

STRIKE ON C.P.R. IS BEING FELT

MANY LOCOMOTIVES IN BAD STATE OF REPAIR Men Engaged to Fill Mechanics' Places Refuse to Work.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Reports received here indicate the locomotives and rolling stock on the western division, in need of repairs, are rapidly accumulating in numbers at the division points outside of Winnipeg.

Each day men are being brought in and each day they are leaving. Yesterday nine whites were brought in by the company from Edmonton.

NANAIMO TO HEAR POLITICAL DEBATE Ralph Smith, M. P., and J. Hawthornthwaite Cross Swords.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—A political debate has been arranged between Ralph Smith, M. P., and J. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist candidate here for the federal house, to take place in the open square at Nanaimo.

REGINA LIBEL CASES SENT UP FOR TRIAL Premier Scott and H. W. Laird Desire Action Settled on Its Merits.

(Special to the Times.) Regina, Aug. 18.—The premier has been sent up for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred by H. W. Laird, the defeated opposition candidate here.

SALOON STABBING AFFAIR. Toronto, Aug. 18.—James Noonan, vice-president of the Plasterers Labor Union, was seriously stabbed by John Flynn, a plasterer's laborer, on York street yesterday.

BATTERED BY TONGUE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Constable Lyons was kicked and terribly bruised by a gang of toughs which he sought to arrest.

BRITISH CHANCELLOR TO VISIT BERLIN May Discuss Reduction of Armaments With Kaiser's Government.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The coming visit to Berlin of David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, is causing much speculation even in upper official circles.

MONTREAL GRAIN TRADE Reduction on All Rail Route Will Bring Considerable Business to Port.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The Montreal harbor commissioners have reduced by one-half the rates for the handling of export grain via the all-rail route.

DIVE OF DEATH. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 18.—Hubert Simpson a stoker on the Turbina, is probably fatally injured by a dive into shallow water.

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS. (Special to the Times.) Guelph, Aug. 18.—The city's oldest resident, David Burton, a former parliamentarian and postmaster, died today after a lingering illness of ten years.

CROP MOVEMENT IS COMMENCING CHOICE SHIPMENT ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG Harvesting Will Soon Be General—Weather Is Most Favorable.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The first carload of new wheat arrived in Winnipeg last night, consigned to the Ogilvie Milling company, having been threshed yesterday morning.

Spring wheat cutting is general today on the Portage Plains, the Brandon district, Indian Head, parts of the Soo line and everywhere where the crop is not late.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO VISIT. Manila, Aug. 18.—The Merchants' Association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippines either before or after going after big game in Africa.

TO LOOK AFTER HOODLUMS. Toronto, Aug. 18.—In order to stop rowdyism in brewers' excursion trains the C. P. R. has had special constables sworn in to accompany each load of excursionists.

ENGINEERING APPOINTMENT. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 18.—Kenneth Ackan has been appointed engineer of the electrical distribution plant of the city.

FORTY YEARS IN ONE CHURCH. Williamson, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. Hopkins, former president of Williams College, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland, today, aged 71 years.

QUAKES CAUSE PANIC IN EUREKA HALF CLAD PEOPLE SCURRY INTO STREETS Chimneys Fall in All Directions—Walls Crack and Windows Break.

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ANTI-GAMBLING ARRESTS. Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Three arrests for alleged gambling were made yesterday at the Empire City race track.

GLUT OF PRISONERS. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Central prison and the county jail in Toronto are overcrowded with prisoners, many having to sleep in the corridors.

SCOTCH FARMERS TO VISIT HERE COMMISSION IS NOW IN EASTERN CANADA

Is Examining Into Agricultural Conditions in the Dominion. About the middle of September Victoria will be visited by a representative body of Scotch agriculturalists.

Trips of this kind are taken every other year by representative Scotch agriculturalists. In 1904 a similar commission visited Denmark, and in 1906 Ireland, and their return from both reports were presented and addresses delivered, which attracted great attention in the Scotch press.

ENGLISHMAN DROWNS, BATHING AT NANAIMO S. Ainslie Was Indifferent Swimmer and Gets Caught in Undertow.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—The first drowning accident of the season occurred on Sunday, when Samuel Ainslie, of this city, lost his life while bathing.

When the boat was reached the unfortunate man was nowhere to be seen. The tide was running strongly at the time and evidently he had been caught in the undertow and being but an indifferent swimmer had gone down.

RESIGNS FROM G. T. P. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—O. O. Winters, general superintendent of the G. T. P., has resigned, going, it is rumored, to the C. N. R.

THREE MISSING ONES MAY HAVE DROWNED Sailboat Disappears From Human Ken on Lake Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Three young people who went in a sail boat from Winnipeg beach to Whitewold beach yesterday afternoon have never turned up.

ALLIANCE 'TWIXT U.S.A. AND CHINA CELESTIAL EDITOR PLANS AN "ARMAGEDDON"

Reasserts That Yellow Peril Is Logical Ally of Uncle Sam. Paris, Aug. 18.—Liaming Ling, the Chinese editor of the China Mail who originated the idea of an alliance between the United States and China, during the course of an interview re-affirmed that China is the logical ally of the United States.

On the other hand he continued, China would be able to afford commercial facilities to the United States, in time of war, the Chinese forces in addition to the United States forces would be able to over-power the Japanese.

WILL OF SIR ADOLPH CARON. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The will of the late Sir Adolph Caron was probated yesterday. The estate, valued at \$92,400, goes to his widow and family.

BATHING TRAGEDY. (Special to the Times.) Smith Falls, Aug. 18.—George Guttridge, of Toronto, was drowned in the Rideau river while bathing.

FOREST FIRES AROUND NANAIMO LADYSMITH ALSO SAID TO BE THREATENED

Outbreaks Believed to Be Due to Sparks From E. & N. Locomotives. Considerable uneasiness was experienced in Nanaimo yesterday by the outbreak of forest fires right on the outskirts of the town.

Between Brenton and Ladysmith a large fire is raging today, and a quantity of valuable timber has already been destroyed.

During July Nanaimo suffered slight shocks, due to no fewer than thirty fires which broke out in the immediate vicinity, while this month, up to the present, there have been some fifteen, the last of which yesterday occurred close by.

LIBERALS TO WELCOME MINISTER Meeting Will Be Held to-night to Discuss Arrangements. Nelson, Aug. 18.—Word has been received from the east that Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, will be in the Kootenays on or about Aug. 24, and that he will visit Nelson, Rossland and other principle towns.

Check off system. Operators in Indiana Decide to Give Up Practice. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the Bituminous Operators Association last night, it was decided not to resume the check-off system.

MILLIONAIRES ARRESTED. Charges With Having Run Down Farmer With Auto. (Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 18.—A score of American automobilists encountered a farmer's rig on the road at Leamington.

PROBING YACHT CLUB MURDER IMPORTANT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN SECURED Events Which Led Up to Shooting of William Annis.

RACE RIOT IN MINING FIELD BAND OF MOUNTAINEERS ENTRAP NEGROES Blacks Flee Into Tennessee Towns—Sheriff and Posse to Rescue.

(Special to the Times.) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Huddleston gathered 100 armed men at Antras last night to prevent trouble in the Jellico mining field, and entered the commissary building with the negroes who are entrenched there surrounded by a band of miners and mountaineers.

Events Which Led Up to Shooting of William Annis. New York, Aug. 18.—Of far more interest than the formal arraignment in a police court yesterday of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who shot and killed on Saturday, William E. Annis, and of Jenkins Hains, charged with being an accessory to the shooting, was the evidence that came into the hands of District Attorney Darrin, bearing on the cause of the shooting.

Another remarkable feature of the case is the friendship that existed between Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains, Capt. Hains' wife. Mrs. Hains called upon Mrs. Annis on Sunday afternoon, it was learned yesterday, and remained with her until nearly midnight.

Count Zeppelin Plans New Airships Will Build Three Gigantic Balloon Halls and Factories. Friedrichshaven, Aug. 18.—Count Zeppelin who on Saturday declared his intention to manufacture material for a new airship at his own works, intends to build three gigantic balloon halls as well as factories and workmen's quarters.

Two Badly Injured When G. N. R. Car Is Derailed Near Blaine. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The Great Northern passenger train which left Seattle early yesterday morning and reached Vancouver at four in the afternoon, was in a serious smash ten miles this side of Blaine.

FISHING WITHOUT LICENSES. Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Solid Comfort club, party of seventeen United States anglers, has been fined \$100 by Warden Parks for fishing on French river without a license.

RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The railway commission puts the responsibility for the collision near White River some days ago on Brakeman R. Atkinson, of the front train, who did not go back far enough to flag approaching train.

AERONAUT SWINGS TO DEATH ON TRAPEZE Balloon From Which Bar Is Suspended Blown Against Theatre. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Arthur Lane, an aeronaut who has been making ascensions at a local amusement park, was so badly injured last night that he died early today.

VICTIM OF WHITE SCOURGE. (Special to the Times.) Macleod, Al., Aug. 17.—Dr. Forbes, formerly of Brandon, died here yesterday of consumption, aged 28. For years he had been the mounted police physician here.

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HARD WICKETS SUIT BATSMEN

TWO FINE MATCHES PROCEEDING TO-DAY

Seattle and Vancouver Keep Burrard and Garrison Fielding.

What promises to be a close and interesting match is being played at the Hospital cricket ground between Vancouver and Burrard, and will be continued this evening until 7 o'clock, Vancouver, at the lunch adjournment, had scored 117 for 8 wickets of which Peers made 42 by careful cricket, and Hodges 20, not out, by hard solid hitting. The wicket was true and fast and Vancouver scored 53 runs in the first hour and the 100 in an hour and 42 minutes. Burrard dropped four easy chances which lengthened the innings considerably. Shotton bowled well throughout and Rhodes, who opened with Shotton and was relieved by Pettley, when the score was 41, and Vancouver, at the lunch adjournment, scoring 42, of which Churchley obtained 15, not out and Lawrence 15. Trimen was responsible for 5 wickets at the small cost of 15 runs, while Broadfoot obtained 3 for 12. The Albions, at the end of time, were 33 for 4 wickets. Slater having made 33 by careful batting. Briggs had hit up a solid 25, not out, and Trimen, who went in first wicket down, had scored 3, not out, which, with 5 extras, made the total.

At the Garrison, Seattle went first to the wickets and were successful in keeping the home team in the field for the morning, losing but 6 wickets for 129 at the lunch adjournment. Waddell 27, Clark 26, not out, and Gandy 31, were the principal scores. Four Garrison bowlers were required to dispose of the visitors, Askey getting four and Inabster and Hogart one each.

At the Hospital Ground.

Vancouver, for the second time in the series, won the toss and sent the Burrard eleven out to field in face of the hot north wind. Peers took strike from Rhodes and played the first to cover point and hit the second to the big boundary for four, and played out the over. Armitage, who made 31 against Seattle yesterday and was formerly in Harrow and Cambridge eleven, occupied the other end and faced Shotton, hitting a boundary to leg off the second ball and played out the over. Shotton broke from the off on each ball. Rhodes bowled a maiden to Peers, and Armitage put a pretty two to leg and caught up 10. The umpire gave Shotton 5 balls only. Rhodes bowled another maiden to Peers, and Shotton bowled a maiden to Armitage. Six overs and three maidens for the first 19 runs, both men were playing stylish and careful cricket and were bent on getting set. Three byes changed the batsmen's ends. Armitage faced Rhodes and cut the first ball into the hands of Clarence with the score at the hoodoo number 12. Armitage scored 5 and the Burrard men shook hands with themselves over the cheap wicket. Lambert, who played in the Boston eleven for three seasons, took the balance of Rhodes' maiden over. Anything that could be fielded was taken by the Burrard men, who kept runs down. Peers cut Shotton for four and Rhodes bowled his fourth maiden in 5 overs. Peers late cut Shotton for 1, and Lambert broke his duck with one to the off from the fifth ball from Shotton, and hit Rhodes for 2 off the first and brought 29 up and immediately hit a late cut for 3 and Peers got one off the fifth ball when Barnacle called over. Peers pulled Shotton for one and Lambert with four past cover brought up 39 and got into double figures. On the next ball, however he fell in exactly the same manner as Armitage and put a ball up to Clarence, who negotiated it with safety. 39-2-19 showed on the board after 35 minutes play. Killick at wickets appeared on Rhodes' fourth ball and Barnacle called not out. Peers put one to Hilton at one off from a full-pitched

ball. Hilton missed it. Shotton, on the score sent down a beauty which came back from the off and tipped off Judge's balls before he had scored 20-2-0, while yesterday Vancouver third wicket fell for 98. Sweeney hit Shotton for 1 and Peers hit the next to the boundary, and the fifth to leg for 1. The umpire awarded 7 balls. Peers got one from a straight drive and Sweeney hit boundary into the pavilion, bringing up 40 and drove another for 1. Three were added to the score from byes before the over was called. Shotton spread his field for catches and sent down an easy one which Sweeney hit for 2 between the outfield.

The fourth wicket fell without an addition to the score, Sweeney committing the error of two of his predecessors and turned a ball up into the slips when J. T. Smith held it—49-4-3. Thomas layed one and left one, and scored a run off the third, bringing up 50. Shotton had five men in the slips, and bowled off theory the first ball pitched about three inches off the wicket, and Thomas in stepping in front missed and was given out l.b.w.—50-5-1.

Rigby played out the maiden and ran a leg-bye off the last ball. Rhodes bowled a maiden. Peers chopped Shotton's fifth for two through the slips, and brought his total to 20. The score stood 53 for exactly an hour's play. Rigby commenced his score with a low drive in front of cover for three off Rhodes, and Peers completed the over, Rigby hit Shotton for a short run, and both men looked well set. Burrard was holding in admirable style, and both bowlers had lost none of their cunning. Rhodes obtained another maiden. Peers picked a nice two through the slips off Shotton, and pushed open to the on for one and ran one for an overthrow, making 60 up. A pull between the wickets gave Peers two more, making six runs off Shotton's over. One to Rigby, two cut behind point for Peers, a carpet drive to the boundary by the same batsman brought up 70. A similar drive resulted in two, the ball being smartly guided six inches from the boundary line. Rigby skied Shotton's third ball and Pettley dropped it, while six, getting one run on the dropped catch, Peers having scored 53. Peers relieved Rhodes at the pavilion end. Peers made two off the first ball, Pettley bowled a good length fast ball and had six men in the slips. He was hit for four on his first over. A boundary

by Rigby brought up 80, the partnership having put on 30 runs at this stage. Rigby, who had just reached double figures, hit all round an off-break from Shotton, and was bowled—82-8-10.

Hodges and Peers added four off the next two overs, and the score crept up to 92 with the help of 20. One was scored a fourth to leg, one off a full toss from Pettley gave Dodge double figures and

Broadfoot bowled 3 wickets for 12. Albion, 1st Innings.

Slatter, b Bailey	35
Patullo, c Doyle, b Askey	25
Trimmen, not out	15
Extras	5
For one wicket	16

SEATTLE VS. GARRISON.
Seattle, 1st Innings.

Hall, b Askey	9
Patullo, c Doyle, b Askey	13
Sausley, b Hogarty	21
Gandy, lbw Inabster	21
Coates, b Askey	9
Waddell, b Askey	27
Warden, not out	26
Clark, not out	26
Extras	4
For six wickets	129

STARTED CRICKET IN THE STATES

W. B. DAVENPORT IS A VISITOR IN VICTORIA

Man Who Conducted First Cricket Tour in America.

W. B. Davenport, who is generally known throughout the United States as the father of cricket in that country, has come over from Seattle, where he has been stopping for the past six months to see the cricket tournament in Victoria.

Mr. Davenport is a native of Chesire, England, and learned to play cricket, as all British boys learn the game, at school. He played on many local teams, and when still a very young man went up to the London university.

"I did not graduate from London university, as it was intended I should," laughed Mr. Davenport as he chatted with a Times reporter at the Balmoral.

"With several other ardent sportsmen I was frustrated before the completion of my studies. We went next to Carnarvon, Wales, and after staying there for a time I came out to Canada, arriving at Niagara Falls just at the time of the

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on the score, when Peers played round a straight ball from Pettley and was bowled for 42-36-7-4. Shotton put three men in the outfield for Hodges, and the arrangement should have proved effective, for Hodges banged the second to Smith way down the field, who dropped it. Hodges was then 20. One was scored a Senkler made one, registering the century—eighteen minutes short of two hours play. Senkler scored two with a drive to the off, and repeated the stroke on the next ball, but was bowled by Pettley in trying to hit a short ball, 100-5-4.

Two to Young, 2 byes and 1 to Hodges made 119 up. Hodges hit a boundary off Shotton, who replaced him in the catches, leaving the off drive uncovered, where Hodges placed the fourth to two and made one off a square leg hit—bringing up 29 for his total when lunch was declared with 8 for 11.

VANCOUVER VS. BURRARD.
Vancouver, 1st Innings.

Armitage, c Clarence, b Rhodes	5
Peers, b Pettley	42
Lambert, c Clarence, b Shotton	20
Judge, b Shotton	10
Sweeney, c Smith, b Rhodes	4
Thomas, lbw Shotton	4
Rigby, b Shotton	10
Hodges, not out	20
Hodges, b Shotton	10
Senkler, b Pettley	11
Young, not out	2
Extras	11
Eight wickets for	117

PORTLAND VS. ALBIONS.
Portland, 1st Innings.

Lawrence, b Trimen	15
Greig, c Beaville, b Trimen	9
Warren, b Menzies	15
Smith, c Menzies, b Trimen	5
Churchley, not out	15
Bailey, b Trimen	1
Frankie, c White, b Broadfoot	9
Verrinder, b Broadfoot	1
Henderson, c Giffard, b Broadfoot	6
Kay, b Trimen	1
Cumming, run out	3
Extras	1
For six wickets	43

L. B. Trimen bowled 3 wickets for 15; J. D. Menzies, bowled 1 wicket for 15; J.

Penian raids, I joined the volunteers with many other young men of my age, mostly from Upper Canada college, and five years afterwards I received a silver medal from Queen Victoria, which has since been my most prized possession.

Mr. Davenport stayed some years in Toronto, where he worked side by side at the old Grand Trunk freight sheds with William Whyte, now second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, and a warm friendship sprang up between the two. Some time later Mr. Davenport secured the position of mathematical master at Hamilton Collegiate Institute, which he still staunchly declares is one of the finest preparatory schools in North America.

Going to St. Louis in the early '70s, Mr. Davenport became associated with the St. Louis & Southern railway, of which he became general passenger agent. While in St. Louis he organized a cricket team which toured the eastern States and Canada.

"We played the St. George's of New York, the Philadelphia and the Toronto teams," said Mr. Davenport, "and only met defeat at the hands of the Hamilton cricketers, which was not a very bitter pill for me, at least, to swallow.

"Ah that those were glorious days," cried Mr. Davenport. "One of the happiest moments I have ever experienced was when upon the return of our team I presided at a dinner to which 500 sat down. This tour, which took place some 35 years ago, was I believe, one of the first, if not the first, we arranged in America."

"What do you think of cricket compared with other games?" asked the reporter.

"It is the game," was the reply. "It develops us, I think, no other game does, manliness, good temper and courtesy. Baseball as a game may be all right, but as it is generally played it is but an aggregation of rosters. As a moral developer it is far inferior to

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cricket, in fact it might in many cases be said to be a demoralizer. Cricket, on the other hand, is enjoyed for itself. You can enjoy yourself if there is not a spectator on the grounds. It is the "best" old game the world has ever known."

"Though retired now, Mr. Davenport was for many years the industrial commissioner for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, and through many years was actively engaged in cricket. He founded the San Francisco cricket club, of which he was for several years president, and has generally actively assisted in fostering the great British game throughout the United States.

"What are the prospects for cricket on the Pacific Coast?" enquired the reporter.

"They should be very good," was the reply. "There are a great many Englishmen settled down through Washington and Seattle, and most of them have learned to play the game in the Old Country. It is principally the Englishman who takes up cricket over here. The native American, as a rule, prefers baseball or football.

"Charlie Lawrence, who is playing now in your city with the Portland team, is one of the stand-bys of the game on the Pacific Coast states. He is the son of Jimmie Lawrence, who might be called the father of Australian cricket.

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Dated this 17th day of August, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

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 tracts Attention to the
 New Weapon.

Sergt. Major Fred Richardson of this city, attracted a lot of attention to himself and also the improved Ross rifle, which he used at the Manitoba Rifle Association matches at Winnipeg last week by the showing he made at the target.

Discussing it in the Winnipeg Free Press of Thursday last he says: "The Ross rifle is being used considerably in the M. R. A. matches at Sturgeon creek and some of the premier scores are being put on with this arm. Since the issue of the mark II pattern with the mark III sight and the manufacture of the mark III arm the Ross has risen in the estimation of riflemen to such an extent that already six of the foremost shots have ordered rifles of this pattern for match purposes."

Staff Sergt. F. Richardson, one of the best rifle shots in the Dominion, is in attendance at the matches, coming all the way from the Fifth Canadian Artillery, at Victoria, to compete, and at present shooting with the Ross rifle, he is leading with that arm. Staff Sergt. Richardson has won all the championship matches of any importance in the Dominion and has proved his marksmanship both at Bisley and the Rock-cliffe ranges, as well as in the various provincial meets.

Two years ago he told Sir Charles Ross that the new service weapon of the country was no good. Sir Charles paid attention to what he said, knowing his record, and invited him to a private meeting where he was called upon for suggestions as to the best mode of bettering the rifle. Richardson talked frankly and candidly told Sir Charles what he thought of the arm and his recommendations were heard.

"Make me a rifle with four grooves, one inch longer than the present pattern, of heavier build and on the receipt of the same I will set aside the rifle I am now using," this is what Richardson told Sir Charles, and the proprietor of the factory did so. Richardson has been a great advocate of the Lee-Enfield, and on the receipt of the new arm he set aside his old rifle and tried the Canadian make in the woods. Rocky Mountain country exacts a very trying test from any rifle and the Ross made good. "On the moment that I received the rifle I did as I promised," said Sergt. Richardson, "and I am not sorry. The reason that I take to the Ross is that I like the narrow grooves and the broad lands which give less liability to nicking. The heavier barrel takes up the shock of the explosion much more rigidly and gives instantly more satisfaction to the rifeman."

Stood the Test.
 "As soon as the rifle was tried on the Vancouver range by Capt. Slater, Major J. Duff Stuart and Sergt. Major Caven it was admitted to be a great improvement over anything yet seen. Caven's score was 98 the first time he used it, Slater's was also 98 and Major Duff Stuart's was 34 at 500 yards and 32 at 600. I did not shoot with the rifle at all at that time, preferring to take the opinion of such experts and I immediately wired Sir Charles that the rifle was in every way satisfactory."

Hardly had the wire reached Quebec than a larger number of riflemen in British Columbia had applied for rifles, and their success since has been phenomenal. Tyros who have adopted them have won good money while in the past they have been out of the running.

Awakening Here.
 "Concerning the meet here," continued Sergt. Richardson, "the riflemen had no knowledge of the mark III. As a matter of fact, little interest was taken in the rifle and as a factor in the matches it was not considered at all."

Until Staff Sergt. Richardson demonstrated that the Ross was capable of such excellent work the rifle was unknown except as a matter of discussion and as a probable future arm of the service. His magnificent total at 600 yards in the aggregate, including the scores at that range in the Winnipeg corporation, the Hudson's Bay and the Macdonald, amounting to 100 out of a possible 105, caught the eye of the marksmen and at once the rifle was the centre of all eyes. Although this was the record for that particular range the score had to be reduced to 85 as the sergeant-major had put a bull's-eye on number 22 target while he was shooting at 22.

Believes Britain Will Adopt It.
 "When Richardson left the 600 yards range he was besieged by innumerable marksmen who were anxious to see the new rifle. He willingly exhibited the arm, and he advised all competitors who hoped to get to Ottawa to provide themselves with the rifle for future shooting. He distinctly stated that it was his firm belief that Canada would not be the only one to use the new weapon, but that Great Britain, seeing a good thing, would be quick to adopt it. He said that he had the shooting powers of the rifle that he generously accorded the use of one of them to any competitor who was willing to try one. This opportunity was grasped by Sergt. F. A. Clarke, one of Winnipeg's foremost marksmen, who has surrounded himself with many of the city highways in which corporations and Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's letter calls upon the council to take the necessary steps. Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's clients cannot, in our opinion, take action as no special damage has been occasioned to them and the complaint made is common to them and other users of the public."

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of the M. R. A. competitors have ordered Ross rifles and among them is an old Bisley shot.

Richardson's Record.
 Sergt. Major Richardson, who did remarkable shooting with the weapon, started shooting when he was but 16 years of age, and as a member of the Princess of Wales Gun Club, in Toronto, he won his way into the county representation, having captured coveted purses put up by the Yorkshire County Association at the county meet. He developed so rapidly that he never lost his place on the county team.

Arriving in Canada he had his first shot in 1885 at Victoria, winning the 200 and 500 yard championships and obtaining the second place at 600. He also won the grand aggregate. Gradually forging ahead he won trophies by the way until he secured for himself the unique distinction of winning almost every known aggregate open to all comers in Canada. In Ontario he won it twice, last year he won it at Calgary, while in British Columbia he has also been victorious. Now, in fulfilment of a promise to several Winnipeg friends, he has come to capture the Manitoba aggregate, or stay with it annually until he does so. Most of the valuable individual prizes of the M. R. A. have at some time fallen to his superior marksmanship, and among these are: The president's prize, Lansdowne cup, Macdonald match, secretary's match, Canadian Military Rifle Association medal, while he has secured positions on the Bisley team no less than eight times. Accepting this place three times he has at Bisley finished fifth in the King's prize match in 1905, while he won the St. George's badge and the N. R. A. bronze cross twice. At the Alberta meet last year he won six firsts, and at the present time is the proud possessor of ninety-six medals and cups for rifle shooting. It will undoubtedly take many years before this performance is duplicated.

On account of his proficiency and his ability to impart to others the art of rifle shooting, he was chosen as the coach for the British Columbia team in the London Merchants' cup match, and he has led his team to victory in that match for four years out of six. It is now a matter for history how last year he piloted the British Columbia team to victory against the British Coaches.

THINK COURTS
 SHOULD DECIDE
 CITY SOLICITORS ON
 B. C. ELECTRIC RIGHTS
 Submit Number of Points
 Which They Say Should
 Be Passed Upon.

According to a long opinion from the city solicitors read at last night's council meeting the right of the B. C. Electric railway to use the streets of the city for freight purposes is shrouded in mystery which it is advisable, they say, the courts should be called upon to dissolve. The City Solicitors are quite positive that the company has not the right to transport goods by the hauling of freight but there are also a number of other points relating to the company's powers or supposed powers on which they consider it would be advisable to secure a decision from the courts.

The opinion expressed in the letter above is the substance of a report on the letter of Elliott & Shandley read at last week's meeting, in which on behalf of John Haggerty & Co. they drew attention to the fact that B. C. Electric proposed hauling sand and gravel over city streets. At the time it was thought Haggerty & Co. proposed going ahead with an action against the railway company on their account but the City Solicitors last night reported that they could not do so and that if any action were taken it would have to be by the city. The Solicitors' opinion will be dealt with by the streets, bridges and sewer committee Friday evening.

"Sir, we have the honor to report on the communication of Messrs. Elliott & Shandley as to the alleged transgression of the B. C. Electric company. Although it is not distinctly so stated, we understand the complaint refers to the use and intended use of the city streets by the B. C. Electric company in constructing a line of rails for trolleys or cars to be laden with gravel from Mt. Tomlin to a point off Vancouver street. The council have already declined on Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's application to take legal proceedings or join as plaintiffs in legal proceedings against the tramway company for the alleged transgression of the company's obligations to appear to be afforded by the letter of Messrs. Elliott & Shandley of the 10th of August to reconsider and finally determine upon the position the council should take in view of the information of proceedings at law. We have already expressed to the council an opinion in writing that the charter under which the B. C. Electric company operate does not authorize the use of the city highways for the laying of lines of rails to operate a trolley or car freight system merely, and this opinion is confirmed by the city barrister, and is, after apparently deep research, the opinion of Messrs. Elliott, McCall, McElliott, however, goes further and has advised that the construction of the charter and statutes of 1894 does not permit of the use of streets other than indicated in the charter, and does not permit of the carrying of freight, and that the council should prevent the use of the city highways for such purposes, and Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's letter calls upon the council to take the necessary steps. Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's clients cannot, in our opinion, take action as no special damage has been occasioned to them and the complaint made is common to them and other users of the public."

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protection of the public interest affected, and to enable the council to exercise this discretion, we may add the following:

"Railways or tramlines laid in the public highways without statutory authority constitute an obstruction to the highway which the council or any member of the public, if specially damaged, can take steps to prevent. If statutory authority, or consent by charter, exists for the street railway for passengers only, the construction of a railway for freight only would be authorized and constitute an obstruction and similar steps could be taken by the council or any member of the public specially damaged. The B. C. Electric company claim that by statutory amendments of the charter, they can put their line of railway in any street whether indicated or not. Again the B. C. Electric company claim that having laid their rails in the streets of the city, they can operate upon the same a passenger service or a freight service."

The claim of the B. C. Electric company is to go upon any of the city streets for their purposes, without obtaining any consent of the council other than as to location in the street, and if this contention is correct it is subversive of the jurisdiction of the council. For instance a street may be so narrow that a street railway would be quite out of place; again streets have been improved and boulevarded at great expense by the owners, whose property would be lessened in value by the construction of street railways. Other objections from the point of the public enjoyment of city highways might be mentioned. In our opinion a judgment of the highest court on the company's rights will be welcome. The council should consider that a decision can be obtained upon the issues raised upon: (a) The right of the company to construct a line in the street not indicated in the charter; (b) The right of the company to carry freight at all; (c) The right of the company to construct spurs into premises across the street and sidewalks; and (e) whether a sliding into business premises and use of the same as a depot is a nuisance which an adjoining private owner can prevent; and (f) The exercise of any of these rights against the wishes of the council.

In conclusion Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's client cannot, in our opinion, successfully take action or join the corporation as defendants. The question will have to remain undecided upon the council's see fit to become plaintiffs. We have given considera-

tion to the question of whether the council should ask as a condition to taking action an indemnity for the costs. If an important section of the public community are affected, or a large number of the public, then the public funds should be used to assert public rights and demand of indemnity would be uncalled for. The complaint seems to be that one mode of carrying on a particular trade will be facilitated and cheapened to the prejudice of another mode and that the inaction of the council will cause this. It is superfluous perhaps to say that the council will look beyond the mere alleged grievance of Messrs. Elliott & Shandley's client."

When the letter had been read, Ald. Mable remarked: "Do I understand that only the city can take action?"
 Mayor Hall—That's it.
 Ald. Mable—I'm sorry to hear it.
 It was then proposed to refer it to the streets, bridges and sewer committee, when Ald. Mable broke in with: "Why not divide up the streets, bridges and sewer committee Friday night. One part of us can take up these contentious subjects and the rest can go on with other work. There are enough of us on the committee to do so."

The letter eventually went to the committee.

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DISHONEST AND DEMORALIZING.

Why the Conservative newspapers of this province should have made a studied attempt to deceive their readers in regard to the result of the Saskatchewan elections is past comprehension. The attempt at deception may possibly have been due to an abnormal condition of mind, the result of a conviction that the defeat of Premier Scott was absolutely necessary because of the assumed effect it would have upon the pending federal elections or of placing an overweening confidence in returns plainly emanating from an absolutely partisan source. Whatever the cause of the blunder, the effect is that the Tory journals in their reports and their comments upon them have made a spectacle of themselves before the eyes and the understanding of their readers. These organs have made the fact clear that they cannot be relied upon to tell the truth when it is hoped a party end can be gained by giving currency to falsehood. The Colonist on Saturday spoke of the result in Saskatchewan as a disaster for the Liberal government of the Dominion when the electorate of the country were given an opportunity to pronounce judgment. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, a newspaper which is usually very careful to make no claims which cannot be substantiated by facts, while admitting that in general provincial issues are quite distinct from federal issues, claimed that the defeat of Hon. Walter Scott, moral condemnation of the Dominion government. These sage deductions, all drawn from the results of a contest in which a government frankly Liberal elected practically two members to every one elected by a party actually Conservative, but masquerading as a Provincial party.

The Colonist attempts to excuse its indefensible lapse by saying that "the returns referred to were those sent out by the Associated Press, and there is no doubt that they were accurate, so far as the statements made could make them." We confess that we do not understand the meaning of this enigmatical explanation or apology. The facts are that on Saturday morning our contemporary told its readers that eighteen Conservatives had been elected in Saskatchewan. On Sunday morning it reduced the number of Conservatives returned to sixteen. To-day it gives the actual number as fourteen out of a House of 40, with one election yet to be held. Yet we are informed that "no newspaper publishes false returns, if it can avoid it." Are the resources of our contemporary so limited that when the fact is evident that one source of information is tainted it cannot turn to another? The Times had no difficulty in getting the correct returns. The figures it published in the first instance were fully confirmed by the latest reports.

The net result of this foolish and futile policy of publishing false election returns—a policy which is as old as the Conservative party of Canada—is not only to destroy the faith of the general public in "news" emanating from certain sources, but it is humiliating in its effect upon victims of the deception. A number of Conservatives went about the streets of Victoria on Saturday boasting of the great victory of Mr. Haultain in Saskatchewan and of what the triumph portended in the federal elections. These gentlemen were naturally crestfallen when they learned the truth. The News-Advertiser and the Province of Vancouver, the Colonist of Victoria, and all Conservative newspapers in the province pretended to behold in the triumph of Mr. Haultain a condemnation of the Dominion government. If there be any-

thing of value in such deductions, there must be a corresponding value in the converse of the proposition: The defeat of the provincial Conservative party of Saskatchewan therefore indicates that the strength of the federal parties there is as two to one in favor of the Liberals.

A NOISELESS GUN.

A representative of the Maxim family is reported to have invented a noiseless gun. The inventor, for business reasons, declines to make the secret of his alleged invention known to the public save to the extent that the principle involved is akin to the application of a "muffler" to the exhaust on the engines of motor cars. The gas generated by the burning of the powder is released slowly from the barrel and causes no concussion in the air. One would naturally think the process would impair the velocity of the projectile. But these are matters for experts to puzzle their minds over. A New York newspaper says the invention is a fact, its representative having seen the gun fired by Maxim and borne testimony to the fact that the bullet left the barrel without making a noise louder than a click and penetrated a large directory. War has been steadily losing its picturesque features of recent years. Soldiers have been stripped of sandy uniforms and clothed in khaki of somber hue. Long range rifles loaded with smokeless powder have come into general use. Combatants are separated from each other by a mile or so and present no target worth speaking of. If the noiseless rifle displaces the existing weapon, that will mean practically another revolution in warfare. Armies will be all but invisible to each other; they will make no sound to indicate their presence. A new terror will be added to the experience of the novice who for the first time goes into action. Fortunately, the nations are losing the habit of going to war. In connection with the new invention of Mr. Maxim, it is announced that the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has entered a protest, in plenty of time, to the new weapon. That is the soldier who has an interest in the subject might be expected to ask, what difference will it make whether you are killed with a noisy or a noiseless gun? The result must be just the same.

WAR AND SPORT.

The Times has more than once expressed the opinion that the so-called rage for athletic sports and other amusements is merely a natural development of the times. Rulers of states, under the influence of an enlightened public opinion, can no longer declare war against their neighbors when they, or those under them, feel inclined for a trifle of excitement. Consequently while in days happily gone by (to all appearances) young men found fields for the exercise of their prowess in subduing and despoiling their neighbors, nowadays they are content to meet them in friendly rivalry upon the athletic field. A New York contemporary points out that the original Olympic games held on that famous little plain in Elis on the western coast of the Peloponnese, pure Hellenic blood was the first qualification demanded in a competitor. In the old classic days of Greece the plain at Olympia was dedicated to Zeus; the sports themselves adorned a festival of religious character. To-day's Olympiad is purely secular. A National Review writer reminds us, nevertheless, that there is room still to apply to the new celebration of the games, with all its international outlook, that idea of peace and unity which attached to the ancient competition; which led to the proclamation by heralds throughout Greece of a truce covering the period of the contests between all fighting cities and states. There were about two thousand athletes entered in the lists at London. "These young men," says the Review writer, Lord Desborough, "are representatives of the generation into whose hands the destinies of most of the nations of the world are passing at this moment." From their enthusiasms and associations it is reasonable to hope for some effect on the cause of world peace. Certainly the gathering of these men, strong in body and spirit, with the fact understood that they are

chosen from among multitudes at home also; strong and ready, should go far to destroy the old superstition that men thrive in many qualities only under the stern impetus of frequent war.

The Doukhobors of Canada declined to receive Mr. Sharpe, who thought he had a divine message to deliver to them. The Douks are evidently gradually finding their mental level. It has been said the police did not dare arrest Mr. Sharpe. Probably the police understand his case and the right way to handle it. The fanatic and his followers are on their way across the border, taking their artillery and their ideologies with them. If an attempt had been made to arrest them, there might have been bloodshed, followed by a notoriety which would have been harmful in its effects. There are many peculiar people in this and every other country who are easily attracted by anything theological and socially fantastic. Mr. Sharpe goes back to the place from whence he came without making a single convert. The authorities probably argued that if let alone Mr. Sharpe's mission would come to naught. They argued wisely.

Another case corresponding in some of its features to that of Mr. Harry K. Thaw has developed in the United States. If the Haineses and the Anlees or the families connected with them are well supplied with dollars, society on the other side of the line will have a cause celebre which will last for many days. In any case the matter will be before the courts for a year or two at least—with results to which the world has become accustomed and which it naturally expects. The plea will be the unwritten law.

Six dead by violence as a result of a feud between whites and negroes in the state of Illinois. If the law had been left to take its course, it is to be presumed justice would have been done, perhaps quickly, as the courts are beginning to realize that in these matters delays are dangerous to society as well as subversive of justice. But the mob could not wait, and the lives of six innocent persons is the penalty.

What Other People Think

REEVE OLIVER MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—In an editorial in your Saturday evening edition you find fault with Premier McBride for the fact that the government has protected the interests of Oak Bay in the waters of Sooke, and in particular for not inviting the Mayor and Council to participate in the conference between the executive council and the reeve of Oak Bay.

You are under a misapprehension. There was no conference. The executive in March last consented to hear the contentions of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the municipality of Oak Bay as to matters arising out of amendments to their charter asked for by the city of Victoria.

We asked for an obligation to be imposed on the city to supply us with water. The city consented. The executive heard this consent given, and in their findings recommended the city to comply with it. Oak Bay then applied to the city for an agreement, as you possibly may have heard. The heads were arranged to the mutual satisfaction of our solicitors. The agreement had actually been drawn by the city solicitor, and I looked on the matter as ended, when I was informed by the city barrister that he would advise against it.

I was astounded. I confess I was greatly disappointed. It was unexpected to think that all the time I had spent was wasted and the interests of Oak Bay sacrificed for nothing but what seemed to me a nugget in a lawyer's brain. At the earliest possible moment after my interview with the city barrister I wrote to the executive asking them to refuse a renewal of any water privileges to the city of Victoria without first hearing us and protecting our interests.

The ground of my request was the impossibility of our placing any further reliance on the undertakings of the city council or its barrister. My letter was the direct result of the stand taken by the city barrister, and my object was to get the executive to refuse a renewal of the city's right till the city had kept faith with us and signed our agreement.

We never had any previous intention of interfering with the city in these water reserves, and would not have done so if the city had executed the agreement. There never was any conference between the executive and Oak Bay council or myself. I never spoke either to the executive in a body or to any individual member of it on the subject, and the only communications of any sort that I have had with them were formal acknowledgments of my letters, a notification that the waters had been reserved for "municipal purposes," and a conversation of not as much as one minute with the chief commissioner as to whether Oak Bay was included in this reserve, when he informed me it was.

A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY

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The year, 1908 is a year of changing conditions in the business world. It is a year of readjustment. The recent financial disturbances, affecting almost all countries in some degree, have had their consequences—not in crippling general prosperity, but in bringing about new conditions and new alignments in the business community. This is true of Victoria as well as of all other cities.

Of course, a year of changing conditions is also a year of opportunity for the "canny" business man. Merchants who can read the signs of times understand that some reaction from the era of high prices is inevitable. Just to what extent retail prices will be readjusted during the present year no one can foresee. But, while there will be no serious "money famine," the people are coming to realize as they never did before that the matter of spending money should have just as much attention as the matter of earning it.

And the general realization of this truth will influence very greatly the buying and selling of the present and future years. The people are coming not merely to read ads, but to accept his advertising as a merchant's bid for their patronage. In the course of business this important fact has impressed itself at the Times office. Every day more and more people join the ranks of those who buy advertised things, and who patronize the stores whose advertisements are most convincing.

This means that in the coming months there is sure to be a realignment of local, store, and business enterprises; and that the most aggressive advertisers are to forge to the front. This was always true, measurably. This year it will be positively true. The local merchants who are planning their advertising campaigns for this fall are also fixing, in a large measure, the places their stores are to occupy at the end of the year.

So that 1908-1909 is to be the year of opportunity for all merchants. For the big merchant, it will be an opportunity to use his resources and experience in advertising more fully and more liberally than in any previous year. For the small merchant, it will be an opportunity to double nerve and courage and by advertising more fully and more liberally, to force ahead of the immediate competitors and to get into the company of the big fellows.

MAKING ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE PICKETS

Situation in Springfield Is Still Strained—Negroes Flee to Safety.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—An attack on pickets and the forced flight of 150 negroes from the countryside on the outskirts of the city, to the state arsenal, kept the militia busy this morning. The firing on the sentries and their reply occurred less than two blocks from General Young's headquarters at the jail. No one was hurt. The trouble followed an attempt to fire a building between Jefferson and Madison streets. A negro, who had been ordered away several times last night, was discovered lurking in a shadow by Private George Howell, of Troop E, first cavalry. Howell ordered the negro to move on but was answered by a shot. He dashed down the street disregarding other sentries' command to halt. He was fired at twice but the shots went wild, but arrested a company of the First Infantry, which went out after him. No trace of the fugitive was discovered up to daybreak. This was the third occasion of the night on which attempts had been made to assassinate pickets.

CREAM OF VICTORIA SHOTS GO TO EAST

Toronto and Ottawa to Receive Strongest Opposition of the West.

The teams of riflemen who were chosen to represent Victoria in the Toronto and Ottawa shoots, left the city last night on the Champlain for Vancouver where they will be joined by the mainland contingent. The men will proceed direct to Toronto and will take part in next week's provincial matches there. On the way they will be met by Staff Sergeant Richardson, who has been competing in Manitoba. From Toronto the team will go on to the big meeting at Ottawa and at both centres Victoria will be represented in every event. They are confident that the outcome of the matches will mean their proving themselves for the right to go to Bialy next year.

NEW ASPIRANT FOR MINTO CUP HONORS

(Special to the Times). New Westminster, Aug. 18.—The Athletic lacrosse club of St. Catharines Ont. champions of the National lacrosse association, has challenged for the Minto Cup, recently won by the Westminster team from the Montreal Shamrocks. If the challenge is accepted, a series of games will be played this fall, probably during the Provincial exhibition.

Men's Department Special \$1.50 Combinations Will Sell for 75c ANY MAN that has not worn a COMBINATION does not know what underwear comfort is. These combinations are very fine elastic cotton and lisle thread, splendidly finished, being shaped to properly fit the figure. They are to be had in cream, pink and light blue, different sizes. When the quality is considered, and the fact that you get a complete suit of underwear for this price, it is easily seen that this is indeed a bargain. Regular Price \$1.50. To-morrow 75c

A Special Offering of Silks for To-morrow FANCY SILKS WORTH \$1.25 to \$1.75 for 85c. A very attractive lot of fancy silks go on sale to-morrow. These silks are in light, medium and dark colors, in a good assortment of very pretty designs and colorings. Included in the lot are some 33 in pongee silks in different shades. This is a good, in fact an extra good bargain, as the silks are all very desirable patterns. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. To-morrow 85c

Two Splendid Furniture Specials To-morrow \$111.00 BEDROOM SUITE FOR \$80.00. VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, three-piece Colonial style in mahogany, comprising one Dressing Bureau, one Chiffonier and one Somnoe. This is an elegant suite, handsome enough for any home. Reg. price \$111.00. Special to-morrow at \$80.00. \$60.00 BRASS BEDSTEADS FOR \$38.00. FIVE VERY HANDSOME BRASS BEDSTEADS will be offered for sale to-morrow at this special price. They are of the best quality brass tubing, in very neat designs. The size is 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches. Regular price \$60.00. Special to-morrow at \$38.00

Rattan Chairs and Tables, Foreign Made No. 63—GREEN. Regular value \$7.00. Special at \$4.75. No. 63—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.25. Special at \$5.00. No. 88 1/2—CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.25. Special at \$5.00. No. 93—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.25. Special at \$5.00. No. 94—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.25. Special at \$5.00. No. 95—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.25. Special at \$5.00. No. 96—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.25. Special at \$5.00. No. 72—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.50. Special at \$5.25. No. 94—GREEN. Regular value \$7.50. Special at \$5.25. No. 88—TABLE. Regular value \$7.50. Special at \$5.25. No. 92—GREEN. Regular value \$8.25. Special at \$6.00. No. 96—CHAIR. Regular value \$8.25. Special at \$6.00. No. 96—LONG CHAIR. Regular value \$12.50. Special at \$9.00

Sea Rush Chairs and Tables, Foreign Made No. 851—CHAIR. Regular value \$8.75. Special at \$6.00. No. 481—CHAIR. Regular value \$9.25. Special at \$7.75. No. 681—CHAIR. Regular value \$9.75. Special at \$7.75. No. 891—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.00. Special at \$7.00. No. 791—TABLE. Regular value \$10.50. Special at \$7.50. No. 291—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.75. Special at \$7.75

Rattan and Reed Chairs, Domestic Made No. 811 CHAIR. Regular value \$12.50. Special at \$9.75. No. 848—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.50. Special at \$7.00. No. 915—CHAIR. Regular value \$9.50. Special at \$7.00. No. 448—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.75. Special at \$5.25. No. 941—CHAIR. Regular value at \$7.99. Special at \$5.00. GREEN CHAIR—Regular value \$7.00. Special at \$5.00. No. 448—ARM CHAIR—Regular value \$7.75. Special at \$5.00. No. 975—CHAIR. Regular value \$7.50. Special at \$5.00. No. 325—ROCKER. Regular value \$4.25. Special at \$2.75. No. 225—ROCKER. Regular value \$3.00. Special at \$2.00. No. 441—ROCKER. Regular value \$2.75. Special at \$1.75. No. 775—CHAIR. Regular value \$10.50. Special at \$7.50

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The thunder of the big guns, which have kept timid citizens in a constant state of trepidation for the past week, will cease to-night, when the teams at Fort Macaulay fire off their last rounds, and the dove of peace and quiet once more brood over the city. Last evening No. 1 Company got in their competitive practice, but they were without the services of Sergt. Smith, who, Major Currie claims, is the best gun layer in the company. The sergeant sprained his leg while jumping at the regimental sports on Saturday, and had to take to his bed for a few days. Nos. 2 and 3 Companies will do their best to-night. After the firing the whole regiment will parade on the plains at 8.30 and march back to the drill hall for a final inspection. The camp has been a very successful one and thoroughly enjoyed both by the officers and men.

MISS EVA BOOTH ILL. WATSON, Ind., Aug. 18.—The condition of Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, who was overcome by the heat and collapsed at the Winona-Lake Bible conference following her address last night, was improved to-day. In charge of friends she started for her home in New York.

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Advance Fall Styles in ladies' colored waists, wrappers, house dresses, lounging robes, kimonos and flannellette wear. Special values at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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Cordova Bay Stage Line—Stages leaves Pacific Transfer Co.'s barns at 8:30 a. m. every Sunday, and Thursday evenings; 75 cents round trip. Before you go camping see the Pacific Transfer Co. and get our rates. Phone 219, Fort street, below Government.

If you really want to enjoy yourself this beautiful weather take a trip by the launch "Bantam Cock" from the causeway, opposite the Empress Hotel.

Loaning Lots of Money—During the month of July the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company of Vancouver made thirty new loans amounting \$24,075.

Those wishing good ice cream to take home can have same in 10c, 25c and 50c boxes at Furman's confectionery, 634 Fort street. We study to please.

The funeral of the late Edward Bryan took place this afternoon from the family residence, 2203 Sayward avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Holling officiated.

In the course of the next day or so George A. Morphy, acting police magistrate, will have the pleasure of personally investigating the manner in which the many art of self-defence is practised by the Hindoo of Victoria, Soan Singh having summoned Bahadwa and Bahader Singh on a charge of assault. Soan complains that Bahadwa tried to make mince meat out of him with a butcher's axe while Bahader, he says, belabored him with a stout piece of stick.

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The nuptials of Dr. John F. Burris, a practicing physician in Kamloops, and Miss Eliza F. Barker, of Kamloops, were celebrated here on Saturday evening by the Rev. Leslie Clay.

Next Monday the public and high schools of the city will open for the fall term and the children's holidays will come to a close. The vacation did not begin until July 1st and the schools are re-opening for the last week of August.

The funeral of the late Sarah De-long took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. Rev. T. E. Holling officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Schmidt, E. Nash, T. P. Nelson, A. Linn and E. Voelkel.

J. R. Pollock, the recently appointed principal of the South Park school, has arrived from Regina, where he has lived for the past ten years, to take up his work here. Mr. Pollock commenced teaching in Regina when there was only one school in that city, the normal, taking charge of the model department. Since then he has been on the teaching staff except for an interval during which he was homebased inspector under the Dominion government.

HOW TO CURE HEARTBURN.

The cause of heartburn and hiccoughs is fermentation in the stomach. Magical relief comes from Nerviline which cures the condition which causes heartburn, just as it relieves and cures indigestion, cramps, gas belching and other ailments of the stomach. No summer medicine half so good as a 25c. bottle of Poison's Nerviline.

RAFFLES MAKES SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

From the Dominion Hotel Last Night, Also Evading Capture With the Crowd at the Opera House.

THE \$50.00 STILL REMAINS SAFE

Raffles, or the mysterious White Swan soap man, successfully made his get-away last evening from the Dominion hotel. Just prior to starting out he was in conversation with Mr. H. R. Watson, Mr. Stephen Jones and a few others, having a cigar. He wished them good evening, then disappeared. James Wood, of Wood Bros' garage,

George Johnson, who is employed on a ranch in the Cedar Hill district, was run over by a horse and buggy last night while crossing Johnson street. The vehicle was driven by a man named Morris, who shouted to Johnson to get out of the way. The latter apparently did not hear and was struck down by the shoulder of the horse. Dr. Frank Hall rendered first aid, and had the injured man, who had a nasty cut over the eye, removed to the Jubilee hospital. He is not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, with their trained nurse, are this week demonstrating their excellent "Golden Vibrator" at the drug store of Mr. Cyrus H. Bowes, Government St. To bring this machine before the public, Mr. Bowes cordially invites any Victoria lady to take a trial treatment free. This offer should be taken advantage of, for the proprietor of this machine affirms that it will not only regain and retain health and beauty, but cures nearly all the ills the flesh is heir to.

Y.M.C.A. SPECIAL SUMMER MEMBERSHIP JULY 15TH TO SEPT. 15th. \$1.00 One Dollar for Full Privileges. Reading, Game Room, Library, Gymnasium, Baths, Summer Camp, Swimming Club. See General Secretary To-day. Phone 999.

WE ARE GIVING AWAY \$100.00 CASH And everyone purchasing a piano from us until Oct. 31st, 1936, will receive a chance. ONE COUPON will be given for EVERY DOLLAR paid until 31st October. Don't miss this chance. Waitt's Music Store 1004 GOVT. ST.

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To those of you that could not get waited on Saturday on account of the crowd we offer an apology. We will try and have enough help to have everyone attended to for the few remaining days of our

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LADIES' HAND-TURNED CANVAS OXFORDS, in blue, brown, pink and white. Regular \$2.75 value. Now \$1.00
LADIES' BOOTS AND OXFORDS. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 value. Now \$1.50 to \$1.00
MISSES' AND CHILD'S STRAP AND ANKLE SANDALS in all leathers. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 value. Now \$1.00 to 75c
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E. R. Bicketts, manager of the Victoria theatre, gave the use of the house free to the committee in charge of the Ferrite relief concert given last night, and all the employees, including the ushers and stage hands gave their services gratis.



But the best part comes when Mr. Raffles was due at the Victoria theatre. Passing through the crowd the man of mystery accosted Mr. Denham, the manager, asking him at the same time what sum he thought he would realize for such a good cause. Mr. Denham replied that he could hardly tell owing to the large number of tickets which were sold outside from the wicket. He then walked into the house and up stairs, sitting near the back row. While in there one of the ushers tapped a couple of young men on the shoulder, and asked them if they were the White Swan soap man. Of course not, was their prompt reply, whereupon the wise one left—stung again.

One of the most amusing incidents was when a local police officer imagined he had Mr. Raffles all serene, instead, while the wise one from the force was worrying his head off, the mysterious man was enjoying the fine performance given at the benefit concert.

Keep a sharp look-out for Mr. Raffles, the White Swan soap man, he may be standing or sitting at your elbow, and remember the words you have to say to him, otherwise he will not reveal his identity. As soon as you see him, tap him on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan soap man" at the same time be sure to have in your hand a coupon from the end of a 25c. cartoon of White Swan soap. If you are right he will at once admit who he is, and will take you to the newspaper office and pay the \$50. This will only be paid too in the event of him being captured at the hours and places named.

Remember to-night he will be at the corner of Fort and Government street at 7:30. To-morrow at noon he will, if not caught, meet the train from Nanaimo about 3 o'clock. He will walk up Government street from around "Weller Bros." watch at the same time as he may be calling on a number of residences at a certain hour the following day.
B. C. Soap employees and the press are not eligible to this contest.

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Those Interested in Cricket

Bowlers and batters should see our notable collection—a full line of smart wearables they need—up-to-date and exclusive goods. Never were cricketing and outing furnishings more enticing. Flannel and other fancies—white, washable clothing—as fresh and exhilarating as a whiff of cool air from the mighty snow-capped Olympics on a hot August day. No more astonishing prices than these for goods of equal merit in the history of Victorian merchandizing—

- White Flannel Cricketing Trousers \$3 and \$3.75
- White Serge Cricketing Trousers \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5
- Blazer Jackets, stripes and plain shades, green with striped border, navy blue with pale blue binding, etc. \$2.50 to \$3.75
- White Flannel Coats \$5
- White Oxford Shirts with collars attached and detached \$1.25
- White Flannel Shirts \$2.00
- Fancy Ceylon Flannel Shirts, fine imported goods, stripes, etc. \$2.00 to \$4.50
- Silk and Linen Shirts, white ground with handsome stripe of pale blue or other shades \$5.00
- Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts, very choice; the new green, helio, etc. \$4.50
- Belts and Sashes, all the new fads and fancies, also club colors, up from \$1.50
- Knitted Neckwear, all the new shades and color harmonies; exceedingly smart and serviceable for vacation wear. 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50



The vote on the new \$10,000 school house on Oak Bay avenue, to take the place of the present one on Foul Bay road, will be taken next Saturday. The site of the new school house is said to be very high and healthy. The lot upon which it is situated is 100 feet wide and it is right on the city line. It will be built to accommodate 200 school children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bulwer took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, "Winifred," Esquimalt road, to Christ Church cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beauland conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: R. H. Lowndes, W. Maber, J. Draper, F. Bullen, L. Cross and W. Langley.

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ENGLISH RUGBY MEN CANNOT PLAY HERE Mr. Moresby Receives the Final Word by Cablegram Yesterday.

As stated in the Times some time ago the local Rugby players will not have a game against the British team now touring Australia...

GILDED TENNIS AT THE LOCAL COURTS Bank Men Play Two Matches - Keefe, Phipps and D'Arcy Winners.

But two games were played yesterday on the Belcher street tennis courts in connection with the Bankers tennis tournament...

In this department, P. W. Keefe in the singles beat L. B. Fitcher in two sets 6-3, 6-2, and was never troubled by any great extent although several games went to deuce.

CANADA'S OLYMPIC TEAM. It is difficult to tell if Canada will send an Olympic lacrosse team to England. Of course, they would beat the British teams, says an eastern exchange, but there wouldn't be a great deal of honor in that.

WALKER A CANADIAN. It now develops that Walker, South African sprinter, conqueror of Bobby Kerr in the hundred yards in the Olympic games, is Canadian born.

PERSONALS Miss Glover and the Misses Millett returned last evening from a trip around the Sound and a visit to Vancouver. Mrs. Mary C. Wickham and daughter leave to-night for Portland, Ore.

FIRST CRICKET GAMES DECIDED

PORTLAND VICTORS OVER VERNON MEN

Victoria Beat Albions by an Innings and Vancouver Beat Seattle.

Portland beat Vernon by 103 runs. Victoria beat Albion by an innings and 28 runs. Vancouver beat Seattle by 103 runs.



VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB. Standing - W. P. Gooch, S. Woods, D. Gillespie, L. S. V. York, J. F. Meredith, W. Shelton and the umpire. Sitting - C. N. Rant, T. B. Rant, J. W. D. York, A. F. R. Martin, W. T. Williams.

feature of the day was the bowling of Gooch, who tied up batsman after batsman with his slow curls...

through two innings each side, while the Vancouver-Seattle game was of one-innings duration, and Victoria beat Albions by an innings. The best scores of the day were 60, made by Smith for Portland against Vernon.

Yorkshire Thirteen Wins. Yorkshire 3, W. L. D. Pts. Per. Kent 17, 13, 1, 4, 11, 84.61. Middlesex 9, 1, 1, 4, 3, 60.00.

PERSONALS Mrs. Mary C. Wickham and daughter leave to-night for Portland, Ore. Scene Lowe leaves this afternoon for Vancouver, Washington.



Standing - Umpire, M. W. B. Ward; H. A. Holland, E. W. Morrell, S. Hubble. Sitting - B. L. Williams, P. Lawrence, E. Hubble, J. Sunderland, G. R. Raymond, Thomas Mallin, R. S. Clayton.

Vernon Cricket Club. Standing - Umpire, M. W. B. Ward; H. A. Holland, E. W. Morrell, S. Hubble. Sitting - B. L. Williams, P. Lawrence, E. Hubble, J. Sunderland, G. R. Raymond, Thomas Mallin, R. S. Clayton.

Runs at fall of each wicket - 1 for 2; 2 for 37; 3 for 38; 4 for 38; 5 for 142; 6 for 187; 7 for 188; 8 for 187; 9 for 185; 10 for 186.

Vernon vs. Portland. Vernon, 1st Innings. Williams, b. Bailey 2; Hubble, b. Gregg 0; Hubble, b. Gregg 0; Clayton, b. Gregg 0; Morrell, b. Gregg 0; Lawrence, not out 0; Gooch, not out 0; Extras 12. Total 12.

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CHEMAINUS AND RENDELL'S DRAW. Chemainus, Aug. 17. - The most interesting, exciting and best exhibition game of baseball ever witnessed here...

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

While you wait, smoke Pedro Cigarettes. The latest blend of choice Virginian tobaccos. 10 for 10c.

A By-Law to Raise \$10,000 for School Purposes.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay desire to raise the sum of \$10,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of erecting and constructing and equipping school buildings within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, namely, on that part of Block Y and W, Section 22, Map 57, fronting on Oak Bay Avenue, and containing one acre more or less.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable land, improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, namely, the roll for the year 1908 is \$1,322,022; And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 20 mills on the dollar will be required;

It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debentures herein-after mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to cause all such loans so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein-before recited.

The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable by instalments at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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The Norwegian steamship Eir, Capt. Madsen, left Gussan on the 12th inst. for Comox. The Chargeurs-Reunis steamship Quessant, previously reported as Perim with machinery disabled, has, according to cable advices, sustained the following derangements: Auxiliary pumps broken, slide valve rods broken, starboard engine disabled, high-pressure crank pin brasses broken or defective, piston rod, guide shoes broken.

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In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices including Oats, Wheat, Flour, and various meats.

Table of stock quotations from New York, Chicago, and London, including various commodities and currencies.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table of grain market prices for various types of wheat, corn, and other grains.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods such as sugar, oil, and other commodities.



Portland Cricket Club. Standing—A. Greig, C. J. Kay, J. Churchley, C. Cumming, D. Mills, J. Warren, K. Bailey, P. Henderson, Sit-ting—H. Verrinder, Charles Lawrence, E. Fenwick (Captain), W. G. Smith, J. McKennie, Charles Blakely.

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which the city's share would be \$1,204 and of re-paving Fort street, between Government street and Douglas, which would be \$5,050, of which the city's share would be \$1,966.25.

In a communication to the city council this firm, however, stated that they would not sign this contract under conditions which the council refused to accept.

COUNCIL DEALS WITH MANY CIVIC TENDERS

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BASEBALL RESULTS Northwest League, National League, American League. Lists scores for various teams.

NO AGREEMENT FOR OAK BAY CITY COUNCIL GOES ON RECORD ON MATTER Lee Mong Kow Refused Permit for One-Story Building on Yates Street.

Strong in the hope that it has heard the last about an agreement with Oak Bay for the supplying of water to that municipality, the city council last night laid Reeve Oliver's latest letter on the subject, published in Saturday's Times, on the table for future reference and ordered that the writer be informed that the city is not in a position to enter into any undertaking of the kind at the present time.

When the clerk had finished reading the letter, a task which took some time, Ald. Mable moved that it be filed and that the writer be informed that the city could not at the present time give the agreement asked for.

Christian Slavé, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote asking for a grant of \$100 towards the cost of the labor day celebration in this city. He pointed out that the committee was advertising the event in neighboring towns and cities, and that a first class programme of sports was being prepared.

The B. Wilson Company, Limited, wrote asking permission to lay a six-inch salt water main along Herald street from the water front to lot 478 Herald street, on which and lot 460 Chatham street they propose erecting a cold storage and ice-making plant.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works wrote to say that they had overlooked the fact that the roof had to be painted when tendering for a new roof for the market building, but offered to take the whole work at \$1,200, which would then be the lowest tender.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

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SAILING VESSELS

Table with columns: Name, Left, Date, For.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table with columns: Vessel, From San Francisco, Due, From Skagway, From Northern B. C. Ports.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver. S. B. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m.

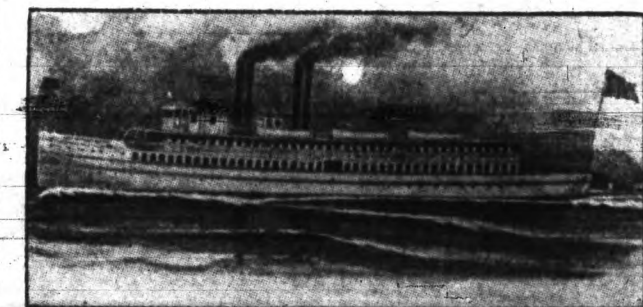
Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

EASTERN ROUTE THAT OF LEAST RESISTANCE

Maritime Register Says Pacific Situation Does Not Threaten Trade.

Commenting editorially, on the threatened abandonment of the Pacific trade by the American steamship companies the New York Maritime Register says: "The announcement of the transcontinental railway lines that they will abandon the export and import traffic with the Orient and Australia should not occasion much surprise."



STEAMER H. B. KENNEDY. New Steamer building on Columbia River, which the Inland Navigation Company will probably place on the Victoria and Vancouver route.

publish the inland proportion of the export and import rates it does not seem that it would be necessary to abandon the ocean service, as the higher inland rate would cover the loss in earnings of the former.

MARINE NOTES

The Manchester and Montreal service of steamships is to be augmented by the addition of three vessels—the Manchester Exchange, Manchester Engineer and Manchester Inventor—all of approximately 7,000 tons gross.

To-morrow the steamship Cowichan will take place of the steamship Camosun on the run to northern B. C. ports, arriving here from Vancouver at 3 p.m.

The N.Y.K. liner Shinano Maru is due from Hong-Kong, Yokohama and intervening points.

The C.P.R. steamer Oletta left yesterday with coal for the west coast whaling stations.

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Can.-Mexican Line Will Give Through Rate—South Schedule Changed.

Commencing with the calling of the steamship Georgia at Guaymas this trip, the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line inaugurates a forty-five-day service from that port to Europe via the Gulf of Tehuantepec, connecting at Puerto Mexico, or Coahuacalco, as it was formerly known, with a Royal mail steam packet company's liner.

The company guarantees delivery at ports in Spain above Lisbon in 45 days.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Lumber Fixtures Scarc—Quiet Week in Grain Chartering.

Business has quieted down again and but few fixtures of importance have been reported during the week. Sailing vessels are in no demand for grain carrying owing to the advent of steamers in the market and shippers are holding off even on steam tonnage in the hope of still lower rates.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d/26s 3d; (sail) 28s 9d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 27s 6d @ 28s 9d; (sail) 31s 6d; to Port Pirie (steam) 27s 6d @ 28s 9d; to Fremantle (steam) 27s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers) 26s; Callao, 37s 6d @ 40s; direct nitrate ports 40s @ 42s 6d; Vancouver for orders 40s @ 42s 6d; less to direct port; to South African port, 45s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 50s @ 52s 6d; Guaymas, 35 @ 37s 6d; Rosalia, 47.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)

Tatoosh, Aug. 18, noon.—Clear; wind southwest, 12 miles; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 61; no shipping. Pachaena, Aug. 18, noon.—Cloudy; westerly breeze; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 70. Small C. P. R. steamer, probably Oletta, north, at 9:30 a. m. Estevan, Aug. 18, noon.—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 75. Sea smooth. C. G. S. Quadra, at Look-out Island. Cape Lazo, Aug. 18, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 62. Sea smooth. Venture south, at 10:45 a. m. Camosun south, at 11 a. m. Port-Gray, Aug. 18, noon.—Clear; strong northwest wind; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 78. Out, steamship Princess Beatrice, at 9 a. m. Princess Royal, at 10:50 a. m. In, steamship Iniquoala, at 9 a. m.; steamer Joan, at 9:20 a. m. Tatoosh, Aug. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind southwest, 5 miles; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 58. No shipping. Estevan, Aug. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 62. Sea smooth. No shipping. Pachaena, Aug. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 71. Sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Lazo, Aug. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire)

Carmanah, Aug. 18, 9 a. m.—Calm; smoke hanging over sea; barometer, 29.90. Steamer passed in, at 5 a. m.; too far out to distinguish marks. Seale, Aug. 18, 9 a. m.—Light southwest wind; hazy; sea smooth.

A TACOMA STORY.

John L. Card, Owned Here, Unable to Land at Seattle.

Somewhere between British Columbia and Tacoma the John L. Card, a local steamer owned by the Federation Brand Canning company, is steaming about looking for a wharf to make a landing at if the Tacoma Ledger can be believed. The Ledger states that the John L. Card is believed to have tubercle plague on board and that she will not be allowed to make a landing either at Seattle or Tacoma until she passes quarantine at Port Townsend.

The steamer Venture passed Cape Lazo bound to Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning and will come over to Victoria to-morrow.

The Victoria Rugby Club will meet at the Drift at 8 o'clock to-night instead of at Moresby & O'Reilly's office as at first intended.

Next Sunday the steamer Iniquoala will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iniquoala Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 9:45 a. m. for further information telephone 311.

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OVERDUE BARQUE GOOD NEWS IN

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Rigging Damaged by Storms—Reinsured at 25 Per Cent.

Two hundred and sixteen days out from Delaware breakwater for Tacoma, thought to be lost in some shipping circles and quieted on the list of overdue vessels at 50 per cent., the little American barque Good News, Capt. Eriksson, arrived off Cape Plattery yesterday and was last night picked up by a tug and taken to Port Townsend.

The Good News left Philadelphia with a load of powder for the Dupont Powder Company, Tacoma. She passed Reedy Island on January 18th, and sailed from Delaware breakwater on January 22nd. Her long passage gave rise to such anxiety in view of the fact that she was carrying a dangerous cargo.

H. B. KENNEDY FOR VANCOUVER SERVICE

Inland Navigation Company Getting Procedure Particulars From Authorities.

While no move in the way of changing rates or services has been made by either contestants in the Puget Sound rate war, both the C. P. R. and the Inland Navigation Company are making preparations to carry the war on through the winter if no agreement can be reached.

The steamer H. B. Kennedy, under construction on the Columbia river for the Inland Navigation Company, and originally intended for the Port Orchard service, will have her boilers constructed under the supervision of Canadian inspectors to have them passed when

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SEATTLE ROUTE. S. S. Chippewa leaves Wharf Street Dock (behind Post Office) daily, except Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend, arriving at Seattle 8:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle at 1:30 p. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1:30 p. m. THE ONLY DAY BOAT FROM VICTORIA. Tickets on sale by JAS. McARTHUR, Wharf St., Phone 1461. G. N. Ry., 7 Government St. N. P. Ry., Yates and Government Sts.

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Repairs to the steamer Cowichan at the Victoria Machinery depot are taking longer than was first expected. The damage to the vessel's keel, frames and plates from amidships aft, was serious and the steamer will not leave the ways for a week or more. The steam-schooner Aberdeen is reported beached at the north Spit of Humboldt bar after being damaged crossing. She is taking water fast and is in a very dangerous position. The Dollar liner, Hazel Dollar, is due from Muroran with a shipment of 800 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical works. The Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-night with 100 tons of cargo. The N.Y.K. liner Tosa Maru sails this afternoon for the Orient.

HOTELS-AMUSEMENTS

Tourists' and Travellers' Page

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AMENDED-BY-LAW SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

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Oak Bay Council Meets—Vote on New School House to Be Taken Saturday.

A proposed amendment to the local improvement by-law came in for discussion at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council last night. What the proposed amendment, which will bring the by-law under the provincial act, means is a matter of some difficulty for the laymen to decide. Appended is the opening clause for those who care to worry over it:

"Upon the receipt by the municipal council of a petition signed by the owners of one-half in assessable value (as being the owners and the values included in the assessment roll for the year) of the lands to be benefited by any work of local improvement, petitioning the municipal council to introduce a by-law for the doing of any work as a work of local improvement, the municipal council shall introduce a by-law mentioned in section 258 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

"In order to ascertain the lands to be benefited and the owners of such lands for the purpose of the said petition, the lands to be benefited shall be those which are in and upon, front and abut upon any part of a street or road within the municipality on which any work of local improvement is to be done."

Councillor McGregor thought that by the terms of the amendment the council would have to grant the request of ratepayers as long as half their number voted for it. He thought that the matter should be duly considered. Councillor Fernie supported him.

Considerable old matter which had come up at a meeting at which but two or three councillors were present had to be thrashed out all over again, as Councillor Noble strongly protested against the minutes of a meeting at which there was not a quorum present being accepted. Of these matters previously discussed was the petition from a resident in Prospect road who wished to have some rock moved from his ranch.

Councillor Fernie thought that the city might like to have some of the rock for the work they were doing at the cemetery, and he moved that the civic authorities be asked whether they can utilize the rock and at what terms. Carried.

It was unanimously agreed that the work of widening and improving the ditches on Cadboro Bay road should be authorized.

Certain bills of expenses were read by Clerk Floyd, including the purchase of a quantity of dynamite.

"What was that dynamite used for?" demanded Councillor Noble.

"As an explosive," replied the reverend. But Mr. Noble meant to find out what it was all about, and persisted until it was explained that it was required in certain contracts for clearing away rock.

It was decided that a uniform method of building septic tanks should be adopted by the municipality, the plans for which should be furnished by the engineer, and private individuals allowed to do their own building under these conditions. The engineer will be advised.

A dangerous excavation made by men working on the road in front of Harry Mason's residence was referred to the council by Mr. Newton. The engineer will see to it.

The purchasing of pipes for the new sewer on Saratoga road came in for considerable discussion. Messrs. Fernie and Newton thought that the municipality should buy its own piping in order that the best material should be secured.

Councillor Noble at first objected to this expense, but the motion was finally carried. Tenders for the work will be called for at once.

Present at the meeting were Reeve Oliver, Councillors Noble, Newton, Fernie and McGregor.

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Oak Bay Council Meets—Vote on New School House to Be Taken Saturday.

ADDED FEATURES FOR TO-NIGHT AT PANTAGES

Two New Turns Will Be on the Bill at the Johnson Street House

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Three Singers Earn Encores—Fire Sufferers Benefit by Large Sum.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

The Victoria theatre has a capacity of 1,100 people and last night's concert in aid of the Fernie fire fund was given to a packed house. In addition it is announced that there were a number of tickets sold which were not presented at the theatre and a rough estimate of the proceeds of the entertainment is that the people of Fernie will benefit by something like \$300. The gathering was a fashionable one, ultra-gathering, society being headed by the Hon. James Dunsmeuir, Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Dunsmeuir, with Major-General and Lady Pole-Carew.

The honors of the night were shared by three ladies, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Gerrard and Miss Lugin, all of whom received encores. Mrs. Pooley and Miss Lugin gaining double honors while Miss Gerrard was re-called to the footlights once after her first song.

The last named, who received a bouquet from a member of the audience, is a pliant and a careful singer, who possesses a clear enunciation and controls her respiration admirably. Though she has not a wide register, she possesses an even, tuneful voice and gets the utmost volume from each note. Her encore was well deserved. Mrs. Pooley, who sang songs which were especially suitable to her voice and presence, received two encores. Her first number, "A Bowl of Roses," was sung with charm, and the two encores were necessary to satisfy the pleased and critical audience. Miss Lugin, whose voice is too well known to need description, was also the recipient of a floral offering, and sang, "Without Thee" with power, volume and expression, and in an accomplished manner. The Arion club rendered five numbers and received an encore for the second and the last. Miss Schi and Mr. Goss completed the programme. The concert, however, cannot go by without a word of praise for the accompanist, Miss Miles. Her music was at all times subdued below the tones of the singer and added distinctly to the harmony of the selections rendered.

The Fernie fire concert was a complete success and was given in a good and worthy cause, which was responded to to the full capacity of the house.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

B. C. MEDICALS TO MEET AT VANCOUVER

Matters of Public Moment Will Be Discussed—Pure Milk Question.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Next Thursday morning the ninth annual convention of the B. C. Medical Association will convene in Pender hall and will continue until Friday evening.

While the greater part of the programme outlined for the convention is of such a character as to interest only medical men, the Thursday afternoon session will take up subjects of considerable public importance.

At the Friday afternoon session the election of officers and the reception of reports from committees will take place. In the latter field an interesting report is expected from a committee appointed last year to take up the question of patent medicines.

FERNIE NO LONGER SCENE OF DESOLATION

New City Rising From Charred Ruins in Crow's Nest Pass.

In a week, Fernie has changed from a city of destruction to a city of opportunity. From various parts of British Columbia carpenters, builders and mechanics and not only these, but business men have gone to Fernie looking for business openings.

Real estate in Fernie is high. From \$10,000 to \$12,000 have been refused for corner lots in the city during the past week. Inside lots with a 30-foot frontage are bringing when sold at all between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The large firms are erecting permanent buildings on Victoria avenue which is the main business street of the city, and at present are doing business in temporary structures.

As an illustration of the condition in which the people there found themselves after the fire, one of the officials of the fire department came into Cranbrook yesterday at this week.

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INTERESTING DOINGS AT GRAND FORKS

Forest Fire Burning in Neighborhood of Franklin Camp.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, Aug. 15.—The volunteer fire department of this city were on duty at No. 3 hall on Thursday evening last, the occasion being the leaving of I. A. Dinmore, who ever since the bridge was organized in this city has held the position of captain.

At a meeting of the license commissioners for this city held last evening it was decided to cancel the licenses which are at present held for the Victoria saloon, and the Yale and Valhalla hotels at the expiration of the present term, which is the 15th of January next.

J. B. Harkin of Ottawa, private secretary to the minister of the interior, was in the city for a few days this week, and was the guest of R. A. Brown of the Volcanic mine.

Considerable real estate in the Kettle River valley has been changing hands this week, among the deals closed may be mentioned Messrs. Harris and Carlson, who have acquired the Chisholm property located about five miles east of the city.

The department of mines, Ottawa, through their secretary, H. Mortimer Lamb, has presented to the board of trade of this city a handsome set of geological survey reports consisting of fifty large volumes.

F. L. White and J. Luck, of Greenwood, have secured a claim and bond on the Buckingham claim in North Deadwood camp. This claim is stated to be a very promising one, and to carry values of nearly \$100 in gold.

Chas. Mix, the fire warden for this district, has been kept pretty busy lately looking after the fires which are burning in this section. One bad fire is burning near Franklin camp on the North Fork of Kettle river, about forty miles from this city.

The Knob Hill Mining & Milling Company of Danville, Wash., has sent a car of gold ore to the Granby smelter in this city for treatment. This ore is stated to run \$40 in gold to the ton and is the first shipment from the property since it was bonded by S. L. Boyer and associates.

At the last meeting of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association it was decided to hold the annual about this year commencing on Saturday, September 13th, and continuing for the three following Saturdays.

DAMAGING FIRE AT BOUNDARY FALLS

Machine Shop of Dominion Copper Company's Smelter Is Destroyed.

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—What might have been the most disastrous fire occurred in the machine shop of the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls. As it was, the fire entirely destroyed the machine shop and blacksmith shop, entailing a loss estimated by Manager Loosli at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The building destroyed was a frame structure about 100x20 feet, and was situated between the trestle and a temporary machine shop, and quite near the blower room. The shop was equipped with a lathe 25 in. by 20 ft., a smaller lathe 18 in. by 10 ft., a Cincinnati radial drill, a threading machine, a planer, a sharper and electric motor, and a full equipment of tools, and was considered to be, it is said, the best in the Boundary. The building was insured in one of the Ceperly-Rumsfeldt & Co. companies, but Mr. Ross did not care to make any statement of the insurance, beyond that all their plant was sufficiently insured.

GREENWOOD-PHOENIX TUNNEL

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—Word received in the city from Richard Armstrong of Chicago, says that everything at the Phoenix end of the Greenwood-Phoenix Tunnel Co. has been arranged, the way being now clear for preparation to commence actual operations.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS DURING SEVEN MONTHS

Nearly Double Tonnage During Same Period Last Year.

Phoenix, Aug. 15.—During the past seven months the ore shipments from the mines of the Granby Consolidated total 619,216 tons.

For further purposes of comparison are appended also the output of the mines for the corresponding months during 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Tons. Data for 1907 and 1908.

From the above it will be seen that the shipments for the first seven months of 1908 are nearly double those of 1907.

The shipments for the present month will also be somewhat small on account of the fear of fuel shortage occasioned by the Fernie fire.

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BIG GAME EXPEDITION

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Messrs. S. G. Millais, F. G. Bailey, Scott Powell and F. C. Stern, all ardent sportsmen of London, England, are busy to-day outfitting for their coming hunting expedition to the headwaters of the Stickeen river.

HIGHWAYMAN AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Aug. 17.—S. T. Matthews was held up by two masked highwaymen in his barber shop at about 2.30 a.m. on Thursday.

OUTWITS BANDIT

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—J. F. ROYER was held up on the divide between Pentlicon and Keremeos. He had sold some horses at Pentlicon and was returning home with \$402.50 in his gauntlets, and so the bold highwayman only got \$2.50.

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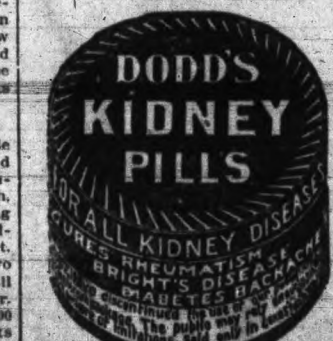
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At this morning's session of the Ancient Order of Foresters' convention in the Knights of Pythias hall, the reports of the various committees were submitted and discussed. A definite policy was outlined for the coming year, by which the field of organization has been extended and strengthened.

This camp is situated ten miles above Westbridge. About fifty locations were made in 1888. The values average from \$65 to \$100 in silver-gold with a small percentage of copper. No shipments have been made from this camp.

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On the east side of the river nearly opposite Cranberry creek is Dry creek, which may be termed the commencement of the high-grade silver belt on Wallace mountain, lying between Dry creek on the south and Beaver creek on the north. A distance of about three miles, Wallace mountain, named after Thomas Wallace, one of the first prospectors to make locations in the camp, has a number of parallel veins running through it almost due east and west.

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