2.25. Pineapples, per doz. 2.25. Watermelons, per lb. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.65; Sonora, \$1.65; good to choice California Club, \$1.65; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.70; Bluebird, \$1.70; Turkey, \$1.90; Russian Red, \$1.70.

PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE. (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) Victoria, July 21. Bid. Asked.

LOCAL MARKETS. On—Burr's Coal Oil 1.65. Ecene 1.75. Meats—Hams (B. C.), per lb. 30. Bacon (A. B. C.), per lb. 20. Bacon (long clear), per lb. 20. Pork, per lb. 12. Mutton, per lb. 12. Lamb, hindquarter 1.50. Veal, per lb. 12. Suet, per lb. 12. Farm Produce—Eggs 30. Butter (Eastern Townships) 45. Lard, per lb. 15. Western Canada Flour Mills—Purity, per sack 7.50. Three Star Patent, per sack 7.50. Hungarian Flour—Household, Ogilvie's Royal 1.50. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.50. Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50. Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50. Lake of Woods, per bbl. 1.50. Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50. Enderby, per sack 1.50. Enderby, per bbl. 1.50. Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.75. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 4.50. O. K. Four Star, per sack 4.50. O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 17.00. Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70. Drifted Snow, per bbl. 4.50. Grain—Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 40.00. Wheat, per lb. 2. Whole Corn 45.00. Cracked Corn 45.00. Rolled Oats (A. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 40. Rolled Oats (A. & K.), 5-lb. sk. 40. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 4.50. Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 50. Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack 22.50. Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 65. Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 25. Wheat Flakes, per package 12.00. Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 4. Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 4. Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.75.

GRAIN MARKETS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, July 21. Open High Close.

WHY PA OBJECTS. The Young Man—Gracie, what is it your father sees in me to object to, darling? The Young Woman—(winking away)—I don't see anything in you, a tear!—that's why he objects.—Exchange.

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CASES DROPPED ON SOLICITOR'S ADVICE. City Withdraws Restaurant Prosecutions, in Face of Full Court Decision.

Following a report from the city solicitor yesterday evening to Mayor Morley, in which Mr. McDiarmid states that the section restricting the hours in which liquor can be served by hotels and restaurants in by-law 693 is contrary to the ruling of the full court two years ago, in the case of Molony versus City of Victoria, the prosecutions under the by-law against the proprietors of the Levy and New England cafes have been dropped.

JAIL BREAKER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE. Constable Turner Makes Capture in Stocking Feet After Chase.

John Lynn, the prisoner who broke from the city jail Tuesday night, was recaptured this morning, placed in the dock on a charge of breaking jail and sentenced to six months with hard labor.

CRIPPEN CONTINUES TO ELUDE POLICE. Woman Believed to Be Mile Leneve Commits Suicide in Hotel in France.

Cardiff, Wales, July 21.—A report printed in the Express, a local newspaper, today saying that Dr. Hawley Crippen, accused by the London police of the murder of his wife in her home at Islington, and Mile. Leneve, with whom they think he fled, were captured near Langrate, proved untrue.

Illustration of a man and a woman in a boat, with text: 'The boat was a stately spruce tree; the branches were magnificent, and we clung to them, knowing full well that there are other horns than those of the sea.' May Be Mile Leneve.

TOMMY PEDEN AGAIN WINNER. FIRST IN THE BICYCLE ROAD RACE TO SIDNEY. Time About Same as Last Year—Douglas Horth Ninety Seconds Behind Him.

Riding a well-judged race, Tommy Peden, last year's winner of the bicycle road race held in connection with the grocers' picnic, was again successful this morning in showing his heels to a field of ten riders in this annual competition. The distance between this city and Sidney is 17 miles by road and the time made by Peden was slightly under an hour, practically the same as last season, 58 minutes. Douglas Horth finished second, a minute and a half behind the winner.

WILD BULL HUNTING. ON GRAHAM ISLAND. Exciting Sport on the Queen Charlotte Islands—Band of Wild Cattle.

Masset, B. C., July 14.—A Times correspondent had an experience with wild cattle last week that was certainly "hair-raising" and proved the means of breaking any preconceived notions as to the settlements on Masset peninsula. At the same time a party of Indian berry-pickers took to their canoes, and the wife of a white settler received a shock which outclassed any current generated by Edison's latest electric machinery.

STOCK COMPANY SAYS GOOD-BYE TO-NIGHT. Final Performances of Talented Players Are in a Melodrama.

This evening Walter Sanford's Empire Theatre Stock Company closes its engagement here, appearing in "The Fatal Wedding," the bill which was presented yesterday at a matinee and again in the evening. The engagement, during which the company has presented a half dozen plays from its repertoire, has been a delight to those of the theatre-going public who have seen these thoroughly capable artists.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack. Shows tide levels for various dates in July 1910.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, July, 1910.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS. Lemons, \$5.00; Walnuts (Cal.), 190; Walnuts (Eastern), 15; Ham, 210; Ham (boiled), per lb., 20; Bacon (home), per lb., 25; Bacon, 250.

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tail, and something colored red and white. The "honk" sounded like the noise we once heard when crossing a field where cattle had been pastured. Was it a wild bull? Most assuredly. One of these animals we heard of that roamed around Rose Spit, twenty miles away. After a while we considered it safe to leave the tree, but for some time considered about following the beast towards home. A mile, on the track of the bull, or six miles around by another route? We took the six miles and waded through swamps, over trees, and found that the steamer had arrived and was ready to leave again. That night the Indians killed a wild bull, and we all had the first taste of fresh meat since my arrival.

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Farmer Alleged to Have Shot Woman Because She Opposed His Marriage

Wayne, Neb., July 21.—Wm. Flieger, a wealthy farmer, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his sister, whom it is alleged he killed in order to marry Ida Hendricks, a beautiful girl living on a nearby farm.

The tragedy occurred June 20th. Wm. Fliegercamp, 18, employed on the Flieger farm, was arrested. He told the authorities that he found the body of Louise Flieger, the murdered woman, in the front yard. There were two bullet wounds in the body, one in the head and one in the breast.

CANADA'S FIELD CROPS AND FARM ANIMALS

Conditions for Three Years Past as Census Office Reports Show Them

The census and statistics office reports on the condition of field crops and the number and condition of farm animals of the Dominion at June 30th. For the three years 1908, 1909 and 1910 crops range in condition from 82.16 for spring wheat to 91.42 for hay and clover this year, to 59 for spring wheat and 82 for rye and peas in 1908.

Quebec crops range from 74.6 for mixed grains to 102.58 for hay and clover. Peas are 84.42 and condition in the next above mixed grains. In the Province of Ontario, the highest field crops is good in Ontario, the highest being 94.29 for fall wheat and the lowest 84.78 for spring wheat.

There are two trade secrets at least that the world at large may never learn, but which it is well worth the while of inventors to study. One is the Chinese method of making the bright and beautiful colored, or vermilion, or Chinese red; and the other is a Turkish secret—the making of the hardest steel with gold and silver.

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WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Solemn Consecration Service of Nine Hundred Years Ago is Repeated

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster was consecrated on June 28th, by Archbishop Bourne, the event marking the fact that the great building—pronounced by architects to be the finest edifice erected in Europe in recent years—is entirely free from debt.

The ceremony (which it is claimed, is identical with that at Westminster Abbey nine centuries ago) began at 7 a. m., but as a clear nave is required for it, the public were not admitted. Many people, however, gathered outside, and saw the archbishop, at three and three times make the circuit of the church, sprinkling the walls with holy water.

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CIVIC NOTICE

Re Local Improvement of Fort Street, Between Douglas Street and Cook Street.

The City Council having received a requisition, under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Fort Street, between Douglas Street and Cook Street, to widen the portion of Fort Street, between Douglas Street and Cook Street, under the Widening and Expropriation by Law, already passed by the Council in aid of the local improvement, all the cost, charge and expense to be deemed a portion of the cost of the Local Improvement.

Vancouver Exhibition Aug. 15, 20, 1910 Vancouver, B. C. \$30,000 in Prizes and Premiums

For Sale By Tender RE GEORGE JAGUES, DECEASED. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase, in one lot, of the whole of the stock-in-trade, consisting of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, and other material and effects, of the above-named deceased, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 23rd day of July, 1910.

Table with columns: Name of Non-Registration, Property, Proportion of Assessment, and Assessment. Lists various property owners and their respective shares in a local improvement project.

Municipal Notice

Local Improvement of Dallas Road. The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Dallas Road, from Sillstone Street to Beacon Hill Park, that the said portion of Dallas Road be paved with asphalt a width of 22 feet, that a permanent sidewalk of concrete 8 feet wide be constructed on the north side of said road, with curb, gutter and boulevard, and a similar walk of a width of 12 feet, with boulevard, curb and gutter on the south side, sidewalk to be of concrete on that portion of south side where sea wall is contemplated, that the said road be lighted with not exceeding 7 arc lights on ornamental poles, and that the conduits for carrying all wires underground.

Table with columns: Name of Non-Registration, Property, and Proportion of Assessment. Lists property owners for Dallas Road improvement.

Municipal Notice

Re Petition for Local Improvement Works. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- 1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Johnson Street between Wellington Alley and Wharf Street;
2. To pave Yates Street from Blanchard Avenue to Quadra Street with concrete blocks efficiently treated with creosote or asphalt, and placed on a concrete foundation, including the construction of gutters;
3. To construct curbs and gutter on concrete on both sides of Richardson Street from Cook Street to Moss Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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Tenders for Electric Lighting Installation. Tenders will be received up to August 1st at 4 p. m. for the installation of a complete system of electric lights, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Each tenderer must deposit with the treasurer of the city of Victoria before time and date above mentioned, a certified cheque drawn on a Canadian chartered bank equal to 5 per cent of the estimated amount of tender. Tenders are to be sealed, indorsed and addressed to W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the city of Victoria, and to be delivered not later than time above specified. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. City Hall, July 20th, 1910. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agt.

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The price is right, as also are the terms, \$800 cash, balance monthly.

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We hear much from time to time of the wonders of this or that complicated and intricate machine, but there are few pieces of machinery more marvellous than that of the common watch.

A watch, it may be stated as a general proposition, is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised. About 175 different pieces of machinery enter into its construction, and upwards of 2,400 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are well-nigh incredible when considered as a whole. A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day, and as a matter of course, is glad when Sunday comes; but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,980,000 blows during the course of a year, without stopping or rest—some 2,153,000,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

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A beautiful property of about eighty (80) acres, of which some thirty (30) acres are laid out in fruit, the remainder being cultivated with the exception of a few acres of bush. The fruit trees have been specially selected and are in splendid condition. The view from the property of the Sea and Gulf Islands is magnificent. The owner has had the property subdivided into parcels of from eight (8) acres upwards and would sell the property as a whole or any one or more of the subdivisions. The proposed electric car line will pass close to the property. The owner states that the price asked will only hold good for a short time when a considerable advance will be made.

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From the Sling to the Modern Dreadnought

(From The Nation, London.)

It was fine to buffet and bite and clapperlaw, each other, rolling in slime from forest bough to bough, until low cunning discovered that skulls may be cracked at a distance by rocks hurled through the air. It was not bad to fight with stones attached to strings, and with clubs and pines, till a terrible invention of bent wood and twisted gut drove a feathered stick from behind a bush through the cow, hide over one's heart. It was a great occasion, when the Marquis of Toledo went to his renowned workers in steel and ordered new suits of armor on his own design. "All the parts," he said, "must be made of solid plates, overlapping at the joints. The polished breastplate must project so that the arrows, impinging upon it at an angle, may glance harmlessly off." The whole of my body that is exposed so long as I am mounted must be armored, and so must my horse. Narrow slits may be left in the helmet for sighting the enemy, but my nose must be protected by an extra bar, and in front of the horse's forehead you must contrive a long spike to act as a ram, shorter spikes must project from the main joints of my own armor also, and the side-lanes of the horse must hang round him like a skirt or net to counter insidious attacks from below. Add what embellishment of inlaid gold arabesque you please, but not too much, for I want eight suits, and am very impatient, seeing that the Marquis of Caracassona has ordered four."

So, one glitter of steel from head to foot, the Marquis of Toledo rode out to battle, sweating but safe—safe as milk in a kettle is against the cat—until someone approached with a new-fangled blowpipe, and, having kindled a mixture of saltpetre, charcoal, and sulphur at one end, discharged through it, with horrible noise, a small cube of iron which striking that polished breastplate at an angle, never glanced off as was expected, but went right through. Whereon a riderless horse was seen floundering about the field, and eight exquisitely wrought suits of armor (one slightly damaged) have ever since hung in the Royal Museum at Madrid.

It is always so. Men have spent more time and thought on devising means of killing each other than on any other subject, except food, and their admirable ingenuity in trying to avoid being killed is continually defeated by fresh development of ingenuity in killing. Cowhide, armor, castle wall, and heart of oak—one after another they have rotted into archaic, or serve for picturesque tourists emptied our purses upon them, hardly changing as time changes; the defences of the South African war are already Victorian, and battleships fall obsolete before they swim. Who said "Dreadnoughts"? Hardly have we emptied our purses upon them, hardly have we poured income tax, land tax, super-tax, and death duties into the yawning gulf they have made, hardly have we drained our country dry to order the slight for which we clamored, when still, small voices here and there arise, wondering, questioning, doubting whether "Dreadnoughts" are of much more service now than the Marquis of Toledo's armor.

Year by year we have piled up the increase of battleships in size and price—pre-"Dreadnoughts," "Dreadnoughts" super. In twenty years the displacement has risen from the 11,000 tons of the Triumph, to the 26,000 tons of the Conqueror, that will be completed two years from now. At least four ships will then have surpassed the Dreadnought herself by 8,000 tons, and already vessels to which these will seem hardly bigger, than "frigates" are being ordered for the United States, and devised for our own admiralty. Step by step the corresponding price is mounting up; three-quarters of a million, one million, one and a half, two millions—even two and a half and three millions—are now coming well in sight. But what is the good of it all? ask those questioning minds which with arabesque embellishments when gunpowder was kindled at the end of a tube? What is the good of super-Dreadnoughts when the narrow

seas are quick with mines, torpedoes and submarines?

The voices are many. Mr. Wells has raised his warning prophecy; Colonel Repington speaks in Blackwood; Mr. Arnold White asks his searching questions, and Mr. Arnold White was among the first advocates of the Dreadnought type. Other voices are heard, the more significant because nameless. "In case of war," says one, "the first thing we should do would be to withdraw the Dreadnoughts from danger." "In the North Sea," says another, "nothing could venture out but destroyers and submarines." But a destroyer is to a Dreadnought about as cheap and lightly equipped as a pig is to the Marquis of Toledo in his armor. As gunpowder brought all fighting men on land back to nakedness and a cloth, will torpedoes cut down our giant ships to little boats not much thicker than a biscuit tin? Let us hear what Colonel Repington, himself a diligent student of all warfare, has to say:

"I think," he writes, "that the North Sea falls within the category of narrow waters which eventually must, by a process of evolution which is taking place under our eyes, become practically closed on the outbreak of war, and possibly throughout the war, to the operations of seagoing fleets and cruisers. I think that the great ships to which we devote so much money every year—though they have been, are, and may for a few years more be necessary—will within a limited period of time become useless for most operations, of which the North Sea and the Channel will be the theatre."

Or, again: "Our great and costly battleships and cruisers must (in time of war) be stowed away safely in some distant, safe and secluded anchorage—Scapa Flow and Portsmouth to-day, Berrhaven and Lough Swilly perhaps tomorrow. The North Sea in time of war will be a desert of waters, insecure to both sides, open to neither, commanded by none."

What an appalling shock sentences like these will give the panic-mongers of the last two years! If one thing is more certain than another, it is that the Dreadnoughts have been built, and are being built, to act in the North Sea. Either Dreadnoughts or conscription, we are told, "We dare not sleep in our beds till we have two keels to one," shrieked the terrified descendants of Drake and Frobiisher. But hardly have they settled down to the slumber of security, when they are roused by the cry that all the Dreadnoughts in creation could in case of war only be stranded away in some safe, distant, and secluded anchorage. The path for invasion is left open—insecure, but open. The North Sea is bare as a desert, commanded by none. What was the good of all that shouting, all that spending, which so much upset the city and the House of Lords? We must have conscription, after all; we must go and get drilled; we must sign the people's petition to be turned into soldiers. We cannot sleep another minute, for there is nothing on the sea between us and Germany now, and all the Dreadnoughts might as well be scrapped, or converted into health resorts for trips to the midnight sun. Alas for the vanity of human wishes! There is no one so ludicrous as people who live in fear and yet cannot but smile at this new line of panic—this new attempt to bring us all under the drill sergeant. But, in so far as it is simply a matter of naval tactics depending on armament, the main point must be considered and answered. We do not mean that the admiralty have not considered it; of course, since the return of the Hague conference to prohibit the use of marine mines, it has been one of their chief concerns. Add the great development of the submarine, the torpedo, and the airship, and it is obvious that when Dreadnoughts put out into a narrow sea, the life on board will correspond to the prayer "to live each day as 'twere the last." We imagine the admiralty might reply that the North Sea is not really narrow, but a very large area, that cannot become a lake; that in case of the incredible folly of war with Germany, there could at first be no

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HOSPITALITY REWARDED. Fernie, July 20.—Magistrate Alexander at Michel sentenced Claude Huby to three months in jail for stealing from the residence of the Norboe brothers on Michel-prairie. Huby had approached the Norboe home with a tale of woe and was hospitably received.

WILL DEVELOP CLAIMS. Kaslo, July 20.—The Buffalo group of three claims, near Poplar, has been bonded to Messrs. Milne and Carter of Vancouver, who will start to develop the property at once. Messrs. Milne and Carter a year ago bonded the Fanny group in the same locality, and recently made the last payment. Work will be pushed ahead on the Buffalo group, which contains gold-bearing ore, samples of which recently taken out netted \$8 per pan.

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BIG PAYROLL AT CROW'S NEST MINES Over \$200,000 Distributed for Month—Coal Output Reaches Record Figures. Fernie, July 20.—The amount paid out in wages to the employees of the Crow's Nest Pits Coal Company on Saturday was \$203,400, the largest amount that has been distributed for some time.

PUBLICITY WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT Proposal That Board of Trade Employ Expert in Advertising Campaign. Prince Rupert, July 20.—The general meeting of the Publicity Club relative to the absorption of the club by the board and its work continued by a committee of the board, and as to the advisability of the two organizations remaining distinct but employing the same secretary, came before the general meeting of the board of trade upon a letter from Secretary Coyne, of the Publicity Club. Mr. Coyne wrote that as there had been a suggestion made that the board employ an expert in publicity, and as the work of the board of trade would necessarily grow in other directions, he offered his services to the board in conjunction with his present employment as secretary of the Publicity Club.

DRUNKEN IN RAPIDS. Prince Rupert, July 20.—A sad accident occurred at Zarnadi rapids a few days ago. William E. Gilroy, who was engaged in the work on the bridge, being constructed there for the Grand Trunk Pacific, fell from a pier into the swift waters below and was drowned. The unfortunate man was in the act of releasing a rail that had caught on the top of the pier. Losing his balance he fell off his stand. In spite of the fact that a rope was thrown to him from a scow, he did not grasp it, although within reach. It is, therefore, believed he must have struck his head somewhere in the fall and become dazed. He rose a second time, but although efforts were made to reach him they were without success.

WALSH KILLED. Kamloops, July 20.—A man who was evidently stealing a ride, was killed about a mile west of Walhachin. Coroner Sanson and jury held an inquest over the remains, but no identification was possible by letters or marks on his clothing. The dead man was about 30 years old. MEDICAL OFFICER. Prince Rupert, July 20.—Dr. J. O. Reddie has been elected medical health officer. There were three applications for the position.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. I'm tired of moving pictures, and other glaring shows; I'm tired of hearing lectures delivered through the nose. I'm tired of stately shriekers who for an office yell, and weary of the speakers STAYING who'd bind me with a spell. A book by Doyle or Dante AT HOME spread out upon my knee, and my old one-horse shanty is good enough for me. I used to spend the gloaming and sometimes half the night, in idle, bughouse roaming, in search of cheap delight. I liked the noise and glamor, the greetings and the stares, the rushing and the clamor of city thoroughfares; but now I'm old and wiser, I like my vine and tree; my shack and Jane Elizer are good enough for me. I love my pea-green cottage; I love each brick and board; for such a mess of pottage as halls and streets afford, I surely would not trade it at any man's behest; my frau and I have made it the place we love the best. The streets are always crawling with packed humanity; "come home," Elizer's calling—that's good enough for me!

VANCOUVER'S NEW CITY SOLICITOR John G. Hay Selected at Salary of \$6,000 a Year—Department is Reorganized. Vancouver, July 20.—John G. Hay, of the legal firm of Martin, Craig, Bourne & Hay, of this city, has been appointed city solicitor at a salary of \$6,000 per year. The appointment was recommended by the special committee and ratified by the city council. Mr. Hay is to assume his duties about August 10th. He will give his entire time to the city's work and will retain the present staff, consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, Jones and Macdonald.

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BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO., LIMITED. Cor. Broad and View Streets. GOOD LOT BUYS. HOWE STREET, 50 feet, \$500. Easy terms. MOSS STREET, 50 feet, \$650. Easy terms. MAY STREET, 55 feet, 900. Easy terms. COOK STREET, corner, \$1,700. Easy terms. HARRINGER AVENUE, \$1,250. Easy terms. OAK BAY, water front, \$1,050. Easy terms. 1,000 ACRES, close to Fraser Lake and G. T. P., on Nechaco River. Price \$13 per acre.

THE B. C. LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 223 GOVERNMENT STREET. GANGES HARBOR, 26 1/2 ACRES. The entire property is fenced, half of it slashed, 6 acres cleared, and the balance is only underbrush. With this acreage goes a 6-room Bungalow, modern in every respect, hot and cold water laid on, There's stabling for 2 horses, 2 cows, good hay barn and buggy shed, also a dairy. The price, on good terms, is but \$8,500. CEDAR HILL, 25 ACRES. Two acres under cultivation and ready for fruit planting. The soil is particularly high grade and excellent for fruit raising. Only five miles from town; \$700 cash will handle this. Purchase price is, per acre \$135. COWICHAN BAY, 50 ACRES. The whole to be sold, on easy terms at, per acre \$500. MOUNT TOLMIE, 1/2 ACRE. Close to car line. Every bit of this land is excellent. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price, only \$700. LAKE DISTRICT, 23 ACRES. South Saanich. Eight acres cultivated and two acres slashed. Plenty of good water and numerous essential outbuildings, including stabling, two barns and graneries. With this acreage goes a six-room Bungalow. There are 200 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants and lots of small fruit. The entire stock in use is included in the purchase price, which is, on favorable terms \$7,500. QUADRA STREET, 3 ACRES. Under cultivation. First class soil, suitable for fruit growing. Property is located next to Pumping Station. Price, on terms \$3,000. SPECIAL BARGAIN. Handsome modern 3-room dwelling in first-class condition, equal to new, and situated on two lots, double corner, ornamental trees and pleasantly shaded. Cement basement, conservatory, and the attic is finished—not in the rough. Handy to two car lines. Location—a most desirable neighborhood. Price, on terms \$5,500.

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DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 237; Residence, 123.

LAND SURVEYORS

GORE & McGRIGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, J. Herick McGregor, manager, Chancery Chambers, 35 Langley street, P. O. Box 182, Phone 1504. Port George Office, Second avenue, J. F. Tompkins, manager.

LAW

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Gastion street, Victoria.

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MRS. E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St. mri 17

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ALAN HOWIE MUIR, Violinist. Pupil of Gualtero Ritoni, Boston Spence, etc., or the Levick, Boy and Joachim Violin colleges. Best methods taught. 603 Belleville street.

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NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your real estate. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

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21 FORT ST., Prof. A. E. Parnwell, Hours: Noon till midnight, ladies' day every Monday, 10 a. m. till 7 p. m.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Courteous attendance. Chapel, 749 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 57 Government street.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS The cleared bits at Quailcum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

NOTICE

Camper and Placers are not permitted to land on Section 96, Esquimalt District, otherwise known as Rosebank. June 18th, 1910.

LIVERY STABLES

R. DAVERNE, 16-5 Douglas, Opposite City Hall Phone 57.

BUY THE TIMES

H. Daverne, wood dealer, has removed his office to 1815 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

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C. T. ATHERTON, Corona House, 3112 Yates street, desires few pupils for oil painting.

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A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Stashes glazed. Special terms to contractors.

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FIRESTONE TYRES

QUALITY SERVICE. Bates & Brown, 55 Yates St., agents.

AUTOMOBILE TYRE REPAIRS

FRY, BAINES & BROWN, 55 Yates St. With our new vulcanizing plant we can handle all kinds of repairs, outer cases, retreads, actions and plugging, inner tubes, blow outs, punctures, etc. Phone 1577.

BILLIARD PARLORS

BROAD STREET HALL BILLIARD ROOMS, one door north of Yates street. Finest English billiard and pool tables in city.

BLASTING ROCK

NOTICE—J. Paul, contractor for rock blasting. Apply 728 Cormorant street. Phone 1232.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1215 Langley St.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good stone houses for sale. Symons, 741 Johnson street. Telephone 911.

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

WESTBOLD LUMBER CO., Contractors and Builders. Estimates on reasonable terms on general building and construction. Office, 701 Broughton, cor. Douglas street. Phone 2382.

WILLIAMS ON-PAYING RENT

Buy your home on the installment plan. WILLIAM C. HOLT, Builder and Contractor. 69 Garbally Bldg., Phone 1164. Plans and Estimates furnished free.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING

VICTORIA CHIMNEY CLEANING CO.—Defective flues altered and grates re-backed. Phone 1817. 417

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GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed. Umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 1091 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1187.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS

WE TEACH ALL BRANCHES; send for catalogues. International Correspondence Schools, Room 4, 1096 Government street. Geo. H. Dawson, manager.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 524 Fort street. Telephone 748.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MRS. P. K. TURNER, Employment Agency. 418 Fort street. Phone 1552. Hours: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

DETECTIVES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY Will get the information for you. Undertakes all kinds of legitimate detective work. Accounts collected. All correspondence and consultations strictly private. 49 Government St. Phone 2172.

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WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 611 Johnson St. Phone 1822.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 411 Johnson street.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1530 Store street. Phone 1285.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So Kee, 122 Broad street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 369 Pandora Ave. Phone 1867. Office, Wilkerson Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first class work and assured delivery. Phone 1017, 81 View street.

LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 684, 711 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 30 Government street. Tel. 59.

MANTELS, GRATES AND TILES

W. J. ANDERSON, corner Langley and Broughton. Phone 24.

MERCHANT TAILORS

D. F. SPRECKLING, high-grade tailors, carrying full line imported goods. Cleanly, altering and repairing done. Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper work, skylights, metal windows, metal slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 31 View, Phone 1772.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE in fine, modern equipment at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 66 Fort street. Phone 228.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. C. Aarssen, cor. Johnson and Broad. Phone 194.

PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, painting and decorating contractor, 1125 View street. Phone 1924.

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HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner Blyth, Ltd., 81 Esplanade street, Phone 1478; residence, 870.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and all commercial subjects. 42

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MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$25 per week and \$5 per day expenses advertising our goods. Posting allowed in all conspicuous places and generally advertising us. Steady work to right men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO LET—Five roomed modern cottage, corner Dominion road and Powderly avenue; rent \$16 per month. Apply James Bay Fruit Store, opposite Post Office. Phone 1822.

FOR RENT—COTTAGES

TO RENT—Cottage, four rooms, 110, Spring Ridge. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street. Phone 1822.

FOR RENT—SMALL ROOMING HOUSE

TO LET—Small rooming cottage, close in. Apply 521 Simcoe street. Phone 1822.

FOR RENT—ROOMING HOUSE

TO LET—A roomed new house, furnished, and acreage, land cleared for garden, etc. 11 miles from Victoria on road to Nanaimo. Call on J. H. Blunt, 1530 Store street. Phone 1285.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—5 acres, 2 miles from Alberni; also 1 lot in Alberni; will sell cheap. Apply to owner, W. Jones, Fort Alberni. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—ON GORGE WATER

A SNAP—On Gorge water; front, 5 acres. Full particular from N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

100-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Spring Island, close to three wharves, 100 acres, with 50 fruit trees, 7000 bush make a splendid living on this; price \$18 per acre, terms if required. Apply Post Office Box 343. Phone 1822.

A SNAP—SALT SPRING ISLAND

A SNAP—Salt Spring Island, 115 acres, about 20 cleared, 200 fruit trees, nearly all bearing, four room house with cellar, barn, 2500 stable attached, 17000 several chickens, good garden, 10000 bush house, furniture, tools, two horses, mow, harness, ploughs, harrow, wagon, rake, 20 chickens; all for \$2,000. Flint & Co., 617 Troncon Ave. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES

FOR SALE—30 acres, other Point All Island, partly cleared and in crop, \$25 per acre. Apply P. O. Box 42. Phone 1822.

PER ACRE—COMOX DISTRICT

PER ACRE—Comox district, 4 miles from wharf, 100 acres, 1 mile sea front, 5 acres cleared, make ideal home; situated on the shore, sold at \$150 per acre. Flint & Co., Troncon Ave. Phone 1822.

50 ACRES, HIGHLAND DISTRICT

50 ACRES, Highland district, 1 mile frontage on Saanich Inlet, small clearing, fruit trees, two cabins, running water, land and stock included. \$2000 will divide; price \$2,000, terms. A20, Times Office. Phone 1822.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Monday, 17th inst., a lady's gray chamber purse, containing money, between 88 and 93. Reward when returned to Times Office, or Phone 1365. Phone 1822.

LOST—DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE SCARF PIN

LOST—Diamond and sapphire scarf pin. Liberal reward. Box 586, Times. Phone 1822.

LOST—A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL

LOST—A twenty dollar bill. Liberal reward. E. H. B., 725 View street. Phone 1822.

LOST—LIVER AND WHITE POINTER DOG

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog. Reward on returning same to 4 Chatham street. Phone 1822.

LOST—BLUE ENAMELED CHATELAIN

LOST—Blue enamelled chatelain, with key and chain, on return to Crowe Baker, 63 Gorge road. Phone 1822.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Every Board of School Trustees in the Province to know that the "List of qualified teachers" published in the Thirty-Eighth Annual Public Schools Report, which was presented to the Legislature in 1910, is incorrect. J. N. M., 66 Fort street. Phone 228.

WANTED—EVERY CIVIC EMPLOYEE

WANTED—Every civic employee and member in the city to attend a meeting in Labor Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Phone 1822.

BACHELOR, MIDDLE-AGE

BACHELOR, middle-age, would like to meet single lady or widow between 30 and 40, with a good 4 roomed house, matrimony. Apply Box 585, Times. Phone 1822.

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FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW ALBION RANGE

FOR SALE—Almost new Albion range, 123 Richmond Ave., cor. Leighton road. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—NICE CABIN GASOLINE LAUNCH

FOR SALE—Nice cabin gasoline launch, 25 ft. long, 8 h. p. engine, best running order, cost \$1,000; price if sold at once \$650. Phone 611.

FOR SALE—50 BALFOURS, LTD.

FOR SALE—50 Balfours, Ltd., preferred, at four dollars share. Apply K. O. Box 343. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—MACLAUGHLIN MOTOR CAR

FOR SALE—MacLaughlin motor car, first-class order. Apply Arthur Robertson, care Martin & Robertson, Ltd. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

FOR SALE—Household furniture, partly leaving town, selling cheap. 488 Garbally road. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—TWO TENT POLES

FOR SALE—Two tent poles, ropes, etc. Can be seen at 250 St. James street after 4 p. m. Price \$5. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—NEW BUGGY

FOR SALE—New buggy, new harness. Apply 222 Vancouver street. Phone 1822.

SHACKS FOR SALE

SHACKS FOR SALE, both door and two windows, built in section, will save you money. Jones Capital Carpenters Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates. Phone 1822.

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GREENHOUSES, cat bottom boats, long glass, stone, most cases, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones Capital Carpenter and Joining Factory, 55 Yates st., cor. of Vancouver St. Phone 1822.

FOR SALE—ADMIRAL MOVEMENT

FOR SALE—Admiral movement, 40-year gold filled case, 15; ladies' heart-shaped watch, \$150; solid gold double chains, \$150; workingman's watch, \$20; Stinson violin and case and bow, \$12; guaranteed Wade & Butler razors, \$15. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand watches, 21 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 576.

FOR ALTERATIONS

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. 1478.

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS COW

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; eight light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay. Phone 1822.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Good plain cook, for family of three, no children; house maid kept; good salary. Apply Box 99, Times. Phone 1822.

WANTED—AT ONCE

WANTED—At once, woman to help in kitchen. J. Ringshaw, cor. Yates and Broad streets. Phone 1822.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS

WANTED—Experienced waitress, at once. Driard Hotel. Phone 1822.

WANTED—GENERAL HELP

WANTED—A general help. Apply with references, 825 Pemberton road. Phone 1822.

WANTED—MAID FOR HOUSE WORK

WANTED—Maid for house work, small family, two children, 805 Vancouver street. Phone 2338. Phone 1822.

HAND-IRONERS AND GIRLS WANTED

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WANTED—DRESSMAKING APPRENTICE

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CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY IN MANCHURIA THREATENED

London Newspapers Fear Japan and Russia Will Abandon "Open Door" Policy

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, July 21.—Doubt and anxiety concerning the new Russo-Japanese agreement is growing daily, rather than diminishing in British government circles. This doubt is expressed editorially in certain newspapers, most prominent among which is the London Morning News.

"It requires no prophetic insight to conclude," says the News, "that China will perceive in the new agreement a menace to her sovereignty in Manchuria. This is a matter which affects other powers, not only sentimentally but commercially."

Other comment indicates that the British fear the new agreement will prove especially unsatisfactory to the United States. The absorption of Manchuria by Russia and Japan, it is indicated will lead to the closing of the "open door" in that province, which would affect the United States commercially to such an extent that dissatisfaction inevitably would result.

CALHOUN CASE.

President of San Francisco United Railroads Seeks to Have Indictments Dismissed.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—On Monday next a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads Company, under indictment for bribery, by which he seeks a dismissal of the indictments against him will be returnable before the Supreme court. The writ was applied for and issued by Justice Beatty yesterday. Calhoun asks that the indictments be dismissed on the ground that he has not been tried as speedily as the law requires.

In accordance with the law, Calhoun surrendered himself to the sheriff and Justice Beatty fixed his bond on the writ at \$150,000, which was furnished.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AEROPLANE

Airship is Wrecked During Flight But Aviator Escapes Uninjured.

Barcelona, July 21.—While he was making a cross country flight yesterday, Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck by lightning and fell blazing to the ground. The aviator escaped uninjured. There has never been a more startling aerial exhibition than that which Ehrmann unwillingly afforded. He was sailing along at a moderate rate when he got in the path of the bolt. The aeroplane dropped, enveloped in flames, its engine wings shriveled up, and clinging to the sides of his craft, Ehrmann came down with a thud.

BOY STARTS FIRES.

Chicago, July 21.—Because a "big fireman" chased him away from a fire engine house, Leroy Holmer, 12 years old, yesterday admitted he had set fire to seven buildings. The fires caused several thousands of dollars damage. Young Holmer had set the buildings on fire in order to "get even" with the fireman.

THREE KILLED BY ENGINE.

Beauceville, Que., July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregoire, and the farmer's brother, Adolphe Gregoire, while returning to their homes on a handcar, were struck and killed by a Quebec Central locomotive.

DECLARE MAGNATE SHOT HIMSELF

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say, that more than one shot was fired, and the detectives who have been investigating the case believe that only one shot was fired by Rawn himself.

The fact that Rawn was involved in the alleged frauds of the Illinois Central car repairing department, over which department as president he had been in charge, is considered sufficient motive, and the police say that further investigation of the case, unless some new or unusual evidence is presented by the family, will be sheer waste of time.

After the coroner's inquest, which will be held Monday, it is probable that so far as the city police are concerned the case will be dropped.

Private detectives employed by the Rawn family, however, are still busy on the case, and adhere to the theory that Rawn was killed by a burglar or an assassin.

H. G. Coburn, son-in-law of the dead man, denied to-day that Rawn recently took out large life insurance policies. "It is not true," said Coburn, "that Mr. Rawn recently took out \$100,000 life insurance. He carried at the most about \$20,000, and certainly that is not an unusual amount for a man of his standing."

Tuesday last, it is reported, Rawn told a neighbor that burglars had entered his house the night before, and that he intended to be on the watch for them.

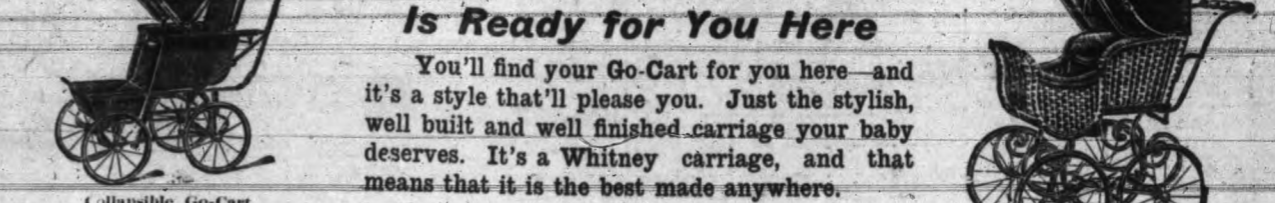
KEEP ANCIENT CUSTOM.

Grainers in Lake Country Have Never Missed Observance of Rush Bearing.

A quaint ceremony known as rush bearing dates back to remote times, when the floors of dwellings and churches consisted of hard earth, which was covered with rushes.

Once a year the inhabitants of the towns and villages enjoyed the great ceremony of going in procession to the church to strew the floor with newly cut rushes, and the little village of Grainsboro, in the lake country, boasts of being the only place where the custom has an unbroken record of obser-

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Body is wood, finished in maroon and varnished. Upholstered in leather cloth, with gages. Hood of leather cloth and lined. Brass joints. Gear all steel, tubing handles, four 12-inch rubber wheels, foot brake. Enamel finish. Enamelled push bar. Price.....\$19.00



English Carriage
Same as above.....\$25.00
Body is wood, finished either maroon or green, and varnished. Upholstered in leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined, reversible and removable. Brass joints. Gear, English, 14x20 1-2 inch. Rubber tire wheels, Whitney anti-friction wheel fastener. Foot brake. Enamelled. Priced at.....\$25.00

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FIVE DROWNED AT PICNIC.
Five persons were drowned at a picnic on the Ayrshire coast by pushing off in an old and leaky boat. A clergyman and a ploughman swam out to the rescue of four persons.
It was the Sunday school picnic of the village of Kirkmichael, and parents had joined the children in driving to the seaside at Croy, near Calzean Castle. Eleven of them jumped into the boat which had lain on the beach all the winter till the season had opened. There were no oars, and when someone had pushed off, despite a warning from a passer-by, two of the party had jumped—submerged in sea. The others were carried out to sea by the wind till the boat filled.
Observing the accident Rev. John Kelly, minister of Kirkmichael, and John Fitzsimmons, a ploughman, swam out, the minister saving one life and Fitzsimmons three. The schoolmistress waded in up to her chin to help in the rescue.
In climbing down a stack-pipe in order to reach the back door of her flat, the front door being shut, Catherine Howard, aged 58, of Greenwich, Eng., slipped and was impaled on the railings. Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest.



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Pullman Runabout
Same as above.....\$25.00
Body of this one is reed, finished in oak finish. Upholstered in plain rep with mattress cushion. Hood of tan cloth. Gear all steel, four 14-inch rubber tire wheels, Whitney patent wheel fastener. Foot brake. Priced at.....\$25.00



English Carriage
Same as above.....\$40.00
Body is of wood, finished dark green and varnished. Upholstered in English leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined, reversible and removable. Brass joints. Gear, English strap, 16x22 inch cushion rubber tire wheels. Patent anti-friction wheel fasteners. Foot brake. Price.....\$40.00



Pullman Sleeper
Same as above.....\$40.00
Body of wood, finished dark blue and varnished. Has side lamps. Upholstered in English leather cloth. Hood of leather cloth, lined. Gear is English strap, four 16-inch artillery cushion lined tires wheels. Anti-friction wheel fasteners. Foot brake. Enamelled finish. Brass joints. Price.....\$40.00