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VICTORIA ACCLAIMS SIR WILFRID LAURIER

WHOLE-HEARTED WELCOME TO CANADA'S PREMIER

People of Victoria Yesterday Afternoon Gave Canada's Greatest Son Greeting Worthy of the Occasion—C. v. c. Address

Before another issue of the Times had reached its readers Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall have come and gone. In the few brief hours which will elapse before the eminent guest departs for Prince Rupert, his visit to the Capital City of British Columbia shall have been placed on record as one of the most brilliant events of the kind in the history of western Canada. It is not, indeed, in the history of the Dominion.

It is impossible to imagine a people moved to a greater degree by a common impulse to honor one of their fellow citizens who has achieved renown than has been the case since the prow of the Princess Charlotte rounded the mouth of the harbor yesterday afternoon, bearing to these shores the great statesman and patriot. The sight which greeted his eyes as his ship moored at its dock must ever constitute one of the most precious and delightful memories of his remarkable career. Immense crowds representative of the loyalty and affection of the whole populace were gathered to extend to him the warm hand of welcome; brass bands crashed with the inspiring strains of "The Maple Leaf Forever"; all the steam cranes in the harbor screamed their salute; the city was gay with bunting—and all about, and everywhere stood the men, women and children, typical of the sturdy western Canadianism which flourishes in this province by the Pacific, acclaiming the noblest national ideal.

The memory of that delightful night at parliament square, made possible through the broad-mindedness of the government of Hon. Richard McBride, with the lights, the music, the happy atmosphere and the grey-haired statesman who was the magnet of the occasion—will assuredly be numbered among the unforgettable things by those whose rare privilege it was to witness the proceedings of last evening.

Sir Wilfrid may have been glad of the opportunity to pay a visit to the city of Victoria, after an absence of nine years, but the people—all the people of all classes—have demonstrated in the most emphatic fashion that theirs was the greater pleasure to be privileged to receive him. The reception to the prime minister of Canada in the city of Victoria in August, 1910, will have a place in the annals of Canada as one of the most notable and remarkable popular demonstrations ever accorded one who has been elevated to the highest position in the gift of the Canadian people.

The arrival. Sir Wilfrid and his party arrived at Victoria yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the Princess Charlotte, reaching the farthest western point of his tour, and being received with an enthusiasm and display that was truly representative of the whole-heartedness of the capital.

Sir Wilfrid entered by the front door of the city, and from his vantage point on the bridge of the Princess Charlotte it is safe to say that the prime minister of Canada has not occupied any city during his present tour through any city, and that his visit to Victoria is a fitting and entrancing gateway.

Two hours before his arrival the streets in the vicinity of the C. P. R. dock were jammed with the overflowing populace assembled to tender the first citizen of the Dominion a welcome, but the formal welcome took place at the gangway of the vessel, when Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals; Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, and escorted by F. A. Pauline, vice president of the Liberal Association of Victoria, M. B. Jackson, second vice president, Hugh Kennedy, secretary of the association, Joshua Kingham, W. K. Houston, A. B. McNeill, H. A. Munn, Dr. Lewis Hall, and Lieut.-Col. Currie, president of the Young Liberal Club, met the mayor of Victoria, Premier McBride and a number of aldermen.

At the head of the landing Mayor Morley was introduced to the prime minister by Mr. Pauline, and in turn introduced the distinguished visitor to Aldermen Langley, Bishop, Sargison and others. The mayor then requested Sir Wilfrid to take his stand in a position suitable for the operations of the camera men. The prime minister complied, saying affably: "Yes, I suppose it is all part of the programme." He then listened attentively to Mayor Morley's reading of the civic address of welcome, made a brief reply, and then, with his well known tact and grace of a situation, remarked as he concluded: "And now, Mr. Mayor, I am in your hands; I will follow you."

Greeted by Thouse's. Bereft-headed, he was escorted by Mayor Morley along the long gangway,

which, despite the action of officials was crowded with spectators of the interesting ceremony, bowing to right and left as he went, acknowledging the salutations of pleased and delighted onlookers. As Sir Wilfrid approached the Belleville street gate he was seen by those massed together on the street and a loud and long cheer rent the air. Automobile horns were tooted, hats were waved in the air, and hurrahs and cheering lasted several minutes.

To all the magnificent demonstration, Sir Wilfrid bowed his acknowledgments and entered the lieutenant-governor's automobile, which was waiting, and in which he was conveyed along Belleville street and up the Empress carriage drive at a pace much below the speed limit. His short automobile journey was through a passage of spectators crowded together, lined on the street sides by automobiles and carriages, in which were occupants who cheered a welcome to the prime minister.

The first glimpse of Canada's premier was had as the Princess Charlotte came slowly to the dock side, bearing over one thousand passengers. Standing on the bridge of the vessel, the picturesque white hair of the premier and his strong, sunburnt countenance beneath a hard felt hat were seen. The premier was gazing with fixed attention upon the front door of British Columbia's capital, and from his expression, the sight of the buildings and lawns was one that met with his entire approval.

With him on the bridge were Captain Griffin, of the Princess Charlotte; Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. William Templeman, and Capt. Young, of the C. P. R. The passengers of the vessel were first allowed ashore and the gangway cleared. Then the party to escort the distinguished guest to shore went aboard, and in a few moments returned, accompanied by Sir Wilfrid and the two members of his cabinet, as well as by E. M. Macdonald, M. P., F. F. Pardee, M. P., and Senator Gibson.

The civic address, read by Mayor Morley, was as follows: To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., P. C., D. C. L., Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council of Canada: Sir—This is the first occasion on which we have had the honor of extending a welcome to the foremost citizen of this Dominion.

Your labors as a public man cover the period of the whole life of the Dominion of Canada and antedates the period when this province joined the Confederation and gave Canada a united territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For the past fourteen years you have occupied the proud position of Prime Minister of this great country and your labors for the development and the unification of every part of the country have not been unappreciated by both political friend and foe.

We also have to thank you for the fact that one of our own citizens has been called to take up a most responsible post in your government. The unification of this country by the increasing transportation facilities, has occupied a large portion of your time, and as a result of these transportation facilities this city, the oldest city on the Pacific coast, has received and is receiving from year to year a large measure of increased prosperity and wealth.

With one transcontinental line in active operation, with two more in the process of construction, we feel that the province of British Columbia cannot but be benefited and that the city of Victoria, the capital of the province, blessed as it is with the most beautiful climate to be found anywhere in the Dominion and with many natural advantages, cannot fail to still more largely increase in the future, both in population, in trade and in importance in the compass of the Dominion.

On your journey from here to Prince Rupert, which is almost at the northern boundary of the province, you will have an opportunity of seeing to some extent, the long length of our coast line at present unprotected, and we are glad to know that the old naval station at Esquimalt is once again to be occupied by the warships of the Crown; we hope that your government will be able to see its way clear to put a "Made in Canada" label on each of these ships, so that while they will be devoted to the service of the King, each of them will be a standing reminder of the unity of the Canadian nation, as part of our glorious Empire. We are glad your visit to this city is made at the time when a matter of very vital local interest is once again being considered by your department of Indian affairs; we refer to the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, which



SIR WILFRID'S ARRIVAL.

The Premier and his party disembarking from the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon. Those in the party (from left to right) are: F. A. Pauline, chairman of the reception committee; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. William Gibson.

TROOPS TO AID FOREST RANGERS

FIRES RAGING IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Large Areas of Timber Devastated—Situation in Other States Improves

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—A series of forest fires are sweeping through the forest reserves of southern Oregon and devastating large areas of timber land held by private companies also, according to information reaching the local forestry bureau to-day. Two companies of troops from American Lake are en route to southern Oregon to assist in extinguishing the flames.

One fire east of Butte Falls is cutting a path three miles wide and is advancing at terrific speed. The only hope of extinguishing this fire is rain and a dead calm.

Four other fires which are considered dangerous are raging within fifteen miles of Medford. In addition several smaller configurations are reported from the Crater national forest. Early to-day George H. Cecil, associate forester at Portland, received information that a fire has broken out in the Siskiyou national forest.

The fires started yesterday following a severe electrical storm during which lightning struck the trees repeatedly. Where the lightning struck the dry timber the flames flared up and spread rapidly to the brush.

The fire in the Cascade national reserve is reported to be under control. It burned over 1,500 acres, but did little damage to the timber.

According to information received by the local forestry office, the northwest fire, situated, save in southern Oregon, has improved materially within the past two days owing to rain.

It is believed that the worst is over, as there are indications that a general rain will soon fall in eastern Oregon and Washington.

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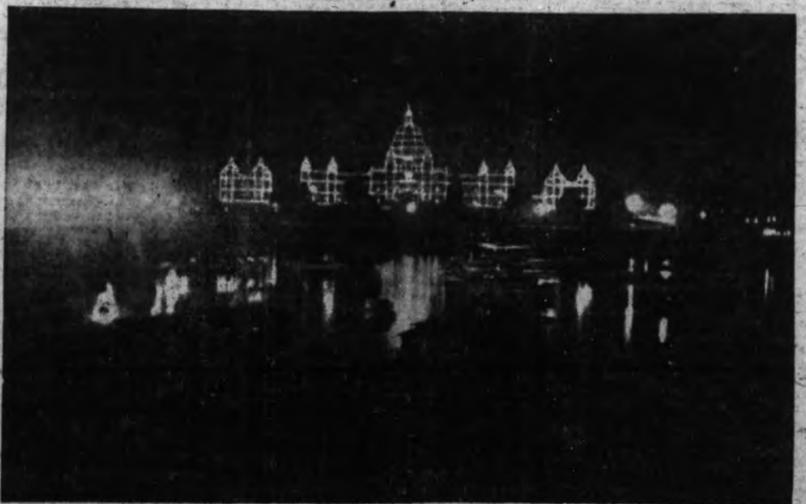
MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's memorable visit to the Capital City of British Columbia will be brought to a fitting close this evening by a monster mass meeting in the Horse Show building, at the Exposition building, Oak Bay. Addresses will be delivered by the Prime Minister, Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. Wm. Templeman, E. M. Macdonald, M. P., F. F. Pardee, M. P., and others.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock. Seating accommodation has been arranged for between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has arranged a special car service for the occasion and has assured those having the management of the meeting in hand that the big crowds in attendance will be handled without difficulty. Those desiring the best seats would do well to be in attendance at as early an hour as possible.

The Fifth Regiment Band will be present and will play a programme of music from 7 o'clock till the meeting opens, and between the addresses there will be vocal selections. The proceedings will terminate with the singing of "The Maple Leaf," led by Herbert Kent, and the Anthem.



A SCENE FROM FAIRYLAND.

MANY DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON SIR WILFRID TO-DAY

Board of Trade Urges Railway Connection, to Which the Premier Replies That He is a Convert—Other Requests

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party spent a very busy but enjoyable time this morning and afternoon. At 9:30 they were the guests of the executive of the Liberal Association in a tour of the city and environs by automobile. The party, on leaving the Empress hotel, proceeded by the famous beach drive along Dallas road to Oak Bay, via Rockland avenue, where there are so many of the strikingly handsome residences in this "City of Homes," Cadboro Bay, the Gorge and Esquimalt were in turn visited, Sir Wilfrid at the latter point evincing the greatest interest in inspecting the magnificent harbor, where will shortly ride at anchor the first ships of the Canadian navy.

The party returned to the Empress hotel shortly after 11 o'clock, and from that hour until 1 o'clock Sir Wilfrid and his parliamentary colleagues who are accompanying him were busy listening to the representations of the numerous deputations of public bodies who have requests to make of the government.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues proceeded to Government House, where they were the guests of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson at luncheon. A garden party in their honor, at Government House, to which a large number of guests have been invited, is in progress as the Times goes to press.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

Sir Wilfrid was presented with an address dealing with railway connection by J. J. Shalkross, president of the Vancouver Island Development League, on behalf of the latter body.

Mr. Shalkross, in presenting the address, said: "The Imperial sentiments, Sir Wilfrid, to which you have given expression while in the west meet with our full approval, and we are proud to recognize in you one of the greatest of the world, not only on account of your eminent ability, but also because of the proud standing of the great Dominion you represent."

The memorial was as follows: The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada.

Sir—Representing the Vancouver Island Development League, which includes twenty-one branch leagues at various points of this island, we are glad to be able to welcome you on this, your first prolonged visit to the far west since you became Premier of Canada.

We are pleased to see that the assistance which the Dominion Government has given will result in the completion of the Grand Trunk Railway, thus in effect widening the Dominion of Canada. But it is with a feeling of disappointment that we have failed to notice any provision for the extension of this railway to Vancouver Island. We would call your attention to the great potential wealth of this island in timber, minerals, agriculture, fruit-growing, and fish in its surrounding waters.

In particular we believe that we are correct in saying that the most important timber forests remaining in Canada are to be found on Vancouver Island. We believe that an investigation of the matter will show that the time has come when provision should be made for a connection between the Mainland and Vancouver Island via Butte Inlet, or some other point in that neighborhood where the distance between the Mainland and the Islands is so lessened as to make such a connection perfectly feasible.

Your memorialists trust that you will look favorably upon their prayer and they will ever pray. For the Vancouver Island Development League.

J. W. COBURN, President.
J. J. SHALLCROSS, Senior Vice-President.
E. McGAFFEY, Secretary.

Sir Wilfrid replied briefly, but directly: "When you talk to me about connecting Vancouver Island with the mainland by rail you are talking to a convert. I can promise that the question will be taken up at the earliest possible date."

BOARD OF TRADE.

Replying to the board of trade deputations' representations regarding the Songhees reserve question, the premier pointed out that the lands of the Indian reserves belong to the province, and that the Dominion government only appeared in the matter as guardians of the Indians. He promised that his government would second any arrangement which could be made by the city and the provincial government for a settlement of the problem.

H. G. Wilson, president of the board of trade, said:

Time being very limited, on behalf of the Victoria Board of Trade, I will ask you to kindly accept this memorandum as read, as I understand that you have received an advance copy and therefore you are doubtless acquainted with its contents. I should, state, however, that the number of subjects referred to in the memorandum has been purposely limited in order that the most pressing needs of the community may be emphasized.

With these remarks it only remains for me to assure you, Sir Wilfrid, that the members of this board of trade are delighted to welcome you to this "Outpost of Empire." If there is one regret it is that we have not had the pleasure of seeing you often during the fourteen years you have so admirably shaped the destinies of this Dominion. Some of your colleagues have visited us occasionally, and we have derived much encouragement from their expressions of astonishment at the rapidity with which this "Great West" has developed, and the possibilities of the future. Their departures have left agreeable feelings that we have made other "friends at court." In saying this I wish in no way to disparage our great appreciation of the services our friend and respected citizen, the Hon. William Templeman, has and is rendering. We are satisfied that he is doing all he possibly can to correctly represent these western interests; but there is nevertheless a feeling that he is but one among many who are not equally conversant with our requirements. If, Sir Wilfrid, you will add to this our natural modesty, a product of the west, which precludes our making some requests which might be the present exalted position in other communities, I trust you will see the great need of your personal investigation. I have said that we have derived much encouragement from the visits of your colleagues, and this was specially marked in the recent visit of Dr. Pugsley. This board is a unit in the belief that to his personal investigation and knowledge derived from an inspection of the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt we are indebted for the prompt and liberal manner in which the request of our delegates to Ottawa was met, and we take this opportunity of thanking you personally, Sir Wilfrid, for the very kind and courteous reception you accorded our representatives when they visited the capital.

Time is too short to dwell on recent progress or prospects of the future, but I must refer to the wonderful expansion of commerce on the North-west Pacific during the past comparatively few years. No one can review the record without a feeling of assurance that within measurable distance the commerce of the Pacific will be equal to what the commerce of the Atlantic now is; and we desire to pay tribute to your foresight in providing additional lines of transcontinental railways for ensuring to this Dominion a full measure of the fruits of the prospective changed conditions; and also for the naval policy, designed for protection. To the mastery manner in which you have initiated and are carrying out those policies is largely attributable the present exalted position of Canada in the British Empire, and we are proud, Sir Wilfrid, to have this opportunity and privilege of personally greeting a statesman whose fame has spread throughout the length and breadth of the world wherever the French and English languages are spoken.

The board of trade joins in tendering you, Sir Wilfrid, most hearty welcome to the city of Victoria.

The Memorial. The memorial from the board reads as follows:—

The Board desires to bring under your attention the unsatisfactory condition of the Indian reservations generally throughout British Columbia, which are in many cases much too great for the needs of the Indians now in possession of them, whereby large areas of valuable unimproved land exist in close proximity to settled districts, impeding the progress of the country. The Board respectfully suggests that the time has come when, with advantage to the white population and without injury to the Indians, these reservations might be reduced.

The Board especially directs attention to the Songhees reservation, which is on the west side of Victoria harbor, wholly within the city limits and surrounded on all sides by business and residential districts. The area of the reservation is 155 1/2 acres, exclusive of the land occupied by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., and the number of families thereon is 43, and of tribal voters 25 only. The maintenance of this reservation in its present condition is of no advantage whatever to the Indians themselves, and is a great drawback.

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UNIDENTIFIED MAN TWICE RUN OVER

Report That Victim Was Left Unaided After First Accident on Railway

(Special to the Times.) Emo, Ont., Aug. 15.—Strange reports are in circulation with regard to the circumstances surrounding the death of a tramp here a few days ago. The man's name is unknown, but he was strolling a ride from Fort Frances on a C. N. R. freight. He was under the influence of liquor and fell from the car to the track, the train severing both legs and one arm. It is asserted that a local clergyman was passing at the time and saw the man but did not go to his assistance. He contented himself with informing a passing boy about it. The boy informed a doctor, but before the man was given any attention another train passed over him. He was still alive and a number of men carried him to a doctor's office. He was conscious, but died in two hours. The authorities decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased had come from the United States and difficulty was experienced in making arrangements to bury him. The remains were finally interred in the potter's field, although no minister could be secured to take charge of the service.

PERSONAL

W. G. Winterburn left yesterday for White Horse, Yukon Territory.

W. E. Ditchburn arrived on the Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

J. Lipscombe returned on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

Miss Ella Robinson has left to spend a couple of months with friends in Manitoba.

J. Jardine, M. P. F., was among the passengers on yesterday afternoon's boat from the Terminal City.

Mrs. F. Lea, 1018 Frederic street, is spending a few days at Shawnigan Lake, and will not be "at home" until the third Friday in September.

Mr. W. W. Neeland, general storekeeper of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Co., of Lethbridge, Alta., accompanied by Mrs. Neeland, are guests of Miss Alice M. Walker, Rupert street.

D. W. Higgins returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where he has been spending some time. Mr. Higgins is now convalescent after a lengthy illness.

George Lawrence and wife, with their daughter Elizabeth, of Creemore, Ont., are the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell at Brechin, Mrs. Lawrence is Dr. Campbell's sister. They are delighted with Victoria and the scenery of British Columbia.

W. H. Walter, one of the prominent fruit growers of Brighton, Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Walter, left yesterday for San Francisco, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Colbert, of Transit road, Oak Bay. Mrs. Walter is a niece of Mrs. Colbert, and she and her husband were so much pleased with the country that she expects to return before long to make their home in this province.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 15.—A man who says he is John E. Drexel is an inmate of St. George's infirmary and is suffering either from loss of memory or from illusions. It is evident that he has travelled in British Columbia, as the clothes he is wearing were bought in Vancouver.

FINE RECORD.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 15.—Company 106 of the coast artillery is boasting of a remarkable target firing record to-day. Shooting at a range of four miles, the company, Lieut. Leroy Bartlett commanding, yesterday scored five hits out of a possible six with 10-inch rifles. Full war service projectiles were used. The score is a remarkable one for the distance.

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back to the progress and prosperity of the city. It greatly restricts the available harbor frontage, already too small for the needs of the port. It is required as a site for railway terminals. The land is needed for the expansion of business; it is almost wholly unimproved; it depreciates the value of adjacent property and it is a constant menace to the health of the community.

The Board is aware that your colleagues, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Inland Revenue, are well-advised as to the facts of the case and the urgent need of a remedy being provided and that they are desirous of meeting the wishes of the citizens in that behalf, and the present reference to the subject is made only because the speedy opening of the reservation to public use is a matter of such great importance that the Board feels it ought to lose no opportunity of pressing it upon the consideration of the Government.

Rail Connection.

The Board respectfully presents for your consideration that the time is opportune for the extension of the railway system of Canada to the western geographical frontier of the Dominion, that is to say, to the ocean front of Vancouver Island.

The western seaboard of the Dominion, from Victoria at the southern extremity of Vancouver Island to Stewart at the northern end of Portland Canal is somewhat over 600 miles in length, without taking into account the sinuities of the shore line, of which distance 70 miles are made up of the ocean front of Vancouver Island.

The area of Vancouver Island is approximately 16,000 square miles, or substantially the same as that of the province of Nova Scotia, exclusive of Cape Breton.

The resources of the Island are great and varied. They include timber, coal, metalliferous mines, a large area of excellent agricultural land and fisheries of exceptional value. These resources are sufficient to sustain a population of several millions of people.

The harbors on the ocean front of Vancouver Island, including Victoria, Esquimalt and those on Barkley, Nootka and Quatsino Sounds are exceptionally good. The approach to the harbors from the sea is exceedingly favorable, especially because the distance from the open sea to the mouth of the straits which lie at a distance of from 30 miles to 50 miles off the coast is an infallible guide to mariners. The approach to these harbors is not rendered perilous by outlying islands, reefs or rocks, but is direct from the open sea. Each of these harbors can be reached by lines of railway.

It is quite feasible to connect these ports by an unbroken line of railway with the continental railway systems of Canada, and the Board respectfully suggests that the cost of such a connection would not be out of proportion to the advantage to be derived therefrom by Vancouver Island and the Dominion generally.

If the necessary bridges were built and a railway constructed across central British Columbia to Yellow Head Pass, assuming that the route surveyed by H. P. Bell, for the provincial government in 1885, is found feasible, the distance from Edmonton to Yokohama by way of the three principal Vancouver Island ports would be as follows: Quatsino, 4,785 miles; Barkley Sound, 5,012 miles; Victoria or Esquimalt, 5,150 miles. The sea voyage from Yokohama to Quatsino is slightly longer than to Prince Rupert, but not sufficiently so as to offset the advantages resulting from the fact that the immediate approach to Quatsino is from the open ocean.

Splendid Harbors.

The Board desires to mention that the harbors on the ocean front of Vancouver Island are free from the disadvantages necessarily incident upon the approach to ports along the continental shore by reason of which the latter must be reached, and the obstruction of the course by mist, fog, snow or smoke. An important factor in this connection is the increased size of ocean-going steamships, and the rapidly increasing tonnage engaged in the coastwise traffic in these channels.

The Board respectfully represents that as the extension of the National Transcontinental railway from Winnipeg to Montreal, including the construction of the Quebec bridge, and the proposed Hudson Bay railway, were adopted as matters of government policy, so the connection of the true western ocean frontier of the Dominion with the continental railway systems might also be adopted as such, and would in point of fact be necessary for the completion of the National Transcontinental railway.

The Board desires to draw your attention to the fact that the point at which connection between the Island and the Mainland would be made is within the greatest timbered area in Canada, and that a line of railway from the Vancouver Island ports to some point where it would meet the rail of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern, or of one or more of these railways, would cheapen the cost of the delivery of manufactured timber by those railways in all parts of the Prairie provinces; also that by leading to the establishment of sawmills in the very heart of the timbered area, it would reduce the cost of manufacture by saving the expense of towing of logs to mill at other points and the attendant thereupon, which amounts to a considerable percentage.

The Board desires to bring to your attention the necessity of providing the best possible car ferry connection between the Island and the railway lines on the lower Mainland, that is to say the Canadian Pacific and such others as have the mouth of the Fraser, and to ask that any plans for perfecting that connection, which is already of great value to Victoria and Vancouver Island, may meet with the favorable consideration of the government whenever they may be laid before it.

Harbor Improvements.

The Board also desires to bring under your attention the importance of providing at Victoria the best possible terminal facilities, and to that end to point out that in addition to the improvements being made in the inner harbor, which the Board hopes will be carried to completion according to the present plans at the earliest possible date, the outer harbor of Victoria can be made one of the most commodious in Canada, as it is now one of the most easily accessible, by the construction of a breakwater from a point on the shore line east of the entrance of the harbor to the beacon at Broche Ledge.

In presenting these matters for your consideration the Board is confident that they will be considered by you in the same broad spirit as has characterized your treatment of the transportation question in other parts of Canada.

Dry Dock.

The Board has already brought under the attention of the government the importance of constructing a dry dock at Esquimalt sufficiently large to meet the increased requirements of commerce and of the royal navy, the present dry dock being insufficient for these vessels.

Appended hereto is a copy of a memorandum which has already been laid before the government on this subject. The Board believes that its position in this regard is strengthened, namely, total exclusion of all Chinese or an increase of five hundred dollars in the head tax, bringing same up to a thousand dollars per head.

All of which is respectfully submitted, CHRISTIAN SILVERTZ, Secretary.

was, by an act of parliament, increased from one hundred dollars to the present amount of five hundred dollars. The result was an effectual check on the immigration of these people. The deputation is informed that the credit of introducing into parliament the legislation necessary to effect the said increase belongs to yourself, and desires to convey to you the appreciation of the working people of this city, of your response to their just demands on that occasion.

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The time for receiving tenders for the superstructure for the Quebec Bridge advertised to be received up to the 1st of September, 1910, is hereby extended for one month, viz., up to the first of October, 1910.

By Order, L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals. Ottawa, 20th August, 1910.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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Washington, Aug. 15.—Realizing that the tendency of the Western states is strongly progressive, and that none but a progressive Republican will stand a chance of election to the presidency in 1912, Col. Roosevelt will make his spring trip into the West a basis for a Roosevelt presidential campaign.

This statement came from a Republican leader, commenting upon the present party situation. Rumors current here are that Roosevelt will plan his speaking tour in all the Southern states on his way to the Pacific Coast as preliminary to the opening of a campaign.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Wheat—October opened 104, closed 104; December opened 102, closed 102; May closed 107. Cash quotations, No. 1 Nor., 100; No. 2 Nor., 103; No. 3 Nor., 108; No. 2 east, 113; No. 1 N. W. flax, 22.25.

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TRANSMUTATION OF COPPER INTO IRON

Prof. Keogh Says His Discovery is Step Toward Solution of Riddle

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—While he declared that his discovery of a way to transmute copper into iron is not of great financial value at present, R. L. Keogh, of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute staff, said yesterday that he believed that the discovery is a step toward the ultimate solving of the riddle of the relationship of metals to each other. He intimated that he might devise a way of changing base metals into ones of greater value.

For a number of years Prof. Keogh labored at his task before making public the result of his experiments. "The new metal which I have made," said Prof. Keogh, "answers all tests usually applied to iron, although it is basically copper."

"At any time I am willing to allow competent judges to undertake the work of verifying the results of my experiments."

"I do not think that the discovery I have made is at present of any financial significance. Later something of greater importance may follow from the results that have already been obtained. I intend to continue my researches on the transmutation of elements."

LIVELY SCENES AT MINERS' CONVENTION

Charges and Counter Charges Are Made—President Lewis Alleges Violation of Contracts

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—While leading-labor-officials conferred yesterday on the question of affiliation of the two big mine workers' organizations of the country, President Lewis, in the miners' convention here, questioned the veracity of President Walker of the Illinois Mine Workers, and was greeted with tumultuous disorder and cries of "lay down the gavel," and "get out of the chair."

After ten minutes of vigorous appeal for order, comparative quiet was restored by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America. Lewis was then given an opportunity to be heard. He defied the delegates to prove their charges against him and accused the Illinois miners of violating their contracts by ordering the pumping engineers to go on strike. The accusations caused another uproar and Mitchell had difficulty in calming the members. Lewis, as a parting shot, said: "If any of you men wish to file charges against me, you will have to file them with the proper tribunal before I will recognize them. Then if you prove the case against me I will step down and out."

THREE SHOT IN FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Sheriff of Arkansas Town, After Being Wounded, Kills One of Assaulters

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 18.—In a fight with two suspected horse thieves here yesterday Sheriff Houpt was fatally wounded and his brother Sid seriously injured. Before losing consciousness the sheriff fired and killed one of the bandits.

The man killed by the sheriff has been identified as George Chitwood. One of the other gunwielders, a brother of the dead bandit, is at large.

The Chitwood brothers have been sought by the officers for some time. This morning, without warning, they entered the office of Sheriff Houpt both heavily armed, and surrounded themselves. Houpt called a conveyance and putting his two prisoners into it, started to drive them to the jail building. Suddenly George Chitwood pulled a revolver from under the seat of the wagon, where it had evidently been concealed by a confederate, and opened fire on the sheriff. Although at such close range, his first shots went wide. He and his brother leaped from the vehicle into the crowded street. Still shooting at Houpt, the bandits dodged through the scurrying crowd, pursued by the sheriff and his brother Sid, who was riding a horse through the street.

The bullets from the revolver of one of the fleeing men struck Sid Houpt's horse, felling the animal and tossing the pursuer into the air. As he struck the pavement George Chitwood paused a moment in his flight and fired point blank at the prostrate man. The bullet took effect and the sheriff's brother lay where he had fallen.

The sheriff himself took advantage of George Chitwood's momentary pause and, aiming carefully, shot him dead. Chitwood's brother, aided by the shooting, succeeded in reaching an unguarded stable where he seized a horse. Galloping through the street, he turned in his saddle and shot at Sheriff Houpt, wounding him fatally. Then, unscathed by the bullets that flew after him, he rode out of the city into the mountains. He is being pursued by a large posse.

RANCH MURDER MYSTERY

Cazadero, Cal., Aug. 18.—Interest in the murder of Enoch Kendall, his wife and son, was revived to-day following a mysterious visit paid to the farm on Red Oak mountain by several unknown persons.

Judge A. F. Trospen, whose home is close by the county road leading to the Kendall ranch, heard a wagon pass his house in the dead of night. Surprised and alarmed at the lonely mountain road at such an hour, he hailed the passersby. His only answer was an effort by the midnight prowlers to increase their speed. The following morning when the Kendall ranch was visited the door were found to have been pried open and the rooms carefully searched. It is estimated that discovery of the identity of the strangers would give a direct clue to the murders.

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ORIENTAL EDITORS ON JAPANESE LINER

Mr. Zumoto Says it is the General Opinion That China is on the Verge of Outbreak

There was a cargo of something like 2,000 tons of general merchandise on the steamer Inaba Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon. Of this, 200 tons was discharged here, the remainder going to Seattle. There was a rich consignment of silk aboard the steamer, consisting of 1,432 bales, mostly raw. This is being shipped through to New York by the Great Northern railway.

Of the passengers on the Inaba there were between forty and fifty Chinese, a few English and Americans, and all the rest of the 155 passengers were Japanese.

There were two Oriental newspapermen aboard the liner, one a Japanese and the other a Chinese. Fung Mau Lung was the editor of the China News of Hong Kong, and he went on to Vancouver, where he is to edit the Chinese newspaper in that city. He is an ardent reformer and his paper in Hong Kong was the official organ of the Chinese Reform Association.

Mr. Zumoto, one of the proprietors of the Japan Times, who now makes his headquarters in New York, is on his way to that city. He says that he thinks the signing of the agreement with Russia will have a stimulating effect on business of the Orient. It will inspire confidence among the capitalists of the world and make it much easier to borrow money.

Speaking of China, Mr. Zumoto said it was the general opinion in Japan that the country was on the verge of an outbreak. There was no strong man at the head of affairs in China; in fact, so far as could be seen, there was not one powerful of capable man in the whole grand council. The result was that if there should be any outbreak it would likely get out of control before the government were ready to move.

A few of the passengers disembarked here, among them being Mrs. J. Mitchell, William Boyce, A. M. Smith, O. Gust, and K. Iahli in the first class, and G. C. McIntosh and J. McLeod, as well as 25 Japanese stevedores and 41 Chinese.

After discharging her cargo the steamer left last evening for Seattle.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Investigation Into Accident on Steam Schooner OR Point Arena.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—While no evidence on the point was brought out during the investigation yesterday, it is the opinion of the United States Steamboat Inspector Bulger that the explosion on the steam schooner last Saturday off Point Arena which resulted in four deaths was caused by low water in the boilers. The only man who might be able to say was killed when the boiler blew up. According to the members of the engine crew examined yesterday the vessel's mechanical equipment was in good shape and was not subjected to any unusual strain. The decision of the inspector will be handed down in a few days.

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Chicago, Aug. 18.—Holding that there was no evidence proving that Alfred Urion, attorney for the Armour Packing Company, was guilty of contempt of court, Federal Judge K. M. Landis yesterday dismissed the charge against him. Urion was cited for contempt under a charge that he had ordered the destruction of the stenographer's note books in order that the federal grand jury might be prevented from examining them. Contempt charges against the other officials and employees of the Armour company will be heard at a later date.

NEW PARISH FORMED

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—A Church of England parish has been formed in the South Hill district of South Vancouver, the boundaries being North Wilson road, South Page road, East Knight road, West Bridge street. The name will be St. Mary's parish, the officers being: Vicar's warden, Mr. A. L. Groot; sidesmen, Messrs. H. Gowling, J. R. Campbell, John Norbury, H. W. Fry. The selection of a church site was left in the hands of a committee.

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A MEMORABLE EVENT.

When the good ship Princess Charlotte, decked in gala attire, steamed into the harbor of Victoria yesterday afternoon with the Prime Minister of Canada and his party on board, the spectacle presented to the eyes of the distinguished visitors must have been at once gratifying and inspiring. Sir Wilfrid has travelled far and beheld scenes many and various since he took train at the capital of the Dominion, but nowhere, in all his travels, we venture to say, did nature and art in conjunction unfold a fairer and more glowing scene than that of yesterday afternoon and evening in the capital of British Columbia, the most westerly, and, as we believe, the most beautiful city of our own loved Canada. We are not an emotional people in the "Last and Best West." Neither are we hero worshippers to the same extent as our more volatile brethren in the East. But we do recognize and acknowledge merit and high purpose in our national leaders, and after the notable manner in which Victorians turned out yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of Canada's First Minister and most notable statesman, whose name is a household word throughout the entire British realm, we trust the reproach of provincialism will no longer lie against us. Larger crowds may have greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in one or two of the cities included in his itinerary, but in none could his reception have been more enthusiastic and the hopes expressed for his personal welfare more sincere and kindly.

A matter of more than ordinarily gratifying character to Sir Wilfrid's friends and supporters is the fact that he appears to have undergone the trying ordeal of his tour without experiencing any ill results physically. We do not know that the Prime Minister ever appeared to be in the enjoyment of more robust health. He looks as fit as an athlete trained for a supreme effort. One cannot approach his immediate neighborhood without feeling the subtle influence of his magnetic personality. The old charm of voice and manner which forces the hearer to literally hang upon his words is still there, stronger and more compelling than ever.

What may be described as the "functional" part of Sir Wilfrid's programme being now over, attention will be given this evening to more serious and more important matters. Some of our contemporaries, particularly in the neighboring city of Vancouver, seem inclined to impute bad faith to the Prime Minister because he has not adhered to an alleged promise that his tour was to be of a purely non-political or non-partisan character. Surely the critics are somewhat illogical and unreasonable in their criticisms. It is true that the Ministers have come west for the

purpose of feeling the pulse of public opinion and discovering by personal investigation the pressing public requirements of New Canada in the era of unexampled progress upon which it has entered. Yet it is inevitable that the leader of a political party who is also the leader of a government must in his public discourses touch upon matters upon which there must be differences of opinion. The people of the country are not of one mind in regard to the tariff, for example, although there are indications that in the West they are all but unanimous upon this point. So we cannot promise that at the public meeting to be held in the horse show building at the exhibition grounds this evening the discussion will be confined to non-contentious, non-political questions. But we do hold that all persons interested in the government of Canada—and that ought to include all adults in the community—should make a point of hearing what the speakers have to say. All may not agree with the arguments or conclusions of the visitors, but all who can ought to attend if only for the purpose of weighing the statements made against their own personal opinions. And we can give a guarantee that none who goes seeking for information will be turned empty away.

A NEW PERIL.

The peril of the United States at the present time, according to a high authority, is not Roosevelt, nor Bryan, nor Taft, nor Cannon, nor Sherman, nor the Insurgents, nor the Stand-Patters, nor high tariffs, nor low tariffs, nor the ever-ready pistol. It is none of these persons or things. It is probably the least likely of all things likely to occur to the mind of a Canadian, it is Canada. So we are told, and so it is proved for our benefit and the benefit of United States statesmen. Who either in the United States or Canada would ever have thought of such a possibility, say four years ago? Wherein does this peril lie? In American emigration to Canada. The sensational statement that the great northern trek has ceased and is running the other way has been entirely disproved. The inflow continues, and the worst of it is that it is not only an inflow of the best manhood and womanhood of many of the states—it is an inflow of gold estimated at not less than fifty million dollars a year as well. We are not only draining the republic of a part of its best life, we are taking away its acquired wealth as well. But the authority which is alarmed has a cure for the evil. It says Canada's attraction is a result of advertising. The way to counteract it is by advertising more extensively. For many years the United States was the best advertised country in the world. The propaganda was not only carried out by government agencies in nearly all the countries of Europe in which desirable emigrants are to be found. The agencies were assisted by letters written home by prosperous and well satisfied settlers. These were the chief factors in the astonishing growth of the United States in population during the last quarter of a century. But they are working in Canada now. Furthermore, they are working over a larger area than the United States agencies ever covered. We have the United States to draw from as well as Europe. That is where we have the advantage, and that is why we are likely to add to our numbers within the next twenty-five years in a greater ratio than our neighbors did in the previous twenty-five. The partial failure of one crop in a decade will not stem the tide. There is no country in the world in which continuously good crops are assured. The agriculturists of the United States know that as well as any people on earth. Their experience during the present year confirms them in that view. So our neighbors may take good advice, and advertise, as every shrewd man ought to do whatever his business, but they can never head off the effects of our advertising campaign. It has got too far ahead of them.

Sir Wilfrid, like the late Queen Victoria, is credited with cherishing Jacobite sentiments. Perhaps he recollects the refrain of the old song, "Will ye no come back again?"

One who would fain have it otherwise and who speaks from a conviction born of knowledge admits that "Sir Wilfrid Laurier holds Canada in the hollow of his hand." Well, it is a firm, strong and safe hand.

The United States government crop report of August 1st estimated the crop of wheat at 67,688,000 bushels. Last year's crop harvested 77,189,000. The corn crop of the country is also estimated at 216,000,000 bushels less than last year's. The prospects are for higher prices, it is said, but we hope not.

There is evidently going to be a great political upheaval in the United States. The Insurgent Republicans are winning all along the line. The tariff Stand-Patters, headed by President Taft, are in a panic. They purpose offering Joe Cannon up as a sacrifice. But the speaker is not the only cause of offence. The president made an irreparable mistake when he told the people of the country that the Payne-Aldrich bill fulfilled all the pledges of the Republican leaders.

The Prime Minister, we suspect, does not heartily subscribe to the sentiment of the poet that "Man wants but little

here below." The list of requirements stowed away in the bag of his secretary is of considerable dimensions, is still growing, and there are many places—including Prince Rupert—yet to be visited.

There was only one sad heart that we are sure of in the gay throng which surrounded and invaded the parliament buildings last night. That was the organ of the chief gardener. It was quite an ordeal, we doubt not, for that conscientious official to see the law he has so faithfully nurtured during the summer trodden and trampled by thousands of feet as though it were a thing of no particular account. But let the chief gardener take heart of grace. It may be a long time ere such another occasion arises.

What Other People Think

ROUGH PLAY IN LACROSSE GAMES.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the Daily Times for Tuesday, 16th inst., you draw attention to the rough play of Monday's game between the North Wards and Cloverdale team. This rough stick play should be stopped at all costs. The lacrosse players themselves should see to that, as it is the means of spoiling all clever combination work. At the same time any player who is not prepared to get his share of hard knocks should never think of taking part in the game, whether football, baseball and lacrosse. The Wards seemed to be blamed for all the rough play on Monday evening, but I think it is only fair to the North Ward team that the public should know exactly how E. Dempster, of the Cloverdale, and Johnson, of the Wards, received their injuries. Dempster (Cloverdale), who was playing a fast and plucky game, was close to the Wards' goal and was in the act of shooting, when F. Sweeney (the Wards' goalkeeper) tried to knock the ball from Dempster's stick and accidentally hit him on the head. Dempster stated he did not think Sweeney intended to hit him. When Dempster was hit the second time it was by E. Harris, one of his own Cloverdale team, and not by one of the Wards, as the public are led to believe by reading the papers. Johnson, of the Wards, states as follows: "I had already thrown the ball when I noticed red-grape (Cloverdale) making a slash at me, using both hands to his stick. I put up my stick to guard my head, when I received the injury mentioned."

The referee sent seven Ward men to the fence at different stages of the game, but failed to detect any rough work on the part of the opposing team, although both the players who were hurt and had to retire received their injuries from the sticks of the Cloverdale team.

The referee of a lacrosse game must be very strict, impartial, and must know all the fine points of the game. It is to be hoped that all the lacrosse teams in this city will cut out rough stick play and will try their utmost to play a combination game that will win the provincial championship.

FAIR PLAY.

ALL CABINS SOLD ON PRINCE GEORGE

Many Applications for Accommodation Disappointed—Leaves Here About Midnight

When the steamer Prince George leaves for Prince Rupert tonight about midnight she will have all her cabins filled. Early this morning the last berth was taken and there were a number of applicants who were unable to obtain accommodation. There are a large number of passengers who are making the round trip on the Prince George simply because of the visit of Sir Wilfrid and party, and there is also the regular travel from this city. A few are coming over from Vancouver to join the steamer.

VISITED CONFERENCE.

Sir Wilfrid Greeted Many Old Eastern Friends at Metropolitan Church.

This afternoon at 2:45 Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited the General Conference and was given a very hearty greeting, the delegates rising and applauding as the Prime Minister walked down to the platform.

Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Conference, on behalf of all present, extended a hearty greeting to the Prime Minister. Sir Wilfrid briefly expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet so many of his friends from the east on this occasion in Victoria.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cymrodorion Society will be held tonight at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested to meet Dr. Williams, Winnipeg, who desires to make acquaintance with the Welsh of Victoria.

The civic address which was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday afternoon was engrossed on parchment by R. C. Flitton, of the draughtsmen's department at the city hall. Mr. Flitton did the work in a highly artistic fashion. He chose as a scheme of border illumination totem poles, an emblematic of the most westerly province in the Dominion. As a top-piece above the text of the address appears a locomotive and train of cars, ocean liners approaching busy docks, etc., this suggesting commerce; at the bottom there is an accurate drawing of the parliament buildings. The whole is executed in colors.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S CONDITION.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 18.—Alarming rumors of a sudden change for the worse in the condition of Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York were allayed somewhat to-day at St. Mary's hospital, by the issuance of the following bulletin at 8:30 a. m.: "The mayor spent a comfortable night and is sleeping soundly now. His pulse, respiration and temperature are normal."

Secretary Adamson to-day issued the following statement: "Mayor Gaynor is doing remarkably well. While it is true that partial paralysis has affected the right side of his throat, being caused by swelling of the glands, all irritation practically has subsided."

RAINBOW SAILS FOR ESQUIMALT

CRUISER INSPECTED BY ADMIRAL KINGSMILL

Lord Strathcona Presents Plate to the Officers of Canada's Warship

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 18.—Admiral Kingsmill inspected the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, which sails from Portsmouth to-day on her long journey to Esquimalt. She is the first British warship in many years that has left port without a "Grog Tub." Practically all the crew are hotelkeepers but liberal messing arrangements have been made for them. Lord Strathcona has presented plate to the officers.

MANY DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON SIR WILFRID TO-DAY

(Continued from page 2.)

may be the means of not only lengthening your days on earth and benefiting you both mentally and physically, but that it may also be the means of strengthening your hands in the performance of your duties to the glorious Dominion over which you have the honor to so ably preside.

We have the honor to remain, sir, Your obedient servants and defenders, W. M. Wilson, president, 1131 Johnson street; H. A. Treen, secretary, 634 View street; John Franks, J. D. Fraser, E. Shrapnell, W. Handley, W. Gerris, J. N. Davis, Isaac Sumner, Thomas Williams, S. Creech, C. H. Winkler, J. N. Gamble, R. H. Jameson, W. E. James, T. Luscombe, J. F. Beck, A. D. Dupont, J. C. Sproule, W. Brown, W. J. Taggart, D. McIntosh, C. O'Brien, E. Martin, J. D. Worth.

Something Will Be Done. Sir Wilfrid, who himself wears the Fenian Raid medal, in replying, said: "I had no idea so many veterans who fought to repel the indefensible attack on the provinces of Ontario and Quebec were in the west. To you, brothers in arms, who have brought the question up, I will say it is not easy of solution. After the South African war it was thought advisable that the returned soldiers should be rewarded. During '66 to '70, at the time of the Fenian raid, the government of Sir John A. Macdonald was in office and dealt with the question."

"You state that some were killed and some were injured. The government took care of the widows and the injured at the time and we are still paying some of the pensions, although they are as the years go on, becoming fewer. The re-opening of the question is one of difficulty. We have had it under consideration some months, and without making any promises I can say that something may be done."

"There are 25,000 veterans. I am one myself, although there was no necessity for me to appear upon the field of battle, as at the time we were ready to start, word arrived that the raid was over."

"As the question was settled forty years ago it is very difficult to re-open it, but it is apparently not settled as you would like it. I will make it my duty, certainly, to have your petition called to the attention of the Governor-General."

The deputation, after a few of its members had again approached the Prime Minister, withdrew.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY IN MONTREAL

Man Shoots Wife While She Sleeps and Ends His Own Life

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Crazed by jealousy, John O'Keefe, laborer, 1350 Logan street, shot his wife and then turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide. The tragedy happened early in the morning. O'Keefe and his wife occupied the house with another family, and it is thought the other man paid too much attention to O'Keefe's wife. The first intimation that anything was wrong was a ringing alarm which ended the woman's life, and then another minute later when the murderer committed suicide. When the neighbors arrived they found the woman dead in bed, evidently having been shot while asleep, while O'Keefe's body lay near by.

LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

Dayton, Wash., Aug. 18.—One man is believed to have perished and two others were severely burned in a fire of incendiary origin to-day which destroyed the Alliance livery barn, the Weinhard block, a two-story brick structure, and the Northern Pacific grain warehouse. For a time the business section of the town was threatened.

The loss is estimated at \$12,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The fire was started by a tramp. While the firemen were fighting the fire they heard the agonized screams of a man within the flaming structure. The ruins are being searched for the bones of the supposed victim.

Joe Magee and D. P. Brown, lodgers in the Weinhard building, were rescued by firemen. Both were badly burned about the neck and shoulders.

FOREST FIRE SPREADING

Estacada, Ore., Aug. 18.—A forest fire, burning on the south side of the Clatsop river, is gaining headway, despite the desperate efforts of 300 men to stop its progress.

The fire started from a slashing fire on Tuesday. A strong wind caused the fire to spread until it was beyond control. The flames have cut a path of a mile in length down the river valley, and are now approaching the new power house of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co.

Three Great Special Bargains From the Mantle Section for Friday

There is no excuse for not having a Linen Suit or Linen Dress now, especially when such tremendous Bargains are offered.

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Pongee Silk Sale on Friday

We are left with about 200 yards of Natural Pongee Silk, 36 inches wide. Regular 75c, 85c and 90c. Friday we will close the surplus at, per yard \$50c. Be here early, as this quantity will not last long at this low price.

Friday's Clearance of Staples 10c

To-morrow we are using drastic measures to ensure a clearance of staple lines such as Toweling, Gingham, Prints—in fact, everything in this line will be cleared. You will also find a large variety of Flannelettes, Glass Cloths, Wrapperettes. Many of these values go as high as 20c. To-morrow, per yard 10c

Friday Will Be a Big Day in the Handkerchief Dept.

Our European buyer has been successful in picking up a manufacturer's clearing line of Oddments at his own price, and on Friday we will make our first showing of them. Our Handkerchief department is well known for values, but never before have we shown such values as will be on Friday.

Friday, We Quote a Few of the Leading Lines

On the 5c table will be plain and fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

AT 10c there are plain linen, fancy printed linen and fancy merin lawn Handkerchiefs, and cross bar Handkerchiefs and silk Handkerchiefs.

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Thousand Islands - Next Sunday the S. S. Iroquois will make one of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, stopping one hour at Mayne, and returning via the picturesque Pender Canal. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch under the trees. Take V. & S. train leaving Victoria 9:45 a. m.; refreshments and music on board. For further information telephone 511.

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As a result of a suggestion made by City Solicitor McDiarmid the various departmental heads will hereafter hold a conference each Friday morning, with the idea of securing a better working arrangement for mutual cooperation in connection with the various civic works.

Official notice of the bye-election in Ward 2 necessitated by the resignation of Ald. Russ Humber has been posted by the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, setting the date for nomination on the 24th inst., and election day for the 27th.

The members of the fire brigade were at home last evening at the headquarters station to their many friends. Dancing was indulged in until midnight. About 100 were in attendance, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had. Music was rendered by Miss Thain's orchestra.

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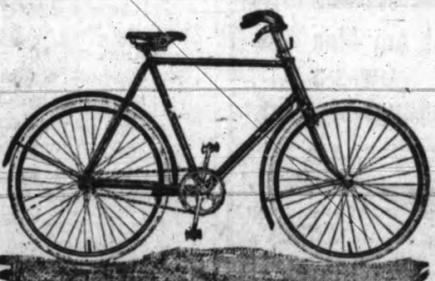
Get your umbrella covered or repaired at J. Waites, 725 View street. A nice line of covers to choose from. Key fitting, lock repairs, valise, bag and suit case repairs.

Wright and Stephenson have purchased ninety acres of land on Mudge Island, with dwelling, outbuildings and stock, from A. Thatcher for a sum in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Mr. Thatcher retains seven acres on the beach and the coal rights.

The incinerator at the city wharf, which has been out of commission for some time, has been repaired, and hereafter the garbage, which has been destroyed elsewhere pending repairs will be consumed at the wharf. The new extension to the wharf is also under way, and when completed the stables to house the horses to be used in the new scheme of garbage collection under city auspices will be erected.

A meeting will be held at St. Columba church, Hilton street, tomorrow at 8 p. m., when the Rev. Robert A. McConnell will be ordained to the ministry of the said church. All interested are invited to attend. On Sunday the Rev. Dr. MacKay, principal of Westminster hall, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service to introduce the Rev. Robert A. McConnell to the congregation, and in the evening the Rev. Robert A. McConnell will preach.

At the next meeting of the city council the mayor will present an important recommendation relative to the sale of debentures. As the price for city of Victoria debentures is, in the opinion of his worship, not high enough to warrant the city in disposing of them at the figures tendered, 97, he will suggest to the council that \$300,000 debentures issued for local improvement works be purchased out of the general sinking funds now lying at the credit of the city, having been annually set aside to meet debentures issued on other works.



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Parliament Buildings, Post Office and Empress Hotel Lit Up—A Bit of Fairyland

Never before last night had Victoria witnessed such a dazzling spectacle as that presented in the last few moments of the twilight when the parliament buildings, the post office building and the Empress hotel were simultaneously illuminated by myriads of electric lights.

The multitude gathered on the spacious lawns and long drives before the parliament buildings murmured its admiration when the three structures were suddenly outlined against the darkening sky in frames of glowing gold. The scene was one of indescribable beauty and fully in harmony with the other features of Sir Wilfrid's reception, an undertaking of western proportions conducted in a typically thorough manner and crowned with complete success.

None of the many thousands who beheld the veritable fairyland which bordered the placid waters of James Bay, while the illuminations were exhibited, could fail to realize the significance of the occasion they marked. Even the well-remembered electric display of a few years ago, when Victoria was honored with the presence of royalty, was outdone in this welcome to the premier of the Dominion.

With every outline picked out in streams of light the noble Capitol pile suggested, in its brilliancy, the palace of Aaddin or some such imaginative home of splendour. From the towering figure of Capt. Vancouver, surmounting the dome to the ground, almost every detail of the magnificent building stood out, clear-cut and fringed with fire. Over the main entrance glowed, in large emerald letters, the word "Canada," above which flamed a giant maple leaf in its spring coloring. The fountain, in the centre of the grounds, was lit in red and emerald lights which shimmered on its softly falling water and added to the enchantment of the scene.

Pencilled in lines of alternate red and gold lights the Empress hotel added its splendour to the night. Above the front portico glowed an immense crown, beneath which the name of the hotel stood out prominently. Festoons of lamps curved from the eaves of the building to the balcony above the veranda, and gave a finishing touch to the beauty of the scheme.

The post office, smothered with gay flags and bunting, showed up in its frame of light as a dignified pile of pretentious proportions. No efforts had been spared to make its illumination harmonize with the magnificence of the general scheme.

After darkness had fallen and the yachts on James Bay had added their glowing lanterns to the radiance of the festive decorations, the scene across the waters from the inner entrance to the harbor was beautiful beyond description. The bosom of the calm bay mirrored the flaming splendour of the fretted buildings. The irradiation from the Capitol fell on a dense crowd of happy sightseers moving almost impalpably about the great lawns, and the sky was lit with a mighty reflection rivaling the sunlight.

TRADES COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Satisfactory Progress in Collecting Funds to Send Delegates to Congress

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening the canvassing committee appointed to interview the representative of the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress reported having met with a generous response, some one hundred and twenty dollars has been subscribed. An extension of time was given this committee in order to complete the sum necessary.

The charge of unbrotherly conduct against one of the delegates upon investigation was not proved, the charge was withdrawn and the brother exonerated. The secretary of the Bartenders' Union asked for the appointment of a committee to interview the Premier in regard to legislation that will give protection to the better element engaged in the trade. The committee appointed was C. C. McKenzie, John Kelly, N. Nicholson.

The Garment Makers' Union reported an interview with the president of the Trades and Labor Council looking toward their joining the United Garment Makers' Union, and affiliating with the Trades and Labor Council. This union will remain with the Garment Makers' Union. Mr. O'Dell, representative of the International Boot and Shoemakers' Union, addressed the council on behalf of the products made by the union factories of Canada and the United States. Mr. O'Dell outlined the class of goods now on the market, and made comparison with the quality put up by the affiliates of the International Boot and Shoemakers' Union. A strong appeal was made to purchase union made goods; the names of which firms would be furnished the council for the guidance of unionists. At the conclusion Mr. O'Dell was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The proposed amendment to the constitution obliging delegates to show at least three union labels on their wearing apparel was laid over until next meeting. Credentials were received from H. G. Hills as delegate from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, and W. Miller, Plumbers' Union. Upon motion the delegates were seated.

St. Aidan's Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic at First Cordova Beach on Friday.

On Saturday afternoon next the Orienta Home and School, 721 Cornmeant street, will entertain the delegates to the Methodist general conference and their friends. The home will be open from 3 to 6 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the home and see the work Mrs. Snyder and her assistants are doing.

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Large Party, Representing All the Leading Eastern Journals, is With the Premier

Without exception the newspaper representatives accompanying Sir Wilfrid are under the spell of Victoria. They are unanimous in declaring that the premier has experienced no reception en route which compares with Victoria's welcome, and to this expression they add warm appreciation of the arrangements which were made for their own pleasure and comfort while in the Capital City.

"You people of Victoria are most fortunate," said one of them last night, "in having such a magnificent combination of landscape and seascape as this harbor. Even if any of the other cities which we have visited on this trip had attempted a reception to the premier on such a lavish scale they could not have equalled the beauty of this scene. Because they have not got James Bay, the Causeway and the fine buildings about it."

Altogether in the party which is reporting the premier's progress and utterances to the four corners of the earth there are over a dozen of Canada's brightest newspapermen. Those at present in Victoria are: J. C. Walsh, managing editor of the Montreal Herald; H. W. Anderson, Toronto Globe; R. S. Chevasse, Le Canada, Montreal; R. W. Patchin, New York Herald (Canadian Bureau); B. B. Cooke, Toronto Star; T. W. King, Toronto Mail and Empire; F. D. Carman, Montreal Star; H. E. Wilmot, Toronto World; F. C. Butler, Toronto Grip; H. B. Guest, Toronto News; Ulric Barthe, Le Vigie, Quebec; H. D. Ross, Manitoba Free Press; T. D. Fraser, Brockville Record; P. M. Graham, Halifax Chronicle; Douglas Robertson, Toronto Telegram, and W. F. Cromie, Regina Leader.

To-day the party was taken out on an automobile tour of the city and up the Mill Bay road for some distance. By the courtesy of Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, comfortable quarters for both work and rest have been placed at the disposal of these representatives of the Fourth Estate in the buildings the officers and members of the B. C. Parliamentary Press Gallery acting as hosts, and everything has been done to make their short stay a pleasant one. The regret of the local scribes is that time will not allow them to welcome their guests in a more extended manner.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18-5 a. m.—The pressure continues to be high over this province and the prairie provinces. Fine summer weather prevails in all districts.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Victoria, Daily Weather, 23.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 23.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 23.05; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 23.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

OBITUARY RECORD

At 5:45 o'clock to-morrow morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McLeod will take place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors and proceed to the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gardiner took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. G. Cook. There was a number of friends in attendance and several floral offerings were presented. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Albert Edward Perkin, a native of Cornwall, Eng., died at the St. Joseph's hospital last night after a short illness. Deceased came to this city a few weeks ago from England and had been staying at the Rupert House. He was 27 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children who reside in Cornwall. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. Rev. H. A. Carson will conduct the services.

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A TENNIS TEAM FOR DEL MONTE

B. SCHWENGER'S WILL NOT MAKE THE TRIP

Eliminator Singles Planned at Tacoma to Select Pair for Pacific Coast Tournament

Although B. P. Schwengers, British Columbia, Mainland and Island, as well as Inland Empire tennis champion, has been invited by the Northwest Union of Tennis Clubs to go as the union's representative to Del Monte next month, the Victoria man will not be seen on the Del Monte courts.

Schwengers says that as the trip would take three weeks to one month, the length of time necessary would prevent his presence there.

A series of elimination singles will be held at Tacoma this month, where all the prominent players who have been appearing in the Northwest tournaments with greatest success, will play for the honor of representing the tennis union at the Del Monte meet, which is the highest and most important on the Pacific.

The International Tennis Association of the Northwest this year will pay the expenses of two men in the Del Monte meet. The Tacoma meet was proposed to select the second man for the Northwestern team, but as Schwengers will not go, two will be selected.

Sam Russell, is the most eligible player on account of his victory in Tacoma last week. Fitz, however, gave Russell a hard battle, and for a time promised to win the championship when he led two sets to one, and was within one point of the deciding set. Wickersham, former Oregon state champion, has played in only one meet this summer, and was defeated in the finals by Nat Emerson. Emerson, however, is ineligible to represent the Northwest, as he is not a member of any tennis club in the international association.

THE RING.

WOLGAST AND McFARLAND.

Cadillac, Mich., Aug. 12.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, is seriously ill here to-day, and has wired his manager, Tom Jones, in Chicago, that he will be unable to meet Paeky McFarland to arrange terms for a possible match. Wolgast has been stricken with malarial fever, and although very sick to-day, probably will recover within two weeks.

When able to be about again Wolgast will hasten to Chicago. He will meet Paeky at catch weights.

The press representatives who went to Katalla, Alaska, to inspect the oil wells of the Amalgamated Development Co. came back last Friday. Read what they have to say.

ARNST RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Times Leased Wire.)

Capetown, Aug. 12.—Richard Arnst, of New Zealand, to-day retained the single sculls championship of the world, defeating Ernest Barry of England. The course was for three and a half miles on the Zambesi river.

WARDS' INTERMEDIATES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Victoria West Twelve in One-Sided Game at Royal Park Last Night

By winning last evening's game from the Victoria West lacrosse team, the North Ward Intermediate twelve secured the championship of the city league. The game was one-sided and the score at the end of the fourth quarter was seven goals to nil.

The last two games played between these aggregations resulted in draws, and at a meeting of the Victoria lacrosse club held on Tuesday evening it was decided to have one of the ties played off last night, as drawn games in lacrosse leagues do not add to a team's total number of points.

The Wards clearly outclassed the Wests and there is now little doubt as to the superiority of Russ Humber's boys. They played rings around the green-and-white stick-handlers, who were not able to send the rubber sphere past their opponents' custodian. The Wards were in the game to win and they made things lively from the start. The home worried the Wests' defence and gave the goal-tender a great deal of trouble.

In the first half McGregor and Martin scored and in the second Baker was responsible for bulging the nets in the third and J. Dakers in the final quarter. The second and third quarters of the game were the best, and during that time some fine play was witnessed by the large crowd. The Wests' home played fast in these two periods, but were given poor support by the defenders of the net, who were unable to which would result in a score.

The fourth quarter saw a fistic encounter. McGregor and Corkle got hot-headed and decided to settle their differences there and then. Cyril Baker jumped in to act as peacemaker and made a strenuous attempt to stop the fight, but for his trouble received a hard smash in the eye and had to leave the field for the remainder of the game. McCarter went to the assistance of McGregor and feelings were running high when Referee Sweeney intervened and pried the pugilists apart. The

penalties imposed during the game amounted to 42 minutes.

Following were the line-ups of the two teams:

North Ward.	Position.	Vic. West.
Phillips	Goal.	Medridge
Conans	Point.	Corkle
A. Dakers	C. Point.	Johnson
Baines	1st Defence.	Prevost
Dinadale	2nd Defence.	Tait
Menzies	3rd Defence.	Boulton
Hudson	Centre.	Brown
McCarter	3rd Home.	Stewart
Martin	2nd Home.	Williams
J. Dakers	1st Home.	Semple
Phillips	Outside Home.	Stevens
McGregor	Inside Home.	Thomas
Leo Sweeney	made an efficient referee.	

SPORT NOTES

It is likely that a team composed of all stars of the National Lacrosse Union will go to New Westminster next year for a series of exhibition games during the British Columbia fair. George Bryson, of Ottawa, a close friend of Charlie Welsh, of the Westminster club, has been asked to take a team on. It is not likely that the champions will go, this fall, and local magnates intend to gather a very strong twelve, including several of the Capitals, Tecumshes, Torontos and Shamrock players. It is said Graydon and Muir, of the Tecumshes, will be asked to take the trip, as well as Powers, Fitzgerald, and Hawshaw, of Torontos; Dillon and Muir, of the Shamrocks, and Don Cameron, of Cornwall.

Vancouver is to have another race meet next month. The Vancouver Jockey Club, which used to control racing hereabouts, has leased Minoru track for a seven days' meeting, commencing Saturday, September 23rd, and ending the following Saturday.

The Shamrocks, a new professional lacrosse team recently formed in Vancouver, will play the Terminal City twelve on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, for the championship of Vancouver.

Vancouver is progressing in Rugby. Last season there were four teams in the city league, but this year there is to be six. Victoria has never had a Rugby league, yet there appears to be no reason why she could not have a four-team division this year. Get busy, Victoria.

Teams representing the North Ward and Cloverdale lacrosse clubs will meet at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon. If the ball game between Shonohish and Victoria is played then the stick-handlers will not face-off until 5 o'clock, but if the baseball match is not arranged then the lacrosse game will commence at 3 o'clock.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.	2 11 0
Cleveland	R. H. E.	5 10 1
Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Mitchell, Harkness and Easterly.		
First Game.	R. H. E.	3 12 3
Cincinnati	R. H. E.	7 11 4
Batteries—Beebe, Benton and Clarke; Stack and Doolin.		
Second Game.	R. H. E.	3 7 3
Philadelphia	R. H. E.	4 12 1
Batteries—Burns and McLean; Brennan, Moore and Doolin.		

NATIONAL.

Chicago	R. H. E.	5 8 1
Brooklyn	R. H. E.	7 11 1
Batteries—Overall and Kling; Krutner and Erwin.		
Second Game.	R. H. E.	2 6 1
Pittsburg	R. H. E.	1 9 2
Batteries—White and Gibson; Drueck, Crandall and Schell, Wilson.		

PACIFIC COAST.

Oakland	R. H. E.	1 7 1
Portland	R. H. E.	0 3 1
Batteries—Lively and Thomas; Krapp and Fisher.		
Second Game.	R. H. E.	0 6 2
San Francisco	R. H. E.	3 9 0
Batteries—Schaffer, Willett and Brown; Sutor and Williams.		

NORTHWESTERN.

Seattle	R. H. E.	3 4 2
Vancouver	R. H. E.	0 3 2
Batteries—Joss and Hemenway; Jensen and Sugden.		
Tacoma	R. H. E.	5 11 4
Spokane	R. H. E.	5 11 4
Batteries—Schmutze and Byrnes; Bonner and Shea.		

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BUILDING NEW CLUB HOUSE.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—Work on the construction of a new club house, to replace the one destroyed by the explosion fire in July, will be started in the near future, according to members of the building committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club to-day.

The new building is practically subscribed for and the money is available for the construction of a much more magnificent home than the former one.

INDIA'S CENSUS.

Nearly 1,000,000 enumerators are required to take the census of India. The Indian census schedule is printed in seventeen different languages, and includes, in addition to the ordinary inquiries, questions concerning religion and caste. Some schedules require careful checking. Devout enumerators occasionally return the village shrines and temples as "occupied houses," the business of the occupant being described as "granting boons and blessings," or "subsistence on contributions from tenants."

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What will go on record as one of the most striking and memorable tributes ever tendered a public man in the Dominion of Canada was the public reception at the legislative buildings last evening, arranged by the Provincial Government, in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Few cities on the continent have the natural advantages of Victoria in essaying so pretentious a function—the handsome parliament buildings standing on a site unrivaled for beauty of environment and affording rare vantage points for the thousands who congregated; weather conditions ideal, a deliciously cool and refreshing breeze blowing from the ice-clad mountains across the Straits; and ready to the hand of decorator a wealth of blossom and bloom such as can hardly be found in any other city in Canada at this season of the year.

Full advantage was taken of these natural aids to the success of the function, with the result that the capital city of the province achieved a conspicuous success and set a new record for community enterprise in the style and manner of honoring a distinguished guest. The striking features of the function, if mention can be made of specific instances, were the heartiness with which all classes in the community entered into the spirit of the affair, the richness of the attire of the large number who were presented to the Prime Minister, the gorgeous character of the interior decorations and the brilliant electrical display—and last, but not least, the creditable orderliness of the multitude assembled to do honor to Canada's First Citizen.

A conservative estimate is that about twelve thousand people assembled on Parliament square last evening, and that some 2,000 enjoyed the privilege of being presented to the eminent guest. The whole of the proceedings passed off without a hitch, so excellent were every detail of the arrangements made by those to whom the government had entrusted the affair.

The doors of the legislative building were open to those intending to take part in the reception at 7.30, and from that hour on until late in the evening guests kept pouring through the entrances. Prior to that hour, however, an immense concourse of spectators had assembled on the spacious lawns, the scene being one of great animation and interest.

Sir Wilfrid was tendered a great ovation as he passed through the throng from the Empress hotel en route to the buildings, the crowds cheering him repeatedly. Awaiting him in the legislative hall were the invited guests and the presentations commenced shortly after nine o'clock.

The Fifth Regiment orchestra band, in an illuminated pavilion near the fountain, played a splendid programme of music throughout the evening, and it was approaching midnight before any diminution in numbers was noticeable amongst the great throng assembled on the broad lawns.

The sentiment of all who had an opportunity of participating in the rare spectacle was that Victoria had done credit to herself; that the government of Hon. Richard McBride had risen to the occasion with an unexampled liberality and generosity, a Conservative administration honoring the chieftain of the Liberal party, and that praise is due to all who had the execution of the multitude of details which went to make up so brilliant a success.

The Floral Decorations.

Never has the legislative chamber witnessed a more brilliant scene than that of last night. The interior decorations had been carried out on a most magnificent scale, and the effect of colored electric bulbs, against a background of asparagus ferns which were strung around the upper portion of the walls in the reception chamber, was exceedingly beautiful. The lower walls, draped with smilax and banked with magnificent specimens of palms and tree ferns, relieved with gladioli, clematis, begonias, cypripas, fuchsias,

dracaenas and other flowers which lent a gay touch of color, all combined to form a brilliant picture which will long live in the minds of Victorians and visiting strangers who were fortunate enough to see it. Behind the Speaker's chair an immense butterfly of colored lights illuminated a very beautiful appearance. The supper arrangements were most satisfactorily carried out on the large space prevented any overcrowding.

The floral decoration throughout the building were carried out admirably under the direction of E. A. Wallace, manager of the Flewin greenhouses, and reflect the utmost credit on his artistic taste.

The Presentation.

Sir Wilfrid arrived a few minutes before 9 o'clock and sharp at 9 he took his place in front of the Speaker's dais. He was accompanied by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. H. E. Young and Hon. Thomas Taylor. The guests entered the chamber by the east door, their names were announced by the governor's secretaries, H. J. Musket and Herbert A. Bromley, they greeted the prime minister and shook his hand and passed out by the west door. Sir Wilfrid had a smile and a word for all, and when he noticed an old acquaintance there was an added pleasure in the smile and a closer clasp of the hand for them.

It is estimated that over 2,000 persons took the opportunity of meeting the prime minister.

For the handsome souvenir programme of the reception turned out at the King's printers the officials of that department and Provincial Secretary Young are entitled to the praise and gratitude of the public. Many of these beautiful tokens were borne from the Capitol last night to be treasured as mementoes of a memorable occasion.

A special copy of the programme was presented to Sir Wilfrid which, while containing the same engravings and letter-press as the general programme, was enhanced by a Roycroft binding in brown leather and bore the inscription: "Reception tendered to the Premier of Canada by the Premier and Executive Council of British Columbia."

The Turner orchestra, stationed up in the south gallery, rendered a choice programme of music throughout the reception, adding one more touch to the general success of the occasion.

Arrangements.

The executive chamber had been turned into a dressing room for ladies, while gentlemen left their wraps in the main office of the mines department. The cedar committee room was set apart for the use of Sir Wilfrid. It was furnished in mission oak of Flemish finish under the directions of H. Currie, of Weller Bros. Spang & Anderson, attended to the furnishings of the other rooms. The whole work was carried out under the able general direction of Richard Ryan, chief janitor of the buildings.

Supper was served in an immense marquee placed between the legislative wing and the old legislative building, now the mineral museum. Entrance was had to it by the steps down from the corridor at the rear of the chamber. Ushers kept those ascending and descending steadily to the right, so that there was no crowding or confusion, in spite of the great crowd.

In every way the catering was above criticism. The immense attendance at the Capitol was anticipated and provided for in a manner that reflects

great credit on James W. Robinson, to whom the catering was entrusted. When it is stated that, conservatively estimated, the number of people who partook of refreshments within a short space of time in the great marquee erected for the occasion was fully 2,000, the difficulty of the undertaking can be realized. That there was no hitch in the proceedings and nothing but commendation from the attending public is due to the generosity of the government and the careful attention to details on the part of Mr. Robinson and his staff.

Some of the Gowns.

Mrs. T. W. Paterson and Mrs. Richard McBride received with the Prime Minister, Mrs. Paterson wearing a lovely silver gauze gown, heavily embroidered in gold, over an underdress of pale blue satin. Mrs. McBride wore a most becoming rose satin with purple bodice and sheath overdress of silver gauze. Both ladies wore handsome diamond necklaces.

Many other very striking dresses were noticed.

Mrs. Wm. Templeman, a very handsome pale blue satin with rich lace garniture and pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. McLagan, Hazlebrae, Clayburn, a rich black sequin over black taffeta.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, a very striking and becoming mauve satin, with panels of silver net heavily embroidered in gold and sequins.

Mrs. A. T. Wait, a modish yellow satin with overdress of black fish net.

Mrs. E. J. Fulton, Kamloops, a rich white satin with pearl garniture and heavy silver fringe.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, pink liberty satin with sheath overdress of silver gauze and jeweled bands.

Miss Macdonald, white satin and pearls.

Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, cream satin and jeweled bands.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson, a pretty green flowered organdie, with corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Turner, a rich black gown.

Mrs. McIntyre, cream lace and pale yellow satin.

Mrs. Hogg, a becoming blue gown.

Dr. Helen Ryan, black sequin.

Miss Mackay, pink satin with laced shoulder drape and touches of black.

Mrs. Herbert Kent, a very modish and becoming rose pink satin.

Mrs. D. C. Reid, a pink silk princess with touches of black.

Mrs. Bennett, black lace.

Miss Smith, a deep white silk made in tulle effect, with Persian bands.

Mrs. Gordon, a very dainty white silk with embroidered self trimmings.

Miss Gordon, a pretty black and gray chiton.

Miss Blackwood, white silk with self-colored embroidery.

Miss Viva Blackwood, a pale pink crepon.

Mrs. Wm. Grant, black lace.

Mrs. Hagar, Collingwood, Ont., a rich black chintilly lace.

Mrs. Perrin, black lace.

Mrs. Hooper, Coburg, Ont., a pretty black and white costume.

Mrs. Abraham Smith, pale green brocade.

Mrs. Luxton, white satin with pale yellow chiffon scarf.

Mrs. Perry, black satin with gold trimmings.

Mrs. Eberts, mauve satin with white Brussels lace.

Miss Eberts, black satin with jet trimmings.

Mrs. Bowser, pale grey satin with overdress of pale grey silk net.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Seattle, pale pink satin with shoulder straps of green.

Mrs. Laidlaw, Spokane, black satin, pale blue trimmings.

The Misses Price Ellison, white satin.

Mrs. McClure, terra-cotta.

Mrs. James Raymur, Nile green brocade.

Mrs. McCurdy, pale yellow satin.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson, pale grey chiton, Brussels net, silver trimming.

Mrs. McPhillips, pale pink velled with gold sequins.

Mrs. M. S. Schell, South Oxford, Ivory duchess satin with overdress of crepe de chine, rose point lace, crimson corsage bouquet and handsome necklace of diamonds and rubies.

Those Presented.

Among those presented were the following, many having neglected to provide themselves with cards:—

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Robert Green, Miss Meagher, Mrs. McKennie, Judge Forin, Rev. Mr. McAllister, Rev. Warner, Miss Stewart, Miss Meagher, Mr. Bell, Capt. Hunter, Mrs. Bell, Mr. R. A. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Miss Fellows, Miss Williams, Miss Lugin, Mr. Nylands, Mr. Barton, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Wright, Rev. J. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, Mr. Brown, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Burt, Miss Lucas, Mr. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Miss Yacring, Mrs. MacDon-

ald, Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Howard, Mr. Proctor, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Sears, Mr. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Knight, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Ker, Mr. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young, Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McCall, Mr. Wheeler, Rev. J. E. Westman, Mr. B. Hunt, Mr. Crowther, Mr. Stannell, Mr. R. Stower, Mr. Randall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Ken Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Brownley, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Baynes, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Rand, Rev. W. Reid, Rev. Mr. Osborne, Miss Helen, Miss Alexander, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Penny, Mrs. P. Miss Layman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willis, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Hinks, Rev. Mr. White, Mr. Wall, Mr. Nash, Mr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. Groove, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Gilbert Christien, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Rev. Mr. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Miss Hurst, Mr. Ridout, Rev. H. Scott, Miss West, Miss Alliston, Rev. Mr. McInnis, Mr. Vance, Dr. Watson, Dr. Allen, Mr. Neola, Mr. Moore, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Angus, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Hazel, Miss Hazel, Mr. Walker, Dr. Newcombe, Miss Macdonald, Mr. Webster, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Hart, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mrs. and Miss Hart, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Perry, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Page, Mrs. Peirson, Mrs. Love, Mr. Collinson, Mrs. Tugner, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. Hunter, Mr. Peirson, Mrs. Pimms, Mrs. David Spencer, Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Bone and Mrs. Bone, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Logan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. and Miss Fraser, Mr. Clark, Mr. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. Smith, Mr. Farrier, Mr. and Mrs. Burdie, Mr. Bucket, Mrs. Spence, Rev. Mr. Bond, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. P., Mr. and Mrs. Raymur, Mr. Hartnell, Mr. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Dier, Mr. Dier, Mr. Tower, Mr. Angus, Mr. Coburn, Reg. Mr. Williams, Mr. MacDowel, Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Joseph Andrews, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Waters, Mr. Langton, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Ricketta, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. Baylis, Mr. Clark, Miss Heyland, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. and Miss Mead, Mrs. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson and Miss Robinson, Rev. Mr. McNeill, Mr. Howell, Mr. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. MacLeod, Miss Dunblaton, Mr. Edgar Pascoe, Mr. and Miss Tubman, Mr. Justice Macdonald, Mr. J. Clearhue, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Acton, Inspector Hamby, Mr. E. M. Johnson, Mr. Mann, Col. Wolfenden and Mrs. Wolfenden, Dr. and Mrs. Verriand, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Arthur Longfield, Mr. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. C. McKilligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. Bruiser, Mr. George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mr. Nyland, Mr. Conyers, Mr. S. Thompson, Mr. Davies, Mr. T. D. Vetch, Bishop MacDonald, Miss Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Hambley, Mr. Hayward, Miss Sprowl, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Aikman, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Robson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Melbourne, Mr. Hopnow, Mr. Langton, Mr. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Hutchinson, Rev. Mr. Rigby, Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Bennett, Mr. M. Mellish, Mr. Paterson, Rev. Mr. Moore, Rev. Mr. Switzer, Rev. Mr. Rice, Mr. Kenneth Schofield, Mr. and Miss Davidson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Bapty, Mr. Irving, Mr. Casey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Somerville, Mr. James, Mr. Dasey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, Mr. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. Kirkendale, Mr. Scott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Rev. Mr. Barton, Mr. Codling, Mr. and Mrs. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt, Rev. Mr. Bland, Mr. Worrie, Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Provence, Mr. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Robson, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Hall, Mr. Newcombe, Miss Blakemore, Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. Staden, Mr. David James, Mr. Hodgson, Miss Hodgson, Mr. Clark, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Simon Leiser, Miss Sutton, Mr. Baldwin, Col. and Mrs. Currie, Capt. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Clemence, Mr. and Mrs. McGillyray, Mrs. Leshorn, Mrs. Stanhope, Miss Mackay, Mr. and Miss Laidlaw, Mr. McPhee, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Stott, Mr. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Stuart Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Wright, Rev. J. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. P. Hicks, Mr. Carson, Rev. Principal Sparling, Rev. D. E. Brough, Mr. Tiffey, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Mr. Wydie, Rev. Mr. Weir, Rev. Mr. Bond, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fawcett, Rev. Mr. Crew, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Moore, Miss Scott, Mrs. Gibson, Rev. Mr. Woods, Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gilvray, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cooper, Dr. Hinch, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Scott, Rev. Mr. MacGregor, Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. Laidley, Mr. Wood, Rev. Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. John Lemore, Mr.

Hocking, Rev. Mr. Brown, Rev. Mr. McMillan, Mr. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Steele, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Siddal, Mr. Stewart, Miss Conrad, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Godwyn, Miss Martin, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Blake, Rev. Mr. Henegay, Mr. Howe, Master Howe, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. Cowing, Mr. Harris, Miss Wilson, Mr. Marryat, Mr. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Watson, Rev. Mr. Hazlewood, Mr. Barnes, Miss Harvey, Rev. Dr. Barnes, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. Norris, Mr. Mulrhead, Mr. Proctor, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Violet Smith, Mr. Baker, Mr. Colvin, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Miss Holmes, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Mortimore, Rev. Mr. Barrymore, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Donovan, M. G. A. Staples, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. C. K. Courtenay, Mr. Melvin, Mr. Hapnow, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Corby, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Butler, Dr. MacLean, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. Sargeant, Miss Johnson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Miss Hughes, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill, Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Irving, Rev. Mr. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Pauline, Mr. Langley, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Woodward, Captain and Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Hineks, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mr. H. G. Barnard, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Monk, Mr. Howe, Mr. Short, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Barnes, Miss Ellis, Miss Hudson, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. B. R. Elliott, Mr. Drury, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, George Lawrence, Mrs. and Miss Lawrence, Dr. T. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Courtney and Miss George.

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Wheat—	1011	1011	1004	1011
Sept.	1012	1012	1005	1012
Dec.	1013	1013	1006	1013
May	1014	1014	1007	1014
Corn—	62	62	61	62
Sept.	63	63	62	63
Dec.	64	64	63	64
May	65	65	64	65
Oats—	36	36	35	36
Sept.	37	37	36	37
Dec.	38	38	37	38
May	39	39	38	39
Rye—	40	40	39	40
Sept.	41	41	40	41
Dec.	42	42	41	42
May	43	43	42	43
Lard—	18.75	18.80	18.70	18.75
Oct.	11.77	11.85	11.77	11.80
Jan.	10.67	10.70	10.62	10.67
Short Ribs—	11.47	11.65	11.47	11.57
Oct.	11.47	11.65	11.47	11.57
Jan.	9.80	9.90	9.12	9.77

O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	4.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild	1.75
Rose	1.70
Drifted Snow, per sack	4.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	20.00
Wheat, per lb.	25
Barley	25.00
Whole Corn	25.00
Cracked Corn	25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.20
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.20
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 40-lb. sack	2.25
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	1.20
Wheat Flakes, per sack	1.20
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	1.20
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	1.20
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75

Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	24.00
Straw, per bale	25.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Shorts	25.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	1
Potatoes (local), new	1.00
Onions, per lb.	1
Carrots, per lb.	1

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	5.00	4.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	10	20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15	15
Ham	210	210
Ham (boiled), per lb.	20	20
Ham (boned), per lb.	20	20
Bacon	240	240
Carrots (new), per sack	1.50	1.50
Bananas, per lb.	4	4
Butter (Eastern Townships)	25	25
Oats, per ton	27.00	27.00
Hay, per ton	22.00	22.00
Corn, per ton	22.00	22.00
Green Fruit	4.00	4.00
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.50	1.50
Green Onions, per doz.	25	25
Turnips (new), per sack	1.50	1.50
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.50	1.50
Onions (Cal.), per sack	2.00	2.00
Onions (local), per box	750	1.00
Apples, per lb.	10	10
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	2	2
Cucumbers (local), per doz.	75	1.00
Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb.	12	12
Honey (comb), per crate	4.25	4.25
Limes, per doz.	25	25
Stuts (new Brazil), per lb.	10	10
Cheerios (Morelil), per crate	10	10
New Potatoes	2.25	2.25
Dates, per package	7	7
Peaches, per crate	1.00	1.25
Cantaloupes, per crate	5.00	5.00
Corn, in cob (local), per doz.	5	5
Cabbage, per lb.	40	1
Plums, per crate	1.00	1.00
Oranges, Valencia, per box	4.00	4.50
Pears, Bartlett, per box	2.00	2.00
Apples, Gravenstein, per box	2.00	2.25
Pineapples, per lb.	2	2
Watermelons, per lb.	2	2
Grapes	2.00	2.00
Peppers, Chile	1.75	1.75
Peppers, Chili	1.75	1.75
New Sweet Potatoes	1.50	1.50

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—With the later returns verifying early estimates of the lead of Hiram Johnson and indicating that the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for the Republican nomination for governor probably leads his opponents by more than 35,000 plurality, interest in the contest has turned to other offices.

FIRES IN IDAHO.

Flames Reported to Be Gaining Headway—Runners of Loss of Life. Not Confirmed.

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PRACTICAL GRAINER, mather and rubber work, samples of woods shown. 125 Pandora street. a20

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(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Wheat—	
Australian, \$1.75@1.82; Sonora, \$1.70@1.80;	
good to choice California Club, \$1.62@1.69;	
\$1.57; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.75@1.82;	
Russian, \$1.65@1.71; Turkey, \$1.67@1.73;	
Cuban, \$1.62@1.67.	
Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.02@1.07;	

poor to fair, 95c. @ \$1; new shipping, \$1.07 @ \$1.10.
Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 20c.; firsts, 22c.; seconds, 23c.; thirds, 24c.
Butter—California fresh, extras, 21c.; firsts, 20c.; seconds, 23c.
Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 12c.; second, 11c.; California Young America, fancy, 12c.; firsts, 10c.; Oregon, fancy, 10c.; storage, California, 14c.
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 8c. @ 11; Salinas, Butte, \$1.25 @ 1.30; Sweet, 2c. @ 2c. per pound.
Onions—Per sack, 8c. @ 11.
Oranges—Per box, choice, \$1.00 @ 1.20; extra choice, \$1.20 @ 1.50; Valencia, \$2.00 @ 2.50 for choice, and \$2.50 @ 3.00 for fancy.

THREATEN LOCK-OUT.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—For the past week trouble has been brewing between the builders exchange and bricklayers union, owing to the men employed by Lyall-Mitch leaving work, claiming that the firm is controlled by Peter Lyall & Sons, Montreal, whose employees struck some six weeks ago. Last night the builders exchange issued an ultimatum giving the men until 7 o'clock on Friday morning to settle the strike, or they will declare a lock-out. The exchange declares the firms are entirely distinct and that whereas their agreement with the union states men shall not strike until any difference has been submitted to arbitration in case involved, a committee of three members of the exchange and as many union representatives actually sat on the case and a motion by a union man, which carried unanimously, declared there was no connection between the firms.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The jury empanelled under Coroner Inglis last night to investigate the death of Jas. A. Knight, farmer, of Rosewood, arrested for the attempted murder of his wife and who committed suicide while in custody. The jury recommended a pharmaceutical act regarding the sale of poisons and charged that the constable in charge of the deceased lacked sufficient knowledge of his duty and that the chief of provincial police should see that his men are properly instructed.

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—With the later returns verifying early estimates of the lead of Hiram Johnson and indicating that the Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for the Republican nomination for governor probably leads his opponents by more than 35,000 plurality, interest in the contest has turned to other offices.

Latest returns show Works leading for the senatorship with an estimated vote of 45,341, Messervy is second with 40,797, and Spalding third with 40,665.

On the estimated vote Shannon, for superintendent of state printing, leads Richardson by 1,000.

FIRES IN IDAHO.

Flames Reported to Be Gaining Headway—Runners of Loss of Life. Not Confirmed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PRACTICAL GRAINER, mather and rubber work, samples of woods shown. 125 Pandora street. a20

FOR SALE—Four fine stock geese and a gosling.—Wingate, Ryan street, Oakland. a20

FOR SALE—Small cottage, near Russell station, lot 5625. Apply to C. Provis, 47 Wilson street, Victoria West. a20

GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry, Yates St. a20

SPLendid 5 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, excellent neighborhood, very close in, lawn, large garden, fruit trees and shrubs, \$2,500. 500 cash. L. W. Bick, Broad street. a18

Big Lot 525, Edmonton road, 5400 L. W. Bick, Broad street. a18

WANTED—Strong boy. Apply Popham Bros., Mary street. a20

SPECIAL SALE TO-MORROW—All emerald and white goods, making room for fall goods. Apply 15c store, Government street. a18

A NEW 4 ROOM COTTAGE, basement, enamel bath, wash-bowl sink with back, pantry, separate toilet, lot 5125, nice kitchen garden full of vegetables, good chicken house, double floored and finished, plate rails, built in sideboards, on time, \$1,800. Wescott & Lettis, Moody block. a18

WANTED—Strong boy, just left school, to drive rig and assist generally; wages on easy terms, at \$20 each. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. a20

WANTED—3 messengers, from 7 p. m. till 10.30 p. m. B. C. Messenger Service. a20

BEST SUIT in the city for \$20. Unique Tailoring Co., 440 Fort street. a18

WANTED—Everybody to get their suits made and pressed at the Unique Tailoring Co., 440 Fort street. Goods called for and delivered to any part of the city. a18

SPECIAL SALE OF ALBERTA LOTS—beautiful view lots, on the remarkable terms of \$1 down and \$1 weekly; price \$100 each. These are close to school, all levels, and staked off. Write to Box 11, Times. a18

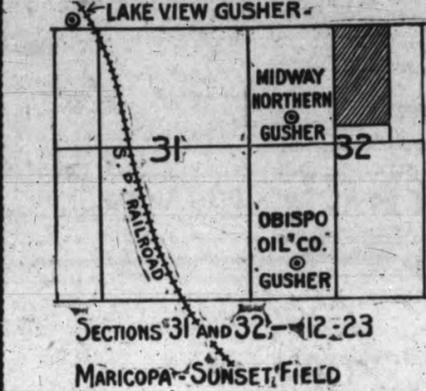
FOR SALE—Stylish dappled gray mare, broken single and double, weight about 1,150, 7 or 8 years old, sound as a bell, not frightened of anything, a good driver and can't be beat for delivery; price \$250. Phone M1357. a20

MARICOPA OIL COMPANY

of Los Angeles, California
Under Canadian Control Capital \$1,000,000

This Company owns a lease of 60 acres in section 32, 12-23, in the very heart of the Maricopa Sunset Field, surrounded by gushers and flowing wells for a royalty of 1-7 of the oil produced.

Study this diagram and then see what this Company's prospects are



LATEST NEWS

Copy Telegram Received August 13.

Victoria, B. C.

"Drilling unavoidably delayed now proceeding very rapidly. WILL BE DOWN 300 FEET TO-DAY. Sure to be in oil 2,000 feet, perhaps less. Conditions could not be better or outlook brighter."

Copy Telegram Received August 15.

"DOWN FOUR HUNDRED FEET. Formation from now on will reduce speed, but rapid work assured."

Unsolicited Testimonial.

Extract from letter received Aug. 16.

I visited your property a few days ago, and found Mr. U. S. G. Todd in charge, and operating one of the best equipments I ever saw in any oil field. You cannot help getting a gusher on that ground, and the people who bought Maricopa Oil, are in great luck. Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. H. TREAT,
Secretary Midway View Oil Co.

The Obispo within quarter of a mile of our property brought in a 10,000 barrel well on 5th June at 1,800 feet.

The Midway Northern within 300 yards of this Company's property, brought in a similar well on July 4th last at a depth of 1,920 feet.

Drilling Commenced on July 20th. Contractors Expect to Reach Oil in 90 Days

Only 40,000 Shares Left for Disposal

Over 250,000 Shares have been sold privately in Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

Shares of \$1 Fully Paid and Non-assessable, Now 25c

IF THERE IS ANY STOCK LEFT FOR SALE THE PRICE WILL BE ADVANCED TO 50c AS SOON AS DRILL REACHES 1,000 FEET. Oil will be reached at 1,800 feet to 2,000. Price then subject to quotation on the Oil Exchanges. To-day you buy dollar bills for 25c.

SEND FOR PROSPECTUS.

A. T. FRAMPTON

Mahon Building FISCAL AGENT Victoria B. C.

Transfer Agents—Dominion Trust Co. Limited, Victoria and Vancouver

EXPERIENCED ENGLISH LAUNDRY

Dresses—Ladies' and children's work, by piece or dozen. 125 Pandora. a20

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, upper floor; small cash payment, balance same as rent; business property producing seven per cent. Apply owner, 1015 Douglas, Room One. a20

TO RENT—Ground floor, central location, 2,200 ft. floor space, moderate rental. Apply to P. O. Box 883. a18

WANTED—At once, girl for general house work. Apply 237 Fernwood road. a24

FOR SALE—A few acres of land, nicely situated, near new car route. P. O. Box 1000, Victoria. a17

WANTED—By experienced stenographer, position for forenoon only. Box 46, Times. a18

ROOM AND BOARD—Vacancy for one gentleman desiring comfortable home in private family, five minutes' walk from post office, terms \$5 per month. Box 6, Times Office. a18

GRAMOPHONE REPAIRS, etc., at reasonable prices. Waites & Knappton, 60 Pandora street. Phone 243. a17

FOR SALE—Sideboards, mission oak, \$145; walnut, \$55; stained, about \$20. At Butler's, 901 Yates street, corner Quadra. a18

LAWN MOWERS GROUND—Only up-to-date machine in town. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street. a20

SEE KITCHEN for fowl houses, chicken houses and runs, built in sections. Capital Carpentering Factory, Yates St. a18

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, assistants, improvers and apprentices. Mrs. Stuart, 56

BARGE AND FREIGHTER LEAVING FOR SKAGWAY

Cattle and Machinery Going North on C. P. R. Vessels—Beatrice Leaving

There is a large rush of freight going into Skagway from this province, and the C. P. R. is making great efforts to handle it.

10.40; out, barquentine Gardner C., towing, at noon.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Special to the Times.) ON THE SKEENA. Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—To-day's Skeena river bulletin follows:

ON THE COAST.

Seattle—Sailed: Str. Senator for Nome; Olympia for Nome; Str. Stanley Dollar for Nome.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A concrete beacon 22 feet high has been erected on the easternmost rock of Bamfield reef, Malacca passage, southern entrance to Chatham sound.

PRINCESS MAY BE LAUNCHED MONDAY

Captain Troup Received Telegram From Lloyd's Agent Telling of Progress of Work

The Princess May will probably be launched on the high tide Monday evening, according to a telegraphic dispatch received by Captain Troup from Capt. Logan, Lloyd's special agent, who is in charge of operations at Sentinel Island.

ROYAL EDWARD'S LOG.

Liner Made 496 Miles in 24 Hours, Best Time Ever Made to Canadian Port.

A very large consignment of cement is expected to arrive at Prince Rupert within a few days on the steamer Inverkip.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, August, 1910.

Table with columns: Date, Time, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack. Rows for dates from 1 to 31.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass, B. C.

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INJURED ON RAILWAY.

(Special to the Times.) Portage La Prairie, Aug. 18.—Ernest Richards, of Winnipeg, started down the ties with Robert Fiddler, of this place, to walk to a farm yesterday morning where they were hired for the harvest.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Insurance men generally believe that relatives of Ira W. Raw, late president of the Monon railroad, who met his death mysteriously in a ditch in a curve near Asaiboine river bridge, a Canadian Northern railway train came round the curve Sunday morning and inflicted internal injuries. He was sent to St. Boniface hospital where he was still unconscious early this morning.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leaving Victoria at 8 a. m. Aug. 17, 24, 31. Str. QUEEN or CITY OF PUEBLO.

WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE

Through tickets and through bills of lading are now issued from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to Altn, B. C., Dawson, Y. T., and Fairbanks, Alaska.

TRAINS FROM VANCOUVER.

9 a.m. Exp. for Winnipeg and Montreal

2.15 p.m. Daily, except Wednesday 11.45 p.m. Daily

Toronto Exhibition Excursion \$74.30

To Toronto and return. Tickets on sale Aug. 19. Good returning until Sept. 23.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

FOR PRINCE RUPERT, STEWART, QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, Via Vancouver.

CANADIAN MEXICAN PACIFIC S. S. CO., LTD.

Monthly sailings to and from British Columbia and Mexican ports and taking cargo to Eastern Canada and Europe via Tehuantepec Railway.

For Skeena, Prince Rupert and Stewart.

S. S. VADSO Will sail Thursday, Aug. 18. JOHN BARNESLEY, Agt.

Northern Steamship Company of B. C.

New Steamer "CETHIANA" Sails WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 9 P.M.

CANADIAN MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE

All claims against the steamer "Georgia" and "Lonsdale," operated under the name of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Line, must be presented within ten days after arrival of the said steamers in June and July.

SEATTLE ROUTE S. S. 'IROQUOIS'

On the Seattle-Port Townsend-Victoria route is withdrawn until further notice.

First Day of the Genuine Sale of American Footwear

To-day marks the commencement of our usual Semi-Annual Sale of leading makes of American Footwear.

Ladies' BLACK SUEDE BUTTON BOOTS, hand welts, American make. Regular price \$6.50. Sale price \$4.15

Makes such as the "Florsheim" and "Nettleton" for men and "Cousin" and "Cross" for women

Gentlemen's PATENT COLT BLUCHERS, welted Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.35

McCandless Brothers & Cathcart

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A BY-LAW

TO RAISE \$30,000 FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has decided that it is necessary to erect a Public Convenience upon the property of the Corporation situated on the west side of Government street, south of the post office and north of the Causeway.

AND, WHEREAS, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last by-law assessment roll for the year 1910 was \$2,089,837.

AND, WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the purpose of the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within twenty years, according to law, is \$1,280,88.

AND, WHEREAS, this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter 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 \$30,000 currency, or sterling money at the rate of 48 2/3ds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such moneys so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$30,000, either in currency or sterling moneys, the interest on each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the moneys so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures and coupons of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$80, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$40.25, and both said sums shall be raised annually by rate on the property for all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

9. This by-law may be cited as the Public Convenience Loan By-Law, 1910.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of July, 1910.

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 building known as Numbers 147 and 149 (Mr. Meaton's building) Broad street, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1910, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY, M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 17th, 1910.

Municipal Notice

- 1-Underground Telephone By-Law, 1910.
2-Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1910.
3-Spring Ridge Lands Authority By-Law.
4-\$50,000 School Loan By-Law, 1910.
5-Dallas Road Foreshore By-Law, 1910.
6-Isolation Hospital By-Law, 1910.
7-Public Convenience Loan By-Law, 1910.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on by-laws for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, No. 147 and 149 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Underground Telephone By-Law, 1910; Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1910; Spring Ridge Lands Authority By-Law; \$50,000 School Loan By-Law, 1910; Dallas Road Foreshore By-Law, 1910; Isolation Hospital By-Law, 1910; Public Convenience Loan By-Law, 1910; a copy of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that the by-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of August, 1910.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1910, at the City Pound, Chambers Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz.: One Brindle Jersey Cow, Dry, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

H. ATKINSON, Acting Pound Keeper, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1910.

CHINA BUYS GUILLOTINE

Will Be Set Up in the New Prison at Peking—Executions in China No Longer to Be Public.

A letter from Peking, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun, states that the first guillotine has arrived from France, where it was ordered from the man who makes the guillotines used by M. Deblier, the official French executioner. It is to be set up in the new prison, for under a recent decree executions in China are no longer to be public.

Penalty of death as laid down in the old code has six degrees: Death by torture, immediate decapitation and exhibition of the head, decapitation after some months, immediate hanging and hanging after some months.

According to the new code, the death penalty is in four degrees: Immediate decapitation, deferred decapitation, immediate hanging and deferred hanging.

The advantage to the condemned person of a deferred execution consists in the fact that every year the list of those under sentence of death is submitted to the Emperor, and un-

BREACH BETWEEN TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Final Break Caused by Selection of Sherman as Temporary Chairman at Saratoga.

(Times Lensed Wire.)

New York, Aug. 12.—That there is an open rupture between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt and all possibility of the latter endorsing the administration has departed is the consensus of opinion of political leaders here, following the reports in most of the New York papers that such a break has occurred.

Staff correspondents writing from Beverly all declare positively on the highest authority that the gap between the president and his predecessor suddenly has widened as a result of the selection of Vice-President Sherman as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention of New York and the rebuff of Roosevelt in the selection.

The correspondents unite in saying that the plan was known and approved by Taft and that it was the result of a political trade whereby the president was to receive the help of the New York machine at the elections in 1912.

"Roosevelt does not endorse the Taft administration," says the Herald today. "The final break came with the selection of Sherman as temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention. These assurances come from absolutely authentic sources. There will be no further peace between Sagamore Hill and Beverly."

The World commented as follows on the situation: "Between Taft and Roosevelt, who made Taft, there is a complete break that appears so wide that no bridge can

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Higher Temperatures in the West and No Further Damage is Anticipated

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Harry Acheson, grain agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, has received telegraphic reports from more than 200 points on the system in response to inquiries as to possible damage to wheat from freezing. In none of these is there mention of more than three degrees of frost, and all of these state that the grain has suffered no damage. Temperatures throughout the west are higher to-day and no further danger is anticipated.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

New York, Aug. 18.—Fire in the warehouse district of Jersey City last night caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Fire engines from New York were hurried across the Hudson to aid the Jersey City firemen, and dynamite was used frequently.

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WHOLE HEARTED WELCOME TO CANADA'S PREMIER

(Continued from page 1.)

has for a long time been a serious injury to the proper development of the city, occupying as it does a large portion of the shore line of the port, which is rapidly becoming overcrowded.

We trust that the local knowledge which you will gain during your visit here will lead to the prompt settlement of this question which is so important to our growing navigation and commercial interests.

In conclusion we regret that your stay will be too short for you to visit the many delightful points of interest which could be shown to you, but we would express the hope that your visit may be replete with pleasure and satisfaction to yourself and that you may carry to the capital of the Dominion many pleasant recollections of your visit to the capital of this province and that you will be spared to come back again on many occasions to beautiful Victoria.

Spoken on behalf of the municipal council and citizens of Victoria, and the seal of the corporation affixed hereto, at the city of Victoria, this seventeenth day of August, nineteen hundred and ten, by

ALFRED J. MORLEY,
Mayor,
W. J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid said in reply: "Mr. Mayor, members of the city council of Victoria and fellow citizens, I cannot well, with the words at my disposal, give effect to the appreciation of myself and my friends for the welcome to the capital of British Columbia that you have accorded us. It is indeed gratifying that on this occasion party politics have been set aside, and political opponents are found together side by side in all friendliness. I hasten to offer my sincere thanks to the premier, Mr. McBride, who I understand has taken the lead in this best example of welcome.

"There are many things in the address which we have just listened to which it would at this time be unfitting to reply to, but I assure you, Mr. Mayor, we will take back the best recollections of our visit here to Victoria the beautiful. I note that you term your city 'Victoria the Beautiful,' and though I am not about to land, I may say that you may well so call it. I look forward with much pleasure to my stay, short as it will be, in your charming city."

Sir Wilfrid then said: "And now, Mr. Mayor, I am in your hands; I will follow you."

Scouts Guard of Honor.

Preceded along the avenue of automobiles and spectators by Mounted Constables Beckton and Wright, the prime minister's automobile moved slowly amid cheers and shouts of welcome to the porte cochere entrance of the Empress hotel, where Sir Wilfrid, as he descended from the machine, was received by a guard of honor composed of the Victoria corps of boy scouts. Sir Wilfrid acknowledged the "present arms" of the scouts with a brief speech, in which he said: "It is with great pleasure that I view such a splendid body of scouts, and when I return east I will tell the people there of the example you have set. It is the first time in my tour that a guard of boy scouts has been present on my arrival."

"Amid terrific cheers, joined in by populace and scouts alike, the prime minister entered the hotel, making his way good-naturedly through the dense throng, the members of which all wanted to get in the hotel together. Those in the background sought to obtain a sight of the notable visitor at close quarters pushed and even struggled to get nearer, but their attempts were good naturedly frustrated by Porter Hardy, of the Empress staff, who scrutinized all who desired to enter the hotel, and was reluctantly compelled to bar the passage of many who would have wished to gain entrance into the already crowded foyer to obtain a further sight of Canada's great man.

In this motive, however, those who did gain entrance by other doors were disappointed, for Sir Wilfrid was immediately conducted to his apartments in the southwest corner of the fourth floor of the building, where a splendid view of the harbor, the mountains and the sea is obtainable.

Sir Wilfrid was not again visible in the hotel except to those who attended the informal Liberal reception which he held after dinner in his suite at the hotel prior to attending the public reception at the parliament buildings.

An Immense Crowd.

It was an immense crowd that watched and waited for an hour or more, spread all the way from the C. P. R. dock to the Empress hotel. Thousands of men, women and children, especially women and children, filled Belleville street, so that it was with difficulty the police could keep a way open for the carriages to pass. Every available point was occupied. A number of ladies occupied the veranda of the James Bay Athletic Association building; the C. P. R. offices windows were filled, and three men, more determined than the rest, and keen on getting a good view of the proceedings, climbed a telephone pole right above the entrance to the gangway.

Cheer followed cheer as Sir Wilfrid, chatting with Mayor Morley, passed along towards the auto. He raised his hat time and again, evidently pleased with the reception. Taking his seat in Lieutenant-Governor Paterson's automobile and accompanied by P. A. Pauline, acting president of the Liberal Association; Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, and Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, they drove slowly to the Empress hotel amid the cheers of the crowds, and followed by hundreds who were anxious to catch another glimpse of the man whom all delight to honor.

There were on the landing stage gathered to meet the visitor Mayor Morley, and Aldermen Langley, Bishop and Sargison, representing the city; F. A. Pauline, vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association; Colonel Currie, president of the Young Liberal Club; Hugh Kennedy, secretary of the Liberal Association; M. E. Jackson, second vice-president of the Liberal Association, and A. B. McNeil, W. K.

Houston, J. Kingham and H. Munn, representing the Liberals of the city; Premiers McBride, H. G. Barnard, M. P.; Robert Dunn, editor of the Times; William Blakemore, and Chief Langley, of the city police.

The gangway was very beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and seasonal flowers. These included fine hollyhocks, carnations and murgelias, and were arranged all along the walk, but it was on the little covered way where the address was read that most palms had been taken. Here ferns and flowers in profusion filled all available spaces.

Among the thousand people who came from Vancouver on the same steamer with Sir Wilfrid were Alex. Smith, Ottawa, Liberal organizer; W. E. Ditchburn, of the Indian department; John J. Miller, M. P.; Wm. Henderson, reeve of Oak Bay; Ralph Smith, M. P.; Alderman Fullerton, H. G. Parsons, M. P. for Columbia; Hon. Price Ellison, provincial minister of lands; Harry Lee, mayor of New Westminster; Capt. Muskett, secretary of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; J. Chas. McIntosh, H. C. Brewster, M.P. for Alberni; Frederick C. Wood, of the High school; Geo. H. Cowan, K. C., M. P. for Vancouver, and B. C. Nicholas, private secretary to Hon. William Templeman.

For the entertainment of the prime minister an orchestra went over to Vancouver Tuesday and accompanied the distinguished guest to Victoria on the Princess Charlotte yesterday. Mrs. C. Denham accompanying the orchestra as pianist. At the wharf the Fifth Regiment band assembled and greeted the party with music. The regimental band preceded the Lieutenant-Governor's automobile to the hotel, and played "The Maple Leaf" outside the building until the prime minister disappeared inside.

The party occupies suites on the fourth floor of the Empress, from which the view is best obtained. Sir Wilfrid has for his private use a special sitting room, besides his private room, and a room for his private secretary. The rooms are three of the largest, and are the best in the whole hostelry.

The sitting room is a large room. In the centre has been placed a large mahogany table, and around the sides are green leather couches, with large easy chairs and writing table. The bedroom is in the very southwest corner of the building, and has two double sets of large windows. The whole suite of rooms is finished in green tones. They have been made bright with masses of yellow pees from the garden of J. A. Bland.

Hon. George P. Graham occupies room 320 on the same floor, adjoining the apartments of the premier's secretary. Hon. Mr. Graham's secretary occupies room 303 on the same floor, but farther down the corridor. F. E. Pardee has 306 on the fourth floor, while E. M. Macdonald has 404 on the floor above, and Senator Gibson is on the first floor, in room 116. Thus with the exception of the two last rooms are all close together. For their convenience Manager Jackson, of the Empress, has furnished them with a private dining room.

During yesterday the staff of the Empress hotel were busy preparing for the reception of the premier and his party. The rooms which Sir Wilfrid occupies have been vacant since the beginning of the week, having been specially reserved for him for some time. The rooms for the other members of the party were only vacated two hours before the present occupants arrived.

The situation of all the rooms has been chosen with the idea of giving the premier and his colleagues the most ideal position in the whole building. The rooms are all high enough not to permit the noises of the street or the hum of the lobby below to interfere with rest. They have plenty of sunlight during the whole day, and from that height the air is clear and absolutely free from dust.

TROOPS TO AID FOREST RANGERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Associate Forester Cecil said to-day that an investigation would soon be started to ascertain the causes of the great number of forest fires this year. It is generally believed that a number of the conflagrations were started by men who later secured employment from the government to fight the flames.

Another Fire.
Prineville, Ore., Aug. 18.—Supervisor Ireland, with several assistants, left Prineville to-day to fight a forest fire which is burning in the den Chutes national forest. The fire is not considered dangerous and it is believed will soon be gotten under control.

Fire Not Yet Under Control.

Medford, Ore., Aug. 18.—Forty men under the direction of Supervisor M. L. Erickson, of the Crater national forest reserve, are desperately fighting to-day to check the forest fires which are raging about the base of Mount McLaughlin, about 35 miles east of this city. They are meeting with little success, however. The greatest damage wrought by the fire will not be the loss of the timber, which is very heavy in this section, but it is feared that it will seriously damage Medford's water supply.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Leavenworth, Wash., Aug. 18.—The body of R. L. Yancey, of Hunsell, Mo., is here to-day. Yancey was accidentally shot when a horse he was riding stumbled last Monday. The rifle was discharged as he fell to the ground. He was placed on a stretcher, and the 30-gauge tramp to the nearest physician began a very heavy rain in this section, but it is feared that it will seriously damage Medford's water supply.

WILL UNITE.

Western Federation and United Mine Workers to Affiliate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—With quiet restored, the conference regarding the affiliation of the Western Fed-

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WASHINGTON MURDERER STILL AT LIBERTY

Continues to Elude Poses Who Have Been on Trail for a Week

(Times Leased Wire.)
Colfax, Wash., Aug. 18.—After a week's pursuit by three posses, the unknown murderer of Dell McConnell, is in the neighborhood of the Catholic mission of Desmet, twelve miles south of Teko, Wash., to-day.

He has attempted to disguise himself with a beard of bear hide and a wig of horse-hair, according to Charles Elliott, a rancher near Desmet, who was forced to supply the fugitive with food on Tuesday at the point of a revolver. He did not boast to Elliott of the McConnell killing or of the murder of a

girl in Oregon, as he had done previously.

Leaving the Elliott home, he held up an Indian named Ike Nahan, on the Sanfers-Desmet road, relieving the Indian of 25 cents. A new posse was organized at Tekoa to-day and went to join the others hunting down the man.

DOES NOT FAVOR TUNNEL.

(Special to the Times.)
St. John, N. B., Aug. 18.—In an address to the Maritime board of trade at Chatham yesterday, Governor Tweedie said he was not in favor of the Prince Edward Island tunnel, but thought the Dominion government should build warehouses on the mainland to which island farmers could send produce. He said the Maritime provinces were getting a share of immigration, but did not believe the westward movement could be checked now. There will be a reflex movement in the future, he said.

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BEAUTIES OF YAKOUN RIVER QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ARE ALMOST UNKNOWN

Times Correspondent Tells of an
Interesting Trip Through
Wonderful Country

(Special Correspondence.)

Masset, Q. C. I., Aug. 10.—A large number of newspaper readers have the idea that the average writer must be very descriptive, or a fabricator of the latest type. Your correspondent is in neither category, being free to state facts, and to prove every assertion made with reference to a land that is comparatively unknown, but which will, in the near future, attract the attention of thousands of settlers and pleasure seekers, intent on bettering their condition and, at the same time, living in a portion of British Columbia which will compare most favorably with any place on the Pacific Slope in grandeur and as a pleasure resort.

It is only necessary for any intelligent person to take up the map published by R. W. Ellis, L.L.D., in connection with the Geological Survey of the Dominion Government, to understand the account which follows of a trip to the mid-waters of Yakoun River, which was taken a few days ago.

Leaving the entrance of Masset inlet, at the peninsula jutting out into Dixon entrance, we pass the large and well-built Indian village of the Hydahs, with the adjacent seven hundred acres of soil, fit for cultivation, and on which cattle and horses roam during the whole year. On this property is what we term a "slough," a natural dry-dock, in which the Indians keep

their schooners and boats and where the largest vessel could be beached and cleaned or repaired. Three miles up the inlet we pass the new town of Masset, built and owned by the Anchor Investment and the Natural Resources companies. There is a wharf and several business houses, including a store, hotel, post office, printing office and several residences. On the waterfront is a small saw mill.

A mile further along we reach another "slough," which almost cuts this section of the island in two, and on which several settlers have farms. The "Blue Jacket's Camp" is at the entrance of the "slough," and it is from this point the provincial government started a wagon road to connect, in the distant future with Cape Pife. This trunk road will open several sections of land, fit for farming and cattle raising. Two energetic young men are now engaged in placer gold mining, on a stream above "Blue Jacket's Camp." A small river known as "Watum," is located a few miles higher up the inlet. We pass the Nade river, on which several farmers are clearing land, and follow on to Kundas island, on which the Merrill camp is located, and where the coal properties start on the east side of Masset inlet, extending through Graham island to Skidegate.

A Natural Harbor.

After passing Kundas island we enter a body of water, which cannot be excelled in any part of British Columbia and in which the combined navies of the world would find safe anchorage. Away to the east a range of mountains protect the inlet from the storms which sweep the Pacific, while the numerous islands offer homes for the prospective homesteader. We are now in Masset inlet proper, and before us is a view that needs to be seen to be appreciated. Our objective point is one of the streams entering Masset inlet, and we steer for the Yakoun river, about ten miles from Kundas island.

In order to understand how our trip was made it will be necessary to digress. Henry Edenshaw, a native son, and a crew of trusty Hydahs manned our launch; they were on the way to

the work of clearing the Yakoun river, for which purpose the Dominion Government wisely appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars. With your correspondent was the Rev. William Hogan, the popular Anglican, clergyman for the district, who was paying a visit to the members of the Masset band of Indians, employed on the work, and who were anxious to see the gentleman engaged in attending to their spiritual wants.

Rev. William Hogan is as thorough in his work as he is above the average man in weight and height. A native of the Emerald Isle, and a graduate of Trinity College, he has brought to both the native and recent settlers that earnestness of purpose which has gained the respect of all classes and color. Standing six feet and three inches, and weighing 220 pounds, with the "brogue" so apparent in his language, "Father" Hogan is one of the pioneers of Queen Charlotte islands, with a heart that beats only to aid the weak, suffering and distressed.

Darkness found us at the mouth of the Yakoun, and we anchored there until the following morning, having covered twenty-five miles during the long summer evening. At high tide on the following day we entered the river and proceeded about five miles, winding along the river, through a delta which will be dyked and become valuable farming land in the near future. The launch was abandoned at the Kanas Indian reserve, and a Peterboro canoe used for the remainder of the trip up the Yakoun. This river winds through miles of land suitable for cultivation, on which spruce, alder, hemlock and cedar trees are growing in abundance. The banks are above high-water mark and the whole country is as level as a floor, the soil being all that is desired by the farmer. It is not a country in which cattle could be raised and allowed to care for themselves, but garden produce and fruit will grow on every part along the banks of the river, which is free from rock, and simply requires clearing. At present the whole country is staked by coal prospectors

from the mouth of the river to the shores of Skidegate inlet.

As a diversion, we shot one of the numerous bald-headed eagles, perched on a neighboring tree, and brought the head, wings and feet home as trophies. The Yakoun is a scenic river, in which several varieties of trout can be caught and where geese and ducks are abundant. About five miles from the entrance a large sandstone bluff was passed, the banks showing deposits of hematite iron. Indications of coal could be seen along the river banks, while the spruce and cedar trees are of splendid dimension. We passed several places where the river-men had cleared away the large deposits of drift wood, and eventually reached the present camp of Conductors of Work Campbell and his men. We made about ten miles, and the night was spent in the camp.

A Struggle With Nature.

The following morning Mr. Campbell took us to the place where his twenty-two men were employed, and a sight met our eyes which was worth the time spent in journeying to the place. Filled up in all shapes were trees and stumps. Some of the trees showed a thickness of six feet, and the workmen looked like so many plumes in the huge mass of debris. Hewing and sawing, blasting and with canting hooks, it was a struggle between animate and inanimate nature, with the river winding away beneath both the men and their work. One of the Indians, who has been engaged in trapping on the river since childhood, informed us that it was a most difficult undertaking to portage his canoe over the fallen timber in this part of the river. The logs and trees have been piling up, year after year, changing the course of the stream and still filling up the new channels, over a stretch a quarter of a mile in width.

Conductor Campbell is the right man in the right place. He has a splendid "gang" of workmen, a large majority of them the picked axemen and river men of the Masset band of Indians, men who have been through an apprenticeship in logging and work on the rivers and in the woods. The clearing they have already accomplished must be seen to be appreciated, and what before them appears almost impossible to successfully carry out. While we were on the ground the workmen used a quantity of dynamite on the stumps, in one case 150 sticks of the explosive were used, tearing away the wood and throwing it above the tree-tops.

At the close of the day an impromptu concert was held in the camp, at which Mr. Hogan recited several of his select pieces and the workmen, who are all thorough musicians, aided by singing a number of the popular songs. Before retiring, Mr. Hogan addressed the Indians and held a sacred service. He advised the men to be faithful in their contract towards the whites and the gentlemen in charge.

A Beautiful Stream.

On the following morning the down river trip was taken, in a boat handled by three of the Indians who were born and raised on Masset inlet. Captain Edenshaw was in charge, with Alfred Young in the bow and Robert Ridley at the helm. The clear weather of this season had lowered the river, and the task of shooting the fish was less than six inches in depth. The fish were all heading towards the spawning grounds at Yakoun lake. Your correspondent has seen many of the beautiful stretches of water throughout this country, but there are none to compare with this river, for sport and camping purposes. Wild geese are plentiful on the flats at the mouth of the river. Ducks innumerable will be found when the shooting season begins. One man caught 25 trout in two hours, a few days before we visited the camp, and among them were three varieties, some weighing over two pounds. Wild berries grow profusely, and camping grounds are picturesque, with easy access to the water. The river bottom is free from mud, and the water is clear and shallow in many places, with just enough of deep water for the trout to find hiding places. The spring coho and sockeye salmon run in the river; the two first mentioned varieties can be captured with a hook and line. There are still five more places in which obstructions to small boat navigation will be met, and their removal will open way to the beautiful lake at the headwaters of the Yakoun river. We were informed by Alfred Young, the Indian who makes a yearly practice of ascending the Yakoun, that it is a five-day journey, which is only made by himself and his brother, for the purpose of hunting and trapping.

Magnificent Waterway.

At the Indian reserve our river men bid us "good-bye," and it was "up to" Mr. Hogan and the writer whether they would remain a few days longer, or row themselves to Masset. We chose the latter alternative and started out on our 30-mile journey, after the noon lunch. Considering that both of the oarsmen are on the shady side of 50 years the undertaking appeared on a par with that in which Mr. Campbell and his men are engaged. Scenery, game, fish and the sublime were all forgotten by the two sturdy Irishmen. With wind and tide in the opposite direction, the outlook was not very promising; but work once undertaken was completed in nine hours by a thoroughly tired pair of oarsmen. We had seen the Yakoun river, had explored where the few had been and where the coming thousands will find sport and recreation. The opportunity had been given us to view for our-

selves one of the magnificent waterways leading from the sea to the interior of the comparatively unknown island, and to go up one of the rivers ten miles towards the head of navigation.

We felt satisfied that the Dominion government will be commended for opening up this portion of the country to the settler, the timber and the coal operators. There is splendid land, a wealth of forest and the prospects for a number of coal mines between Masset Inlet and Yakoun lake. All that is now needed are the men to develop and the mills to cut the timber.

In the years to come the tourist and sportsmen will find the Yakoun river a place where they will enjoy recreation and rest to their heart's content. It is within easy distance of Prince Rupert, and is one of the many streams flowing into Masset inlet that will bring before the world the potentialities of the Queen Charlotte group of islands.

It might be well, in conclusion, to state that the settler on Masset inlet has an advantage over those in other localities in the swiftness of the tide from the head waters to the sea. The current runs at the rate of six miles an hour, changing twice daily, and going just as swift in the opposite direction. With a fair wind and tide the journey either way can be accomplished in a short time, at all seasons of the year.

President Cleveland's colored man and Secretary Hoke Smith's colored man were exercising their masters' horses out on a country road, and got into a dispute as to what is the best thing in the world. Finally they made a bet of a dollar on it.

"Well, what is de best thing in the world?" asked Cleveland's man.

"Roses' possum and sweet taters," said Hoke Smith's man.

"Whoa," says Cleveland's man, dragging at the bridle. He jumped to the ground, seized Hoke Smith's man by the leg and dragged him to the dust.

"Take that," says he, lamming him on the neck. "You miserable black rascal! You ain't leave me nuffin' to guess at!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

BOYS SCOUT BRIGADE ORGANIZED IN SEATTLE

Twenty Boys Enlisted in First
American Branch Formed on
Pacific Coast

Seattle is to have a Boy Scout brigade enlisted under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell. This branch is expected to prove a very strong one, and a number of the leading men of the Sound metropolis are lending their support in the organizing of a brigade which will do credit to Seattle. The Post-Intelligence contains the following article: Preliminary steps in the organization of a troop of boy scouts in this city were taken on Monday night at the Trinity Episcopal church. Twenty boys enlisted in the peace company. They will be trained to take positions as marshals in the troop and, after acquiring a knowledge of scouting, will be detailed to help in the organization of patrols in different parts of the city.

"Peace scouting, originated by Lieut.-General Baden Powell, of the English army, is meeting with the support of many of the prominent citizens of Seattle, who realize the need of such an organization for physical and character building," said W. Hamilton Lindsey, commandant of the troop.

"Judge A. W. Frater, H. C. Henry, Col. E. W. Miller, of Fort Lawton; City Engineer R. H. Thomson and Chief of Police C. W. Wapenstein have all expressed themselves as willing to lend their influence and support to the organization."

Commandant Lindsey will secure headquarters for the scouts in some central location, and expects to get the co-operation of the school board in the furtherance of his plans.

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Auditor Submits Last Installment of Report—Special Meeting to Be Held

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Considerable interest was shown in the meeting of the New Westminster city council, when the last installment of the report of the auditor (W. B. Cotsworth) was read. A large portion of the hall was filled by an expectant assemblage of citizens, and by the time the meeting commenced all sitting accommodation was crowded. It was decided to consider the report at a special meeting to be convened by the mayor.

The members present were Mayor Lee and Aldermen Johnson, Gray, Bryson, Smith, Gilly and Welch, and as they filed in they were received with rounds of applause.

The business of the meeting was to hear the last installment of the auditor's report. The auditor's report stated:

"It is important to give full weight to the fact that the financial troubles now being dealt with are far more caused by the system in vogue than by individual interests. The system of turning over city lots at accumulating profits is developing the city's difficulties. It is necessary to revert to Mr. Peacock's purchase of 3142 for \$25 and its reversion to then Mayor Keary to demonstrate the loss then inflicted on the city by your present loose and unsatisfactory system which was left so open that it could be manipulated to inflict injustice and loss. The 1903 collector's roll shows on this 3142 land \$27 arrears which was apparently used by ex-Mayor Keary to 'freeze out' William Peacock. It states that he was 'buffaloed' into selling it to Mr. Keary for \$75, who, during 1903 turned it over to Mabel Wells, so that her name appears on the tax sale book as getting the deed for the ex-mayor."

"I submit that it was improper for the mayor to buy that lot under those circumstances for \$75 when it should have reverted to the city, which would have recovered the \$288.25 by land sale, as paragraph 242 indicates should have been done."

The auditor goes on to describe how Mayor Keary got certain property for a price that meant a loss to the city of \$664.82. Further on the auditor calls attention to the alteration of certain pencilled figures and remarks that the practice of leaving the "upset price" uncertain or without the safeguard of being written in ink left him now without any means of tracing whether the council knew whether the sale referred to was made on the basis of \$1,500 or \$500, neither could it be proved who erased the \$1,000.

"I submit," says the auditor in another place, "that it is the lack of system rather than the men that is to blame."

Avowing that his object is to end the combination of forces operating detrimentally against the city's permanent welfare, the auditor concludes: "The great object we most aim at is to prevent such occurrences in the future and even help those who have erred through not knowing better and to practice higher ideals of citizenship."

Continuing the auditor stated he noticed that Janitor Hoult was the go-between covering the deal to Sharp in one day for which he received \$45 as profit, as much as the city received for carrying it three years after tax sale and about twelve years' taxes. Please note that both the arrears and current taxes accrued whilst P. T. Bowler held this land were being paid by the buyer, Thomas Sharp, who thus also had within exactly one year to pay P. T. Bowler exactly five times the price the city received.

Next to the readjusting increase of assessment already proposed it might be advisable later to consider the extension of the city area to embrace South Westminster before it develops, but meantime the most beneficial source of revenue might best be gathered in through a publicity commissioner working in conjunction with an efficient assessment commissioner to secure both the increasing population and the revenue needed. Another profitable and highly beneficial source of taxation could be derived by increasing the tax on real estate agents to discourage the influx of the more undesirable migratory agents who tend increasingly to prey upon newly developing cities. The 25-cent charge for searches made by the assessment commissioner or clerks, which was virtually dormant and only resumed when the audit began, might with advantage be raised to 50 cents, as that rate is charged by the land registry office, Burnaby municipality and the real estate agents themselves. The report concludes with suggestions of reform in office routine work.

Paragraphs of the report were received with applause, and loud ap-

plause greeted the conclusion of its reading.

The mayor then explained that the resolution of the council last week was that the report should be discussed by the council at that meeting, if they thought fit, and any person who wished could have the opportunity of addressing the council.

Ald. Johnson moved that the whole of the report be received and laid on the table for discussion, and any citizen who wished to reply to any matter referred to by the auditor be allowed the privilege. This was agreed to.

Several long letters were then read, rebutting some of the items in the auditor's report, and stating that the report laid the auditor and the council open to an action at law.

Edward Hoult said he had been accused of doing "graft" under the British flag by Mr. Cotsworth. He had never done graft under the British flag in his life. He proceeded to trace his land transactions, explaining that he had never made a bid at any auction sale on land in New Westminster. The property was put up at an upset price, when any citizen could buy, and people did buy from Vancouver, Alberta and elsewhere, and he did not see why a citizen could not also buy.

In reply to Ald. Gray, the auditor read a letter he had sent to the superintendent of works exonerating him from any blame.

Ald. Gray asked whether the auditor said anything about the advisability of making a tax on land and exempting improvements.

"Certainly," replied the auditor, "I suggested that in my report, I suggested it was advisable to put more on land and encourage people to make improvements."

Some further discussion ensued, during which it was suggested that the report should be considered clause by clause, and ultimately it was decided to consider it at a special meeting to be convened by the mayor.

ATTACKED BY AN EAGLE.

Flight of a Scotch Gamekeeper and His Dog With a Bird.

Nature faking is an art unknown in Scotland, wherefore this story about a golden eagle that attacked and wounded a gamekeeper, may be accepted as true. James Fraser, a gamekeeper on an estate near Turcastle, Lochiel, was walking in Glen Laragan, near Fort William.

A grouse, apparently pursued, alighted between him and his dog, and immediately afterward a magnificent specimen of the golden eagle rose and soared away. Fraser a couple of hours later took shelter from the rain near the same spot, when the eagle swooped upon him and fixed its talons in his leg.

His dog promptly attacked the eagle, and a fight ensued between dog and bird. The eagle, however, was handicapped by its hold on the keeper's ankle, and ultimately was killed, though the dog was badly mauled in the fight.

It was then found that so firmly had the eagle fixed its talons into the keeper's ankle that the bird's leg had to be severed before release could be obtained. The claws are being kept as a memento.

WOMAN MASQUERADED AS MAN.

John Coulter, Sex Proved After Death, Was Hostler and Baseball Crank.

The death recently of John Coulter, for many years a familiar figure at the north end of Taunton, Mass., revealed the fact that "John" was a woman. For fifty years she had lived in the city without her real sex being discovered.

The deception was begun by John's mother in his childhood, and though she declared in after years that she should have kept skirts on "him" the youngster was allowed to grow up in male attire.

Born in England, John went to the United States when about ten years of age. "He" worked in the stable of William Burke at Taunton as a hostler for a number of years, and was later employed in a fish market. A great enthusiast over all kinds of sports, especially baseball, John attended all the games and was a royal rooter for every team that represented Taunton.

Ill-health made it impossible for John Coulter to support "himself," and the overseers of the poor sent "him" to the city farm, where "his" sex was discovered.

KILLED BY A TELEPHONE.

An inquest was held at Blaydon, Durham, recently, on the body of a man, William Barrett, who on picking up the receiver of a telephone to answer a call was electrocuted.

The head electrician to the Priestman Collieries explained that an iron pipe carrying an electric cable had had a joint broken, which injured the insulation, and the current got on to the telephone wires. The current was 236 volts, and that voltage was not sufficient to cause death, but doubtless its long continuance proved fatal. The jury found a verdict of accidentally electrocuted.

PROSPECTORS HAVE EXCITING EXPERIENCE

One Falls Down Mountain Side and Another Hangs for Hours Over Precipice

Advice has been received in Vancouver from Hope, telling of a movement of prospectors into the Skegit River district, following the recent discovery on Steamboat mountain, the suggestion being that a lively mining camp is in process of formation there. Messrs. Stanley Thompson and C. C. Grand, two Vancouver men, were among those who joined the earliest rush to the new field, and it is reported that they have made a good strike somewhere in the vicinity of the Greenwait group of claims.

Incidentally the news was circulated that Messrs. Thompson and Grand met with rather a startling adventure during their trip. Mr. Thompson in attempting to cross a snowfield on the mountain lost his footing and shot with lightning-like rapidity down the mountain side. Fortunately for him he encountered a short turn in the gulch during his fall, and was deflected against the opposite wall of the canyon, where he landed in some brush, sorely bruised, and still in a somewhat perilous position.

In the meantime Mr. Grand in attempting to follow his partner to see what had become of him, got himself

in a position on the face of a cliff where he could neither advance nor retreat. Mr. Thompson having extricated himself from his plight, being unable to render unaided assistance to Mr. Grand, started back to camp for assistance, reaching the Greenwait camp on Steamboat mountain the next day at 9 o'clock, where he told his story. He was weak from hunger and exposure, but after getting something to eat wanted to go back to Mr. Grand's assistance.

Messrs. Greenwait and Jennings, who happened to be in camp, would not allow Mr. Thompson to attempt the trip, but started immediately themselves to carry relief to the missing man. They succeeded in reaching him at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Grand was in a rather serious plight. Being lightly clothed he had suffered considerably from exposure, and had he not been reached by the rescuers in the nick of time, must have fallen down the precipice, which extended for hundreds of feet below.

Notwithstanding their narrow escape, Messrs. Thompson and Grand are quite satisfied with their experience on Steamboat mountain, as they have located a 75-foot ledge of very promising ore.

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NELSON HAS NEW LICENSE REGULATIONS

Passed by City Commissioners—Chief of Police Will Be Inspector

Nelson, Aug. 17.—Now and comprehensive regulations for the government of premises licensed to sell liquor within the city of Nelson, were adopted by the board of license commissioners, and they will go into effect at once. The regulations adopted are based on the new provincial liquor act, which came into force on August 1st. Certain of the regulations, including that about lighting entrances and exits, are not based on those clauses of the statute which apply to municipalities, but are imposed by the board under its authority to make regulations. In this latter case there is no statutory penalty for violation, but if there is violation, the board will exercise its right to "take the point under consideration" when the licensees concerned next apply for renewals.

The act provides that it may be enforced either by the license inspector or by the chief of police. By a former by-law of the city of Nelson the chief of police is by virtue of his office, also license inspector. Since the enforcement of the regulations will be part of the duties of C. W. Young, chief of police, the regulations include the following:

In all places in the city of Nelson where liquor is or may be sold by wholesale or retail, no sale or other disposal of liquor shall take place therein or on the premises thereof, or out of or from the same to any person or persons whomsoever, and no person and no licensee holding any license for the sale of liquor shall sell, barter or give any liquor from or after the hours of 11 o'clock on Saturday night, until 5 o'clock on Monday morning thereafter, nor shall any liquor, whether sold or not, be permitted to be drunk in any such place during the said times and hours except by the occupant or some member of his family; save and except for medical purposes upon prescriptions signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner or upon a requisition signed by a justice of the peace; but every such requisition shall be kept by the licensee until the time for his next application for a renewal of his license, and shall be submitted to the board of licensing commissioners upon application for such renewal.

The provisions of the foregoing regulation shall not prevent: (a) the furnishing of liquor with meals, but not otherwise, in any hotel dining room to any bona fide traveller who arrives at the place in which the hotel is situated by any regular means of conveyance in the prosecution or upon the termination of a regular journey; provided always, that excursionists travelling for pleasure by any means of conveyance whatever shall not be deemed to be bona fide travellers; (b) the provisions of the foregoing regulation shall not apply to the case of hotel and restaurant keepers supplying liquor to their guests in dining room with regular bona fide meals.

Every licensee of any licensed hotel, saloon or other licensed premises in the city of Nelson, shall keep the bar room or room in which liquor is trafficked in, closed between the said hours of 11 o'clock on Saturday night and 5 o'clock on Monday morning after, against all persons other than those referred to in clauses (a) and (b) of this section. (c) Any servant or employee of such licensee actually engaged in necessary domestic occupation or service within said bar room or room, in which liquor is trafficked in; (d) Any servant or employee of such licensee lawfully engaged in receiving or supplying liquor which might lawfully be sold during the said prohibited hours. During the time such servant or employee is so engaged, the interior of such bar room or room in which liquor is trafficked in shall be lighted from within and the blinds shall be open so as to allow a clear view of the interior thereof.

Among the classes interdicted, are any person, openly and notoriously of drunken habits, any chauffeur operating any vehicle propelled by power and intended and plying for the carriage of passengers for hire.

Every licensee shall keep a lamp or at least 15 candle power affixed over all entrances and exits from his licensed premises during the whole of the night from dark to daylight during the time of holding such license.

All licensed premises for the sale of liquor by retail shall be situated on the ground floor, the front of which shall be so constructed that a clear view can be had of the interior of the saloon or bar room from without during the prohibited hours, and shall during such prohibited hours be so lighted as to make this possible.

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- (b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.
- (c) The point of diversion—On the north side of said lake.
- (d) The quantity of water applied for (in Dam at south side of said lake and cubic feet per second)—Four.
- (e) The character of the proposed works ditch on north side.
- (f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Gravel pit on west of Saanich Inlet, south of Indian Reserve.
- (g) The purposes for which the water is to be used (describe gravel and industrial purposes generally).
- (h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Not for irrigation.
- (i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—Not to be used for power or mining, but can be returned into John's Creek below lake on north side of Malahat mountain; 750 feet approximate difference in altitude.
- (j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—.
- (k) This notice was posted on the 28th day of July, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 28th day of August, 1910.
- (l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
- (m) Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.
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- (p) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.
- (q) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dam at south end of lake.
- (r) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the surface—(1) 27.25, (2) 11.54, (3) 12.12, (4) 12.17, (5) 22.22, (6) 22.22, (7) 22.22, (8) 22.22, (9) 22.22, (10) 1.63, 22.
- (s) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—By arrangement with owners.
- (t) Approximately the number of acres (if intended to be impounded)—2.5.
- (u) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, such, if so, then—.
- (v) The anticipated extent of the lower-.
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When renovating a hat or a bonnet completely remove all the trimmings. Then take out all the loose threads and carefully brush the hat and the trimmings. Then place the hat, with the brim flat, on a wooden board or cloth. Take a clean piece of velvet or cloth and remove around the brim, the way of the straw, with regular strokes. Try to clean the hat evenly all the way around. In case the soiling is only slight, hold the hat in the escaping steam of a kettle for a few minutes. If this does not smooth straw hats will fall to answer to the following treatment:

Take a good white soap and make suds. Wash the hat quickly outside, using a nail brush or a very soft sponge, taking care not to soak the hat too much and so spoil the shape. Then sponge with clean, cold water, and remove the last vestige of dirt. If the hat requires bleaching or whitening, sponge it with a solution made with half an ounce of oxalic acid, and one cupful of water. Allow the acid to remain on only a minute or so, and mix again with cold water. Then stuff the crown with tissue paper and press the hat on a flat surface in the sun to dry.

Probably the best general recipe for washing natural colored straw hats is a quarter of a pound of good white soap, made into a soap jelly with three pints of soft water and an art to ammonia. It is somewhat of an art to ammonia and rub the hat without sending the dirt from one part to another, and also to avoid soaking it too much.

The proper way to clean a white chip hat is to wash it with benzine. For the sake of the worker, see that this operation is performed in a well-ventilated room, and that the benzine is inflammable. Then apply a good white oil paint, diluted to a liquid with turpentine. Allow this to dry for about twenty-four hours.

There can be no directions given for the trimming of a hat, for each woman has a taste of her own, and a hat to suit one woman, would not by any means suit another. From cast-off bits of trimming, very pretty ideas can be obtained, and the straw hat, after it has been renovated, can be made to look almost new. Considerable patience is needed in making over an old hat, but a little time and work gives good results.

A method for cleaning chip hats, as well as Panamas, Tucans and Javas, is to make a solution of ammonia, of one and one-half table-spoons to two quarts of boiling water. Dip the hat into this solution, then sprinkle sulphur on it. Soap well with a nail brush and scrub the hat, dipping the brush very frequently into the water. Then rinse in tepid water and allow it to dry in the air, but not in the sun.

To clean a Panama hat put two heaping table-spoons of flowers of sulphur into a small dish and squeeze on it sufficient lemon juice to moisten it well. Brush the hat with a stiff brush, and then with a small nail brush scrub the hat with the mixture already prepared. Rinse in cold water, taking care that all the sulphur is removed from the cracks and crevices. Hang the hat in a

HINTS OF FASHION

Embroidery is the strong note of the season in spring and summer frocks. Bows of tulle, with brilliant buckles and long, narrow, severely plain bows of proper ribbons, are considered quite the proper thing for tailored shirtwaists. With black costumes there are straight garnitures of embroidered net that cover the front of the waist and then fall straight in panels of stole effect down the front of the gown.

As a happy medium between the high waist-line of the Directory period and the low line of the Moyaen age, the girle, more attractive than ever, has been placed on many of the newest gowns.

Blue and lavender bugles and beads are used for embroidery and make a use of de chine and liberty silk. A chiffon of one color is dropped over a net of the other color and tulle, embroidered with the bugles, is embroidered over both.

CROCHET BUTTONS

Instead of pearl, Irish crochet buttons will be used this summer and will be found on many of the houses and tailored linen waists. They come in varied sizes and one not only sees them on the front fastening and on the cuffs, but also down the shoulder seams. There is a return to the shoulder, and while it is continued is hardly becoming, it may be continued as a fashion. Buttons never look well on a fashion, although the new method of fast braiding in close circles to represent buttons is rather pretty. This is a Russian idea and is gaining in popularity each week. The flatness of the button is kept in mind in which it is applied keep the line of the shoulder flat and graceful.

The new Irish lace buttons soil very easily, but they can be quickly cleaned. A nail brush and soap and water will do wonders, as will benzine and a sponge. It must be admitted that these lace buttons are more effective on a smart blouse than any pearl button, no matter how good the quality. When a blouse is of good quality, with beading at the seams, with slightly full sleeves and a plaise frill down the front, any addition of baby buttons is effective. The turnover cuff may be edged with it and held in tightly to the hand by home-made link buttons of the crocheted. There should be a turnover cuff and the frill should be edged with an eighth of an inch of it, and a line of buttons on the other side.

LAND OF LINENS

Ireland, the land of fairies, is also the land of linens. As far back as the reign of Henry Third of England Irish chiefs were described as wearing "cloth of Ireland," undoubtedly signifying the linen which is so closely identified with the history of Irish industries. Linen bleaching was then unknown, and until several centuries ago, this material was probably the yellow color of the Egyptian mummy cloths.

Now, however, the bleaching is undoubtedly one of the most important features of the manufacture of linen, and it is in this particular branch that Ireland excels, because of the climate of the little island. Irish dew, sun and rains are the finest for bleaching, and fabrics whitened by these natural methods have a softness and durability attained by no other.

THE SUMMER COTTAGE

For the summer cottage there are many new contrivances for making living more comfortable. Among them is a long rod, intended for a resting place for the big straw hat. These new hat stands are really quite ornate in their way, bound with soft cretonne or printed saten, which ever best goes with the hangings of the room, while the cushions at the top are covered and edged with lace ruffles.

Sometimes the whole stand is covered with broadest satin, trimmed with gold lace and hung with those French ribbon flowers. Or again, white linen may be used and the cushion top is embroidered.

Counting the Pennies

Almost every housewife has trouble with leakages in the household management, and quite strange to say, it is not only water and gas that leak. There are a great many other things that leak in a household. There may even be a leakage of gas, although your pipes are absolutely sound and you are not able to find a smell. You can have a leakage in your soap or your coal—all of which becomes quite plain in a few words of explanation.

"Leakage" is a term applied in the manufacturing business, and in some offices to denote useless expenditure of materials or money. Suppose you have a gas cooking stove and are boiling a kettle of water. You allow the flame to spread all up the sides of the kettle, nearly to the lid, under the impression that you are hastening matters. That is really a useless expenditure of gas, for the flames that are licking the sides of the kettle are doing so

little good that you are spending the money for nothing. That is an instance of gas leakage. If you take the trouble to watch you will find that it wastes considerable money. Of course, this would amount to a very little sum in only one or two instances, but when this is done continually it will be found that the gas bill is away above what it was the month before. Care in the matter of cooking will do away with gas leakage and aid the housewife in counting the precious pennies.

In many respects housekeeping is just like a business; the man of affairs will not tolerate such leakages, and will move into a profitable business into a simple process of profit and loss. You may have stopped to put by for a rainy day or an extended holiday by doing the same in the household.

One of the worst forms of coal leakage is to be found in unskillful ways of keeping the fire going. Many people stuff the grate to the top with coal (this regards the kitchen range), and then leave it. Half an hour is probably required for the coal to get well alight, and then the fire is so fierce that it burns up everything it is then allowed to get low, and the fire is extinguished. The fire manager puts on but very little coal at a time, feeding the fire constantly. She can do with one scuttful of coal where an unskilled person will need two and perhaps three.

Waste of soap is another leakage in the household, and one that the housewife is compelled to count the pennies can estimate. Soap, when left in water, "sweats," and is fished out with a diminished bulk, while the vanished portion goes down the sink. Soda is thrown away without discrimination; the gas without burning when nobody wants the light, and so on indefinitely. It is the small expenditures of the household that eat up the pennies, and the careful housewife can save much for her foresight. Those who regard it as extravagant to throw away a crust of bread allow a nickel or a quarter to go down the sink and vanish into the household leakages does not mean that the housewife need be "stingy," but she can be careful.

CARE OF THE TEETH

There is such a thing as too much care of the teeth, causing the enamel to wear off, but this does not often occur. The general cause of bad teeth is that they are not paid enough attention by their owners. The tooth brush should be neither large nor too stiff, and neither should it be used too often. The mouth is hard to keep sweet and clean and a good tooth powder should be selected and only this or paste should be used. Once a day is often enough to brush the teeth, and this should be done each morning.

Beer has been introduced into Japan by Americans and is said to be taking the place of "sake."

Mr. Justward returns from the Bankers' Banquet

"That is not so, Homer," said Mrs. Justward decisively. "I did not and I would not say that I want you to stay here tonight. What I did say was that I can't understand how a man could be married just one year and want to go out and leave his wife by herself for an entire evening! That is not my idea of a happy married life," objected Mr. J., with a great deal of patience. "It's only one evening and besides—'it's my duty to go!'"

Mrs. J. smiled dubiously. "Duty? Isn't it odd how eager you men are to consider a thing your duty? If it happens to be a pleasant task! Duty! Humph! For us women, somehow, it is always an unpleasant disagreeable task that we must consider our duty! I dare say—"

"Now listen to me a moment, Blossom," interrupted Mr. J. "and look at it in the light of the annual banquet of all the bank officers and other employees of all banks in the city. It's the one opportunity of the entire year when all of us—from the presidents down, almost to the errand boys—meet on common ground. Not infrequently it leads to the getting a better offer from one of the other banks. But aside from his business possibilities, it's the one great occasion when we can all get together—a sort of—er—a gathering of the clans, as it were. If I am absent—"

"That's just it—'get together'—gathering of the clans—that's just it!" exclaimed Mrs. J. triumphantly. "I may be an unsophisticated, glib woman, Homer Justward, but I do know what 'get together' etc., means in men's vocabulary! You men can't have a quiet, sensible evening together in a decent way any more—you've got to—er—what do you call it—'whoop-up'!"

"Whoop-up?—Blossom!" exposing his inability to present further argument. "I know what I'm talking about," continued Mrs. J. in a manner that indicated his inability to present further argument. "I know what I'm talking about!" continued Mrs. J. "Father used to tell me the same things you've told me and then he would come home—"

"No, indeed, Homer!" explained Mrs. J. gaily. "You see the fact that you were willing to forego the banquet just because I wanted you to prove that you don't care as much about it as you do about pleasing me—doesn't it? That was what was worrying me! I was afraid you cared more about going and that this occasion would be the beginning of a long series of evenings at home by yourself. You see? Hurry, now dear, or you'll be late."

"Well!" gasped Mrs. J., completely abashed. "I'll doggoned!"

A half hour later Homer-dear kissed Mrs. J. hurriedly and fairly raced out of the flat with the parting injunction ringing in his ears:

"Come home early, Homer, for I shall be very lonely and I'll wait up for you! Have a good time dear—and don't drink too much!"

The time sped by slowly. Mrs. J. sewed a while, then read, then sewed again. She called up several friends on the 'phone and chatted with them. Then she lay down on the divan with a magazine. Presently she fell asleep. Sometime later the rattle of a carriage stopping in front of the apartment. She listened a moment in idle curiosity. Then she heard Mr. J.'s whistle.

"What!" she thought anxiously, "can Homer be coming home in a carriage?" She flew to the window and raised the shades.

"Oh, Mrs. Justward," called a masculine voice—which she recognized plainly as belonging to Smith-Jones—"come down—and pick out your husband!"

It all happened so quickly that Mrs. J. scarcely comprehended the meaning of the words. She pulled open the door and hurried to open the apartment door.

Presently a man came staggering up the hall. His top hat hung over his right ear at a perilous angle, his tie was away and he dragged a light overcoat behind him, fully half of it trailing along on the floor. From the other hand dangled a paper bundle.

Mrs. J. rubbed her eyes and looked again.

"It was Homer-dear!"

"Ev'nin', m'dear!" he exclaimed with a silly smile.

"Oh!" gasped Mrs. J., clutching her heart with both hands.

"Little else, Blossom, but—but'm all here!"

"Oh!" cried Mrs. J. for the second time. "Had a fine-hic-time. All good fellows! Brought you a—hic—present. And before the work was out it had cost Mr. J. a box of candy, a hundred violets and an evening at the theatre to square himself!"

"Oh!" shrieked Mrs. J. for the third time. "How could you?"

Homer-dear walked unsteadily over to the divan, threw his hat and coat at rather than on it, and yawned loudly.

"Um-um-m-m!" he exclaimed. "Never so tired in all m'days! Guess I'll—hic—turn in. But call me early—m'dear—for I'm to be—hic—Queen of the May!"

Mrs. J. gave one despairing glance at the tottering Homer-dear, put both hands before her eyes and collapsed into a chair.

Presently she looked up—against her will almost.

There was Mr. J. sitting quietly in a chair opposite her, puffing leisurely on a cigarette and fairly shaking with laughter.

"Ha! ha! he roared. 'Fooled you that time, didn't I, Blossom? You really thought I had come home 'soused,' didn't you? Well, I can't help it. She could scarcely comprehend the sudden transformation. But she soon found her tongue.

"Well!" she exclaimed, "you may think a thing of that sort is funny, Homer Justward, but I don't! It's a low, mean, common thing to do—and shows how little you care about me! I don't!"

"But Blossom, dear," interrupted Mr. J., still laughing. "I only started it as a joke, coming up the hall, and when you seemed so sure I was intoxicated, I just couldn't resist the temptation to keep it up. Why, you ought to have tumbled right away. 'Come pick out your husband, and 'Queen of the May'—they're both hum jokes so old that they have whippers. Everybody knows them. Really you don't know how tragic you were. I guess I'm a bad actor when it comes—"

But Mrs. J. had sailed majestically out of the room—mad clean through.

And before the work was out it had cost Mr. J. a box of candy, a hundred violets and an evening at the theatre to square himself!



"EV'NIN', M' DEAR!" HE EXCLAIMED WITH A SILLY SMILE.

FUTURE WARSHIPS: INCREASE IN SIZE

Critico Suggests That Magnitude and Cost of Vessels in Unnecessary

A contributor, writing in the Spectator under the heading, "The Battleship of the Future," says: Since 1905, according to official figures, we have passed from battleships of 17,000 tons and 23,000 horse-power to nearly 20,000 tons and 28,000 horse-power. For the latest battleships authorized figures are lacking, but it is alleged that they are of 23,000 to 25,000 tons and about 30,000 horse-power. The French have passed from vessels of 18,000 tons and 25,000 horse-power to those of 23,000 tons and 28,000 horse-power. The German battleships of 1905 were of 16,000 tons and 18,000 horse-power; those of 1906 (prompted by the "Dreadnought") were of 18,200 tons and 23,000 horse-power, and the latest are said to be of 22,000 tons and 28,000 horse-power. In the United States the advance has been from 16,000 tons and 17,000 horse-power to 26,000 tons and 33,000 horse-power, while the secretary of the navy has said that vessels of 32,000 tons will probably be built.

Passing to armored cruisers, even greater growth in dimensions and power has taken place. The Invincible class, which preceded the Invincible class, were of 14,000 tons and 27,000 horse-power; the Invincible class were of 17,500 tons and 41,000 horse-power; the new British cruisers are building which are alleged to exceed 26,000 tons and are to have 70,000 horse-power. Germany was content with armored cruisers of 11,000 tons and 20,000 horse-power until the Invincibles appeared. She now has

one of vital importance, and it ought to be thoroughly investigated by a competent and impartial authority. Mere bigness is obviously not the only, or even the chief, element in the problem of maintaining British naval supremacy.

Increase in size and fighting power of individual ships no doubt carries with it certain advantages, but it also involves certain drawbacks and special risks. What has to be ascertained is where the balance of advantage lies, in proportion to the total expenditure incurred in creating and maintaining a supreme imperial navy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 16th to 18th August, 1910.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 60 hours 24 minutes; highest temperature, 71 on 12th; lowest, 47 on 12th; rain, 18 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 58 hours; highest temperature, 75 on 12th; lowest, 48 on 16th; rain, 4.6 inch.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 74 on 10th and 16th; lowest, 46 on 16th; rain, 20 inch.

San Francisco—Bright sunshine, 66 hours; highest temperature, 88 on 10th, 11th and 12th; lowest, 38 on 16th; rain, 30 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 44 on 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th; lowest, 32 on 15th; rain, 1.39 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 66 on 12th; lowest, 44 on 16th, 11th and 12th; rain, 0 inch.

Atlix—Highest temperature, 70 on 15th; lowest, 34 on 10th; rain, 16 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 74 on 13th; lowest, 32 on 11th; rain, 64 inch.

FREE MILLING GOLD.

Atlix, B. C., Aug. 18.—The third gold brick from the Engineer mine was brought in by Capt. Alexander. Its weight is twenty-one pounds five ounces. Twenty pounds of this is the result of five hours' run of rich telluride ore.

After the high grade ore had been selected the low grade average 120 per ton. About eight tons of tailings and concentrates will be shipped later, which it is estimated will run eight hundred to one thousand dollars per ton. A ledge one hundred feet wide at the upper end of the property is being investigated and is showing big values in free milling gold. A tunnel being driven to a depth of 250 feet on the two-foot vein is showing very high values.

PRIZE FIGHT PICTURES.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—According to City Solicitor Macdonald, it is doubtful whether the city council has power to pass a by-law to prohibit moving pictures of prize fights, and consequently no action was taken on the matter at the last meeting.

The city solicitor wrote in reference to the proposed by-law: "I do not find any specific authority conferred upon the Vancouver city council by the Vancouver Incorporation act or amending acts, and while a by-law could be drafted to that effect, I am naturally reluctant to do so until I am satisfied that it is within the power of the council."

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TODD-BUTCHART

The gifts sent in connection with the Todd-Butchart wedding, yesterday afternoon, were very beautiful. The bride's gift to the groom was a pearl tie pin, the groom's gift to the bride a diamond and emerald ring.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. J. Cambie returned to Vancouver last night. C. H. Gillis sailed for the Terminal City last night. G. Fraser went over last night to Vancouver on business.

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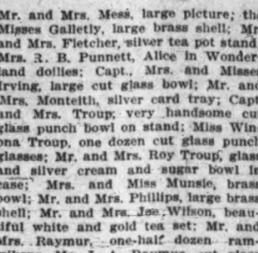
Seductive little dance dresses for hot weather indicate that more bouffant style is slowly creeping in. In a general resume of styles of the past it is noted that no one of the met extra-vagant fashions.

IMPATIENT AGE

Archbishop of Canterbury on Manila for "Short Cuts"—Perils of Hurry. The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Lambeth, London, Parish church, where the mayor and corporation of the borough paid their annual visit in state, said that though the world was better than it was, present-day faults were great.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

"Why, mother?" "Because I tell you to, Jack. That's a good job. Haven't I told you I don't want you ever to ask me 'why' I tell you to do anything?"



Mr. and Mrs. Moss, large picture; the Misses Galletty, large brass shell; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, silver tea pot stand; Mrs. R. B. Punnett, Alice in Wonderland dollies; Capt. Mrs. and Misses Irving, large cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Monteth, silver card tray; Capt. and Mrs. Trapp, very handsome cut glass punch bowl on stand; Miss Winona Troup, one dozen cut glass punch glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, glass and silver cream and sugar bowl in case; Mrs. and Miss Munsie, brass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, large brass shell; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, beautiful white and gold tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Raymer, one-half dozen ramblers; Mr. J. A. Raymer, cut glass dish; the Misses Tilton, one-half dozen ramblers; Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, china flower dish; Dr. and Mrs. Hesel, two volumes classics; Mr. and Mrs. Jax, R. Todd, two cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Barrett, large silver basket; Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, silver rose bowl; the Misses Mason, brass fern pot; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans (Vancouver) large cut glass punch bowl and mirror; Mrs. Lowthian Russell (Vancouver) large mahogany barometer; Mrs. A. Cowan, Japanese chocolate set; Mr. and Mrs. Trewartha James, two books on flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Shallock, large brass shell; Mrs. and Miss Fitzgibbon, book on flower decoration; Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, two brass vases; Mr. and Mrs. Tye, carved tray; Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, silver tea pot stand; Miss M. Pitts, pierced brass desk set; Mrs. Erb, cut glass vase; Mrs. and Miss Peters, fern in brass dish; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, brass fern dish; Mrs. Dunsmuir, chequer; the Misses Dunsmuir, eight volumes of Browning; Mr. and Mrs. Slater, large mahogany tray; Mrs. and the Misses Earle, Venetian glass rose bowl; Mrs. J. D. Helms, large blue vase on stand; Mr. and Mrs. F. Macrae, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, nugget brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Genge, silver pudding dish; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, silver bpn-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, bronze vase; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, glass vase; the Misses Ebert, pair brass candlesticks; Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, two cut glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Newlands, long silk scarf; Mrs. Day, large poster picture; Capt. and Mrs. Macdonald, Sheffield plate tea caddy; Mr. and Mrs. Coles, large brass shell; Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Indian basket; Miss E. Hamilton, large Chinese jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, cut glass dish; Mr. Arthur Pitts, three silver plated almond dishes; Captain Gillin, gold photo frame; Major and Mrs. Auldin, pierced silver bread tray; Mr. and Mrs. Maclean, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gore, silver photo frame; Mr. Cateral and company working on Mr. Butchart's residence, large 400-day clock; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, two cut glass candlesticks; Mr. Governor and Mrs. Paterson, carved ivory jewel case; Major and Mrs. Davenport, two brass candlesticks.

The Evening Chit-Chat

"Why, mother?" "Because I tell you to, Jack. That's a good job. Haven't I told you I don't want you ever to ask me 'why' I tell you to do anything?"

Knowing the mother whose words I quote, to be a most estimable woman and devoted mother, I'm sure she would be horrified at anyone who would give her babies soothing syrup or paregoric or sleeping powders of any kind, to put their bodies asleep.

And yet wasn't she doing something just as bad in administering the mental denoder of "Because I tell you to" to her boy's mind asleep?

To ask "why" seems to me a child's right, that should be as inalienable as man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

For to want to know "why" is as unalterably a healthy child's instinct as it is for water to seek its own level. The river whose natural course is cut off by man or nature will make itself a new channel, perhaps doing infinite harm thereby.

The childish "why" that is turned back upon itself by an authoritative "Because I say so," will find its own answer, perhaps doing as much harm as the river in the process.

"But I cannot always stop to tell my little girl why I want her to do a thing," protested one mother with whom I was discussing this question. "Suppose she was coming across the street and I saw an automobile rushing down upon her and told her to hurry, if she stopped to ask why, she would probably be killed."

"There is plenty of truth in that argument, I admit. But I don't say one must tell the child 'why' before he obeys. What's to prevent you from teaching your children to obey instantly and afterwards allow them to ask 'WHY?'"

If you always answer their "whys" fairly and squarely to the best of your ability, it ought to be very simple to teach them to trust you to that extent. Explain to them that you must have implicit and immediate obedience, because you do not ask things without having some good reason, but that if they give that obedience you will be glad to explain the reason afterward.

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Take Notice that the Partnership heretofore existing between Fredrick Jeune and Phillip Jeune, trading as sail and tent makers under the firm name of Jeune and Brother at No. 570 Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of June, 1910, the said Phillip Jeune retiring from the firm.
All liabilities of the firm will be met by F. Jeune who is continuing the business and all monies owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said F. Jeune.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1910.
F. JEUNE,
P. JEUNE.

NEW RECORD.
Ferne, Aug. 17.—The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company seems to have acquired the habit of smashing records this year. The latest is the daily tonnage record at Coal Creek. One day last week 3,857 tons went out over the tipples. The daily output between Coal Creek and Mitchell collieries now averages over 5,500 tons per day and is being rapidly increased.

MOYIE HOTEL IS GUTTED.
Nelson, Aug. 17.—Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was caused by fire which gutted the Cosmopolitan hotel at Moyie.

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PROPOSES SHORTER HOURS FOR BARS

Vancouver Alderman Brings in a By-Law—Statement by the License Commissioners

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Ald. McBride's by-law to close hotel bars and stop the sale of liquor in restaurants at 11 o'clock on ordinary nights and at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights, passed formally through the first reading at the last meeting of the council, though there was some opposition in the form of a motion by Ald. Roberts to ask for a recommendation from the licensing board. It was pointed out that it was not customary to take a vote on first reading, and the motion was withdrawn. As it is, the licensing board may send in a recommendation before second reading, and to judge from the remarks of aldermen it will be seriously considered by the council.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Nelson, Aug. 17.—Held on a charge of attempted murder at Trail, Mike Barovitch is awaiting trial at the fall assizes, in the provincial jail. At the preliminary examination it was brought out that the accused became involved in a quarrel with Eli Videtich on August 18th. The dispute ended in Barovitch pulling a gun on his opponent, who received the bullet in his forehead. The prisoner made an attempt to fire the gun a second time, but the hammer snapped harmlessly.

CASE DISMISSED.
Vancouver, Aug. 17.—In the case of Nicholas Collins, charged in the police court with smuggling about \$1,500 worth of opium, J. A. Russell, counsel for the accused, raised the point that the importation of opium prepared for smoking was prohibited in Canada, and, therefore, it was impossible to smuggle it, as it was not dutiable, but destructible. Magistrate Bull said that the point was a rather peculiar one. He pointed out that the case was not a case of opium prepared for smoking, but a case of opium prepared for smoking. The case against a Japanese boy named Jimmy, who had accompanied Collins, was withdrawn.

GETS TEN YEARS.
Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—G. T. Williams, formerly proprietor of the Talbot rooming house in this city, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Young. Medical evidence was put in to show that the man was sane and that there was nothing to indicate that at the time he committed the act of setting fire to the building he was not in a position to discriminate between right and wrong. The judge expressed his readiness to accept any medical evidence that would relieve him of finding him guilty of the charge laid against him. He, however, could not find anything in the evidence that pointed to anything else but that of guilt.

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WILL BUILD OWN WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Western Fuel Company Will Draw Supply From Chase River—Building Dam

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—The Western Fuel Company has commenced work on the construction of a waterworks system from which they propose drawing the entire supply of water needed in the operation of their local mines, including boilers, washers, stables, etc., and also as an auxiliary fire fighting system for the protection of their valuable top works of No. 1 shaft. Work on the system will be rushed. The supply of water is to be obtained from Chase river, men already being engaged on the construction of a dam at a point in the river commonly known as the "Canyons," about a mile below the city dams, and distant about two and a half miles from No. 1 shaft.

BOY ELECTROCUTED BY LIGHTING WIRE

Son of Watchman Loses His Life in Lumber Mill at BARNET

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Patrick John McCann, aged 16 years and three months, son of Watchman T. McCann of the North Pacific Lumber Co.'s mill at Barnet, was electrocuted in the mill. It appears that the boy had taken his father's supper to the mill and while the latter was eating it took up the watchman's clock and began playing with it, pretending to take the time of the men about the mill. He entered the planer shed and his attention was caught by some wire dangling from overhead. He caught hold of it and was at once electrocuted, his body being found some minutes later by his father, who not suspecting the tragedy went to find his boy. The wire is that of the Vancouver Power Co. and was put into the mill after the fire last winter when a large part of the mill was burned. It carried the light for the whole mill and how it came to break is unexplained.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Report—Case of Mr. B. Grimes, Clear Lake, Wis.—a well developed case, albumen nearly twenty-five per cent.—loss in weight—incapacitated, could hardly get around. Treatment changed and put on Renal Comp. Feb. 12th, 1909—between six and seven weeks before improvement was noted. Case began to respond about the seventh week—improvement thereafter rapid. On Aug. 26th, 1909, Dr. Goodwin reported the last traces of albumen had disappeared. September 15th, '09, still no albumen and patient feeling so well that the above report was sent in voluntarily. The agent employed in the above case was Fulton's Renal Compound. Where it is administered before the heart has been taken down and there is still recuperative power, Chronic Bright's Disease, even in its most stubborn and supposed incurable forms, commonly yields, and physicians are more and more discarding futile Digitalis, Nitro Glycerine, Basham's Mixture, etc., under which the deaths have doubled, and are saving lives with this treatment.

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BUILDING BY ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS

Over Three Hundred Men Are at Work Near New Westminster

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Some time within the next twelve months one of the largest electric power plants in British Columbia, that of the Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., now being erected on the Stave river about thirty-five miles east of New Westminster, will be placed in operation. This plant is being installed at a cost of \$2,500,000 and when completed will be capable of supplying 50,000 horsepower. The whole country for a radius of 175 miles around the plant may be supplied with light and power, and electric lines built throughout that section of the province. The undertaking is one of the most extensive in Western Canada. At present a gang of about 225 men are employed on the erection of a dam across the river and the building of a power plant, while 100 more are working on the construction of a railway line from the C. P. R. main line at Ruskin to the site of the plant. During the next few months this force will be augmented by contractors engaged in erecting transmission lines throughout the lower Fraser valley, sub-power stations, and other necessary features of the establishment of a plant of this nature. At the outset the intake dam across the Stave river for this power plant will be thirty-five feet in height and only two units of 12,000 horsepower each will be installed. This will be doubled to sixty feet to give the necessary head of water. Further down the river, about three miles from its mouth, at the canyon the whole plant may be duplicated and another 50,000 horsepower manufactured. The company has secured the water rights at this point to provide for this contingency. R. F. Hayward, general manager of the Western Canada Power Co., and chief engineer, expects to have the first unit of the plant installed and ready to supply power about April 1st, 1911, and the second unit by July 1st. Transmission power lines will be put up at once. The company also propose to construct and operate electric car lines through the province although their plans in this connection are not yet matured.

FATALLY CRUSHED.

Nelson, Aug. 17.—Crushed by a falling tree, a Japanese named Mitsu Gara, while assisting in fighting the bush fires at Salmo, was fatally injured on Sunday morning.

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The public of British Columbia and visitors are cordially invited to meet the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., P. C., Premier of Canada, at a Public Reception to be tendered by the Premier and Members of the Executive Council of the Government of British Columbia, in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 9 p. m.

HENRY EBBSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold a sitting at Victoria, B. C., on or about the first day of September, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing matters, applications, or complaints filed with the Board and served upon the parties interested in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

By Order of the Board, A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.

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Mr. Grove, in an interview with a press representative, explained that he is a descendant of pioneers. His great-grandfather was with Nelson at Trafalgar, it was his grandfather who introduced bobbin mills into Ireland from Scotland and his father was foremost in the mining industry in Bendigo, New Zealand, New South Wales, the Indian and the Malay states. Born in New Zealand, Mr. Grove first became associated with Natal eight years ago, when he left London in charge of an expedition to Central Africa. Whilst on his way from Naples to East Africa he became acquainted with Mr. Eloff, the late President Kruger's son-in-law, who drew his attention to the possibilities of the coal resources of Northern Natal and the Eastern Transvaal, and thither he was induced to go to study the coal deposits. After nearly seven years of patient and careful investigation, Grove discovered three seams of excellent coal in the Utrecht district. Why should it not be utilized as an Empire coalfield, and as a feeder for the Imperial navy? That is the subject which Mr. Grove is pursuing. He wants Great Britain to avail herself of the fine opportunity now afforded her, before Germany might do so if she had the option.

The Scheme. Embraced in 40,000 acres of land, the coalfield contains, according to the estimates of experts, 700,000,000 tons in sight, and it can be mined by adits without sinking shafts. The mining rights have been purchased by Mr. Webster of the Durban Union Coal Company, but Mr. Grove, in explaining the position said, "I inserted a condition, accepted by the owners, that the purchasers shall be bound to offer to the British admiralty and to the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, Indian, South African Union and the Rhodesian governments a preferential free call on as much coal as either or every government may require for naval purposes, at no more than 5 per cent. above the cost of production. Mr. Webster's financial friends agreed to the reservation, so that the navies of the Empire may, if they accept the call within the next two years, be able to secure coal at a small cost, which will not be increased under any circumstances."

What has an inland country like Rhodesia to do with such a scheme? Why, my idea is that I wish to do something to help the Empire in time of stress, and if it could not supply ships to the navy it could contribute coal to it. When you remember that scientists attribute a life of only some 200 years to the Welsh smokeless coalfields, the value of the Utrecht coalfields to the Empire scarcely needs emphasizing. The preliminary arrangements are being made to approach the governments concerned, and in the course of a few days Mr. Webster and I hope to be able to place the offer fully before the British government."

ILLINOIS BRIBERY SCANDAL

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The sixth venire of 100 men each, summoned in the case of Lee O'Neill Browne, indicted for bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, reported to Judge Kersten yesterday and over half of the venire declared that they had been approached directly or indirectly. Six said they had been approached by men who tried to influence them directly in favor of Browne and the other veniremen said that strangers had asked their families for their views on the case. Judge Kersten is demanding an investigation and a scandal is promised. States Attorney Wayman will present the matter to the next grand jury with instructions to probe the affair to the bottom.

BARBARIC SPLENDOR OF MOTHER MOSCOW

The Russian Royal Palaces and the Wonderful Russian Jewels

Though St. Petersburg is nominally the capital of Russia and serves its purpose in being "a window through which the Russians can look into civilized Europe," the true capital is "White Mother Moscow," as the mujik affectionately styles the venerable city. What the Acropolis was to Athens and the Capitol to Rome the Kremlin is to Moscow, says the Rosary Magazine.

It is a city within walls which measure 1,200 feet, include five cathedrals, seven churches, a convent, a monastery, three imperial palaces, the senate house, the synodal buildings and the Tower of Ivan the Terrible.

Owing to the curious Russian custom of constantly renewing with white-wash, paint or gold even the most ancient and sacred of their buildings, the first glimpse of Moscow's snow white walls, above which rises an efflorescence of bulbous cupolas, spires, pinnacles and pyramids colored bright blue or green or gilt with gold, astounds the traveller who associates age with grayness and decay.

At the same time one cannot but feel attracted by the striking individuality of this city, which, scorning the conventions of modern Europe, glitters proudly in barbaric splendor. Within the Kremlin the czars receive their crown "from God and the Fatherland," and here they come subsequently to speak and act in all the most decisive moments of their reigns. Hence it has caused some wonder that Nicholas II. did not go to Moscow to proclaim war with Japan.

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At Peterhof there is a group of royal residences and parks, with gardens rivaling those at Versailles, and at Tsarskoe-Selo, about twelve miles from St. Petersburg, there are several palaces, on one of which Catherine the Great lavished wealth, decorating the facade with figures gilded with gold leaf, a method of ornamentation which cost her subjects more than three million ducats.

The interior of the palaces are still more magnificent; walls are incrustated with rare lapis lazuli; ebony floors of pearl, ceilings are lined with amber, one room in the Kremlin shined with the purest gold, and everywhere precious marbles and exquisite mosaics are to be seen.

The splendor of the Russian jewels exceeds all powers of description; we know that Catherine the Great's coronation robe was so heavily laden with gems that it took twelve chamberlains to support it. The Casar's throne, which belonged to the last emperor of Constantinople, is of the finest ivory studded with precious stones, and that of the Casarina contains 1,223 rubies and 576 diamonds, besides pearls and turquoises.

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