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There seems to be no longer any doubt that the people of Canada have awakened to the fact that the elections on September 21 will be "People's Day." The real question which the day will decide is whether in Canada we are to maintain a political policy which limits the market of the wheat grower on the prairies and the grower of hay and other farm products, the natural market for which is in the United States. The voters will also decide whether they are to continue to be taxed unnecessary duties on what they have to import when the government offers them free foodstuffs.

LYING LOW.

The appearances are that the Conservatives of Quebec are pinning their faith upon Bourassa, with "anything or anybody to beat Laurier" as their motto. While Bourassa has been going up and down the province preaching his gospel of Monk autonomy and opposition to the navy, Conservatives have been lying low, save in a few ridings where a straight party vote can be counted upon.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

A Chatham farmer brought a load of thirty-five bushels of alfalfa clover to market the other day, and took back with him \$250. Does the Canadian farmer need a new market for his product? Hardly. — Hamilton Spectator.

Well, settle the question with "Reciprocity and the Canadian Farmer," a pamphlet just now being sent out from the Tory headquarters by the ton under the frank of "Clifford Sifton" to "improve reciprocity." It declares that the Canadian farmer cannot grow hogs as cheaply as the Yankee farmer, because he lacks "such crops as corn and alfalfa."

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTEREST.

In Great Britain, owing to a variety of causes, there is an equal amount of interest in the result of the tariff reform and ultra-imperialist factions profess to be greatly agitated lest the passage of the reciprocity bill should affect unfavorably their protectionist propaganda. On the other hand, the Liberals declare boldly that only through unrestricted freedom of its component parts can the Empire be sustained and strengthened. They take the position that it would be disastrous to seek to influence Canada on imperial grounds against bettering her trade conditions on the ground of Empire patriotism.

SUSTAINS EMPIRE.

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has endeavored to keep not only Quebec but the whole Dominion within the British Empire, with the least possible sacrifice of national aims and ideals, is indeed true, and it is that very course of action which has now brought down upon him the loud-mouthed disapproval of the self-seekers who make their loyalty a password for preferment. Sir Wilfrid's course is still the same. It would seem that his long adherence to those who would of themselves show the idea that he would now do anything to imperil Canada's autonomy by political alliance or union of any sort with the United States. There is no more reason for contemplating such a course than there is for reducing Canada again to the level of a dependent colony. Sir Wilfrid has resisted, and it is nothing short of ridiculous to accuse him of harboring thoughts of the first course.

IN HAULTAIN'S CLASS.

When the Conservative convention was held in Saskatchewan a few days ago it was noted that the name of the leader of the party in that province did not appear in the list of office-bearers. There were those who intimated that Mr. Haultain had been turned down. It now transpires that Mr. Haultain declined the office of Honorary President of the Saskatchewan Association of Saskatchewan because the convention passed resolutions endorsing the Jordan plan in regard to reciprocity. Mr. Haultain took the stand that reciprocity would benefit western Canada, and was willing to sink all party prejudices if in any way he could strengthen the agreement. Undoubtedly Mr. Haultain's position is endorsed by thousands of Conservatives who are not of the dyed-in-the-wool variety. The men are those who are worthy of attention. Mr. Haultain has minds of his own. Mr. Haultain refused to be made the mere cat-in-the-hat of any Dominion leader. He has lived and worked too long in the independent school to sacrifice his principles at the bidding of Mr. Jordan or any other leader.

NINETY-THREE PERSONS PERISH

STEAMER GOES DOWN AFTER COLLISION

Fifteen Passengers and Twelve of Crew Landed at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir foundered to-day five miles east of Arifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock this morning for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, she collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, Eng., for Tarente, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued 27 of the Emir's crew and passengers. The Silverton put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her forepeak full of water.

The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and 24 of the crew went down with the ship. Twelve of the crew and 15 passengers were saved. All the passengers were French.

The Emir was a vessel of 1291 tons and was owned at Marseilles by the Compagnie de Navigation.

JOHN W. GATES DIES IN PARIS

American Financier Passes Away After Long Struggle Against Illness

Paris, Aug. 9.—The death of John W. Gates, the American financier, here at 5.10 this morning, has called forth many expressions of regret from his wide circle of acquaintances, as well as from Parisians, who knew him as a bold and successful business man, but had been deeply moved by the courageous struggle which he made against an illness, the fatal outcome of which had been feared. Mrs. Gates and her son Charles are much worn by their long period of anxiety and nursing, and much sympathy for them is expressed.

All arrangements for the disposition of the body have been made by Harry St. Francis Black, president of the United States Realty & Improvement Company of New York. Mr. Black said that the death of Mr. Gates ought not to affect the stock market much, because the financier had not operated extensively of late, but had conservatively placed his fortune largely in substantial securities.

Some of those here who were near Mr. Gates, estimate that his estate will be found to be near \$40,000,000 than \$30,000,000.

The body will be taken home probably on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which will sail from Cherbourg on Wednesday of next week. Meanwhile the body will be placed in a vault at Rue de Berli, where the funeral service will be held on Saturday.

Mr. Gates had been in Paris for two weeks after his arrival in Paris. He suffered from pains in the throat and was reported to have undergone several operations for this trouble. Relief was afforded, but later it was stated by his physicians that poison from the throat abscess had affected the kidneys, resulting in serious complications. The disease, however, was checked by Dr. Gros and his assistants, including Dr. J. R. Ryan, a specialist from London.

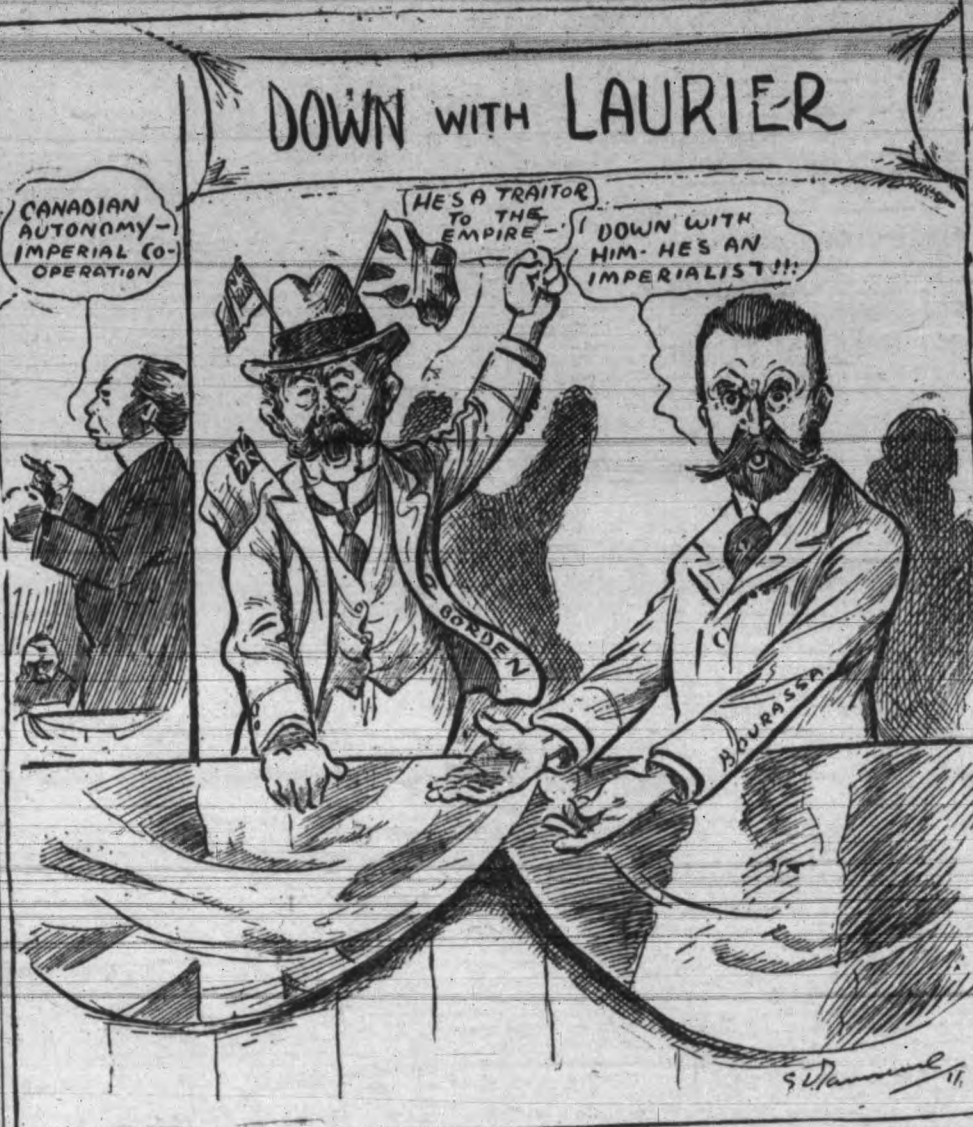
Monday night physicians were encouraged by an improvement in the action of the kidneys and a lessening of the inflammation of the lung. At daybreak, however, the congestion of the kidneys returned and it was evident the end was near. Heart stimulants were administered in addition to caffeine, strychnine and oil of camphor and oxygen was freely used.

Shortly before the end, Mr. Gates lapsed into unconsciousness, and his death, which followed at 5.10 o'clock, was peaceful. Mrs. Gates and Charles G. Gates were at the bedside with Drs. Gros and Reeves.

The official statement of the physicians said that the immediate cause of death was heart failure, the lungs having stopped their functions and smoothed the action of the heart.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

Baker City, Ore., Aug. 9.—Louis Mansfield, a painter, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life last evening. Mrs. Mansfield was 22 years of age and very pretty, and jealousy is supposed to be the reason for the crime. The killing was done with a 38 calibre revolver. Neighbors heard the shots and rushed to the house, where the body of the young husband and his wife were found side by side just outside the back door of the house inside a lattice porch.



ON THE SAME PLATFORM

ARRIVE TOO SOON FOR HARVESTING

Railway Company Fails to Co-operate With Authorities—and Many Men Are Idle

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has failed to co-operate with the provincial authorities in the distribution of harvesters in the west, a serious situation has developed which leaves nearly three thousand men idle in various points in Saskatchewan. This became known yesterday when the Manitoba authorities received communications from the province further to the west, stating that a great many men were forced to walk the streets. They could not get work and few of them had enough money to keep them going.

Such a condition was anticipated by the Saskatchewan government, and in order to avoid it notices were sent to the C. P. R. advising the company not to send men to Saskatchewan for two weeks at least.

In a large measure, however, the men were allowed to proceed west without the slightest prospects of work. Naturally a great many wanted to see as much of the west as possible and went through to Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. These are the men who are idle to-day, and who are bitterly complaining of their treatment.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Pains From Gout Increase—Heat Exhausts Patient's Strength.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Pius, who, owing to the intense heat, had been resting less during the night, had a refreshing sleep in the cool hours of the early morning. The rest seemed to have been effective in restoring the strength of the pontiff, who, on awakening had a lower temperature and suffered less from gouty pains.

The afternoon report of the Pope's condition was less reassuring than those of the early morning. His temperature, while not increased, remained about 100 and the heat of the day exhausts the patient's strength.

The most disturbing symptom is the progress of the gout attack, the pains from which have extended from the knee midway to the thigh. The pontiff's bedchamber, which has a southern exposure, is small, with a low ceiling, and the doctors decided to move His Holiness to the floor below, where he will occupy a larger room next to his private library and looking west on the court of San Damaso.

Dr. Petacci and Dr. Marchiafava, when they visited the Pope together, were not satisfied with his condition as they found his organism less ready than before to resist the attack. For this and because of the heat, they ordered him removed to a larger, stiffer and cooler room.

MINERS AGAIN ASKED TO VOTE

NUMBER OF LOCALS FAIL TO TAKE BALLOT

Men in Corbin Mines Remain at Work—Negotiations May Be Renewed

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 9.—The executive board of this district was in session again to-day, but did not canvass the vote taken by some of the locals last Friday. Instead they sent a second circular letter to those locals that failed to hold an election as requested, again calling on them to hold elections upon the proposition as presented to them in the first instance. The election is called for Thursday and the executive will meet here again Friday, to canvass all the returns.

Judging from the reports from the locals which have already voted, it is a foregone conclusion that the vote will be adverse to the proposition submitted.

The Corbin mines are still working and over 200 tons of coal are turned out each day. The miners at the camp, who are working, are doing so upon the figures recommended by the Gordon portion of the three-sided report to the government, and this may lead to renewal of negotiations along those lines, for all the mines in the district.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S WELCOME TO STATES

President Taft Receives Message of Thanks From Emperor of Japan

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Taft has received the following cablegram from the Emperor of Japan: "The splendid welcome accorded by you to Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed by you on that occasion have touched me very deeply, and I pray you to accept this assurance of my most cordial thanks and appreciation." (Signed) MUTSUHITO.

Admiral Togo left Washington for Baltimore at 10 o'clock to-day, continuing his tour through the United States, which will be concluded at Niagara Falls on August 20.

PROTECTION OF SALMON INDUSTRY

Washington Commissioners Are Investigating Complaints Against Fishermen

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Desiring to improve salmon propagation on the Fraser river, and also to investigate certain complaints against American fishermen lodged with the provincial government of British Columbia by J. P. Babcock, when he was deputy commissioner of fisheries for this province, the governor of the state of Washington has appointed a special commission consisting of State Senators George Donworth, Jostah Collins, and Ralph Nichols, of Seattle; Dr. Troy, of Port Townsend, and United States Fisheries Commissioner Capt. John L. Risland, who are now in Vancouver studying the Canadian salmon fishery situation.

When this complaint was made known to the state legislature of Washington, it was Senator Donworth who urged the appointment of a commission to act for the state in an effort to correct any evils that might be found to exist. As a result of their visit to Vancouver and New Westminster, it is asserted that the commissioners will recommend that state funds be appropriated for the protection of British Columbia spawning grounds, that fish hatcheries be established, that the state pay so much per million for fish liberated in order that the run from the sea to inland lakes and quiet streams shall not be recklessly diminished.

REPUBLICAN PLOT.

Twenty-six Sailors Implicated in Revolt on Spanish Battleship Are Executed.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Spanish government affirms, in explanation of the summary court-martial and execution of twenty-six men of the battleship Numancia who mutined while the vessel was at Tanager Saturday, that the revolt was a Republican plot, in which about 100 sailors were implicated.

ALASKA COAL CLAIMS.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—A letter from Secretary of the Interior Fisher, to a coal land locator in Seward, states that it is the intention of the interior department to proceed at once to the final determination of all the remaining Alaska coal claims, so far as this can properly be done, denying those which should be granted, as rapidly as possible. The letter expresses hope of the speedy opening of the coal mines, and caused elation in Seward.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	
At Seattle—First Inning: Portland, 0; Seattle, 3.	
Second Inning: No runs.	
Batteries—Bloomfield and Moore; Fullerton and Shea.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	3 8 2
St. Louis	4 7 0
Batteries—Rucker, Burke and Erwin; Meyer and Bliss.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 10 1
Pittsburgh	7 12 3
Batteries—Alexander, Chalmers and Moran; Camnitz, Steele and Gibson.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Boston	3 9 2
Cincinnati	5 5 1
Batteries—Griffin and Raridan; Fromme, Smith and Clarke.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
New York	16 17 3
Chicago	5 7 4
Batteries—Marquard, Crandall and Meyers; Wilson; Reubach, Richter, McIntyre and Archer; Needham.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	8 11 0
Boston	5 9 2
Batteries—Krapp, Kaler and Fisher; Nagle, Hall and Nummemaker.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 8 2
Washington	5 7 2
Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Becker and Street.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 14 0
Philadelphia	9 14 1
Batteries—Young and Payne; Krutz, Coombs, Danforth and Thomas.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Detroit	8 13 1
New York	7 9 6
Batteries—Donovan and Stange; Ford, Quinn and Sweeney, Blair.	

TACOMA PLAYER SOLD.

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—President Shreeder of the Tacoma Tigers, to-day sold Curtis Coleman, third baseman, to the New York Americans, following the receipt of a wire from President Frank J. Farrell of the New York club, accepting Shreeder's terms. The price was not made public. Coleman reports to New York at the end of this season.

SEEKING REBATE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—D. E. Adams and W. Clarke, local coal dealers, left for Ottawa last night seeking a rebate on duty they have paid on large stocks of coal they recently got in from Illinois. They claim other dealers will undersell them as coal now enters free.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

Two Persons Killed, Three Missing And Several Others Injured.

Rotterdam, Aug. 9.—A boiler on the Rhine steamer Gutenberg exploded to-day with fatal results. Two sailors were killed, the captain and several passengers were seriously injured and three other persons are missing, and it is supposed they were blown overboard. The funnel and portions of the boiler were hurled through the walls of a building on the shore.

APPEAL MADE FOR SOLDIERS

DISORDERS MARK STRIKE IN LONDON

Clashes Between Strikers and Police Frequent—Bread Famine Threatened

London, Aug. 9.—The Combined Millers' Association of London, telegraphed to-night the home secretary asking for military protection against the striking dock-hands. A bread famine within the next three days is certain if present conditions prevail.

Increasing disorders and progress toward peace were the contrary features of the dock strike to-day. The men of "dock-land" who are feeling the pinch of deprivation have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt by non-unionists or clerical staffs to move a wheel and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp.

The board of trade is comparing the difficulties of employers and employees and some sectional disputes have now been settled. With every prospect of the demands of other sections of the west, this latter condition is the only one on which the men will call off the strike.

Meanwhile to-day 30,000 carters quit work and thousands more planned to join the idle ones before night. At attempts to move wagons loaded with London's supplies of meat, fruit and provisions were stopped by the strikers in many instances only after a fight with the police. There has been much overturning of vans and a destruction of supplies, women replenishing the men in preventing a replenishing of the markets, where prices were bearing figures that are prohibitive to all except the well-to-do.

The fish porters have joined the strike and there was no one to unload fish. No effort was made to unload the fish trawlers that arrived in the Thames this morning.

The wholesale prices of chilled beef have advanced seven to ten cents a pound since last Friday.

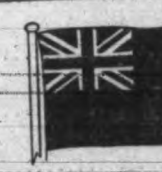
The manager of one of the largest houses importing American beef says unless the strike is settled to-morrow there will be the greatest beef famine this country has ever seen.

Tons of American pears, Tasmanian apples and French fruits are rotting in their crates and Covent Garden is almost without fruit.

Practically no business was done on the corn exchange, as the sellers were unable to guarantee their deliveries.

At a meeting of the strikers at Tower hall this afternoon, Benjamin Tillett, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain, announced that every man had been issued calling out every man in the port of London. The new order will increase the number of strikers to 100,000.

Referring to Home Secretary Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the calling out of troops to suppress rioting, Tillett declared that if the government used soldiers, the dockmen would kill the government as effectually as they intended to paralyze trade.



Ward Five Liberal Association

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held
TO-NIGHT
in the
Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street
Full attendance of all Ward Five Liberals is requested.
HUGH KENNEDY, President.
H. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Ward One Liberal Association

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held
THURSDAY EVENING
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Quart bottle
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TROUBLE FEARED IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Junta in Los Angeles Reported to Be Gathering Arms and Ammunition

Tecate, Cal., Aug. 8.—With fifteen Mexican refugees here, rumors of a threatened uprising in the northern district of Lower California are becoming persistent.

The Mexican consul in Los Angeles has advised the Mexican consul at San Diego, thirty miles from here, that the Magon junta in Los Angeles has been quietly assembling arms and ammunition near San Diego, and that a total of 100 men have been enlisted by the junta to renew hostilities in Lower California.

Advices from San Diego are said to have borne out this latter statement.

To Select Candidate.
Mexico City, Aug. 8.—A formal call for the national convention of the progressive party on August 27, was issued yesterday. This is the party whose organization was suggested by Francisco I. Madero to take the place of the various clubs and societies which had placed him and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez in nomination for president and vice-president. The centre anti-re-election clubs may yet keep Dr. Gomez off the ticket. That Madero will be renominated by the new party is almost a certainty.

President De La Barra received scores of telegrams from various parts of the republic, congratulating him for changing the heads of the department of the interior and for having arrested the disgruntled ex-officers who threatened to revolt if the former minister were not reinstated.

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An old woman has been arrested at Toulon for cutting off schoolgirls' pig-tails, which she used to hang up in her home as trophies.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS ARE INDIGNANT

AROUSED BY PROPOSED ASTOR MARRIAGE

Declare They Will Not Permit Clergymen to Perform Ceremony

Northeast Harbor, Maine, Aug. 8.—Four of the highest dignitaries of the Episcopal church in the United States, Bishop David H. Green of New York, Bishop A. Mackay-Smith of Philadelphia, Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, and Venerable Bishop William Crosswell Downe of Albany, all of whom are summering on Mount Desert, said yesterday they would not permit any clergyman in their dioceses to solemnize the proposed marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Talmage Force.

Every one of the bishops took the same position, that the canon law of the Episcopal church forbids such a union, and therefore it may not take place with the sanction of the Church. Bishop Downe went further and discussed the coming Astor marriage from a purely personal point of view.

"I consider the proposed wedding of this young girl to the Astor a positive outrage against public decency," said the bishop of Albany. "I don't know what can be in the minds of this young girl's parents. I suppose it is another case of eternal chase after money and what a part of the world is pleased to call 'poshness.'"

"But, consider the facts. Here is a man, Col. Astor, who has a reputation such as well, let us pass over this reputation. The fact is, and it has spread broadcast throughout the civilized world, that this man has been duly adjudged guilty of adultery in a court of law."

"Is that the kind of man parents who love and respect their child should choose or approve as her husband? What matter riches? He is, in the eye of the law, an adulterer."

"Surely the parents, even if they profess no religion, must recognize the law of the land. Surely, also, they must know that the laws of New York State have forbidden this man ever to marry again. They must not only be aware of this, but they must be at the present moment discussing how, when and where they will evade the burden of this prohibition. Bah, the whole thing disgusts me."

GRADING OF SHINGLES.

Pacific Coast Shippers Association in Favor of Changes.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—The Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, through its secretary, F. D. Becker, has started a campaign for a simpler method of the grading of cedar shingles. Secretary Becker yesterday mailed circular letters to 20,000 of the most prominent retailers and lumber dealers, asking for personal views on the proposed change in the grading rules.

The change will be carried on by the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association all over the country, with the exception of the New England and South Atlantic States. At the present time there are eight grades of shingles manufactured. The Shippers' association wishes to encourage the manufacture of only two standard grades only, which Secretary Becker says would result in a more stable market, better grades and smaller investment by the retailer who handles red cedar shingles.

H. S. Stone who is the father of the movement for shingle grading, suggests the manufacture of only one thickness of sixteen inch shingles, the new grade to be thicker than the present Star A. Grade, and thinner than the present extra clear.

The opinion of lumber dealers on the merits of an air-dried shingle is asked for in the circular letter to retailers.

Secretary Becker has started an information bureau of the status of crop in the west at his headquarters in the White building for the benefit of lumbermen.

SIGN PEACE PACT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—Representatives of 10,000 glassblowers scored a victory here last night, signing a peace pact with the committee from the American Association of Bottle and Phil Manufacturers, which carries with it a guarantee of the present wage scale for the present year. The workers conceded the shortening of the summer shutdown from two months to one, but secured a continuance of the existing factory rules.

KIDNAPPERS RELEASE BOY.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—"Angelo is coming home to-day," said a sister of the Marzio kid who was kidnapped recently and for whose return \$5,000 had been demanded. The police believe the boy's father has reached some agreement with the kidnapers.

FATALLY WOUNDS DAUGHTER.

Father Then Turns Revolver on Himself and Ends Own Life.
New York, Aug. 8.—John Brews, a retired business man, called last night upon his daughter, Adeline, at the house where she was living, announced that he had a "little shooting to do" and shot the girl fatally, and then put a bullet into his own brain. He had frequently expressed his disapproval of her fiance.

TWENTY BIRDMEN WILL PARTICIPATE

Preparations Being Made for Opening of Aviation Meet at Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The arrival of four more aviators, receipt of contracts from two new entrants and the unloading of several carloads of airships, marked the day's activities at the headquarters of the International aviation meet. It is said that more than twenty men will be on hand to fly to-morrow.

AUTOS COLLIDE.

One Person Killed—Several Others Sustain Injuries.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 8.—A special from Sisson, Cal., says that N. C. Westerland was killed and several badly hurt in a head-on collision between two automobiles on the summit of Black Butte mountain. J. E. Amenda, of Stockton, driver of one of the cars, is seriously hurt.

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TO CLIMB MOUNT BAKER.

Twenty-two Contestants Will Struggle for Purse and Cups.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 8.—At ten o'clock to-night twenty-two contestants will start on a race for the summit of Mount Baker and return, in what is declared to be the greatest mountain-climbing contest ever staged in America. Amateurs and professionals are in the contest for purses and cups offered by the Mount Baker Club of this city.

On reaching the summit the contestants will be checked, halting only long enough for the judges to sign their vouchers. The first man reaching the bottom of the trail starts for Bellingham in the fastest automobile or in a special train, the winner being the first man to be checked back at the chamber of commerce. The summit of Mount Baker is 30.3 miles in an air line from the chamber of commerce rooms, where the record has stood for some months at 34 hours.

KILLED ON SCENIC RAILWAY.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Henri Lauson, aged 24, sustained a fractured skull while riding on the scenic railway at King Edward park, and died a few

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ESCAPED WHILE SHERIFF SLEPT.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—While handcuffed together, James Blackburn and Jack Ingham, who were being taken from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Tascosa, Texas, by Sheriff Armstrong of Oldham county, for stealing livestock, escaped at Brandon, Colo., at 2 o'clock yesterday. Sheriff Armstrong fell asleep and the men walked from their seats in the train.

SETS NEW RECORD.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 8.—Bob Burman, driving a 30 horse power Blitzen Benz car, Monday established a new record for a mile on an unbanked half mile track, covering the distance in one minute and eight seconds, two-fifths of a second better than the record. The world's record on a half-mile track is one minute and six seconds, this time having been accomplished on a circular banked track.

LORDS CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT

LORD CURZON'S MOTION HAS LARGE MAJORITY

Earl of Crewe Admits Cabinet Not One With Respect to Creating New Peers

London, Aug. 8.—The veto bill, shorn of the vital amendments of the House of Lords, but with some minor concessions added to it, will be presented to the House of Lords, but there are many peers who wish to take part in the debate that a vote is not likely before Thursday.

The insurgents have obtained an influential recruit in Lord Roberts, who has announced his intention to vote with the followers of the Earl of Halsbury against the measure. Lord Roberts contends that in politics, as in war, the path of duty also is the path of safety.

By a vote of 282 to 63 the House of Lords yesterday carried a motion made by Lord Curzon, censuring the government for having secured from the King a promise of sufficient peers to pass the veto bill, should the measure be rejected by the upper house of parliament. The motion was similar to that of Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader, which was lost in the House of Commons Monday by a majority of 119.

With the result of a foregone conclusion, the debate aroused little interest. Conservative peers charged that the government had prostituted the prerogative of the crown for the purpose of carrying home rule for Ireland without consulting the people.

The Earl of Crewe, in opposing the motion, caused a sensation by admitting that members of the government were not all of one mind with respect to the creating of new peers. He said King George regarded the plan "with legitimate reluctance," and that it depended upon the action of the House of Lords whether the government would be compelled to create new peers.

The Earl of Halsbury charged Premier Asquith with being guilty of an atrocious breach of trust, and drew a pathetic picture of the young and inexperienced King at the mercy of an astute lawyer, who told him that the creation of peers was the only way of solving the problem of the veto bill.

The decision of the government to take up the Lords' amendments in the House of Commons seriatim instead of en bloc, involved a prolonged sitting, owing to the opposition of the Labourites, who contended that it was a needless concession to the Lords, and compelled the ministers to accept a modification to their proposal that the Speaker should consult the chairman of the committee on ways and means and the chairman of the committee on public accounts to determine the character of the amendment that the Speaker in deciding what constitutes a money bill, shall consult two members appointed from the panel of chairmen having been carried, and the Lords' amendment for preventing an extension of the duration of parliament, having been accepted, Mr. Churchill moved to disagree with Lord Lansdowne's amendment excluding Home Rule from the scope of the bill.

Mr. Balfour declared that this latter amendment alone had caused a "real difference of opinion between the two houses and induced the government to give 'original advice' to the sovereign. He said he proposed to take no further part in the debate, but hoped his party would record their votes against this procedure on the part of the government, which stood out as a signal of infamy in the whole constitutional history of the country.

The opposition leader's speech was greeted with loud cheering by his partisans, but after further debate Mr. Churchill applied closure, and the amendment was rejected by 221 to 215.

GERMAN NAVAL REVIEW.

One Hundred and Forty Vessels Will Assemble at Kiel on September 5.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—It is announced that on September 5 at Kiel the Kaiser will review the greatest array of German vessels of war ever assembled. The fleet will comprise 140 vessels of all classes and the number of men in their crews will approximate 25,000.

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Eureka! I have discovered the secret, the truth about the transmigration of souls. Transmigration is generally supposed to mean that when one dies his soul passes into a cat or dog or some other animal which dying in turn hands the soul on, very much like who's got - the thimble, until finally it gets around again to man, whereupon it begins anew.

Orientalists believe in this. Now, the gist and kernel of reality in this external and parabolic form and symbol, is this—it flashed on me this morning—to wit: that each day is a life! To awake in the morning is the same as being born, and to drop asleep at night is just like dying. Morning is youth, noon middle age, and night senility. The moral quiescence of all you do to-day is distilled in the crucible of sleep and flavors your tomorrow. There you have transmigration, the soul passing into new life to-day, which will be happy or miserable according as yesterday was good or bad.

Of course this would never do as the creed of a religion; it is too simple. Hence the idea is elaborated; for day after day, for to-morrow put pre-existence, for persistence of personality put transmigration of soul, and you have something fantastic enough for a popular faith.

I told my discovery to a Buddhist Chinese friend; he smiled, shook his head and said: "No! Missed!"

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FIVE HUNDRED MEN FIGHT FLAMES

Blaze at Hope Destroys Two Buildings Causing Loss Estimated at \$6,500

Hope, B. C., Aug. 8.—The town of Hope was threatened with a conflagration Monday, and for over two hours a force of 500 men fought fire with buckets, axes and anything available.

The fire started in the living rooms over Miller & Purdy's grocery store, from a lamp overturned by a child. Before an alarm was given the fire had gained such headway that the first building and the only immediately adjoining structure were doomed. Fortunately the night was calm, otherwise the two hotels and nearly every business building in Hope would have gone.

The losses are: Miller & Purdy, grocers, loss about \$2,500, insured for \$2,500; D. Delbar, Nome, Alaska, building, about \$2,500, partly insured; Furlotte Bros., barbers, building and furniture, loss over \$1,000; no insurance. A public meeting is called to organize a fire brigade to meet any future dangers.

WATER POWER WILL BE DEVELOPED

Surveys Being Made by Prince Rupert Hydro Electric Company

Prince Rupert, Aug. 8.—Fifty men started work last week making surveys in connection with the plans of the Prince Rupert hydro-electric company for supplying power and light in Prince Rupert. The programme recently adopted by the board of directors contemplates the expenditure of \$400,000 during the next twelve months and \$2,500,000 within the next four years. The company was recently incorporated with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000. It represents a merger of the Taimpean Power and Light Company, and the Continental Power Company, owning exclusive water rights on the Klabona river, forty-two miles from the Esaw river, twenty-eight miles from the same city. English, French and Canadian capitalists are interested in the proposed enterprise.

The president is C. H. Cahoon, K. C., Canada Power Company, which is developing Slave Lake Falls for supplying power to Vancouver and other points on the lower mainland. The general manager is R. F. Hayward, who occupies a similar position with the Western Canada Corporation.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY FIRE

Toledo, O., Aug. 8.—When flames enveloped the bow of the F. H. Prince, a wooden steamer bound from Detroit to Cleveland, the vessel hastily put back to Kelley's Island to-day and reached shore before the fire got beyond control. Three sand suckers soon extinguished the blaze, but the Prince was badly damaged.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Teladad, Colo., Aug. 8.—Five buildings were destroyed by fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin yesterday at Starville, five miles west of here. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The blaze was discovered at 2 o'clock and for four hours men and children battled with the flames that threatened the entire town.

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MANY WHALERS MAY HAVE PERISHED

Caught in Gales Which Swept Greenland Coast Early Last Month

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—The Danish government steamer Godthbea has arrived from Greenland, bringing 13 men, who formed the crew of the American schooner Grelling, which was wrecked a month ago in Ravis straits. Capt. H. Stoenbeck, of the Godthbea, fears that many American whalers who gathered off the Greenland coast perished during the terrific gales of July 1.

The Mexican lapdog is the smallest known variety of dog.

PRESENT DEMANDS.

Employees in Western Railway Shops Seek Number of Concessions.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Railroad officials in Chicago are arranging conference to discuss the strike that is said to threaten Western lines, with the purpose of presenting an undivided front if action is taken by employees.

According to reports, all the Western lines have been sent a series of demands from shop workers, the principal items in which follow: Physical examination and personal record blank requirements to be discontinued; a flat increase of 15 per cent. in wages; an eight-hour day; time and one-half for day service after 5 p.m. and double time after midnight; one apprentice to be employed for every five mechanics, and this rate to be maintained; apprentices not to work overtime; employees laid off on account of a reduction in forces to be re-employed in the order in which they have been laid off; piece work premium system to be abolished.

The railroads have reached a point where they cannot afford to pay more money to their workers," said a prominent railroad official, commenting on the strike situation, "and if a struggle is to come, I know of no better time than the present."

Report says 800 telegraph operators of the New York Central lines were prepared to join the railroad men who threatened to strike.

INJURED MAN'S SUICIDE.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 8.—After receiving what he believed to be a mortal wound from his rifle, which was accidentally discharged while he was duck shooting Monday, William Ashley, of Oakland, deliberately placed the gun to his head and killed himself just as a companion who saw the accident shouted to him not to shoot. Ashley was 29 years of age.

LABORER ELECTROCUTED.

Calgary, Aug. 8.—Mike Iwanick, an Austrian laborer working on the new elevator here, touched a live wire when walking along the hallway and was instantly killed.

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TRADE WITH AMERICANS

Considerable capital is sought to be made by the opponents of reciprocity on platform and in the press by the statement that Canada's imports from the United States far outweigh, both in value and kind, our exports to that country.

It will appear, therefore, that Canada exports of the commodities affected by reciprocity nearly twice as much as is imported from the neighboring republic.

RECIPROCITY AND LUMBER

Yesterday the Times devoted some space to a demonstration that respecting the fruit industry consumers in British Columbia would be benefited while the producer could suffer no harm.

Under reciprocity the duty against Canadian rough lumber is abolished and the Canadian manufacturer has the same competitive access to the American market that the United States lumberman has in Canada.

the Canadian mills, and that must mean increased employment both in these mills and in the forests.

That we may not be charged with being sanguine in respect to the advantages that will accrue to us under reciprocity we shall submit the testimony of the Sound lumbermen, themselves eminently interested in the situation which is developing.

It also quotes President George A. Cooper of the Hazel Milling Company of Bellingham as saying: "If the reciprocity bill, as passed by the United States House and senate and signed by President Taft, is adopted by the Canadian parliament this fall every straight shingle mill on this side of the line will be put out of business."

It will be observed that Mr. Cooper's remarks apply to the shingle industry. The duty on shingles entering the United States at the present time is 50c per thousand, and under reciprocity this is to be reduced to meet the Canadian duty, which is 30c per thousand.

While we concede that the most pessimistic view has been expressed in the interview given, a heavy discount on Mr. Cooper's summing up will still leave indisputable demonstration that reciprocity, in so far as it affects our lumbering industries, must be wholly to Canada's benefit.

As the Times has already had occasion to remark, a Tory out of office is the same wherever you find him. In Britain he shouts "Treason!" In Canada he echoes the cry.

Reduce the duty on Canadian shingles going into United States from 50 cents to 30 cents per thousand and give the British Columbia shingle mills a chance in the markets of the continent.

tion to the bill was expressed in the fear that it might make powder cost a few cents more to the consumers.

The "clean sweep" artists on the Conservative side are not to have things all their own way. The Halifax correspondent of the Toronto Star declares that all the eighteen seats in Nova Scotia will go Liberal, which would involve Mr. Borden's defeat in Halifax.

The farmers are having great worry over the hay question in Ontario. Reciprocity promises to get them from \$4 to \$7 more per ton for their hay, and against this the Tories are trying to frighten them with the assertion that they will have to take 4 cents per pound less for their mutton and other meats.

The morning paper quotes Clifford Sifton, whether with approval or disapproval we do not know, but the following note from the Calgary Albertan respecting his own Tory contemporary seems about to fit the case:

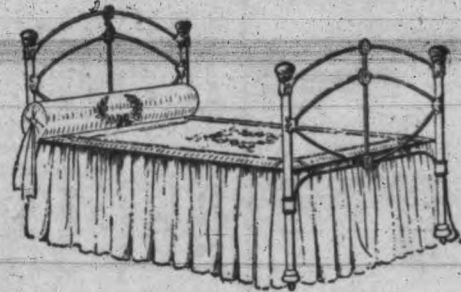
In an after-dinner glow the Hon. Winston Churchill called the Hon. Richard McBride "one on whose striking features high destiny has set its seal."



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THE ARCADIAN RANGE is not by any means the lowest priced range, but it is—without doubt—the cheapest in the long run, simply because it requires no repairs, burns less fuel than any other range, and gives perfect satisfaction to the housewife because she can always depend upon getting good results from its use.

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There are no bolts or screws to work loose—none are used in the construction of this range—every part being rivetted together with the same skill and care that is exercised in the building of locomotive boilers.

THE FIRE BOX is designed for economical operation, and its size determined by exhaustive tests in order to produce the best possible baking results, is extra heavy and made of best tough grey iron, and is so constructed that wood or coal can be used with equally good results.

THE OVEN is absolutely air-tight, gas-tight, dust-tight, and does not permit the heat to escape. It is rivetted securely to malleable iron frames, which are solidly rivetted to the body of the range, both front and back, in such a manner that it is impossible for the seams to open up.

THE OVEN BOTTOM will always remain true and level, being three times as substantial as the one placed in an ordinary range, and is braced by a malleable iron bar that prevents it from warping.

THE OVEN RACK is non-breakable, easily slides out of the oven and will bear any reasonable weight without tipping over. This makes it very handy for basting a roast, as it merely necessitates drawing the rack forward instead of lifting the roast off the rack and on to the door.

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ARM CHAIR, in leatherette. Has very strong hardwood frame with claw feet and carved front in golden oak. The seat is plain, has frilled borders and the back is handsomely tufted and piped.

ARM ROCKING CHAIR, upholstered in dark green leatherette, with handsomely tufted back and arms, has claw feet, shaped and carved front and well shaped rockers of golden oak. This chair is made to match the arm chair described above. Priced at \$13.50

SETTEE, made to match the above arm and rocking chair. Will seat two persons, and, together with the arm and rocking chairs, will make up a very handsome suite of furniture. Sale price \$19.00

DINING ROOM SUITE, in solid quarter cut oak. Made in the Mission style and finished in the Early English color. The back is a neat combination of wide, plain slate and neatly shaped head, while the seats are upholstered in solid leather. The suite consists of one arm and five small chairs. Special sale price \$19.00

DINING SUITE of five Side Chairs and one Arm Chair, soundly constructed from well seasoned quarter cut oak, and finished in the Early English style. The back is a neat combination of cross rails, while the seat is neatly upholstered in strong leather and finished with banding and studs. Special sale price \$38.75

OAK DINING ROOM SUITE, of five side chairs and one Arm chair, soundly constructed from choice slash grained oak. Has plain back and upholstered seat covered with solid leather. The general character of this suite is the Mission style finished in the Early English color. Is a very strong and attractive and an exceptional bargain at \$29.00

ARM CHAIR, made from choice quarter cut oak, very soundly constructed in a neat and simple design. The back and seat are upholstered in solid leather, quilted and tufted, thus imparting a neat and novel appearance. Sale price \$7.50

ROCKING CHAIR, in golden oak with seat upholstered in solid leather. Has four plain slats down the back and a straight headpiece. Special sale price \$9.75

ARM CHAIR in solid quarter cut oak, golden or Early English finish, seat upholstered in a strong leatherette. Is well made, neat in appearance and very comfortable. Price \$4.90

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 9-5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over British Columbia and the prairie provinces, but in the United States the pressure remains low from the Coast range to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi. Showers have fallen east of the Rockies in the Canadian provinces. The indications are favorable for a continuance of the present fine weather on the Pacific slope.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly; fair and warm. Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 58; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, partly cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 19; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Temperature.
Highest 59
Lowest 49
Average 54
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 45 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

LOCAL NEWS

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.
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—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Checks are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

—Weekly trips to Seattle, Tacoma, etc., and around the Sound by P. C. S. S. Co. Phone 4.

—Sepia's—Sepia portraits are the last word in artistic photography. For proof see the show cases of the Skene Lowe Studio, Yates Street, corner of Douglas.

—Stage for Cordova Bay leaves Pacific Transfer Stables at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Returning, leaves Cordova Bay at 8 p. m.

—Plumbing, steam and hot water heating. F. A. Sutton, 507 Yates St. Telephone No. 2553.

—Robert L. Shaw, Vocal Instructor and Conductor of The Paterson Philharmonic Society of Paterson, New Jersey, has opened up a studio for Voice Culture at 1000 Park Boulevard. Voices tried free by appointment. Telephone 2143.

—Yellow Mixing Bowls—Made in best Old Country earthenware; yellow outside, white inside; 7 sizes, 15c to 90c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas Street.

—Victoria, B. C. to London, England, through 2nd class ticket \$194.53. All street trains and good boats. Full particulars, C. A. Solly, Passenger Agent, 1210 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

—The Daughters of Scotland will hold a meeting this evening. All Scottish people are invited. After the business is finished a social time will be spent.

—At half-past seven this evening the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, will give another of the series of concerts at the North Ward park.

—A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Store Street Mission to-morrow afternoon at half-past two. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be considered.

—A gasoline fire on a barge at the foot of Herald street brought the barge out at half-past ten last evening. The barge was the property of the Producer's Sand & Gravel Company. Little damage was done.

—H. E. Beasley, chief superintendent of the E. & N. railway, reports that engineers are now at work locating a trail to the summit of Mt. Arrowsmith, in the interior of the island. The C. F. R. will build a hotel at the foot of Cameron lake and the trail will commence there. The walk from the "Chalet" to the summit will be fifteen miles. The hotel will be ready by the end of October.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to McCrimmon, two dwellings, Linden avenue, \$4,500 and \$4,900; dwelling on Rockland road, \$1,500; to H. A. Barber, dwelling on Linden avenue, \$1,500; to John Johnson, additions to dwelling on Blanchard avenue, \$350; to E. A. Anderson, dwelling on Burdette avenue, \$1,900; to J. C. Bridgman, dwelling on Michigan street, \$3,300.

—The report of the fruit department of the Dominion government of agriculture states that this month's prospects for the apple crop are not as good as last month in any part of the Dominion, except in British Columbia. Here there has been a decided improvement. It is estimated that the 1911 crop in this province will be eighty-five per cent of last year's, which was an unusually large one.

—Road Superintendent C. Gillingham, who has just completed a tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands, says that the agricultural possibilities of that part of the province are wholly unknown to the majority of people. The country is especially fitted for dairy farming.



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Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; Princess Rupert leaves Victoria daily at 11:45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 1:15 a. m.
Princess George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1:30 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 4:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 11:30 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the five-over day the steamer Tropic, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fits the schedule.
Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and returning leaves Seattle on Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 5 a. m.

—The route of the Oak Bay, Willows and Foul Bay car lines going around the loop has been altered. The cars now go down Fort Street to Government street, along Government, up Yates and back by Douglas to Fort.

—The bank clearings at Victoria for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$2,629,897.

—"Yes," said William the cozier, "it were superstition as made me marry my missus." "How's that?" inquired his friend. "Why, it were a toss up 'twixt me and Mary Jane. One day I was thinking which of 'em to have—Mary Jane or Anna—when I saw a clear light on the ground. So I picked it up, and blowed if it didn't say on it, 'Aye, Anna, so I had her.'"

CAPTAIN COCKBURN AND MISS DAY WEDDED

Military Wedding in Church of Our Lord This Afternoon—Brilliant Scene

KIRK'S

This is the verdict of Everyone Everywhere and Every Time "It's the Water"

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.
The programme for to-day and to-morrow is strongly dramatic in quality. In "The Carrier Pigeon" the management is giving a novelty in western pictures. A carrier pigeon is used to inform friends that a man is in danger from a band of Indians. "Abernathy Kite's Rescue" illustrates a thrilling story of kids driven up a tree by wolves and their father going to their rescue, does the famous wolf-catch baraband. "Ocean Harnessed" shows a close view of the Wave Motor at Atlantic City. "The Faithful Indian," a western mining story in which a faithful Indian protects his master's interest from mining sharks. "The Bridegroom's Dilemma," a raising comedy representing a bridegroom losing a portion of his trousers on the way to his wedding. The situations developed are side-splitting in places.
Empress Theatre.

Those who consider they can tell how Albert, the illusionist, does the Astra illusion at the Empress Theatre this week can send their names to Manager Wanser. The person who gets nearest the mark will be given a whole box for next week's show. Friday night and afternoon Albert will give his exposure of fakes, showing how alleged spiritualists perform their tricks.

That master of all trades, Joe Cook, in blackface shows in a vaudeville show in ten minutes doing most everything and amusing all the time. Among the finest tumbling acts is that of the clever performers Haseley and Meeley, the tramps in the hayloft. The Oscar Kaufmann and Victoria Saville, and a singing turn by Jennie Ward, who makes it, and Billy Cullen.

Princess Theatre.
Few modern plays have had the success that has attended James J. Corbett's "College Chumps," which is the attraction at the Princess theatre to-night and all week. For five years it has been played in all the best theatres in the United States, and always before has been a high-priced attraction.

The Williams Stock Co. have given it conscientious rehearsal and good scenic equipment, which, combined with their now well-known talent, ensures a pleasant evening for their patrons. A special feature will be Miss Mullally's trouserette skirt. Very few people have ever seen a trouserette skirt, outside of a fashion plate, and it is expected that the gentlemen as well as the ladies will be anxious to see this particular skirt.

"Happy Dave" Williams will sing his eccentric comedy song, "Sucking Cider." There will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees. During the day seats may be reserved at Dean & Hiscock's drug store, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—The bride went away in a very smart travelling suit of champagne colored Rajah silk, relieved with black and white, the deep collar being in hooded effect, finished with a tassel. Black and silver buttons added a smart note of color. With this was worn a cream silk blouse trimmed with coral, and a white straw hat trimmed with coral, feather tips and touches of black.

The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold pendants in the initials, "R. C. A.," with turquoise drops, and to the ushers silver cigarette cases. A very large number of handsome and costly presents were received both by the bride and bridegroom. These included a case of silver and mother-of-pearl fish knives and forks from the Fifth Regiment, while the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver, sent a similar gift. The groom's own regiment, the Royal Canadian Artillery, was represented by a number of individual gifts.

Miss Pitts, Miss Paula Irving and Miss Cecilia Heincken, all friends of the bride, were responsible for the charming decorations at the church.

WORK OF VETERANS

Local Branch of League Interests Itself in Old Soldiers.
In line with the policy of the Imperial Veterans' Brigade outlined in the letter from H. A. Treen which appeared in yesterday's Times and which is circulating through the following petition among the tenants of all the other blocks in town, for presentation to the respective owners:—

"Dear Sir—In response to an organized effort that is being made throughout the city of Victoria by the Imperial Veterans' Brigade of Canada, where they are endeavoring to protect and provide for their numerous members who have served King and Country."

We, the undersigned tenants of your building known as—Block, respectfully beg to solicit your sympathies in their behalf, and pray that you may see your duty as a true British subject and citizen of our beautiful city in such a light as will justify you in the support of their prayer, viz:—

That in your building known as the Block Oriental and Asiatic labor shall be substituted by men of our own flesh and blood, providing such labor be as economical and satisfactory to all concerned.

These petitions will be accompanied by the following document from the Veterans' Brigade:—

To All It May Concern.
Greetings—Be it known herewith that all men supplied and recommended by the Veterans' Brigade of Canada are only those of the best moral and practical reputation, and to support this assertion be it known, they are pensioners holding discharge papers from the service, verifying their conduct, and any action on their part in a derogatory or disreputable nature not only reflects them of their good standing as a service man, but

also debars them from making any further claim on the government for pension. Hence it must be obvious to all concerned that they will endeavor to protect themselves by upright and reputable actions.

RIFLEMEN LEAVE.
Victoria Will Have Nine of Its Best Marksmen at the D. R. A.
Yesterday afternoon seven of the Fifth Regiment riflemen left for the east to compete in the D. R. A. matches at Rockcliffe ranges, Ottawa, and the Ontario Rifle Association matches at Toronto. These were Regimental Sergt-Major McCoull, Company Sergt-Major Caven, Regimental Quartermaster Sergt. Major Lettice, Quartermaster Sergt. Major Lettice, and Staff Sergt. Fred Richardson, who is on his way home from Bismarck, will join the team in Ottawa.

The official British Columbia team consists of Sergt. C. J. Fothergill, Sixth D. C. O. R., Vancouver; Gunner, W. W. Winsty, Fifth C. G. A., Victoria; Sergt. W. S. Carr, Fifth; Sergt. L. W. Parren, Sixth; Q. M. Sergt. W. H. Lettice, Fifth; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Sixth; C. L. Birch, Fifth; Col. Sergt. S. J. Perry, Sixth; Capt. A. Graham, Sixth; Co. Sergt-Major J. Caven, Fifth.

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- SALAMI SAUSAGE, imported, pound 50c
- FRANKFURTER SAUSAGE, our own make, pound 15c
- BEEF SAUSAGE, our own make, pound 22c
- PORK SAUSAGE, our own make, pound 10c
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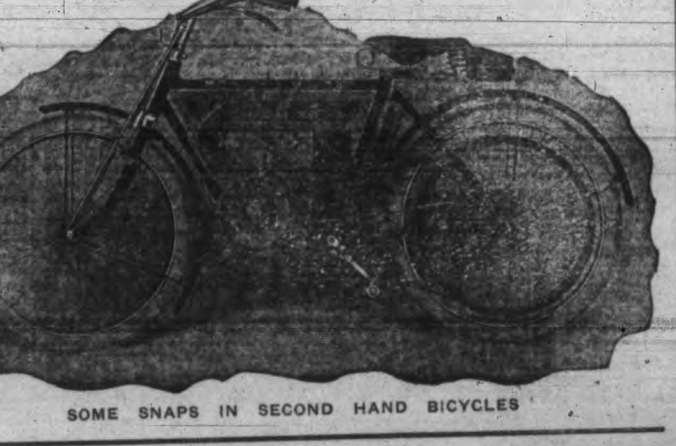
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NEWS OF SPORT

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SOME OF THE MATCHES WERE FAST AND CLEAN

A Knockout in Last of the Amateur Events—Large Attendance of Fans

It was an interesting, and in parts a first-class boxing tournament which the Victoria West Athletic Association staged in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening.

One thing that might be emphasized before the V. W. A. promotes another entertainment of the kind is the necessity for providing seating accommodation for those who part with \$2 for a ring-side seat.

The first bout was in the 165-pound class, and was one of the fastest and clearest of the evening. Roy Wachter, of the J. B. A. A., and Young Davis, of the Y. M. C. A., both youngsters, cut close from the start and never ceased mixing it until the latter was awarded the decision in the third round on a foul.

Willy O'Keefe, of the Empress A. A., and Kid Chapman of the Esquimaux C. 115-pound lads, next entered the ring, and the exhibition they gave was so tame as to be farcical.

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VICTORIA OUTBATTED IN YESTERDAY'S GAME

Williams Broke Down in Fifth Inning—Baker Pitched Fine Ball

After holding the Tigers to one single swat in four frames Jimmy Williams broke down in the fifth yesterday and the visitors garnered three runs and incidentally took the game away on ice right there.

When Victoria took the field it was seen that Keller was still off and on being asked about it the management said he must have missed the boat again.

Pitcher Lake again held the job in right until his failure to groom or even stop a fly ball from off Burns' bat in the sixth caused his banishment to the bench in disgrace.

There are in this city many surprisingly good ball twirlers, and the recent victories of the B. C. all-star combination over the Blaine champions and the New Westminster fans, were won by the twirling of the Maple Leafs over the Vancouver Clovers on the latter's home ground on Saturday have determined local magistrates on a definite action.

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One week from Monday next and Cricket week will be upon us. The sale of season tickets is increasing. For those who may be overlooked in the distribution of favors, Peden Bros., 529 Government street, have more tickets than they can use.

The champions must be coming back. They took the second game of the series from the Beavers at Vancouver yesterday, 4 to 2. While pitching a good game, the home team being unable to get hits when they were needed.

SPORT NOTES

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PROPOSE FORMING FOUR CLUB LEAGUE

New Westminster Fans Getting Busy—Will Ask Council for Grounds

New Westminster, Aug. 9.—Arrangements are under way for the organizing of a four club baseball league next season, and if the tentative programme carries through fans of the popular American game can depend upon seeing capital ball served up in this city next summer.

Those behind the scheme in which Dan Murry is one of the shining lights have decided to ask the cooperation of four clubs, one each from Westminster, Vancouver, Blaine and Bellingham, and the league to be played on a semi-professional basis.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

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INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE. Oak Bay and Wests Will Finish Scheduled Games—Last One To-morrow Night.

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THE VICTORIA SPORTING GOODS CO. are removing to the Pemberton Block, Sept. 1st. Get in on the bargains at the three weeks removal sale now on.

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WHY BLACK RUST REPORTS CIRCULATE

Holdings of Chicago Cash
Wheat Unloading to De-
flect Fall Prices

Several references have been made already in the Free Press to the circulation of reports of black rust in the crop of the Canadian west, says the Winnipeg Free Press. That these reports are being circulated by interested parties there is no room for doubt. The Free Press has no hesitation in saying that there has not been a crop grown in the Canadian west in the past 19 years in which it would not have been possible to find black rust in patches, if anyone was really looking for it, yet only once in the history of grain growing in the west has there been any serious damage from the disease—that was in the year 1904. When the black rust developed seriously in that year scores of farmers made the statement that they had seen it before in small patches, had not known what it was, and as it did not spread, had not bothered about it. Since then they have known and recognized it, and have been quick to detect its presence, even when it has only occurred in small patches.

It may be asked what harm will it do if the circulation of black rust reports does boost the market, the farmers will get more for their wheat. It may be safely assumed that those who are so persistently circulating these reports are not doing it in the interests of the farmer. Very few farmers have wheat to sell now, but there is a large amount to cash wheat, especially in Chicago, which has been held for a long time, and which the holders are very anxious to unload at high prices. If the rust reports send the markets up, they will be able to do this, and having done it, it is safe betting they will be quite anxious to see it drop again in order that they may buy the new crop at a low figure. It is an old game, and has been played with varying success for many years. In the meantime the circulation of these reports is injurious to Western Canada as a grain-producing country, and especially following the drought from which the country really did suffer last year.

The Free Press makes no claim that the crop is made. A crop, the largest acreage of which is in the milk stage in the first week in August, is in a more or less critical condition, and is subject to depreciation from a number of causes, especially should the weather prove unfavorable. The Free Press does make the claim that at this date there is absolutely nothing to warrant the alarmist rumors which are being circulated in the United States as to the condition of our crop. The reports of our own correspondents, confirmed as they are by the correspondence of the department of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and from many private sources, all go to show that with two weeks of warm bright weather, with light winds, the great bulk of the crop will be fairly well assured.

How a crowd watched a steamer drown in a Dublin dock without making any effort to save him was described at the inquest on John McLean. A statement was read from Captain Duncan Fletcher, of the steamer Sord, in which he said the man was standing on the quay, and a laboring man spoke to him. Then the captain saw McLean in the water, and the other man walking away. There was a crowd on shore, but none would catch the rope the captain threw to them.

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

Great excitement prevailed in the Epworth League Camp meeting which was held at Desplaines, Ill. when the secretary, Miss McKeon, requested that the board of the Methodist church set aside five thousand dollars as a fund with which to establish a matrimonial and social bureau. Phemonium broke loose and the meeting was an uproar. There were over ten thousand delegates present.

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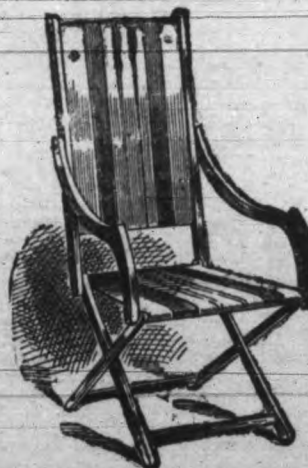
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Wheat Unloading to De-
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It may be asked what harm will it do if the circulation of black rust reports does boost the market, the farmers will get more for their wheat. It may be safely assumed that those who are so persistently circulating these reports are not doing it in the interests of the farmer. Very few farmers have wheat to sell now, but there is a large amount to cash wheat, especially in Chicago, which has been held for a long time, and which the holders are very anxious to unload at high prices. If the rust reports send the markets up, they will be able to do this, and having done it, it is safe betting they will be quite as anxious to see it drop again in order that they may buy the new crop at a low figure. It is an old game, and has been played with varying success for many years. In the meantime the circulation of these reports is injurious to Western Canada as a grain-producing country, and especially following the drought from which the country really did suffer last year.

The Free Press makes no claim that the crop is made. A crop, the largest average of which is in the milk stage in the first week in August, is in a more or less critical condition, and is subject to depreciation from a number of causes, especially should the weather prove unfavorable. The Free Press does make the claim that at this date there is absolutely nothing to warrant the alarmist rumors which are being circulated in the United States as to the condition of our crop. The reports of our own correspondents, confirmed as they are by the correspondence of the department of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and from many private sources, all go to show that with two weeks of warm bright weather, with light winds, the great bulk of the crop will be fairly well assured.

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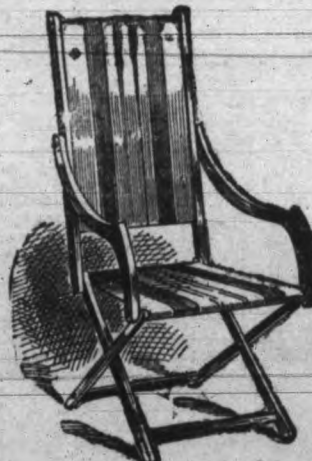
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The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron. What would you do if you were going with a young man and were in love with him and he wasn't anxious to show his love for you? This young man is very nice, always treats me very courteously and tells the young men in town that he loves me. But I had my girlfriend go with him to a show recently and she asked him if he ever intended to get married. He told her yes, some day when he got so old that he would have to feed himself with a spoon. I quote the above letter because it describes a certain kind of cad which, I think, decidedly needs to be put into the pillory of public scorn. And that is the man who never wants to admit to one girl that he is in love with another. This creature with a disagreeable kind of cunning, evidently realizes what is, to a certain extent, true—that the knowledge that he is in love with one woman will make him less interesting to the other members of the opposite sex. And so, whenever he goes among other women, he either keeps still about his love or openly belittles it as this one does. "To one girl he cynically sings the praises of bachelorhood. To another he insists that there is really nothing between him and the lady in the case. Another he flatters by comparing her favorably in some particular with the girl he is supposed to regard as the pink of perfection. Sometimes he is cool to the girl he has won, but more often he is the most ardent and admiring lover and she sometimes wonders, when she tells her girlfriends how devoted he is, why they don't seem more impressed. "What would I do if I had a man like that?"—to return to the lady's question. "I don't know. I hope I should be strong enough to give him up and wait for a man more worth loving. But I know things like that are easier to say "I would" about, than to do. Maybe I'd just keep on loving him and perhaps love him and idealize him into decency. Here's hoping that that's what you will succeed in doing little girl. Of course, it's much harder to do that with petty little meannesses than real big sins. But "harder" doesn't mean impossible. It couldn't be that. For love knows no such word. Ruth Cameron.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. C. A. Moses, Chicago, is at the Empress. George Smeaton, Glasgow, is staying at the Empress. George E. Bowes, San Francisco, is registered at the Empress. C. H. Beevor-Potts, Nanaimo, is in the city on professional business. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton have returned from a motor trip to Nanaimo. Mrs. Fred Lansberg and family are guests at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan. Mrs. Kenny, Golden, has returned to Victoria from a visit to Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hannah and family, San Francisco, are guests at the Empress. Mrs. Anderson and son, Calgary, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Gaudin, Hampshire road, Oak Bay. Mr. R. Eagleton, ex-M. P. P. for Lillooet, has returned home from Victoria much improved in health. Mrs. Frank Barnard spent the week-end as the guest of Col. Prior and Mrs. Prior at Shawnigan Lake. Miss Mary Mason, Amphion street, will not be at home to-morrow, but will receive as usual on the following Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, who have been spending several days in this city, left yesterday on a motor trip to Alberni. Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Vancouver, is on a visit to this city. Harold Pentreath, preceded his father to Victoria by a week. Dr. Ernest Hall returned yesterday from Seattle, where he went to meet Mrs. Hall and family, on their way home from Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. E. J. Haughton (nee Shotbolt) will be at home at 1822 Cowan St., Oak Bay, on Tuesday, August 15, and every second Tuesday thereafter. Col. Gunther, government inspector of fire insurance for British Columbia, with Mrs. Gunther, has arrived from Toronto and taken up his duties. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eddy, Miss Corbould and Miss Pelee, New Westminster, have been spending the past few days with friends in this city. Miss Julia Stirton returned home yesterday from Vancouver, after spending a most enjoyable holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trythall. Bishop Perrin intends to pay a visit to Nanaimo next Sunday to bid farewell to his friends there. He will preach at both morning and evening services at St. Paul's church. J. Beverley Robinson, Toronto, who is related to the Canadian baronet of the same name now living in New York, is paying a business visit to the city, and is staying at the Empress. Major Lindsay, who was best man at the wedding of Captain Cockburn and Miss Day this afternoon, gave a dinner party and dance, at the Barracks, on Monday evening to the bridesmaids and ushers. Mrs. G. D. Brymer, New Westminster, has been entertaining her friends at a series of lawn bowling parties in honor of her daughter Mrs. Farquhar MacRae, who has been visiting her mother during the past week. Ald. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Prince Rupert, who has been on a visit in REFRIGERATOR FOR BABY. Metal Can Keeps Milk Cold and Supplies Drinking Water. A small refrigerator, designed primarily for nursery use, has been invented by a New York man, but it has advantages which will commend it to families who have no babies, especially if they live in apartments, where there is no room or necessity for a regular refrigerator. The device shown here consists of a metal can divided into two compartments. One compart-

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WOMEN IN CHAIN GANG. Iola, Kas., Aug. 9.—The sentiment that a woman convicted of an offence of a vicious nature should not be compelled to don overalls and work out her fine in default of payment is a mischievous sense of delicacy, according to Judge D. B. D. Smetzer, of the Iola municipal court, who put his theory into practice by sending a woman out to

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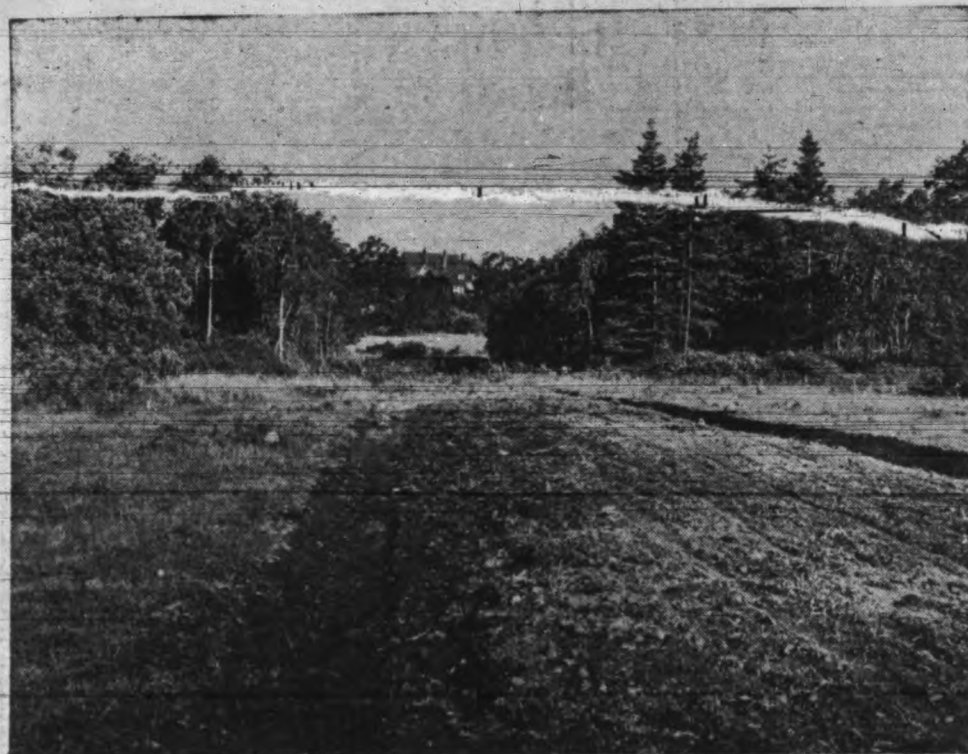
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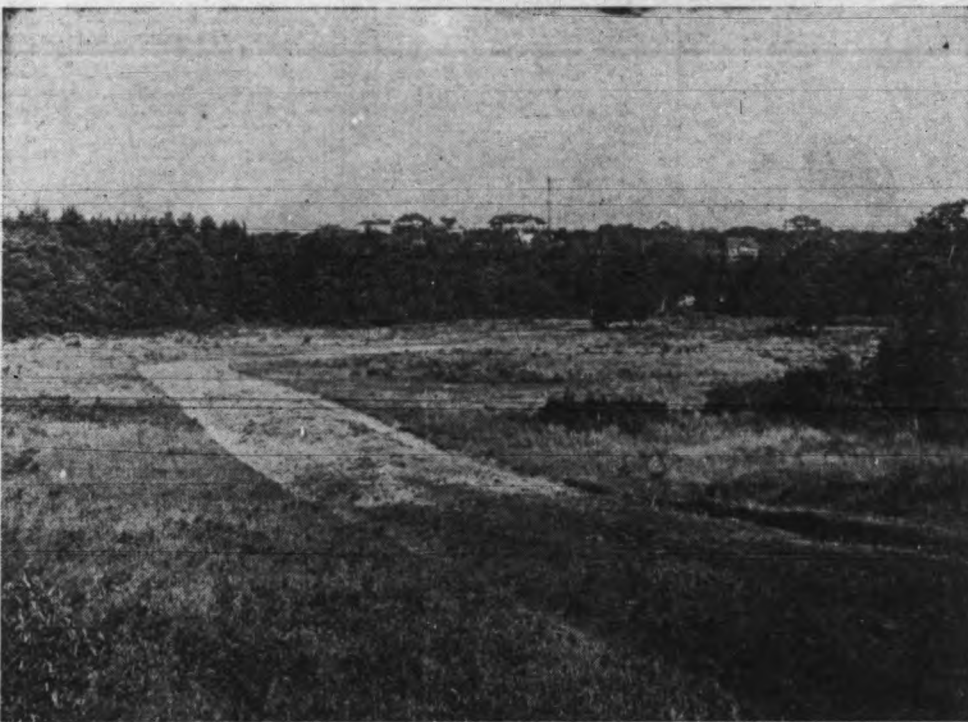
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HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S LIVE STORE POLICY

Discussion at the Annual Meeting Calls Forth Explanation From Directors

At the recent annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company in London Richard Burbidge, director of retail stores, was asked to make a statement in regard to the company's stores, many shareholders expressing disappointment at the smallness of the dividend by reason of £400,000 being held back to be invested in sites for stores.

Mr. Burbidge made it clear that the company intends to pursue a very vigorous policy in connection with its stores department. In the course of his reply he said:

"I feel it a great privilege to be called upon to say anything in connection with the trading department of the Hudson's Bay Company. When I went to Canada first, two or three years ago, to be followed up by another visit last year, I was anything but pleased with what I saw as far as the company's store-shops in that country were concerned, having regard to the style of business I was accustomed to at home. I quite understood that it was impossible to bring them up to the same high standard as we have in our store-shops in London and the other different trading communities here. But what I felt sure was that there was a good deal of stock there which it was unnecessary to carry in a country like Canada. It might have been good value at one time, but it was out of date, and it was necessary that the stock should be realized before we put in a fresh and ever-new stock which would be the means of drawing customers to the stores.

"The slaughter was brought about at the commencement of the last financial year. But it was not all done even then. There will be some this year, and we must ask you, gentlemen, to bear with us until we get that on a solid foundation, and if there is anything to be realized it is in the best interests of you, as shareholders, and of ourselves, as directors, that it should be done with as little delay and loss as possible. I feel sure that the trading of the Hudson's Bay Company in future has its high-water mark to attain to.

"I have not the slightest doubt, providing you are prepared to find the capital and to carry on the business that the trading of the shops will be as profitable as any other portion of the business. It requires time and patience, and, of course, we must have the money to do it with. To these few remarks I will add that I have nothing to do with the big carry-forward other than as one of your directors, but I quite concur that it is the right thing to do for the future of the company."

Loni Strathcona stated that he had just received a cablegram from the stores commissioner, H. E. Burbidge,

at Winnipeg, which stated that the volume of sales for the first five months of the current year had increased \$500,000. This was at the rate of \$100,000 per month.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

Following the general election of 1887, Mr. Edward Blake retired from the leadership of the Liberal party, and Mr. Wilfrid Laurier was appointed on Mr. Blake's own nomination, to the place. In 1888 there began an agitation in Parliament and in the country, looking to a departure from the rigid system of protectionism which, in the hands of Mr. Foster, was showing the defects inherent in restraint. Sir Richard Cartwright led in a campaign for better trade relations with the United States. So energetic was the campaign waged in the country that Sir John Macdonald thought well, in the year 1891, to make an experiment in political jujitsu, the special art of which is to profit by the strength of one's opponents. He brought about a situation in which he could say to the friends of better trading with the United States that he required a mandate to make business with the government of the United States. He sent Sir John Thompson to Toronto to make his announcement, and immediately afterwards dissolved Parliament and appealed to the people. Sir John Thompson treated the reciprocity proposals as sincere. He told the people of Nova Scotia that the desire to re-open the markets of the United States to the products our people most desire to send there. Sir John Macdonald, on the other hand, invoked the assistance of the manufacturers to defeat reciprocity in old Canada, and himself made a passionate appeal to the devotion of the Canadian people to the Mother Country, whose interests, political and commercial, he held to be in jeopardy. This was the position Mr. Laurier had to face when, just twenty years ago, he came to write his first general election manifesto as leader of the Liberal party.

Those who remember the occasion will recall the sensation produced by the austere dignity of the language in which the appeal to the people was couched. There was none of Sir John's passion. There was only a calm statement of the position as between two countries situated as these two are, and an appeal for the use of reason, good sense and friendliness in the adjustment of the relations between them. Through it all there ran something which said to all that read that, whatever the issue of the conflict then opening, the writer was sure of the future and of his own part in it.

With all his personal prestige, unrivalled up to that time, with all the advantages the possession of power gave him, with all the support he derived from the almost frenzied manufacturers, with all the passion he succeeded in arousing, and with all the support he received from those who believed he was about to treat for reciprocity, Sir John was just about to pull through. At that time, twenty years ago, this coming autumn, and in the meantime Sir John Macdonald has become but a memory and the then dark and flowing locks of his young opponent have grown thin and white with time, and care, and responsibility, with the filling of the role which he then foresaw had been marked out for him.

Once more he addresses the people of Canada on this subject of our trade relations with the United States. It is well within the possibilities, for he is within a few months of seventy, that it may be his last general election address. The tone of this latest address is just as calm as the tone of his first one. It has the same large outlook upon the future, upon what time has in store for Canada and the United States, and upon the influence these two together must bear upon the problems that confront the Mother Country.

There are those who make much of the political leadership of the occasion and the moment, which they are pleased to explain as opportunism. Many who have not his practical talent find fault with his manifestations, which have left him, nevertheless, with an unrivalled reputation as a political leader in the inherently difficult circumstances in which political leadership must be exercised in Canada. But there are moments, and this is one of them, when Laurier stands revealed as superior to his party necessities, when he can put roughly aside all the small annoyances of party strife, and when he can call the whole country face to face with its future. That is what he has done by dissolving parliament to end obstruction, and that is what he has done by placing the issue before the people as he has in the final paragraph of his address. It is the same Laurier as of 20 years ago, tried, matured, if you will, but young as ever in presence of the essential virtues, which are seen most clearly by the young.—Montreal Herald.

thizes with this movement, if she does not encourage it. It is not as though Russia does not know what is going on. She knows quite well.

"When the ex-Shah's agents arrived in Persia the authorities drew her attention to the fact. No notice, however, was taken; and nothing was done even when the ex-Shah himself arrived on Persian shores in a Russian boat."

"The impression in Persia is that Russia does not wish the country to progress. French, Swedish and American officials have been appointed in various departments of the government, and Mr. Shuster, the treasurer-general, who is doing so much to reorganize the finances of the country, has proposed the employment of a British officer to organize a gendarmery for collecting revenue. Russia dislikes all this reform, and is jealous of the growing influence of Great Britain in Persia and of the movement for inducing British capital to flow that direction.

"The effect of the present movement will be, so far as the new loan issued in London is concerned, that, instead of the money being spent, as the government intended, on the various reforms, much of it will necessarily be wanted for the expedition against the ex-Shah; and the work of the various departments in the meantime will be at a standstill, if not absolutely checked.

"Alone Persia can do little, if anything, against these constant intrigues. For this agitation is not the first by any means. Her hope is that Great Britain, who has always been in favor of progress and the constitutional movement, will take steps to prevent the mischief making headway, and now that British capital is being employed in the country she looks more than ever to you for effective assistance."

MILLIONAIRE'S PATHETIC DEATH

Lonely End of Man Who Gave Millions to Feed Poor.

A Paris dispatch, which is published in the London Daily Mail, tells the story of the pathetic death of a benevolent millionaire. It says:

Baron Leopold Davillier, the millionaire philanthropist, who had given away thousands of pounds in charity, died in the common accident ward of the Beaujon hospital yesterday without a relative or a friend by his side.

The baron, who was an old gentleman of eighty-one, had lived alone since the death of his wife, who died a year ago yesterday. On Tuesday evening he was knocked down by a motor-car in the Boulevard Haussmann and was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the Beaujon hospital.

There, surrounded by the suffering poor for whom he had spent a large portion of his fortune, the old baron remained unknown until, on recovering consciousness, he told the doctors who he was. His first words, however, were to declare that he did not desire to take proceedings against the chauffeur who ran him down.

He said he would rather his friends were not told of the accident, lest they should be made anxious, and he only asked that the porter of his apartments should be sent for. The concierge was called, and the baron urged him to say nothing about the accident.

When the servant came back yesterday he was taken to the mortuary of the hospital, where the body of the millionaire lay. He had died suddenly of internal hemorrhage.

The Figaro narrates how in May a rather poorly dressed old man called and asked to see the manager and pulled down and took his turn with other callers. When he was admitted he announced very diffidently, that he had decided to devote £40,000 to the poor in memory of his wife, and he wished to give £5,000 of this sum to the Figaro fund for policemen on duty.

Then, having asked for advice as to the best way to lay out the rest of the money, he quietly took his departure. It was Baron Leopold Davillier, the millionaire.

ROBBED HATBOX BANK

Bonds to the value of \$50,000, which a wealthy widow had packed away with her bonnets in a hat-box for greater security, have been stolen on the railway between Tarbes and Saint Girons, in the south of France.

The widow got out of the train at Montrejean to lunch at the buffet and left her luggage, including the hatbox containing her securities, in the carriage. She did not hear the passenger bell, and the train went off with her luggage, leaving her behind. On the widow claiming her luggage she found that the hatbox had been opened, and although the bonnets were still there her securities had vanished.

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Bananas	60
Beets, per sack	2.50
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Carrot, per doz.	4.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	4.50
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	4.50
Lemons	1.00
Lettuces, per crate	1.25
Oranges, Navel, case	4.50
Onions (Australian)	4.50
Onions (Bertrand)	2.50
Onions (California)	4.00
Peanuts, per sack	2.50
Peas, per lb.	1.00
Parley	40
Almonds, per lb.	30
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Peanuts, roasted	30
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Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	4.50
New Potatoes (California)	4.00
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THE HOPE OF PERSIA.

Intrigues of Russia Disturb Peace of Ex-Shah.

"The whole hope of the Persians rests on England."

These are the words of a Persian Nationalist, who has just arrived in this country on a short visit, with whom writes a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette. I had an interview on the subject of the raid of the ex-Shah and its effect on the country. He spoke then earnestly and eloquently, and pointed out that Great Britain undertook, in the protocol signed two years ago, to warn Mohammed Ali against carrying on any political agitation against Persia.

"Russia," he said, "gave a similar undertaking, and, in addition, undertook to take effective measures to prevent him from intriguing; but the feeling in Persia is that Russia sym-

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Mutton, per lb.	10.00
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
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Veal, per lb.	10.00
Suet, per lb.	10.00
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	50
Butter, Cowichan	50
Butter, Victoria	50
Butter, Salt Spring	50
Butter (Eastern Townships)	50
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Western Canada Flour Mills	
Purity, per sack	1.50
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Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.50
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GROGERS' PICNIC TO BE RECORD-BREAKER

Arrangements Made for a Day at Goldstream on Thursday Next

Final arrangements for the Grocers' picnic were made last night at a meeting of the general committee, held in the Fruit Exchange. A special race was added to the programme for the wives of wholesale and retail grocers employees, and the prizes for it are: 1, hand-painted china set; 2, cut glass bowl; 3, 2 sacks Five Roses flour. The list of sports and the tombola are the biggest ever presented at any grocers' picnic. Four hundred prizes are being offered for the tombola alone. The list of events follows: 1. Baseball game, wholesale vs. retail grocers, 9 a. m. 2. Girls 5 years and under. 3. Boys, 5 years and under. 4. Girls, 8 years and under. 5. Boys, 8 years and under. 6. Girls, over 8 and under twelve. 7. Boys, between ages of 8 and 12. 8. Girls, over 12 and under 16. 9. Boys, over 12 and under 16. 10. Three-legged race, 16 years and over. 11. Young ladies' race, 16 years and over. 12. Fat men's race. 13. Married ladies' race. 14. Tug of war. 15. 150 yards, retail clerks. 16. Travellers' race. 17. Retail grocer drivers. 18. 100 yard open. 19. Biscuit race. 20. Shoe race, boys under 16. 21. 100 yard wholesale employers and managers. 22. 100 yards, retail employers and managers. 23. Baby show. 24. Wives of wholesale and retail grocers employees. 25. Bean guessing contest. Special prizes will be given for the most comical and best sustained characters on the grounds. In the evening at eight o'clock a dance will be given in the dancing pavilion. The floor has been prepared and a five-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Prizes for the sports have been given by the following: Paterson Bros., C. H. King, McLeod & Claxton, Swift Canadian Co., L. Dickinson, Popham Bros., W. B. Hall, A. Thornton, J. Renouf, R. P. Rithet Co., W. H. Wilkerson, Radger & Janion, National Drug Co., White Garage, H. W. Lester, Brackman-Ker, Wilson Bros., F. R. Stewart, Victoria Fruit Exchange, Windsor Cafe, West End Grocery Co., Rennie & Taylor, Dixie Ross & Co., B. C. Distillery Co., Martin & Robertson, Duncan & Gray, B. Wilson & Co., H. Moss & Co., W. Miller, Woods & White, Pioneer Milling Co., and others. Tickets are on sale at most stores here. They may also be obtained from

HON. F. OLIVER AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Says Opposition to Be Blamed for Haste in Holding Elections

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Hon. Frank Oliver and Edward Brown addressed a Liberal organization meeting in the city headquarters last night. The Minister of the Interior made a statement to the effect that the haste which registration and the election had been brought on was to be charged to the opposition, which, he said, would try to throw the blame on the government. He said reciprocity would be the indirect issue in the contest and urged the meeting to find the best possible representative to send to the people for election. Hon. Mr. Oliver went west last night. Vancouver, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative clubs of Vancouver and surrounding districts last night, it was decided to hold the party nominating convention in Vancouver on August 22. Quebec, Aug. 9.—Mr. Therrion has been selected liberal candidate for Sherbrooke. Mr. Begin has been nominated in Lewis. Napanee, Ont., Aug. 9.—Dr. J. P. Vrooman has been chosen as Liberal candidate for Lennox and Addington to oppose Mr. Paul, ex-M. P. P. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals was to-day nominated Liberal candidate, while the Conservative convention nominated John Waster, commission merchant to oppose him. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 9.—South Oxford Conservatives to-day nominated D. Sutherland ex-M. P. P., who at present is director of colonization for the Ontario Government. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—At a Liberal convention for Wright County held at Hull this afternoon, E. B. Devlin ex-M. P. P. was chosen candidate. Mayor Lafontaine of Hull, was nominated, but retired in favor of Mr. Devlin. Montreal, Aug. 9.—No definite date has been fixed for the Laurier meeting in Montreal. Sir Wilfrid is expected here on Saturday. TWO DROWNED. Cape Tourmente, Que., Aug. 9.—Two unidentified Italians were drowned here yesterday.

TO AID THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AT CANTON

Chinese Professor Visits City in Course of Tour to Secure Funds

Tall, lean, spectacled and scholarly, with a Stetson hat adding to the rest of his very un-Chinese attire, Prof. W. K. Chung, head of the Chinese department of the Canton Christian college, Canton, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Westholme hotel, in the course of a missionary's tour of Europe, the United States and Canada, undertaken in the interests of his college. What China pre-eminently needs, according to Prof. Chung, is education. That is the first step necessary for China's ambitions of fuller and freer nationhood. "If we have higher education then we get good government. Those are the two things we are aiming at," said the professor this morning, when explaining that the object of his tour was to obtain funds for the more complete equipment and carrying out of the work of the Christian college at Canton, which is independent and undenominational. At Honolulu \$20,000 (Mexican) was subscribed, and the result of the professor's visit to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Portland brought the amount up to \$80,000 (Mexican), which is just half the sum Mr. Chung wishes to obtain for the educational work to be done at Canton, where the Christian college was established in 1899. At the present time it has 260 male scholars, at ages ranging from 11 to 22, and the college is a substantial three-story concrete building. But a great deal is yet to be done in the way of dormitory accommodation and enlargements in the way of additional buildings. At present it has a grammar and high school, and a two-years' course in medicine. The amount of \$50,000 (Mexican) referred to has been entirely subscribed by Chinese, but the professor hopes to also receive contributions from white people here, in the United States and in Europe, as he considers this will be the finest way in helping the Chinese. Professor Chung has no immediate concern on the subject of the suggested desire on the part of a large portion of China's population for a republican form of government. Such a form of government must, he considers, if it comes at all, be largely dependent on the advance in educational matters. His own college do not take any interest in those matters. Their object is to educate the people in religious, educational and social matters, and give them a firm foundation. They are, he says, making very satisfactory progress, but greatly need funds to carry on the work. Professor Chung is keenly interested in what is being done here in educational matters. At the conclusion of his visit he goes to Seattle, thence through to New York, which he will leave about November on his way back, through Europe, to China. SEATTLE CANAL SCHEME. Lakes Union and Washington to Be Connected by Waterway 75 Feet Wide. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—The board of county commissioners yesterday voted to proceed at once with the construction of a canal 75 feet wide and 28 feet deep to connect the two large lakes, Union and Washington. The effect of the completion of the canal will be to permit Lake Washington steamers to carry passengers to and from a point on Lake Union, which is only a mile from the heart of the city. The county canal is part of the Seattle fresh water harbor project. The United States government is constructing a canal connecting Lake Union with salt water. OREGON TRAGEDY. Baker, Ore., Aug. 9.—Coroner West today held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding last night's tragedy here when, jealous of his pretty young wife, whom he had several times threatened to kill, Louis Mansfield, a musician and actor, employed at a local theatre, shot and killed her, then took his own life. It developed that Mansfield had been drinking considerably of late and according to the testimony of a woman living next door, Mrs. Mansfield told her some time ago that her husband had threatened to kill her. The Mansfields were married two years. Although Mansfield never gave any signs of being mentally unbalanced, the fact that his father committed suicide some years ago, gives rise to the belief that he was insane when he committed the crime. SWIMMING RACES. Second of Championship Series at the Gorge on Saturday. The four classic events in the B. C. championships will be swum at the final series in the provincial contests, which will take place at the Gorge on Saturday. These are the 100-yard senior race, the quarter-mile, the mile, and the 200-yard relay. In addition to these, there are on the programme the 50-yard and the 220-yard junior races, as part of the championship series, and four extras, the tub race, the ladies' 50-yard, the polo ball dribbling competition, and diving events. All entries must be in to-morrow to A. J. Brace, secretary of the B. C. Amateur Swimming Association. The first race will start at half-past three at the Gorge beach on Saturday afternoon, and judging by the interest that is being taken in the sports by the public, good crowds may be expected. On Saturday evening the annual

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- 1 only, Lot H807—Dark Green, Very Fine Worsted, shadow stripe, 35. Reg. price \$30. Sale price. **\$22.75**
- 3 only, Lot G705—Fancy Blue Fine Worsted, 34-6-7. Regular price \$27.50. **\$20.75** Sale price
- 3 only, Lot F607—Dark Grey Worsted, fancy stripe, 35-6-37. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price. **\$20.75**
- 1 only, Lot F607—Dark Grey Worsted, fancy stripe, 42 (stout). Regular price \$27.50. Sale price. **\$20.75**
- 4 only, Lot C306—Dark Grey Fancy Cheviot, wide stripe, 35-7-9-2. Regular price \$25. Sale price. **\$17.75**
- 3 only, Lot 1912—Tobacco Brown Fine Worsted, new design, 36-7-8. Reg. price \$30. Sale price. **\$22.75**
- 3 only, Lot C300—Grey Fancy Tweeds, 36-7-8. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price. **\$16.75**
- 1 only, Lot C331—Shepherd's Medium Cheviot, 37. Regular price \$25. Sale price. **\$16.75**
- 3 only, Lot F620—Light Grey Tweed, new effect, 37-8-9. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price. **\$18.75**
- 2 only, Lot F619—Light Grey Tweed, new effect, 38-9. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price. **\$18.75**
- 3 only, Lot D402—Grey Worsted, diagonal effect, 37-8-9. Reg. price \$25. Sale price. **\$17.75**
- 1 only, Lot J1005—Fine Worsted, new shade brown, 38. Regular price \$35. Sale price. **\$26.75**



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meeting of the B. C. A. S. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and general preparations made to extend the work of the association. The main business, which will be considered, however, is the question of affiliating with the Canadian Amateur Association, which has headquarters in Montreal. If affiliation is made, and the probabilities are that it will, Canadian championship events will be held in this city every year. The meeting will be the fifth annual convention of the association, which was originally formed in this city. This year A. B. Paterson, Vancouver, has been the president, that position being held for four years after the founding of the society by Ian St. Clair. A. J. Brace, who will resign at the coming meeting, has held the position of secretary as long as the association has existed. Six Vancouver clubs, the New Westminster club, the Nanaimo and Ladysmith clubs, and three Victoria clubs, will be represented at the meeting.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Aug. 9.
Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	66 1/2	67 1/2
American Canadian Oil	34	35
Canadian Northwest Oil	63	65
Can. Pac. Oil	36	38
Alberta Coal & Coke	61	62
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	64	66
Granby	34.00	37.00
International Coal & Coke	41	42
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	65	66
Royal Collieries	1.40	2.10
Western Coal & Coke	63	65
Maricopa	632	630
B. C. Copper	4.00	4.00
B. C. Packers, com.	45.00	45.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	125.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.00	2.00
Dominion Trust Co.	118.00	118.00
Great West Permanent (a)	114.00	114.00
Great West Permanent (b)	112.00	112.00
Stewart Land	11.00	14.00
Bitter Creek	66 1/2	68 1/2
Glacier Creek	66 1/2	68 1/2
Klaskanine	61 1/2	63 1/2
Lasqueti	61 1/2	63 1/2
Lucky Jim	29 1/2	31 1/2
Diamond	22	23 1/2
Main Reef	63	65
Nugget Gold	63	65
Portland Canal	35 1/2	37 1/2
Portland Wonder	62	64
Rambler	29	31
Red Cliff	1.01	1.11
Snowstorm	35	37
Snowshoe	35	37
Stewart M. & D.	50	52
Coronation	41 1/2	43 1/2
Kootenay	35	37
S. A. Warrants	710.00	710.00

Sales.
1,000 Portland Canal 3.16
25 Granby 25.00
20 Granby 20.00
1,000 International Coal & Coke 62
1,000 International Coal & Coke 62
5 Stewart Land 11.00

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 9.
High. Low. Bid.

Allis Chalmers, pref.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amal. Copper	68 1/2	63	63 1/2
Amal. Beet Sugar	112	60 1/2	60 1/2
Amal. Can. pref.	85	84	84 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 9.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—
Sept. 93 90 91 1/2 92 1/2
Dec. 97 95 96 1/2 96 1/2
May 102 101 101 1/2 102 1/2

Corn—
Sept. 65 65 65 65
Dec. 62 62 62 62
May 65 64 64 64

Oats—
Sept. 42 42 42 42
Dec. 44 44 44 44
May 47 47 47 47

Pork—
Sept. 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00
Dec. 16.75 16.75 16.75 16.75

Lard—
Sept. 8.12 8.12 8.50 8.50
Jan. 8.75 8.75 8.75 8.75

Short Rib—
Sept. 8.42 8.52 8.50 8.50
Jan. 8.47 8.47 8.50 8.47

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 9.
Open High Low Close

Jan.	11.01	11.28	11.02	11.27-28
March	11.10	11.37	11.10	11.36-38
May	11.24	11.44	11.24	11.43-45
July	11.23	11.31	11.23	11.31-32
Aug.	11.10	11.20	11.05	11.21-22
Sept.	11.15	11.40	11.13	11.38-39
Oct.	11.08	11.34	11.06	11.31-34
Nov.	11.05	11.31	11.05	11.28-31
Dec.	11.10	11.34	11.06	11.32-34

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AVOIDED TYPHOON BY WIRELESS AID

Chicago Maru in From Orient With Freight—Tokio Has Municipal Ownership

Making her first trip across the Pacific from the Orient, equipped with wireless, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Chicago Maru, which reached the outer wharf this morning, was enabled to avoid a typhoon and considerable danger therefrom to her upper works.

The wireless from the Japanese coast reported when the Chicago Maru was one day out that there was a typhoon raging to the north, and by altering her direct course slightly Capt. G. J. Stinson passed it to the south, and as a consequence, until yesterday when the Chicago Maru met with dense fog outside the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and was held there 24 hours. Otherwise she would have landed passengers and freight here yesterday and been one day ahead of her sailing time.

The Chicago Maru brought 162 passengers, 19 of whom were first class, and the remainder Chinese. For Victoria there were 3 Americans, 113 Chinese and 12 Japanese. The American passengers are bound for the United States. She brought 1,066 tons of general freight, 32 tons of which is for Victoria, 92 tons for Seattle and 942 tons for Tacoma and overland. The Victoria cargo consists of Chinese spirit, one package of silk, furniture and general merchandise.

According to advices brought by the Chicago Maru, Tokio has completed arrangements for public ownership of trams, and under agreement with the shareholders of the Tokio Railway Company the municipal government has taken over the plant and assets of the company. The purchase price is mentioned at \$50,000. The agreement was ratified by a meeting of shareholders, 4,719 attending, held on July 24.

Property ownership statistics have been prepared in the Japanese empire, and according to these there are 1,313 Japanese who possess 599,000 yen—approximately \$23,500,000—up to the last day of June this year.

The influx of German trade into the Orient is held responsible in Japanese papers for the fact that the greater portion of the paper used in China is of German manufacture. At Swatow there are three newspapers whose annual consumption of paper totals in value \$90,000, all of which is obtained through German markets.

For the benefit of the employees, on

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Terminal Station, Quebec," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, Ont., until 5 o'clock noon of the 31st August proximo, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of terminal station in the City of Quebec.

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

THREE CHARTERS ARE FIXED FOR LUMBER

Missourian Passes in Through Dense Fog Carrying Heavy Tehautepec Freight

Seattle, Aug. 9.—Announcement was made yesterday of the charter of the four-masted schooner Stinson, of the Stinson Mill Company of Seattle, by the well known shipping firm of W. R. Grace & Co. The vessel will load between 800,000 and 900,000 feet of lumber at Mukilteo for the West Coast ports. The rate given is 47c 6d.

The schooner Expansion and the barquentine Hawaii have been chartered at the same rate to load lumber at either Puget Sound ports or the Columbia river for the West Coast.

Bringing a cargo of approximately 1,400 tons of New York and European freight loaded at Salina Cruz. The big American-Hawaiian liner Missouri arrived in Elliott bay yesterday afternoon. The vessel encountered dense fog nearly all the way up from San Francisco and in the Straits. So heavy was the fog that the Missouri passed watchful Tatoosh without being sighted and was not reported until she was almost ready to dock at the pier. The cargo brought by the Missouri was transferred from the Atlantic vessels of the fleet to the Tehautepec National railway and loaded on the Missouri at Salina Cruz. About 1,200 tons of her cargo was discharged at San Francisco.

Captain William Lyons reported that the fog extended far down the coast and fifty or sixty miles up the Straits.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Strs. San Pedro, Coos Bay; Damaris, Nanaimo; Erra, Honolulu; Northland, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; Strat-haven, Norfolk; Heien E. Gray's Harbor; barquentine Irmgard, Mahukona; barquentine Makawell, Newcastle, Australia; Sailed: Barque Brizux, Queens-town; strs. City of Puebla, Victoria; Newburg, Coos Bay; schmr. Gamano, Port Gamble.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Strs. Queen, Skagway; Santa Ana, Tacoma; Missourian, San Francisco; Humboldt, Skagway. Sailed: Strs. Santa Ana, Tacoma; Alameda, Valdez; U. S. survey str. Gedney, Ketchikan; Hornet, Tacoma.

Newcastle, Aus., Aug. 8.—Arrived, previously: Epson, Tacoma.

Sydney, Aus., Aug. 8.—Arrived, previously: Makura, Vancouver.

Singapore, Aug. 8.—Arrived, previously: Teuton, Tacoma.

Adelaide, Aug. 8.—Arrived, previously: Athearn, Seattle and Tacoma.

Tacoma, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Thomas L. Wand, San Francisco; Hilonian, San Francisco. Sailed: British str. Kumeric, Yokohama; barge Big Bonanza, Eagle Harbor.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Governor, Seattle; George W. Elder, San Diego; Katherine, Eureka. Sailed: Bowdoin, Eureka; George W. Elder, Portland; Argyle, Oleum, Yellowstone, Columbia River.

Portland, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Daisy-Freeman, San Francisco; Norwegian str. Hercules, Honkong; str. Yokohama; barque Gerard C. Toboy, San Francisco; str. J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; str. Carlos, San Francisco. Sailed: schmr. Resolute, Honolulu.

QUEBEC WATER POWER.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—The provincial government has adopted a new policy regarding water powers belonging to the crown. In future no such water powers shall be definitely sold, but rather by leases for 99 years.

COLUSA BUILDING FOR COAST TRADE

Grace & Co. Order Freighter on Isherwood Plan for Delivery Next Spring

W. R. Grace & Company of Seattle are having built a new steamship for the coast and South American service. The order has been placed with William Hamilton & Company, shipbuilders, Glasgow. She will be 425 feet long, 54 feet 9 inches beam, a capacity of 8,000 tons, and with quadruple expansion engines of 1,100 horse-power, making 12 knots at sea. She will be called the Colusa and have accommodation for 25 first-class passengers. A refrigerating plant is included in the plans. In construction this steamship will differ essentially from almost every vessel that has appeared on the Pacific for she will be built according to the new Isherwood system, in which the transverse bolting of the frame is riveted directly to the shell plating and the decks, and the whole interior is left open without braces, giving more space for lumber and other freight. She also will have four masts instead of the two with which most freighters are equipped.

When the Colusa arrives on this coast in the spring she will be put into service on the run from Seattle to the west coast of South America by way of San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES

The Boscowitz line steamer Vado is expected from West Coast ports tonight.

On the Fraser river the barge Ivy is loading sawdust for Uchuckossett on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The sawdust is to be used in lining the sides of a cold storage plant.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Saunders, returned from Prince Rupert this morning bringing 120 passengers for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The Canadian-Australian liner Maraima cleared for the first time from Auckland on Friday with 42 first-class, 50 second-class and 50 third-class passengers for this port.

The Blue Funnel liner Proteus, Capt. Campbell, sailing from the Outer Wharf to-day will load about 50 tons of whale oil and miscellaneous freight here. Her complete cargo will total over 5,000 tons for the Orient and Liverpool.

The Humboldt steamship company's steamer Humboldt, and the Pacific coast steamship company's steamer Queen, reached Seattle yesterday noon. 18,700 cases of canned salmon from Yes Bay cannery. The Queen brought 7,700, and the Humboldt the remaining 11,000. The Humboldt also had 40 cases of fresh salmon.

The steamer British Columbia yesterday brought a cargo of 7,000 tons to the Outer wharf from Kyquott whaling station which will be loaded on the Proteus for shipment to Glasgow. The British Columbia also brought fertilizer for shipment to San Francisco. She will load freight now for Ketchikan and Prince Rupert.

When the Yucatan sails on her voyage for Nome and St. Michael, August 15, she will be under command of Capt. Frank Mills, well-known on the Sound and the Pacific coast. It was he who brought the Occidental, one of the Horn, and China clippers, round the Horn. Mills recently was master of the Mackinaw. The Yucatan began to load a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal, lumber and merchandise yesterday.

The steamer Queen Amelia, Capt. McKay, of the Houston line passed inward last night through the fog bank outside the Straits of Juan de Fuca and made her way to the Outer wharf this morning. She left New York May 6th and has 700 tons of general merchandise which will be discharged here. The Queen Amelia called at Rio de Janeiro, Bahia de Argues, Ponta Arena, Coronel, and Buena Ventura, thence to Victoria. She bears the marks of a long passage.

The Norwegian steamship Bjornstjerne Bjornsen passed out at Cape Flattery this morning bound for Australian ports with a cargo of 4,500,000 feet of lumber, which is probably a record lumber shipment for this coast this year. 1,000,000 feet of redwood was taken on at Eureka and the balance of fir was taken on Puget Sound. The Bjornstjerne Bjornsen is the largest freighter flying the Norwegian flag and is under charter to the American Trading Company.

San Francisco advices state that Indians piloted the steamer Melville Dollar into the Kuskokwim river on the voyage which the well-known freighter has just completed. When the Melville Dollar entered the mouth of the treacherous Kuskokwim she was greeted by nearly a hundred Indians in their kayacks, all anxious to act as pilots. As the river is not charted and its channels is best known by the Indians, Captain Fosen selected a big Indian known as Chief Moses and a number of his tribe to assist him in keeping the vessel off the sand bars and out of shallow water. The Melville Dollar is one of the largest steamships ever sent up the Kuskokwim, and Captain Fosen took no chances in trying to make speed up the river. Chief Moses and his men were on the bridge all the way from the mouth of the Kuskokwim to Bethel and used the greatest skill in keeping the vessel in deep water. So carefully did Captain Fosen steer his course up the stream to Bethel, a distance of eighty miles, that he required five days.

England has 15 locomotives to each 100 miles of railway, Germany 53, and France

ORDER SISTER SHIP TO OLSEN AND MAHONEY

Twenty-One Thousand Tons of Coal Landed at San Francisco by Freighters

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Olsen & Mahoney let a contract to-day to the Harlan and Holdingsworth yards at Wilmington, Del., for a new steel steamer to be 246 feet long and 41 feet beam, with accommodations for 45 first-class and 150 stowage passengers. The vessel is to be completed in seven and a half months.

She will be very similar to the steamer Olsen, Mahoney, with the exception that the machinery will be located amidships instead of aft.

The Norwegian steamer Mathilda, of the Grace line, arrived Monday night from the Sound to finish loading for the West Coast of South America.

The British steamer Harpole arrived from Norfolk with 6,536 tons of coal for the government. She is under charter to Healey and Company to load lumber for Melbourne.

The British steamer Strathaven yesterday arrived from Norfolk with 5,723 tons of coal for the government. She is under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Sydney.

The British steamer Damar arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with 7,511 tons of coal for the Western Pacific Company. She will return to the Sound to load lumber for South America for W. R. Grace & Company.

The barquentine Makawell arrived from Newcastle, Australia, with 1,323 tons of coal for Hind, Rolph & Company. She has no outward charter as yet.

The liner Sierra arrived from Honolulu and the barque Entine Irmgard from Mahukona.

Sailings include the liner City of Puebla for the Sound, schooner Gamble for Port Gamble and the French barque Brizeux for Queenstown with barley.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Cape Lazo—Princess May northbound 8 a. m.
Tatoosh—Out Kumeric 6.15 a. m.
Estevan—Spoke Mexico Maru; 51.01 N.; 144.191; 610 miles. Estevan West, 6.50 p. m.
Dead Tree—Prince Albert, west, 7.55 p. m.

Noon.
Pachena—Princess May, west 10.15 a. m.; Petriana, east 10.20 a. m.
Queen, reached Seattle yesterday noon.
Prince Rupert—Prince Rupert in 10.30 a. m. Out, Beatrice 9.15 a. m., southbound.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Victoria, August, 1911.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	3:05 A.M.	8:56 P.M.	12:50 A.M.
2	4:08 A.M.	9:54 P.M.	1:48 A.M.
3	5:08 A.M.	10:51 P.M.	2:45 A.M.
4	6:05 A.M.	11:47 P.M.	3:40 A.M.
5	7:00 A.M.	12:42 P.M.	4:35 A.M.
6	7:52 A.M.	1:36 P.M.	5:28 A.M.
7	8:41 A.M.	2:28 P.M.	6:20 A.M.
8	9:28 A.M.	3:19 P.M.	7:10 A.M.
9	10:12 A.M.	4:09 P.M.	7:58 A.M.
10	10:54 A.M.	4:58 P.M.	8:44 A.M.
11	11:33 A.M.	5:46 P.M.	9:28 A.M.
12	12:10 P.M.	6:33 P.M.	10:10 A.M.
13	12:45 P.M.	7:19 P.M.	10:50 A.M.
14	1:18 P.M.	8:04 P.M.	11:28 A.M.
15	1:49 P.M.	8:88 P.M.	12:04 P.M.
16	2:18 P.M.	8:51 P.M.	12:38 P.M.
17	2:45 P.M.	9:33 P.M.	1:09 P.M.
18	3:10 P.M.	10:14 P.M.	1:38 P.M.
19	3:33 P.M.	10:54 P.M.	2:04 P.M.
20	3:54 P.M.	11:33 P.M.	2:28 P.M.
21	4:13 P.M.	12:11 P.M.	2:49 P.M.
22	4:30 P.M.	12:48 P.M.	3:07 P.M.
23	4:45 P.M.	1:24 P.M.	3:22 P.M.
24	4:58 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	3:34 P.M.
25	5:09 P.M.	2:35 P.M.	3:43 P.M.
26	5:18 P.M.	3:10 P.M.	3:50 P.M.
27	5:25 P.M.	3:44 P.M.	3:54 P.M.
28	5:30 P.M.	4:17 P.M.	3:56 P.M.
29	5:34 P.M.	4:49 P.M.	3:56 P.M.
30	5:36 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	3:54 P.M.

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SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS

Hour	HLW	Slack	LW	Slack
1	9:51	21:04	4:09	15:19
2	11:23	21:28	5:03	16:13
3	12:55	21:52	6:00	17:06
4	14:27	22:16	6:48	18:00
5	15:59	22:40	7:33	18:54
6	17:31	23:04	8:15	19:48
7	19:03	23:28	8:55	20:42
8	20:35	23:52	9:32	21:36
9	22:07	24:16	10:07	22:30
10	23:39	24:40	10:40	23:24
11	25:11	25:04	11:11	24:18
12	26:43	25:28	11:40	25:12
13	28:15	25:52	12:07	26:06
14	29:47	26:16	12:32	27:00
15	31:19	26:40	12:55	27:54
16	32:51	27:04	1:16	28:48
17	34:23	27:28	1:35	29:42
18	35:55	27:52	1:52	30:36
19	37:27	28:16	2:07	31:30
20	38:59	28:40	2:20	32:24
21	40:31	29:04	2:31	33:18
22	42:03	29:28	2:40	34:12
23	43:35	29:52	2:47	35:06
24	45:07	30:16	2:52	36:00
25	46:39	30:40	2:55	36:54
26	48:11	31:04	2:56	37:48
27	49:43	31:28	2:55	38:42
28	51:15	31:52	2:52	39:36
29	52:47	32:16	2:47	40:30
30	54:19	32:40	2:40	41:24

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The latest arrivals at the London Zoo include a set of the small black bees of the genus Melipona, called "Angaites" in Jamaica, as they do not sting people. The stinging apparatus, however, is present in a fully formed condition.

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SAANICH RESIDENTS DEMAND GOOD ROADS

North Victoria Progressive League Argues That Realty Men Should Provide Them

At a meeting of the North Victoria Progressive League held in Mount Talmie school house last evening, it was decided to apply to the proper authorities for a law which would compel real estate agents to build suitable roads before putting property up for sale.

The league discussed the question of mail delivery, which was said to be very uncertain. The members considered that not only should the delivery be more prompt, but that there should be two deliveries a day.

Another matter taken up was the alleged unsatisfactory conditions in the schools. Out of 42 pupils who went up for the high school examination recently, only seven passed.

A petition is now in circulation amongst the residents of Ward 2 and parts of Wards 1, 3 and 4, of Saanich municipality, for the secession of that section from the municipality and the formation of a new municipality to be known as North Victoria.

There was a full attendance of the members of the league, and an enthusiastic session was held. President W. J. Scott occupied the chair.

There were some pretty warm things said about real estate agents in general and those who happen to have subdivisions in Saanich in particular, who were held responsible for leaving people without suitable roads.

It was claimed that many people after building found themselves without roads or with roads that were worse than none. As works under the local improvement system require a cash payment of the owner's shares in Saanich, and as speculative owners or dealers do not go to this expense, real estate agents, it was stated, had either to move away at a loss or put up with great inconvenience.

PERSONAL

W. D. Stavert, Montreal, is at the Empress.

Frank S. Jennings, Ottawa, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. G. and H. N. Hoyer, Liverpool, are at the Dominion hotel.

E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver, is back again at the Empress.

S. Schiff, New York, and wife, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Harry T. Friedlander, Chicago, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

H. B. Walkem, of Burns & Walkem, Vancouver, is at the Empress.

A. G. Acres, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Acres, are staying at the Empress.

W. H. Hynes, Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. Hynes, are guests at the Empress.

The wedding of Miss B. Flash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Flash, to Mr. A. Greenbaum, of Seattle, took place on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the home of the bride's parents, 1916 Rockland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenbaum

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left last night for Vancouver on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Seattle.

J. Siemens and P. J. D. Ebbens, Groninger, Netherlands, are at the Empress hotel.

Andrew Bouchard, general agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific townships, is paying a visit to Victoria. He will be here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knott left to-day to visit their old home in Ontario, and expect to be away from the city until the middle of September.

Mrs. R. J. Potts, Vancouver, accompanied by her niece, Miss Henderson, Toronto, and Miss Maud Beveridge, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

After a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Edwin Lee, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Madden, Carrie street, Victoria West, left last evening on the Princess Mary for her home in Utrecht.

Dr. F. Montzambert, chief of the Dominion quarantine service, reached Vancouver last night on his annual tour of inspection. After a visit to Victoria and the quarantine station at William Head he will proceed to Prince Rupert, accompanied by Dr. A. T. Watt of the William Head quarantine station.

San Francisco and Southern California

Leaving Victoria, 8 a. m., every Wednesday, Str. UMATILLA or CITY PUEBLA, and 10 a. m., every Friday, from Seattle, Str. GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT.

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EXCHANGING FOODSTUFFS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Table Showing Volume of Trade in Natural Products With Duties Between the Two Countries.

Some very misleading statistics are current as to the interchange between Canada and the United States of foodstuffs. In spite of the high duties on both sides of the line, there is a considerable exchange, showing that at times and places this is profitable, despite the obstacles placed in the way. We have prepared from official sources a table, herewith reproduced, which shows the Canadian exports to, and imports from, the United States in foodstuffs, with the current rate of duties charged by each country.

Article	Canadian Duty	Canadian Duty Paid from U.S.	United States Duty	Canadian Duty Paid to U.S.
Wheat	12c. bu.	\$ 55,129	25c. bu.	\$1,883,647
Barley	15c. bu.	99,810	30c. bu.	66,098
Oats	10c. bu.	13,833	15c. bu.	134,892
Beef	3c. lb.	75,815	15c. lb.	12,635
Eggs	3c. doz.	17,577	3c. doz.	13,896
Butter	4c. lb.	16,163	6c. lb.	201,969
Sheep	25 p.c.	131,492	75c. to \$1.50 ea.	587,934
Swine	25 p.c.	2,140	\$1.50 ea.	4,397
Potatoes	30c. bu.	179,849	25c. bu.	349,104
Green fruit		1,296,998		394,711

* Canadian schedules on green fruits are: Apples, bbl. 40c; berries, 2c lb.; cranberries, etc., 25%; peaches, 1c lb.; pears, 2c lb.; bananas, pineapples, etc., free. The United States duties are: 25c a bushel for apples, peaches, pears, etc.; and berries, 1c per quart.

These statistics of Canadian imports from the United States are taken from a tabulated statement submitted to parliament on March 20, 1911, by Hon. W. Paterson in reply to an inquiry by a member. The figures as to wheat and many other items conflict with those published in the Conservative campaign literature, but the above table is official and is correct. It will be seen that the total imports of natural products into Canada for the year 1910 paid duty at \$1,857,366 while the exports to the United States for the same year paid \$3,951,082. The result is somewhat startling. It shows that the balance of duty on natural products amounts to \$2,093,716 in favor of Canada. It will thus be seen that the products which are included in the reciprocity pact and from which the duty is to be removed constitute the chief items of exchange. It will pay the reader to cut this table out and keep it for reference in case of the distortion of facts and publication of false figures so often resorted to by the opponents of reciprocity.

WHERE NEW LAND IS SOUGHT FOR HOMES

Nearly 90,000 Homesteads Taken Up on Prairies in Last Two Years

Although immigration into Canada increased during the last fiscal year of the government 4 per cent, homestead entries for the corresponding year increased but six per cent. Saskatchewan still leads in the number of entries, its total for the year ending March 31 last being 5,227, as compared with 21,575 in the year preceding. In the corresponding year entries in Alberta showed a decrease.

The fashion for settlers, during the past years, has apparently been to follow railroad construction, hence it has passed through Winnipeg and through Manitoba into the active centres of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The returns which cover the fiscal year of 1910-11 and 1909-10 show that there has been a slight reaction in favor of the older provinces of Manitoba as the number of entries increased from 2,529 for the year ending March 31, 1910, to 3,982 for the year ending March 31 last.

The following table shows entries made in each of the prairie provinces respectively for two years:

Manitoba			
Month	1910-11	1909-10	
April	144	152	
May	121	161	
June	200	292	
July	324	231	
August	281	179	
September	354	268	
October	397	300	
November	261	192	
December	266	197	
January	364	289	
February	306	254	
March	109	149	
Total	3,982	2,529	

Saskatchewan			
Month	1910-11	1909-10	
April	487	476	
May	830	1,063	
June	1,610	2,686	
July	4,240	2,399	
August	3,745	1,511	
September	3,446	2,247	
October	2,576	2,394	
November	1,958	1,418	
December	1,530	1,376	
January	1,845	2,816	
February	1,383	2,491	
March	1,628	1,146	
Total	25,227	21,575	

Alberta			
Month	1910-11	1909-10	
April	268	1,559	
May	67	1,000	
June	1,172	1,901	
July	2,629	1,934	
August	2,328	1,433	
September	1,985	1,529	
October	1,356	1,617	
November	1,258	1,134	
December	1,077	1,386	
January	1,109	1,437	
February	1,073	1,384	
March	250	77	
Total	15,964	17,187	

The total entries made in the west in 1910-11, including British Columbia, furnished 26 for the year just closed, as compared with 27 in the preceding year. It will be interesting to note the districts in which most active settlement has been taking place. Illustrated in the table following showing the agencies at which entries have been made during the course of the last two fiscal years of the Dominion government:

1910-11				1909-10			
Estleford	2215	1565					
Brandon	76	111					
Calgary	5,409	6,255					
Dauphin	1,012	1,062					
Edmonton	5,712	4,707					
Estevan	1,053	891					
Grainland	1,738	1,809					
Gravelly	933	1,468					
Medicine Hat	1,580	2,146					
Moose Jaw	5,288	10,901					
Peace River	291	53					
Prince Albert	1,871	1,240					
Regina	435	507					
Red Deer	2,082	1,824					
Saskatoon	4,178	3,225					
Swift Current	5,568	10,901					
Winnipeg	1,394	1,355					
Yorkton	1,315	1,243					
Total	44,273	41,291					

The total entries of 1909-10 were 41,563, as compared with 44,471 for 1910-11.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9. — That the stockholders of the Imperial Window Glass Company, which was haled into the United States courts last October for violation of the Sherman Act, have been defrauded of a quarter of a million dollars, is the allegation made in an equity suit filed in the common pleas court here by Monroe Lemon, a stockholder and former employee.

Lemon asks an injunction restraining the further disbursement of moneys and prays that a receiver be appointed to wind up the affairs of the corporation. It is alleged in the papers filed that the corporation was defrauded of \$500,000, which the petitioner declares Johnson and others conspired to divide among themselves, under pretext of paying to outside parties for pretended services to the company.

It is further declared that the corporation had during the year 1910, borrowed \$400,000, on which it was forced to pay \$240,000 interest and that an illegal conspiracy was arranged between the officers and others in underwriting contracts and special rebates which aggregated almost a quarter of a million dollars.

The officers of the Imperial Company are charged with paying large sums of money to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, under the pretence of paying for worthless advertising in a monthly paper distributed free by the Pittsburg company. It is charged that this advertising was a method of covering a dishonest rebating. In one year \$120,000 was so paid the Pittsburg company, it is alleged.

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WIFE TOO AFFECTIONATE.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Phillip H. Nickerson, a salesman, cut his arteries in an attempt to end his life, because he said at the hospital, where he is recovering, his wife is too affectionate. He has been married only three months. "I'm fond of my wife," he said, "and I want her to be fond of me. But there is a limit to all things. She wants to sit continually in my lap and hug and kiss me. If I stand up she stands up, too, and places her arms about me. It got on my nerves."

WOOL TARIFF REVISION.

Committee of U. S. Senate and House Unable to Reach Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Although Senator LaFollette declared his conviction yesterday that there would be a wool tariff revision bill passed at this session, both he and Representative Underwood of Alabama acknowledged that they were no nearer an agreement on the measure. The conferees who were named as a special sub-committee to attempt a reconciliation of the Senate and House wool and free list measures, held a two hours' session yesterday afternoon, but could find no common ground on which to agree. Another conference will be held on Thursday. Mr. Underwood was ready to attempt to get together again in the hope of effecting some agreement, but Mr. LaFollette was not prepared to meet with him until the following day. Some of their colleagues who want a speedy adjournment attribute the delay to the desire for action on the cotton bill, which is to come back to the Senate from the finance committee on Thursday, and other colleagues attrib-



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ute the delay to a willingness to leave the wool bill in conference until the regular session of congress in December.

THE EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

A peevish writer on a Western paper queries as follows: "How would you like to be the editor of some paper and sit at your desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of the month and twelve months out of the year, and have such copy as this—"

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FIND TRACES OF PRIMITIVE DWELLERS

Interesting Discoveries Made by Workmen on Digby Island

That Prince Rupert harbor was inhabited by races of mankind, thousands of years ago is abundantly demonstrated by the discovery over on Digby Island at the quarantine station of traces of human life fifteen feet below the level of the present soil, says the Prince Rupert News.

Skull, teeth, stone hammer heads, a stone ball like a garden bowl, and even the ashes of dead camp fires which flickered their last rays of warmth thousands of years ago, have been uncovered by the picks and shovels of the workmen.

These interesting archaeological discoveries lack only the presence of a skilled student to tell approximately how long it is they have lain there. One of the most interesting discoveries shown to a News reporter by P. W. Anderson, the contractor for the quarantine station, was the remains of an old fireplace, more than ten feet below the level of the ground. It was opened out by the picks of the workmen as they dug down to the hard pan of the island in finding a strong foundation for the stately concrete buildings which are to be built there.

The scooped out hollow in the ground could be plainly traced in the strata, and in the centre were the charred remains of the fire coals. For several feet all around were clam shells, not left by Nature, but by the hands of primitive man. This was indicated by the fact that all the shells were hollow side up, plainly telling the tale of how early savages gathered round the "clam bakes" in the dawn of mankind's history, just as the modern picnicker does.

A stone ball perfectly rounded like a cannon ball, and a rounded stone hammer head, belong to a later date. The skulls, and the workmen have unearthed several, are in good preservation. To a layman, they appear to be narrower in the forehead than the typical Haida head.

CHURCHES AND TAXES.
Vernon, Aug. 8.—At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Glover called the attention of the taxation of church property. He said the houses connected with the various churches had been exempt from taxation until last year, and they were led to understand they would not be expected to pay. It did not, he said, in his opinion, seem right to expect them now to pay up those arrears, whilst they had been notified for 1910, and if it was right to expect payment for that year, it did not seem right to demand payment for the four previous years, during which they had been exempted by the council from taxation.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.
New System to Be Tested at Epsom, Surrey.
Telephone subscribers linked to the post office exchange at Epsom, Surrey, will be able at no very distant date to enjoy the novelty of automatic telephones. Epsom has been selected for the installation of the first automatic exchange in Great Britain.

The order for the work has been given. The automatic exchange will be in a room below the present exchange. When everything is complete and all the subscribers have their automatic instruments the lines will be switched over from the old to the new exchange. Provision will be made at first for about 500 lines.

When the change takes place subscribers themselves will obtain the numbers they require. Every telephone connected with the automatic exchange will be fitted with a disc, marked around with numbers 0 to 9. By turning the disc connection will be obtained. It is expected that three months after the work of the installation commences the automatic exchange will be ready for use.

Upon the success of the Epsom experiment and of the automatic exchange to be installed in the post office itself largely depends the extension of the automatic system in England.

There were 11,608 cases of suicide in the United States during 1910, the number having just doubled in four years.

OVES HER HEALTH

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Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will also say that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for pain in periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

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HEAVY FINE.
Cranbrook, Aug. 8.—Before Magistrate Ryan, Chief of Police. Doy charged Frank Moran with purchasing for and giving to Thomas Drummond, an interdicted man, two bottles of whiskey.

Moran pleaded guilty to the charge of purchasing but stated that he knew nothing of Drummond being interdicted.

The chief of police had no reason to believe that Moran had any knowledge of the facts and did not press for a severe sentence on him.

The magistrate said he had no alternative in the circumstances but to fine the accused the minimum penalty enjoined by the act, that is, \$100, and in default of payment the accused was liable to be imprisoned for any period up to nine months with hard labor.

No doubt, Moran was ignorant of the fact that Drummond was under an interdict, but this was no excuse nor could it relieve him from the penalty laid down by the act. It appeared to him, he continued, that it was an oversight in the act that this man Drummond, who knew well he was interdicted and was equally well aware of the risk to which he exposed Moran by asking him to procure the liquor for him, was liable to no punishment; whereas Moran, who was innocent of all evil intent, would by no means escape a heavy fine or imprisonment if he failed to pay.

The magistrate concluded by saying that in Alberta had, that is, to send the interdicted person to jail who induces an innocent person to procure drink for him.

BIG POULTRY RANCH.
Nelson, Aug. 8.—Within a few weeks there will be eight thousand head of poultry at a ranch at Nine-Mile Point, on the west arm of Kootenay lake. Already incubators with a capacity of three thousand eggs have been installed and fifty brooders with an installed capacity of five thousand chicks. The ranch has in addition two thousand pedigree white Plymouth Rocks from Indiana and a thousand prize bred Anconas from Brantford, Ont.

Several forest fires have occurred recently. Flames spread over a considerable area without, however, entering any valuable timber limits.

Wm. Stewart, men and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

LIBERALS PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS

Convention to Select Candidate for Yale-Cariboo Next Week

Kamloops, Aug. 8.—The local Liberals are getting ready for the fray, and at their meeting a few nights ago gave evidence that they are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to have the convention that will be held in the opera house here on Monday, August 14, the following were appointed delegates: P. Bulman, J. Dalgleish, R. MacKay, A. D. MacIntyre, D. J. McDonald, T. W. Calhoun, Dr. Wade, J. L. Brown, and alternates, J. P. Rice, J. Wilson, J. Manson, R. C. Blackburn, B. S. Burroughs, J. Hoggard and A. McClughan.

Several other matters of importance were discussed and dealt with, the meeting concluding with a number of brief addresses by several prominent Liberals present.

KAMLOOPS WATER SUPPLY.
Kamloops, Aug. 8.—The water and light committee's report submitted at the council meeting for July showed that 42,665,325 gallons of water were consumed, the largest amount on record.

The mayor mentioned the slow progress made in laying mains on Main street and asked the committee to see that the work was pushed to completion.

The shortage of water was touched upon again and Ald. Graham pointed to the big consumption of water last month and favored the meter system. As there was undoubtedly waste, he thought a saving could be effected if a man was appointed to look after leakages. He suggested 200 meters be installed at once. There was no motion on this proposal but the mayor asked Ald. Graham to go into the matter with Supt. Wain. Ald. Baynton called attention to the amount of water used at the provincial home and reminded the council that a resolution had been passed last year ordering a meter to be placed on the institution. He moved that a meter be placed there but having no second, the matter dropped.

The half-yearly report of the superintendent of the power house was next submitted, showing 113 new water services were installed and 789 new light services in the past six months was received and filed.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.
Prince Rupert, Aug. 8.—After a short deliberation the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of George Litchenauer, who was found dead near his shack, returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

Dr. Egger said death was due to drowning. Frank Pollock, formerly a partner with deceased said he last saw Litchenauer alive when he was about to go across the harbor to his shack. In the estimation of witness the cause of death was by falling into the water when the old man tried to step from his big boat to a little skiff, which he used to get in to shore after he anchored the big boat. This theory the jury considered was logical. Pollock explained the feat of transferring to the skiff was a difficult one even in daylight.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.
(Special Correspondence.)
Skidgate, July 29.—There are four or five parties of surveyors in the field, surveying preemptions, purchase claims and timber limits.

Men are also at work selecting a site for coal storage and fish plant on the coast of Moresby Island.

Roring for oil is in progress on Frederick Island, west coast of Graham Island.

A seam of coal has been exposed at State Chuck.

Several forest fires have occurred recently. Flames spread over a considerable area without, however, entering any valuable timber limits.

Wm. Stewart, men and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

L. U. CONYERS & CO. Real Estate and Financial Agents, 650 View Street.

Michigan Street, house, all modern conveniences, lot 40x120, four fireplaces. Terms \$650 cash; balance to be arranged. Price \$3,150.
Vining Street, house 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, piped for furnace, cement basement, good lot. Terms \$750 cash, balance \$20 per month. Price \$3,750.
Fairfield Estate, brand new bungalow, 5 rooms, cement basement, enamelled bath and wash basin, nice sized rooms and all up-to-date in every respect. Terms, \$750 cash; balance easy payments. Price \$3,300.
Princess Avenue, cottage 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 30x120, nice locality. Terms, \$750 cash; balance \$25 per month, including interest. Price \$3,200.
Queen's Avenue, an ideal home, containing six rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot, close to new park and school. This is a very desirable buy. Terms, one-third cash, balance to be arranged. Price \$5,000.
Fire Insurance Written Money to Loan.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Money to Loan, Fire and Life Insurance. 1222 Broad Street.

Steele Street—Two fine, level lots for \$1850, or each \$925.
Oliver Street—Fine building lot, 50x120, for \$735.
Joseph Street—Good lot, close to May Street and Car Line \$750.
Quadra Street—Fine level lot, 50x120. Price only \$1250.
Chapman Street—Splendid lot, facing south. A snap for \$1250.
Craigflower Road—Near the Gore, well built, one and one-half storey house containing 8 rooms, for \$4350.
Chapman Street—Six room modern house and lot 50x141, for \$3500.
Grant Street—Fine house, modern, 5 rooms, splendidly situated, on a lot 52x145, also 3-stall stable. This is a choice property and can be acquired for the small sum of \$3750.
Powderly Avenue—Good lot to be sold cheap. Price only \$700.
Chaucer Street—Five room, modern bungalow, quite new \$2700.

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1110 DOUGLAS STREET.

North Park Street, lot 50x140, between Quadra and Cook streets; north side. Terms, Price \$2500.
Elk Lake, 22 acres, 5 cleared and 3 slashed, two small houses. Terms, one-third cash. Per acre \$215.
Johnson Street, 8 roomed modern house, near Cook street; lot 60x120; \$2,500 cash. Price \$7,000.
Douglas Street, lot 30x120, between Fort and Humboldt streets. Price per foot \$800.

concrete on the north side of Lillian road, from Irving road to Robertson street.

To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bushby street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Leonard street, from Cook street to Cambridge street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Croft street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, with a concrete base, Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, with a concrete base, Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

BELL DEVELOPMENT CO., LD.
Real Estate and Financial Agents, 110 Pemberton Block, Phone 2801.

Lot on Arnold Ave., close to beach, 1 1/4 blocks from car. \$100 cash will buy this a beautiful lot for \$800.
New modern 5-roomed Bungalow on Aqueduct lot 50x140; \$700 cash, balance \$15 per month. A bargain. Only \$2750.
Seven roomed modern Bungalow, on Dallas Ave., overlooking the straits, ideal location, large attic, lot 50x140; one-fifth cash, balance as rent. Price \$5000.
New 5-roomed modern Bungalow on Denman, short distance from car; \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. Price \$2900.
Lot on Empress Ave., 50x124, easy terms. A great buy at \$1900.
New 6-roomed modern House, one-half block from Oak Bay Ave., inside finished with burlap and paneled fireplace; reception room built with open stairs, staid, all graded, stone finish; very easy terms. See this if you want an ideal home. An exceptional bargain at \$4100.
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LOTS
Corner Moss and May Streets, three lots, terms, one-third cash, balance 9 and 18 months. Price \$3500.
Chester Street, Fairfield Estate, 60x120; good lot; fifteen minutes' walk from post office. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2000.
Cambridge Street, between May and Faithful Streets, 50x120. Terms, one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$1500.

HOUSES
Chester Street, Corner Hilda, Fairfield Estate, 6 room house, all modern conveniences; lot 60x120. A good buy at \$5500.
Harbinger Avenue, 8 room house, just completed; hall and dining room paneled; furnace, electric light; lot 50x145. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. Price \$5500.
Princess Avenue, 8 room house, all modern conveniences; 2 toilets, piped for furnace; cement floor in basement; partly furnished. One-third cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Price \$5250.

ACREAGE
If you are thinking of purchasing acreage on the Saanich peninsula, see us before doing so. We can sell you anything from an acre and a half to one hundred acres. We have the choicest properties on the peninsula.

J. STUART YATES
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FOR SALE.
Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Russell street, from Milne street to Esquimalt road;

2. To grade, drain and far macadamize Dalton street, from Esquimalt road to Wilson street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, with a concrete base, Dalzell street, from the west side of the Victoria B. C. Board of Trade Building, as shown on a map deposited in the Land Registry Office on the 15th of July, 1911, and numbered 29;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete (5 ft. wide) on the west side of St. Charles street, from the Fairfield road southerly to the sea.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, with a concrete base, Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, and the cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, and the cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY
622 GOVERNMENT ST.

LOTS
Pandora Avenue, close to Government street, two frontages, 30 feet on Government street. Terms. Price per foot \$700.
Superior Street, close to Oswego, 60x120. One-third cash; balance at 7 per cent. Price \$2,100.
Wellington Street, Fairfield estate, large lot, nicely situated and close to car line. On terms. Price \$7,350.
Howe Street, Fairfield estate, 50x113. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$1,300.
Corner Lot, overlooking Foul Bay, 67x100, sewer and water laid on, sidewalks now being laid; 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, at 7 per cent. Price is \$1,000.

BUSINESS SPECIALS
Fort Street, close to Blanchard, 33x120, with 2-story modern brick building. Rents for \$25.00 per mo. \$10,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. An excellent buy. Price \$37,000.

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against any proposed work of local improvement (above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, July 22nd, 1911.

Land for Sale
Tenders are invited for purchase of the northerly 30 feet across lots 904 and 905 (next to the Y. M. C. A. building) on Blanchard Street.

Tenders must be properly sealed and endorsed "Tender for Land" and must be delivered to the undersigned on or before Saturday, August 12th inst.

The property is subject to a mortgage of \$5,000. Each party tendering must state his terms in full.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. SCOTCHDOPE, Treasurer, Y. M. C. A., 735 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.

To Printers
Tenders are invited for printing and binding one hundred copies of the Victoria City Assessment Roll in accordance with specifications which can be obtained by application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed, not later than 4 p. m. on August 10th, properly sealed and endorsed "Tender for Printing."

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W. M. W. NORTHCOPE, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, August 4, 1911.

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Transfer License
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by the undersigned for and in respect of the "Manitoba Bar," situate at 614 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Lytle LeRoy Mills and Thos. Dilling Phair.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1911.
FREDERICK LESLIE WOLFENDEN, WALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON, Applicants.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Road Closed
During construction of permanent bridge, Cadboro Bay Road will be closed to traffic, between Foul Bay Road and Florence street.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company
CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Quatnam Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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CITY OF VICTORIA
A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice
That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby determines that it is desirable to open up a lane through Blocks 1 and 2, bounded by Yates, Johnson, Blanchard and Douglas streets, the said lane to be 14 feet wide, 7 feet to be taken from the lots just north of the centre line, and 7 feet to be taken from the lots to the south of the centre line through the centre of the block from line through the centre of the block east to continue westerly to a point 7 feet west of the line between lots 36 and 37, and lots 28 and 29. The lane to continue 14 feet in width, to Johnson street, 7 feet of the width to be taken from the easterly portion of lot 36, the right turn or angle to be made at the southwest corner of lot 36 on a radius of 19 feet.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

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majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, and the cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid.

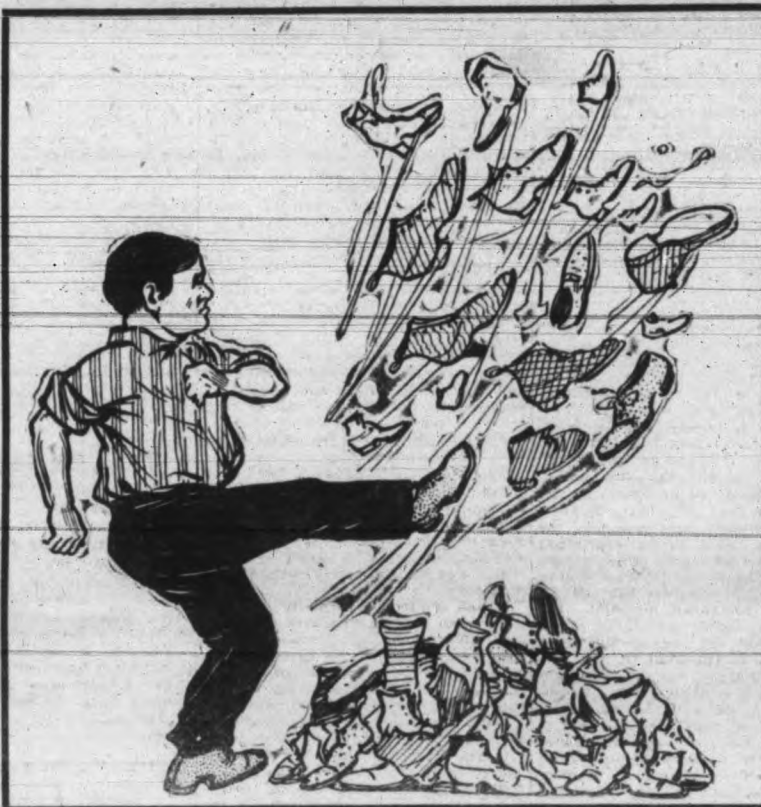
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, July 25th, 1911.

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- Lot 33, SECOND STREET. Price.....\$450
- Lot 2, MONTREAL STREET, James Bay. Price...\$1,800
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TAXATION AND VALUATION.

To the Editor:—In Sunday's Colonist a small editorial appeared congratulating the municipal authorities on the reduction of the rate from 20 to 15 mills. Very commendable, indeed, but they overlooked the fact that in many instances the valuation of many lots was increased 150 per cent. TAXPAYER.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8th.

VICTORIA WEST COMES BACK.

To the Editor:—I am sorry to see that my letter of the 3rd inst. upset a gentleman in James Bay. It was not with any such intention I wrote that letter. I wrote that letter mostly to show how we in Victoria West have been treated in the past few years. Now, the gentleman mentioned in his letter gives improvements and better roads and water wagons. Notice they all come together. Now, Mr. Editor, in Victoria West we have two streets that were petitioned in the usual way for sidewalks over two years ago, with the understanding that the roads should be finished with macadam. The sidewalks have been down for two years, and the roads are the same as they were twelve years ago to my knowledge. Then, again, the water carts. On one of these streets I have just completed a cottage and the point on it is something like sandpaper. Should this be the case with our rights? I wonder if my friend in James Bay would kick. I think before he talks like he does in his letter it would be better for him to find out the circumstances. I was just asking a few questions in my letter of the 3rd inst., and still would like to hear a reasonable answer to them. I would like to say at finish James Bay should be proud to own such an advocate for civic improvements as the gentleman who wrote under that heading, and I would like to apologize to him by letter if he had written over his name. (But there.) HARRY STANLEY, Sr.,
Powderly Ave., Victoria West, August 7th, 1911.

WORKINGMAN ON RECIPROCIITY.

To the Editor:—Our local Tory papers profess to see in its adoption a step taken towards annexation with our neighbors to the south. No doubt some will believe it true. But the fact of the matter is just the reverse. What were the arguments forwarded by those who in the past were in favor of annexation? Their chief argument always was that by such a step we could overcome unemployment. So that by supporting the Liberal government at Ottawa on the present reciprocity agreement we are not only wiping out the cause of annexation but we are also cementing the bond that binds us to the Motherland.

They also say such a step will tend to lower wages. It is to be hoped the workers will look at the matter in a calm, business way, and not be led by such foolish and tricky arguments. It matters very little to the worker whether he gets \$1 a day or \$2 a day if his expenses grow so large. Quite true, we all like to get a good price in dollars for our day's work. Do we all get it to-day? If not, why not? I believe one great reason lies in the fact that we are owned and controlled by the concentration companies, monopolies and cold storage. These two factors in our lives, backed by unjust tariffs, take not only the money from our pockets, but they give us, or rather hold us in one great sweat shop. We are not to live if we are self-denying and good workers. If not we are kicked out.

Now, in this great Canada of ours, taking all in all, the farmer sets the pace for all the workers. When he is well paid, the rest of us have a show. When he is down, so are we. Now, the farmers have asked, not only individually, but also by sending immense deputations to Ottawa for this same trade agreement. Would they do this if they thought it meant less pay to them for their labor? Not a bit of it. They are up-to-date. They see in the abolition of the tariff a corresponding reduction in freight rates. Lower freight rates would also lessen the hold of the cold storage concerns, as the farmers could themselves rush their perishable stuff to market. Today, between the freighter and the cold storage concerns, the raiser of all kinds of meats gets poorly paid, and God knows, the consumer will soon bluish to look a pig in the face. Fellow-workers get busy. Vote to put the tariff out of business. Why should we throw dust in our own eyes by believing the soft election talk of those who live by the tariff wall?

Spanish needn't worry about her fruit or spuds. Instead of the uncertain market you have had in the past, you will have all the big Coast cities open to you. As the quality of both your fruit and spuds can't be beaten, all you want is an open market at all seasons. I trust, Mr. Editor, I am not trespassing too much on your valuable space. I am completely wound up. G. E. M.

BOGUS WEDDING ORDER.

How Joseph Duffield, aged twenty-nine, a seaman, systematically hoaxed tradesmen, was described at London sessions recently, when he pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining large sums of money by false pretences from various persons.

Detective-Sergeant George Weston stated that at Hull, Grimsby, and York Duffield had been frequently sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and once to penal servitude. Since his release he had had visiting cards printed stating that he owned a large public house in the East End of London, and, calling on tradesmen, he gave orders for goods and induced them to advance him money. In one case he ordered \$150 worth of bunting to put up as coronation decorations, and in another case he stipulated that the horses sent to draw the bridal carriage at his daughter's wedding should be cream colored and four in number.

Later he posed as a boxer, ordering a banquet for his "friends." Then, in the guise of a ship steward, he courted a publican's daughter and tried to obtain the "loan" of her ring. Suits of clothes, boots and ladies' hats were sent to her house by tradesmen whom the prisoner deceived, and there also came an undertaker to measure a corpse. The undertaker had given the prisoner half a crown to secure the contract.

Duffield, it was added, played a cruel trick on a builder in the Minorities. The builder took some trouble and incurred expense in obtaining certain special enamels and sent workmen to decorate the house, but they then found they had been hoaxed.

Mr. Wallace, K. C., sentenced Duffield to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Gold, like the sun, which melts wax and hardens clay, expands great souls and contracts hard hearts. Roosevelt.

MADE LEACH READY TO GO OVER FALLS

Thrilling Sensations of Men Who Put Crank in Living Tomb

"The worst experience of my life-time" was how one of the members of the boat party which towed Bobby Leach and his barrel to the point where he was cut loose, describes his sensations on the trip.

"I had taken part in the affair without realizing fully its possible effects," he said, "and not until I saw the rope cut and the barrel spin loose on its perilous career, did I understand the part which I had helped to play."

"We left LaSalle, six of us in a high power gasoline launch, shortly after two o'clock. On board were Bobby, two newspaper men, a moving picture operator and three boatmen. As we ascended up the river on the way to the boathouse where the barrel was located, it seemed that the trip would never be made—that day at least.

"Sheltered as we were by land on each side, we shipped an enormous amount of water, for the river was lashed into high cresting waves by a tempestuous wind. Once the barrel was secured however, it acted as a steadying factor, though, none the less, when we swept across the open towards Navy Island, two of the party were kept busy hauling out the seas we shipped. With the island reached final preparations were made for the trip.

"The moving picture machine was posted on the bank, where every detail was faithfully recorded. Leach was easily the most composed man of the party. He gave directions—which if neglected, meant a lingering death—in an ordinary matter of fact tone, not once exhibiting the slightest nervousness.

"Once he climbed into the barrel and after a look around the interior, got out again.

"He's not going," said one man. "I each heard him, and said quietly: 'Don't be in a hurry. I am going to make the trip, but I want to see that you fellows know your business.'"

"He then directed a friend minutely as to fixing the hammock, and again entered the narrow aperture, which barely slight as he was, admitted him. Turning round, the hammock straps were adjusted, this operation occupying some time. Twice the snap refused to bite the ring, until finally the man with the longest arm reached down and made it fast.

"A cord heard him, and said quietly: 'Don't be in a hurry. I am going to make the trip, but I want to see that you fellows know your business.'"

"Out went the little craft, with the barrel and its living occupant inside, out to the mid-stream, where the waters once again dashed over the gunwale, drenching all. On the board side, at right angles, rode the barrel.

"The launch swept on until it seemed as though the current must sweep it too over the Falls.

"Then when some began to think that they were going to accompany Leach also, the order came to 'haul her in.'"

"All ready Bobby?" "Cut her loose," came the muffled reply.

"Two hands reached over and severed the rope, and the barrel, released from its mooring rapidly took on momentum.

"It was now time for the launch to look after itself, for the current was running strong. Only by skilful navigation did it finally stem the sweeping flood, but few gave a thought of our peril. Not one, nor two, but started over their shoulders at the red object spinning and tossing on its way to the final plunge over the majestic Falls.

"The next thirty minutes were like a life-time for us, but what they must have meant for the little Englishman trussed helpless like a fowl in his strange craft, no living man can say. Not even Bobby Leach."—Toronto News.

CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

It's a name to conjure with in Venezuela—Cipriano Castro. It means thousands of Indians, with their machetes, leaping from their native valleys and mountain sides to fight under the man who so often led them to victory. Castro is hated of the aristocrats, of the old, wealthy families who believe, as secretly as their religion, that they were born to rule, and that this impudent upstart of a Castro from Andean wilds, who not only crushed them in battle, but defied Europe besides, ought to be allowed to lift his head only once—to have it severed as a warning to other aspiring half Indians who might otherwise be tempted to follow his example.

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Deposits of Diamonds and Precious Stones a Puzzle to Geologists

The diamond deposits discovered in Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, three years ago, lie among great sand-dunes hundreds of feet in height which pass in continual motion across the granite plateau that follows the line of the coast from the Orange river to Walvis Bay.

These deposits are a puzzle to geologists, since their place of origin is a mystery, though there seems to be little doubt that they are carried with the sand by the heavy winds that blow from the southwest for nine hours out of the twenty-four. The diamonds, which are found mixed with garnets, agates and other semi-precious stones, vary in size from one-fifth to three-quarters of a carat. They are almost perfect octahedrons, and, though small, are of the purest water. An extraordinary feature of this discovery, says F. W. White in *Engineering Weekly*, is that the diamonds resemble the Brazilian rather than the African stone, although the Orange river, which marks the southern boundary of German Southwest Africa, has its source among the volcanic cones or "diamond pipes" of the richest diamond mines in the world in and about Kimberley. There are no fissures in the many miles of granite floor of the new diamond country through which these particles of crystallized carbon might have been forced up from below, and geologists find no suggestion of cones or of what is called "Kimberley formation" anything, in fact, that will warrant them in giving an opinion as to the origin of these travelling gems. The general opinion, nevertheless, is that the prevailing southwest winds bring the diamonds from the sea, and scientists do not dispute this.

The discovery of diamonds in Damaraland, so far as the white man is concerned, was first made about twenty miles south of Luderitzbucht, the principal port of Southwest Africa, whence the government is building a railroad to the Ketsmanshoop to connect with the proposed road in British Bechuanaland that will tap the markets of the Kimberley and Johannesburg. Here a native, who had worked in the diamond mines of Kimberley and had been impressed into service by the railroad builders, on his return home picked up two or three crystals from the sand and took them to a station master with the information that they were diamonds. The station master ridiculed the idea, but eventually sent the stones to Cape Town, where experts pronounced them to be gems of the purest water.

It may safely be asserted that few contraband gems have left Damaraland since the government assumed control of the fields, though they were probably carried away in great quantities before police supervision became effective. At Luderitzbucht and Swakopmund, the two ports of departure, all outgoing travelers are subjected to systematic search. Not only do the customs authorities require that a passenger's baggage be sent to the wharf for examination three days before the departure of the boat by which he leaves, but a thorough search is made of his person and clothing before he goes on board.

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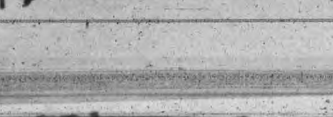
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U. S. Steel Corporation Director Refuses to Answer Questions of Committee

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—George W. Perkins, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the men said to have aided in averting financial disaster during the panic of 1907, faces the alternative of answering questions to the House committee on inquiry into the steel corporation bearing on his personal campaign contributions and such contributions as that made by the New York Life Insurance Company, or of being "cited before the bar of the House of Representatives. Should the House sustain the majority of the committee and order Mr. Perkins to answer, and should he then still refuse, he may be adjudged in contempt of Congress and imprisoned. It is believed, however, that this course will not be reached.

Mr. Perkins, though personally willing to talk about campaign contributions, refused on the advice of counsel to answer questions on that line put to him by Chairman Stanley and Representative Bell of Texas, Richard Lindabury, counsel for the steel corporation, and Edward A. Bancroft, who appeared for Mr. Perkins, insisted that the authority given the committee in this inquiry made irrelevant any attempt to inquire into the private campaign contributions of the witness, or his relations with corporations foreign to the steel corporation.

Late yesterday Chairman Stanley warned Mr. Perkins that it might be necessary to cite him to the bar of the House. The chairman later suggested that the New York financier appear before the House to avoid being taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms. When matters reached this stage Mr. Perkins said the situation was so critical that he wished to reconsider. This was granted, and the investigation proceeded along other lines.

Mr. Stanley read from the minutes, in which Mr. Perkins was quoted as having said that if "we got forty per cent. of the preferred stock in obligations maturing in fifty years, we would be creating a sinking fund for retiring what is considered some of the water in the concern."

Representative Bartlett led the witness into a description of the panic of 1907, and the events which led up to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the Steel Corporation. Mr. Perkins first gave a graphic picture of conditions in New York, how the city of New York had to be helped, the stock exchange aided by many millions, and particularly explained the threatening condition of the Trust Company of America, and the Lincoln Trust Company.

"These trust companies and the firm of Moore & Schley were trembling in the balance," Mr. Perkins said.

The examination brought out further that Secretary of the Treasury Cortlandt, about August 2, deposited in the New York banks about \$25,000,000, yet during that week there were heavy withdrawals and the trust companies were appealing for help.

On Thursday, the 25th, the stock exchange, he said, had to be saved, and he related how Mr. Morgan, just before closing time, raised \$25,000,000 to prevent many failures.

Mr. Bartlett led the witness directly to the Tennessee transaction to save Moore & Schley, and concerning this Mr. Perkins made the following statement, different in a measure from previous explanations.

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WOMAN MAYOR TIRED OF FIGHT

May Try to Oust Male Members of Council Who Are Opposing Her

Hunnivell, Kan., Aug. 9.—"Politics is not a woman's game."

This was the decision of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, who, since her inauguration, has had a continuous fight with the male city council. The councilmen have not confirmed her appointees for city marshal or city clerk and she has not signed any city ordinance. This has been the status of matters since her election last April.

Mrs. Wilson admitted Monday night, for the first time, that she would quit if she could, saying politics is not the place for a woman, but at the same time she turned on the members of the council and forced them to listen to her. She will not quit unless forced to do so, she says.

For the last week Mrs. Wilson has conferred with Governor Stubbs. He told her, she says, that if Monday night's meeting of the city council were not satisfactory, he would aid her in having the members of the city council ousted. On the other hand, the element fighting Mrs. Wilson is talking of bringing ouster proceedings.

"You fellows get out or help me to run the town," she asserted, and when one of the councilmen attempted to ridicule her she made him quit and sit down.

"I suppose you represent the will of the people of this town?" asked J. F. Richardson, when the mayor vetoed an ordinance.

"Sit down," ordered Mrs. Wilson, "I am mayor here."

Richardson sat down and did not interrupt the proceedings again.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wilson telegraphed Governor Stubbs to begin ouster proceedings against the members of the council.

In speaking of her own position and her willingness to quit the mayorality

under different conditions, Mrs. Wilson said:

"I would be satisfied if ousted from office, but I can't quit the battle under the present conditions. I am tired of the fighting politics; it is not a woman's place, but—

Mrs. Wilson choked as she ended—"the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody when she once gets into politics."

SUICIDES AMONG OFFICERS

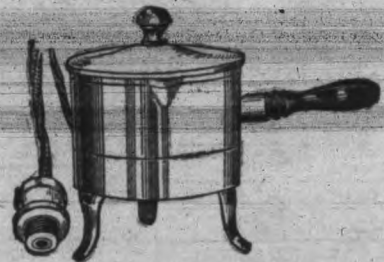
New York, Aug. 9.—The number of United States naval officers who have committed suicide, suffered mental breakdowns or disappeared suddenly within the last year or two has become so large that officials at the Brooklyn navy yard will recommend the appointment of a board to inquire into possible causes. It is stated that within the last twelve months twenty commissioned officers on active duty have either committed suicide or disappeared.

For eight or ten years such cases have been on the increase, and within two years the increase, especially among younger officers, has been alarming.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of officers of high rank in Washington a few years ago and a number of theories were advanced to account for the tendency. Some of the officers held that the juniors had too little to do; others were strongly in favor of restricting shore leave almost entirely. It was urged that many cases of mental breakdown are caused by unfortunate manners and methods of enforcing discipline by commanding officers.

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