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ARMADA CAUSES ANOTHER FURORE

NEW YORK PRESS INVITES ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING

Speeches of Count Okuma Serve as Pretext—Alliance With China.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—Special dispatches from New York and London printed in Japanese newspapers represent that the recent speeches of Count Okuma attributing the naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of Japanese to the importance of a world power are arousing intense indignation and have caused a complete reversion of anti-Japanese sentiment throughout America.

The New York newspapers are quoted as editorially urging an American-Chinese alliance for the purpose of offsetting the belligerence of the Japanese. The newspapers are quoted as giving the view of Wu Tung Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, on the subject of an alliance in which he threatens Japan with an early evidence of the real power of the American navy.

Count Okuma's frequent utterances do not create a ripple here and his most recent one was passed quite unnoticed by foreigners, until the special announced the outcry of American papers.

Count Okuma is regarded here as a doctrinaire politician, who is now completely without political influence except in academic circles.

This statement concerning the American navy and President Roosevelt's advocacy of its expansion was undoubtedly brought out by reports by Congressman Hobson's speech in the Democratic National convention.

Count Okuma returned yesterday to the city he said to the Associated Press that he was surprised to find that his utterances had been considered purposely offensive.

"It was only natural," he said, "in reviewing the world's policies, to point out that Japan's rise above the horizon had caused the American navy to turn its attention towards the Pacific. It was undoubtedly true that some Americans talk unwisely concerning Japan."

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SONS OF ENGLAND. New Schedule of Rates Means Increase of From 10 to 15 Per Cent.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—The supreme lodge of the Sons of England have adopted a new schedule of rates, operative after the new year. It means an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent.

GLADSTONE, MAN., Aug. 14.—Yesterday little Edna Millsforth, three years old, while playing with matches set fire to her clothing, and before assistance arrived was so badly burned that she died during the night.

WILL BENEFIT SPRING WHEAT

STEADY RAINFALL IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Harvesting is Progressing in Manitoba—Alberta Farmers Threshing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Steady rains, worth millions of dollars to western farmers, fell during the last twenty-four hours through the greater part of southern and central Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and should prove a potent factor in saving the crop, which has been seriously affected by the continuous drought.

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POLLING TO-DAY IN SASKATCHEWAN

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Premier Scott Says Opposition Cannot Win More Than Thirteen Seats.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 14.—Polling commenced at 9 o'clock this morning, and by the first hour a heavy vote was in. Both sides are working hard to get out the vote early, and to relieve the rush which will come at the noon hour, when the working men get away to mark the ballots. Every rig in town is chartered by one side or the other, and these are being joined by automobiles scurrying about the city running in voters. A large number of men, entitled to vote in the city, but working outside the bounds of corporation, are being brought in to vote.

Both sides claim to be confident of the results, both in the city and throughout the province. What Premier Scott Says. (Special to the Times).

Regina, Sask., Aug. 14.—At the close of his campaign Premier Scott declared that the opposition could not carry more than thirteen seats to-day. The premier also declared that if he did not prove his charge of grafting against H. W. Laird, president of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association, he would retire from politics. Mr. Haultain will probably win in the city.

SKULLS NEARLY TWO CENTURIES OLD

Find Relics of Voyageurs Massacred by Sioux Indians.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—On August 7th last the parish priests of St. Boniface college, accompanied by Judge Prud'homme, discovered the site of Fort St. Charles, built in 1732 by Sieur De La Verandrye on the northwest angle of Lake of the Woods. They also discovered the skulls of 19 voyageurs and the skeleton of Father Aubreus and Jean Baptiste De La Verandrye, all of whom were massacred in 1736 by Sioux Indians on the island in the Lake of the Woods.

For many years past the Roman Catholic church made attempts to locate these remains but until the present month all efforts to do so had failed.

PANAMA FAILURE.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The liquidation of the old Panama company, which has been going on since 1889, was completed yesterday, when the civil tribunal of the Seine authorized a last payment to creditors of one per cent, and issued a decree of discharge to the receivers.

SALOON WIPED OUT.

Spokane, Aug. 14.—Fire at Missoula, Mont., yesterday destroyed the Anheuser-Busch hotel and twelve saloons, causing a loss of \$40,000. The fire started in a room in the hotel from an overturned lamp.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias yesterday voted to hold the next convention in Milwaukee, Wis., which had already been selected by the supreme assembly of the uniform rank of the order.

INTERESTING RUMORS

ANENT GUARD LINE

Great Steamship Organization May Make Bid for Channel Traffic.

London, Aug. 14.—The managers of the Cunard steamship company, at Liverpool, in conformity with their usual practice, refuse to confirm, deny, or in any way comment upon the report that the line intends to abandon Queenstown as a port of call in favor of Plymouth. So far as is known, however, the post office has not agreed to any change, and it is a question whether the government would be willing to risk the wrath of the Nationalists which undoubtedly would follow the abandonment of Queenstown as a mail port.

DEATH OF MAJOR HENDERSON.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Major Wilbur Henderson, of the 4th Highlanders, died at noon yesterday. He had been ill ever since returning with his regiment from attending the Quebec tercentenary celebration. Bad drinking water is supposed to have been the cause of his illness. Major Henderson was one of the best known military men in Ontario, and was formerly grand secretary of the Sons of Scotland. He leaves a widow and two children.

C. P. R. REPLACES WHITEMEN WITH JAPS

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The first consignment of Japanese mechanics to reach here for work in the C. P. R. shops arrived from Vancouver last night. Twenty-five in number, and started work this morning. Out of the fifteen hundred vacancies here the company has filled three hundred.

AGREEABLE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

FISHERIES MODUS VIVENDI IS RENEWED

London, Aug. 14.—The Foreign Office in announcing last night the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, says: "His Majesty's government and the Government of the United States united concerning the notes recording this proposal and its acceptance, constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1908 without the necessity of a more formal agreement."

London Comment on Arrangements Between British and U. S. Governments.

London, Aug. 14.—The Morning Post in an editorial to-day strongly attacks the government for consenting to a modus vivendi with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, and reproaches Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, for yielding to American pressure.

Contending the editorial says that "while the modus vivendi is concluded for the third time, arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. Englishmen may well reflect whether the relief from the burden of arguments or worrying problem of Imperial partnership, may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of normal ideas."

The Times in an editorial commenting on the fact that the modus vivendi was concluded with Newfoundland's consent and approval, says: "Happy a renewal of the unfortunate conflict between the Imperial government and the colony has been avoided, even in appearance. The present government has not always shown tact in dealing with the affairs of the self-governing colonies, but in this instance it appears to have acted with dignity and in a considerate spirit, and has now happily reaped the reward of its patience."

DIVORCE ONLY FOR INFIDELITY

Stand Taken by Lambeth Conference Will Get Wide Attention.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Episcopal church took a very high stand regarding marriage relations at the Lambeth conference, which I have been attending in London," said Bishop Greer, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, on landing yesterday from the steamer Majestic.

Everyone agreed, continued the bishop, "that if divorce was allowed, the plea should rest on one ground only, infidelity. The conference was split on the question whether there might be a divorce even on these grounds. Some contended that the marriage tie is so sacred that it should not be broken for any reason, and others insisted that the church should take a more liberal view.

Of course, the Lambeth conference is not an executive body, it is merely consultative, but its recommendations will get widespread attention. The conference meets only once in ten years, and is made up of representatives from every country in the world. Americans played an unusually important part in the conference. We had many as forty or fifty members there, a great increase over the previous one."

VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—David Coulter, a well known hotel man, for twenty years at Neepawa, and during the last five at Camora, Sask., died at Neepawa last night. A fall he sustained recently resulted in paralysis.

HARVESTERS ACT PART OF FOODLUMS

LOOT TOWNS WHILE ON THEIR WAY WEST

Stores Wrecked and Property Stolen—Train Police Are Powerless.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Five trainloads of harvesters from the maritime provinces, bound to the West, looted many towns in the Ottawa valley through which they passed. At Renfrew the stores were entered and everything in sight was taken without a cent being offered. One harvester was struck down by a merchant with a club, and the crowd attacked the store, breaking the plate glass front. Armed special constables were called out at Pembroke, where the depredations continued, four stores being looted.

On reaching Chalk River the hotel was entered and a thousand dollars' worth of liquors and cigars were carried off. A cartload of beer in kegs was stolen. Water tanks were emptied and filled with beer. Fighting became general, and one man had his nose split. The policemen on each train were helpless.

At Mackay's station the agent's house was wrecked. By the time the train reached North Bay the citizens, a thousand strong, had assembled at the station to prevent depredations. Several arrests were made.

7,000 En Route. (Special to the Times). Toronto, Aug. 14.—Seven thousand harvesters left Toronto in 125 colonist cars for Winnipeg this morning.

BITTER OPPONENTS OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Resolutions Passed at National Convention of Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for the strictest enforcement of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic, were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday.

The union declares its allegiance to the Catholic church, and especially reminds the clergy of the anathema which is uttered against those who preach any other doctrine save that which was delivered to the apostles. With all our souls we welcome the encyclical of our Holy Father, Pius X., on modernism.

The resolutions also say: "Catholic periodicals that cannot live without liquor advertisements should die. Let them not drag down the Catholic in their greed. We earnestly suggest that Catholic organizations which exclude saloon keepers from membership, and which forbid the use of liquor at their meetings, should not tolerate the formation of clubs within their membership which dispense the letter and spirit of these laws that have been made by the organization for the Catholic name."

It was voted to hold the next convention in Chicago. Rev. James T. Coffey, of St. Louis, was elected president.

WILL HONOR CHAMPLAIN.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the Champlain tercentenary celebration commission Senator C. K. Knapp, of Moores, was elected president of the commission. A committee was appointed to raise funds to erect a memorial to Samuel de Champlain, to be erected at a point to be determined later. The celebration will be held in 1909.

WATER IN MILK.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 14.—Three farmers of this district were fined each \$40 and costs for selling watered milk to the public.

FOUR DROWN WHEN LAUNCH CAPSIZES

Sad Termination to Pleasure Party on Wisconsin River.

Kilbourne, Wis., Aug. 14.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river yesterday afternoon four Chicagoans were drowned.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Candidate to Succeed R. Macpherson Will Be Chosen on Aug. 25th. (Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—At a meeting held here last night it was decided that a Liberal convention will be held on Aug. 25th to nominate a successor to R. Macpherson, who has retired.

MONTREAL CONSERVATIVES.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 14.—Consecutively in the St. Lawrence division of Montreal last night nominated Mayor H. A. Ekers as candidate for the Commons at the next general election.

TURKEY IS STILL SEETHING

ALARMIST REPORTS ARE IN CIRCULATION

Uprising May Occur if Powers Intervene in International Affairs.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—An unpleasant impression was created yesterday, owing to an alleged proclamation of the Young Turk committee, declaring that should the Powers intervene in Turkey's international affairs, a rising would occur which would imperil the residences of foreigners. The proclamation, it is supposed, was due to a report that Russia had declared the powers must intervene if Turkey failed to crush the movement in Macedonia, but inquiry at the offices of the Young Turks elicited a denial of its authenticity.

An interesting report in circulation, but which has not yet been confirmed, is that the Young Turk committee is determined to insist that the Sultan quit the Yildiz Kiosk in order to completely put an end to the old traditions and prevent the possibility of a coup d'etat by a palace guard. Under this scheme the Yildiz Kiosk and the surrounding gardens would be converted into a public park and the Sultan henceforth would reside in the Dolma Bagich palace on the shores of the Bosphorus according to the report. However, the project is not to be put in effect immediately.

An impressive ceremony signified the new state of affairs occurred to-day in the Red Armenian church in Pera and the whole Armenian committee invited the Young Turk committee to a memorial service for Turkish martyrs in the cause of Liberty. Enormous crowds attended the function and at its conclusion a procession marched through the town headed by the archbishop and priests and a Turkish military band playing the Armenian national anthem, which had been suppressed for generations.

Two of the palace officers under arrest, Mehmet Risa, and Zekki Pasha, ex-minister of militia, have been released on the understanding that they will restore the money and lands alleged to have been acquired illegally during their tenure of office together, totaling some \$1,250,000.

GREAT EAGLES PARADE.

Twelve Thousand Hold Monster Demonstration in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Twelve thousand members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles paraded through the streets of Seattle yesterday, cheered by a throng of citizens and a magnificent uniforms, spectacular floats, bands and crack drill teams made up the pageant. There was no grand lodge session yesterday.

WILY CHINKS ADOPT NECKTIE RUSE

Novel Attempt to Escape Deportation Proves Unsuccessful.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 14.—When United States Commissioner Kellogg yesterday, charged with having ordered the United States university from Canada by way of Rouse's Point last January, an attempt was made by the defence to show that all the Celestials had relatives here.

The Chinamen arranged themselves in groups of two, and it was observed that each pair wore neckties of exactly the same pattern and color. Five other Chinamen in the room immediately stepped forward and identified each group of prisoners and claimed to be related to them. The wily Chinese had apparently carefully noted the style of neckties worn by the men they picked out, and the authorities came to the conclusion that the neckties were used as identification marks. Commissioner Kellogg ordered the ten Chinamen deported.

TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The International Typographical union yesterday decided to hold the next convention at St. Joseph, Mo. The convention is to be held at a change in the general law by abolishing substitute lists in all unions of the trade. The change will, it was stated, open all union offices to all men who are qualified.

POSTAGE RATES AGAIN REDUCED

ONLY ONE CENT ON DROP LETTERS NOW

Change is in Effect, Having Come Into Force in Victoria To-day.

Another step in advance has been taken by the Dominion government, the benefit of which will be felt not only by the business men and residents generally of Victoria, but also of every city in Canada where there is a mail delivery system. Commencing to-day the postage on drop letters within cities where there is a delivery system will be only one cent per ounce instead of 2 cents as up to the present. The direct benefit of this reduction, which is in keeping with the policy of lower postage inaugurated by the present Dominion government on taking office, will be felt especially by the business men of the city who have a large number of accounts to send out each month. It will simply mean the cutting in half of the amount which it now costs them to do this. The total saving to many Victoria firms as a result will run into a very substantial sum for the year.

Up to the present it has cost as much to send a letter from one point to another in Victoria as to Halifax. Now this will be changed and letters will be carried between points in the city at half the former rates. This applies to all letters posted in Victoria, whether put in the boxes throughout the city or at the post office, whether they are delivered by carrier or put into the recipient's post office box. Mail intended for the Oak Bay and Esquimalt post offices, or mailed there for points in the city, however, must have two cent stamps as heretofore.

In connection with the mailing of accounts the local post office authorities wish to draw attention to the fact that it is necessary that the street and number of the person for whom the letter is intended must be put on the envelope. Otherwise the letters will hereafter be returned to the sender, as it is absolutely impossible for clerks in the post office to say for whom the letter is intended, there being the same name in the city.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the new state numbers are now being used and that all letters should be addressed to them instead of to the old numbers as many firms are still doing.

FREIGHT TRAIN DITCHED.

Conductor Cut in Two by Engine Cab While Engineer is Injured.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 14.—One man was killed and several injured to-day when an engine and three cars of a freight train, bound from New Haven for Bridgeport, crossed the New York-New Hampshire and Hartford railway left the rails at Nangotok Junction and toppled into a ditch, the dead man, Conductor Ryan, was caught under the engine cab, which practically cut him in two. The engineer was injured but how badly is not yet known.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

Sir Edward Goschen to Succeed Sir Frederick Lascelles.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Sir Edward Goschen, at present the ambassador of Great Britain at Vienna, is to succeed Sir Frederick C. Lascelles, the British ambassador at Berlin, who retires on October 24th on account of age. When King Edward saw Emperor William at Cronberg a few days ago he asked the Emperor if Sir Edward would be agreeable and the Emperor replied affirmatively.

CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS.

Delegates at Copenhagen Meeting Are Welcomed by Crown Prince Christian.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—Crown Prince Christian, acting on behalf of King Frederick, today welcomed to Denmark the three hundred delegates who are now in the city for the Fifteenth International Congress of Orientalists. The leading delegate from each state received the congratulations of his country to King Frederick and the Danish people.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Early Morning Crime at Wheeling, Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.—A double murder occurred at Cranberry station, west of Wheeling, at 2 o'clock this morning. One of the victims is Alex. Barkis. The name of the other is unknown, as is also the names of the murderers. The murder occurred during a saloon row.

FIRST K. C. IN BERMUUDA.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 14.—Reginald Gray, attorney-general for Bermuda, son of Sir Samuel Brownley Gray, former chief justice and president of the executive council of Bermuda, who recently returned from Ottawa, where he was the guest of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, yesterday received official notice of his appointment as king's counsel. Mr. Gray is the first lawyer in the colony on whom the distinction has been conferred.

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IS DELIGHTED WITH CITY OF VICTORIA. Spokane Wholesale Man is Spending His Holidays Here—Loud in Praise.

Among the visitors in Victoria at the present time is R. O. McClintock, president and manager of the McClintock-Trunk Company, of Spokane, and grand councillor of the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia Jurisdiction of the United Commercial Travelers of America. Along with Mrs. McClintock and family, he is spending a holiday here and incidentally will select and install the officers of the branch of the order to be established here to-morrow night. Mr. McClintock is delighted with Victoria, which he says is unexcelled as a place in which to spend a holiday. He has been here for about two weeks and during that time has seen most of the adjoining country, having visited Shawanigan and other places, and so is in a position to speak with authority, especially as he has seen practically all the cities on this coast. He takes great interest in the United Commercial Travelers of America, than which he thinks there is no better organization on earth. It is so far as he knows the only order of its kind, the membership of which is confined to one class of men. One of its most attractive features is that it combines excellent social features with insurance benefits. The order enables those engaged in the sale of goods by wholesale to become acquainted with one another and at the same time provide better accident and insurance benefits than can be secured in any other way. The order also provides for the assistance of widows and orphans, making it altogether a most desirable order to which to belong.

LOU FREEMAN WINS IN THREE MATCHES. Plays in Doubles With Miss Templin—Miss Hotchkiss Unbeaten.

Everett, Aug. 13.—Freeman, the California tennis champion, appeared on the courts for the first time to-day, winning three matches in the open tournament. The mixed doubles with Miss Templin, of Tacoma, against Miss Edwards and Miss Hotchkiss, of Victoria, in the singles against Bowden, of Everett, 6-3, 6-2, and against Thompson, of Tacoma, 6-4, 7-5. Joe Tyler, international singles champion, is still confined to his room with some playing him a device set but the attending physician expects to have him in condition to meet Payne Saturday for the international championship. In the mixed doubles, Miss Hotchkiss, of California, and Niles, defeated Mrs. Ballard and Barry, of Everett, 6-4, 6-1. Miss Katherine Richards, only best of Everett's young women players, was outclassed in the women's singles by Miss Hotchkiss, as these figures show: 6-4, 6-1. The results of the men's doubles were: Burns and Rhodes defeated Thompson and Fleck, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Carrick and Duray defeated Dana and Tupper, 7-5, 6-2; Hall and Wildes won from Roth and Owsary, 6-4, 6-1; Gardner and Niles bested Robertson and Barry, 6-3, 6-3; Nyles beat Ridgway 6-1, 7-5; Laird beat Duray 6-1, 6-2.

SUBORDINATION OF PERJURY. New York, Aug. 14.—Plea of "not guilty" were made to-day to the grand jury indictments against Mrs. Benjamin Teal, Harry N. Mousley and Mrs. Julia Fleming, when they were arraigned in the court of general sessions charged with subordination of perjury. The charges are based on alleged attempts to induce Mabel McCauley to give false evidence against Frank J. Gould in the suit for divorce brought against him by Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould. Mrs. Teal, Mrs. Fleming and Mousley were given leave to withdraw their plea by next Thursday.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH THE POPE. REV. LESLIE CLAY IS BACK FROM EUROPE.

Tells Interesting Story of His Travels Through the Old World.

After spending more than four months touring Europe, during the course of which he had an interview with the Pope, Rev. W. Leslie and Mrs. Clay arrived home in Victoria the day before yesterday. Mr. Clay sailed from New York last February on the Cedric. The steamer touched at the Azores, Madeira, and Gibraltar en route to Naples, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay spent a day in each of these places. "There are two fine sanatoria at Funchal, Madeira," said Mr. Clay. "The climate of the place makes it an ideal asylum for consumptives. The smaller of the sanatoria is under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church, the larger which has just been completed, is under the authorities. These islands are very rocky and in Madeira there are no wheeled vehicles. They have a sort of cart which is pulled up and down the hills on sleds." Mr. Clay arrived in Naples February 23rd, making that city his headquarters for two weeks. "I visited Pompeii," said Mr. Clay, "and was greatly impressed with the excavation work going on there. Owing to lack of funds the government was forced to abandon this important work some time ago, but a South African millionaire came to their aid and operations are progressing rapidly. They have already excavated one-third of the ancient city. All the volcanic ashes dug up is carefully sifted in order that no relic may be passed over."

"No country," declared Mr. Clay, "is so filled with officers and officials. They swarm everywhere, and it is an immense drain upon the people to support them." Mr. Clay characterized the Neapolitan peasant as a "poor, light-hearted, fifth-loving fellow." The people in the north of Italy were of a different class. "I was wheeled out of a franc in a rather novel way, that is, I would consider it a novel way in any other country, but in Italy," continued Mr. Clay, "I gave my driver a piece of money for taking us to the railway depot, and he left us. A moment later he came back and told me that I had given him a counterfeit franc. I knew I hadn't but he insisted that I had. A lady, who was travelling with us, remarked that the man had not the money in one pocket and had taken the franc he now held out to me out of another. The man followed me to the train and called an officer, who told me as being a peasant, simply by having to stay overnight in a police court. There was nothing to do but hand over the money. This method of getting money seems to be quite common in Italy."

Interviewed the Pope. In Rome, Mr. Clay had an audience, ex officio, with the Pope. He received the invitation through a friend at the Canadian seminary.

"The Pope," said Mr. Clay, "impressed me as being a pleasant, simple-hearted, good old man, who would be more at home as priest of a parish than presiding over the affairs of a great church." The Pope addressed Mr. Clay in Latin, and the latter replied in the same ancient language, throwing in a little Italian now and then when he forgot his declensions. "Considering the medium by which we conversed, I think I got along very well," cried Mr. Clay, laughingly. Enjoys Stay in Rome. "Next to London, Rome interested me more than any other city we passed through," said Mr. Clay. "We passed three weeks there viewing the art galleries and the still magnificent relics of antiquity."

While in the Eternal City Mr. Clay spent considerable time trying to trace the sojourning of St. Peter. "Tipping in Rome averages one-tenth of your hotel bill," commented Mr. Clay. "There are a tremendous amount of makers in Italy who are constantly endeavoring to pass off on the unwary tourist old Roman lamps and other manufactured relics which they have buried under the earth for a year or two to give them a mouldy appearance." Slept in Byron's Bed. In Florence Mr. Clay slept in a bed which had been used by Lord Byron. "The hotel-keeper, who welcomed the guest," said Mr. Clay, "showed me the bed. He resides in a little farm house some distance from the hotel. This inn at which I stopped has been kept by the same family for hundreds of years. "The home of Dante is still open to the public. My wife and I paid a visit there before we left Florence."

From Florence Mr. and Mrs. Clay journeyed on to Bologna, where they greatly offended the waiter at their hotel by refusing to take Bologna sausage at breakfast. "The decadence in Venice is very marked," observed Mr. Clay. "There is practically no building going on in that city at all. We visited a small village near Venice where 500 girls were employed in making very fine lace for Italian court ladies. In Venice, on the main canals, steam launches perform the duties of street cars in other cities. The work of restoring the great tower of the Campanile, which fell some time ago, is progressing rapidly. They have got it up about 80 feet already." Milan is Busy Place. Milan impressed Mr. Clay as being the busiest and most up to date city in Italy. While there they viewed Leonardo da Vinci's great painting of the Last Supper. "Switzerland is the most contented and prosperous country in Europe," de-

clared Mr. Clay. "We saw no signs of poverty there, and the annoying tipping system is reduced to a minimum." Mr. Clay thought there was more color in the Swiss mountain scenery than among our Rockies. Government in Everything. "The government seems to be behind everything in Germany," observed Mr. Clay. "I visited the amusements as well as everything else, and the German people can see good plays and hear the best music at the minimum cost." Proceeding down the Rhine to Cologne, Mr. and Mrs. Clay passed over into Belgium. "In Brussels," said Mr. Clay, "they seem to be making a second Paris. The progress and life in this city astonished me. Their Palais de Justice is really wonderful."

On Field of Waterloo. "We drove out to the battlefield of Waterloo. The French have recently erected a monument upon the field where Napoleon and his staff had their quarters. There is a well at the old battle-scarred chateau of Hougoumont, where 300 soldiers are said to have been buried. It seems a sacrilege that all manner of dirt and refuse should be allowed to be thrown in this well, which is not even fenced off as a memorial."

In Gai Paris. "Paris, which we next visited, is still 'gai Paris.' Nowhere does one see such a number of finely dressed men and women on the streets. "The help of France is still Napoleon. Great crowds are always at the railings of the tomb. It is the little corporal who is the people's hero. I think the people would stick to his standard with as much enthusiasm as ever. Around the base of the monument are piled stacks of flags captured by Napoleon's armies, but I did not see one British standard there."

Several weeks were passed by Mr. and Mrs. Clay in London, where they arrived in May. "The Empire's great metropolis was crowded with people," said Mr. Clay. "The Pan-Atlantic conference and the Franco-British exhibition proving great drawing cards. "One of the things which attracted great crowds at the exhibition was the large execution in butter of the figures of President Falloux and King Edward shaking hands, with the words underneath, 'L'entente cordiale.' It was a most felicitous invention. There was also a statue of the late King George V. in the shape of a figure of a man in a top hat. "The relations between Great Britain and France are remarkably pleasant. An Englishman can get almost anything he wants in Paris, and a Frenchman is sure to be made at home in London. The names of King Edward and President Falloux are spoken of together everywhere in England and France. "Mr. and Mrs. Clay made a short tour through Scotland, stopping for a few days at Edinburgh, where a national exhibition was in progress. "Canada Establishing Herself. "Canada seems to be rapidly establishing herself in the old country," remarked Mr. Clay. "Her exhibits at both the Franco-British and the National exhibitions were very fine, and attracted a great deal of attention. "While in London, Mr. Clay saw some suggestions lined up in Hyde Park. "Hyde Park is a remarkable place," said Mr. Clay, "and anybody who has anything to say can go into Hyde Park, and without fear of molestation. One day I saw an anti-vivisectionist, a theosophist, a socialist, a socialist, a red-anarchist and a flatfoot at the same time, and they were all talking about the freedom of their tongues. In no other country in the world would such abuse of liberty of utterance be permitted."

Mr. and Mrs. Clay called for Canada on the Carthaginian. They came ashore by rail from Halifax. Although they enjoyed their trip greatly, they were both glad to get home again. Mr. Clay is restored to health and will at once resume his duties as pastor to St. Andrew's church. SAYS GOULD WAS FAITHLESS. Mrs. Helen Now Wants Custody of Children in Divorce Suit. New York, Aug. 13.—On application of counsel Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould to-day procured in the supreme court an order directing her husband, F. J. Gould, to file with the court within five days his answer to her divorce suit. Henry I. Sprague, counsel for Mrs. Gould, made affidavit to the court that he had served a summons and complaint on Mr. Gould on June 20. Counsel for Mr. Gould stated that an answer had been made to the complaint, but this was denied by Mrs. Gould's counsel. The complaint alleges misconduct on the part of Mr. Gould on July 25, 1905, while he was at North Sydney, Cape Breton, cruising on the yacht Helentina. Mrs. Gould does not ask for alimony in her petition, but requests the custody of the two children, Helen Margaret and Dorothy, 4 and 5 years old.

CONFESSES PATRICIDE. Finding of Bones Reveals Horrible Crime. Batavia, Ind., Aug. 14.—George Vail, 29 years old, charged with the murder of his father, George Vail, senior, 61 years old, who disappeared suddenly on June 10, 1908, has just confessed to having committed the crime. To the authorities here he said that he had quarreled with the older Vail previous to killing him, and had shot him only after he himself had been threatened. According to the confession young Vail, after killing his father, took the body into a hollow near his home, and burned it. The finding of the bones led to the arrest and the confession last night.

HORRIBLE CRIME. New Orleans, Aug. 14.—J. J. Carroll, a veteran of the local police force, was out to death by a negro cook, who was afterwards killed by the police to-day on a train on the Louisville and Nashville roads in the depot here. The negro was quarrelling with another negro, and when the officer entered the dining car he was set upon and disembowled. The murderer then fled into the drawing-room car, where he was surrounded and killed. Carroll fired at the negro as he was running and badly wounded another negro.

SPAIN'S QUEEN IN PARIS. Paris, Aug. 14.—Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here to-day by the southern express from San Sebastian. Her Majesty is going to the Isle of Wight to visit her mother, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg.

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PETITION THAT LOCAL MAN BE APPOINTED. People of Victoria Interested in Forthcoming Changes on C. P. R. The petition sent to the C. P. R. by the business men and others of Victoria, asking that Fred Glendinning and L. R. Chetham, of the local office, be appointed to the vacant positions, is made to the vacancy caused by the retirement of George Courtney from the office of district freight and passenger agent, has been answered to the effect that W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager, will arrive here on Sunday, accompanied by his assistant, W. S. Langlan, and will give the matter consideration and may probably make an appointment before leaving. It has been stated that there may be two offices created out of the old one and in this event the petition prayed for both the men named might be appointed to fill them, one as freight agent, and the other as passenger agent.

2 DIE, 6 INJURED IN BALLOON EXPLOSION. London, Aug. 14.—Two persons were killed and six injured by the explosion of the envelope of the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace, of the New York Aero Club, at the grounds of the Franco-British exposition to-day. The balloon sent to the C. P. R. by the business men and others of Victoria, asking that Fred Glendinning and L. R. Chetham, of the local office, be appointed to the vacant positions, is made to the vacancy caused by the retirement of George Courtney from the office of district freight and passenger agent, has been answered to the effect that W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager, will arrive here on Sunday, accompanied by his assistant, W. S. Langlan, and will give the matter consideration and may probably make an appointment before leaving. It has been stated that there may be two offices created out of the old one and in this event the petition prayed for both the men named might be appointed to fill them, one as freight agent, and the other as passenger agent.

IS OFFERED POSITION OF RAILWAY SECRETARY. A. J. Brace May Take Charge of Y. M. C. A. Work on the G. T. P. A. J. Brace, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. for the past couple of years, has been offered and has under consideration the acceptance of an offer of the position of railway secretary in this province. The offer was made by Charles Dudley, who is in charge of railway Y. M. C. A. work in this country, and C. H. Sawyer, western traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for western Canada. The work to be undertaken by Mr. Brace, if accepted, will be to act as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway eventually as far east as Hudson Bay. The company has offered to provide all the "signings" necessary for their upkeep and supply transportation free, while the Industrial Y. M. C. A. has assumed the payment of the salary, which is a substantial one.

TENNIS IN U. S. A. New York, Aug. 14.—This afternoon on the grass courts of the athletic club at Bay Ridge the eastern lawn tennis champions, Beal C. Wright, of Boston, and Raymond D. Little, of New York, will meet the western champions, Nat Emmerson, of Cincinnati, and Waddler of Chicago, to see who will meet Hackell and Alexander, the national trophy holders at Newport next week.

KILLS HIS UNCLE. Mount Carmel, Penna., Aug. 14.—After a brief argument on the sidewalk here to-day, Daniel Thompson, a young man, stabbed and killed his uncle, Daniel Bierch. The weapon entered the elder man's neck and he died instantly. Thompson was arrested, and he was quickly removed to jail at Amberg, Penna.

Department of Agriculture. SALE OF GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE STEAMER "EARLE." TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Government Quarantine Steamer "Earle," lying at the Quarantine Station at William Head, British Columbia. The sale will be made for cash. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Steamer 'Earle,'" will be received at this office up to Tuesday, the 15th September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. By order, A. L. JARVIS, Secretary.

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WORK ON TRAIL ON WEST COAST

LIFE-SAVING ROAD IS NEARING COMPLETION

Many Difficulties Encountered in Carrying Out Government Enterprise.

Excellent progress is being made on the West Coast trail, which is being constructed by the Dominion government for life-saving purposes. Under Supt. J. D. Macdonald's direction, the road has been built from Banfield creek to some distance eastward of Michigan creek, and by the time the season closes the trail will be almost entirely completed.

About eighty men, divided into a number of camps, have been at work on the trail since the beginning of the summer, and in the face of their energy a clearing from eight to ten feet wide has been hewed through the thick woods that cover the inhospitable western shores of the island at its southern extremity. A fine trail, so hard and well-laid that a bicycle can be ridden with ease upon large portions of it, has been carried through the clearing, commencing at Pachen near the bluff overlooking the scene of the Valencia disaster in the direction of Carmanah, where, according to present plans, the trail will end, although it is possible that it may be continued in the future as far as Bonilla point. From the main trail smaller paths are being made leading to points of land and other parts of the shoreline from which a Lyle gun could be advantageously utilized to send a line to a shored vessel. At the present time it is possible to walk with comfort from Banfield creek to a point a few miles west of Carmanah through a country that was, up to a couple of years ago, almost unknown and is now, from the reason of its forest entanglements and general ruggedness, almost impenetrable.

It is impossible for one who has not seen the trail in process of construction to realize the difficulties that have been encountered by its builders, and it greatly redounds to the credit of both Mr. Macdonald and his workmen that such a task has been accomplished in the face of such obstacles as have been presented to them.

From Pachen bay eastward the trail has had to be literally built up, as the topography of the country is baffling in the extreme to the road-builder. Large tracts of rough ground covered with quantities of decayed vegetation have been crossed by laying a bed of dry brush and running the gravel trail across it. Rocks have been blasted out to make way for the trail, and baring streams have been bridged in a most workmanlike manner with pony-truss bridges and bents. The approaches to these bridges have been made as gradual as possible, and the floors have been carried high above the water to prevent carrying away in the winter frosts.

The width of the trail is from four to six feet, and it is ditched wherever necessary to keep it drained and prevent damage from rains. The side hills are timbered to prevent landslip, and the low places corduroyed to make them solid.

The work accomplished from the beginning of the season until the end of July is summed up in the following table, which, through the courtesy of the department of public works, the Times is able to reproduce:

Summary of work done on West Coast Trail (season 1908) to July 25th.

Fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty linear feet of ditching.
 Two hundred and eighteen culverts two to six feet wide, full width of trail.
 Fifty linear yards corduroy in swamps.
 Five hundred linear yards corduroy in soft places on trail.
 Twelve cubic yards rock blasting in cut.
 Thirteen cubic yards rock blasting boulders.
 Five miles (approximately) brushing and graveling.
 One thousand two hundred and eighty-six linear-foot bridges, including three pony-trussed of 40-60 feet respectively, remainder on bents.
 Approximately 700,000 lbs. of material. The total length of the trail is well over twenty miles that will be completed before the season closes, and if it is found impossible to complete the work this year, the greater portion will, at least, be available for life-saving purposes in case of wreck. When the finishing touches are put on the trail sign-posts will be placed at intervals containing instructions to any ship-wrecked seaman to supplement the notices already maintained by the Dominion government along the coast.

Work on the trail has been greatly facilitated this year by the acquisition of the launch Anano, which has proved of great value to the department. At the same time the trail is now being carried over the final leg, where the coasting is most uninviting and where, even in calm weather, it is most difficult to make landing in small boats. The trail workers will probably make their next base at Cloose, where the launch can be stationed with safety.

DISCUSSING QUESTION OF FLAGS ON SCHOOLS

Use of Canadian Ensign or Union Jack is Debated.

Apropos of the desire of members of the school board to see the Canadian ensign instead of the Union Jack floating from the schools of the city, it may be said that this very question is being discussed in other portions of the province besides in Victoria, among them in Vancouver. Just what the result of this will be is hard to say, but as the government has bought and delivered Union Jacks to all the schools of the province, there is not likely to be any change made.

The question of which flag should be used on the schools is being discussed back and forth through the papers in Vancouver, F. C. Wade being the champion of the Canadian ensign and Walter J. Walker of the Union Jack. Mr. Wade's latest letter on the subject is of more or less general interest. It reads as follows:

Sir—I have read with interest the letter of Mr. Walter J. Walker, entitled, "Canadian Flag." We all know what the Canadian flag is. We have been familiar with it since childhood, and have grown up with it. It was no doubt because the expression "Canadian flag" conveys such a definite impression that Mr. Wade in his brochure termed the Union Jack "the flag of Canada" rather than "the Canadian flag."

Mr. Walker agrees with me to a very great extent. "Mr. Wade," he says, "establishes his case, so far as he goes, respecting the use of the present makeshift. Personally I would have sanctioned its use to serve the purpose of a Dominion flag, until a proper one be appointed, as I consider the Union Jack in the canon quite sufficient to show its connection with the Empire."

Apparently, then, we go a good way together along the same road. He favors a Canadian flag, and "personally" would have continued the present makeshift until a proper one be appointed. If he favors it "personally," surely there is no other capacity in which he can oppose it. If he will "personally" favor it, why is it necessary to pull it down?

It is somewhat degrading to speak of the flag which Lord Stanley evoked in 1867 as declared had "come to be considered as the recognized flag of the Dominion, both before and after" as a "makeshift." Flags, like countries, they represent, go through a process of evolution and are all "makeshifts" at some time or other. On the same ground that a flag until it has reached its final development is only a makeshift, the Union Jack itself may be said to have been a makeshift from 1603 till 1801, nearly 200 years. It was almost twice as long in its incomplete form as it has been in its complete form. When the monarchies of England and Scotland were united by the accession of James I. the St. Andrew's cross was made the ground of the common national flag. This was the original Union Jack. During the Commonwealth the Irish harp was added. At the Restoration the harp was struck out. Finally the union with Ireland gave us the present Union Jack. The same may be said of the evolution of the American flag, and probably of most others. Looked at retrospectively they were all makeshifts at some time or other.

I cannot agree with Mr. Walker that the flag must be called "deficient" because the shield does not represent the whole of Canada. As other territories are from time to time carved out of the Dominion, each will have a separate coat of arms, which will have to be added to the shield. Is the flag of the United States "deficient" because a new star is added from time to time when a new state is admitted? Is the flag of a growing nation "deficient" because it is a makeshift? The Union Jack itself went through many changes in two centuries to indicate additions of territorial sovereignty. Why should not the Canadian flag do the same? Retrospectively a flag may appear deficient. For the present, and so long as we cannot anticipate history, it is sufficient.

Mr. Walker proceeds: "It may serve very well for the Canadian mercantile marine; but I myself, 24 years a Canadian, would prefer something more dignified than an augmentation of a mercantile flag for the emblem of the Dominion." "The words 'the words' sound discouraging. It is like speaking of people as being "in trade." It sounds better when we say that the Red Ensign, to use the words of the London Times, is that form of the Union Jack "which is presented by every British vessel at sea, not being a man of war or a different otherwise privileged to wear a different design." It is Great Britain itself, socially, industrially and in every way with the exceptions mentioned. Is there any objection to the Canadian flag being an augmentation of such a flag? If so I fall to see it. Indeed, there is some question whether the red ensign itself is not the national flag of England. To quote the Times again:—"There is, indeed, no common agreement as to what the national flag is. Lord Hawkesbury insists that it is the red ensign and nothing else." The reason the Times gives for favoring the use of the Union Jack, shore in England, instead of the red ensign, is "test naval susceptibilities should be offended." Certainly no such reason obtains here.

I will not follow Mr. Walker through the rest of his letter. It may be possible in the future to improve on the present design of the Canadian flag, just as it is reasonable to suppose that with the growth of the British Empire the Union Jack itself may be altered or augmented to give expression to the new conditions territorially. But

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It does not follow that because our flag is undergoing a process of evolution, it should be ordered down! And what justification is there for saying "that if the minister had done otherwise he would have acted in an abnormal manner." Did the legislature of New Brunswick act "abnormally" in providing that the Canadian ensign must be flown on every school in that province? Would it be abnormal to allow the flag "which has come to be considered as the recognized flag of the Dominion, both before and after"—to use the words of Lord Stanley—"to continue to fly from the flagstaffs of our schools? If the Canadian ensign is the recognized flag, surely it would be normal rather than abnormal to continue to fly it? Unless there is something about the science of flag flying which we ordinary mortals cannot comprehend, I must confess that I can discover no force whatever in Mr. Walker's reasoning in this connection. The inference to politics in Mr. Walker's letter seems quite uncalled for. As long as politicians govern us they are responsible for the government which we receive. I confess I would feel free, if anything, in attacking a Liberal government should it prescribe the Canadian flag. The question is one, however, of a national rather than a party nature, and he would be degenerate indeed who would allow his party allegiance to displace his love of his country and his flag.

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LETTER POSTAGE REDUCTION.

The one-cent postage rate for drop letters went into effect throughout Canada to-day. Although the reduction will apply only to cities, it will relieve business from a considerable tax and ought to have a stimulating effect.

estimated by the former Conservative Finance Minister. As there is every probability that the business of the department will grow, it was felt by the government that the time had arrived for a further reduction of the taxation levied upon the people of Canada.

HELEN REGINA, U. S. I

"Within three years this lady will be crowned Queen Helen of the United States of America at Washington after one of the most terrible wars the world has ever seen." This startling information was conveyed to a reporter of the London Chronicle by a new queen-maker over the water.

"Give you a definite instance? Well, see here, I was up in your Hyde Park the other evening and heard a man talking Socialism in connection with what he called Hunger Marches. Why that man wouldn't be allowed to speak in such a strain for a minute in so-called free America."

"Now you want to know about Helen, of New York. Well, we thought it would rouse less antagonism if we set a woman on the throne, so this lady was selected. I may not give you her full name, as publicity would be premature, but I may say she is a handsome, intellectual, young, single woman, of queenly bearing.

House of Lords and a House of Commons like yours, and there will be a nobility, the state 'bosses' who today practically elect the governors and mayors, becoming dukes and earls.

"The movement is being run by practical men—I myself am a successful organizer—and as we are not visionaries we do not expect to attain our ends without bloodshed. But within three years we look to see Helen, crowned Queen at Washington."

Pall Mall Gazette: The indomitable sailed for Portsmouth at daybreak yesterday, and the stately waters of the St. Lawrence are now no longer ridden by the warships which had assembled to do honor to the Centenary of Quebec.

The Prince Rupert Empire, an independent newspaper, edited by a former president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, makes the following interesting political prediction: Smith Curtis, Liberal, will be elected in Kootenay; Martin Burrill, Conservative, will be elected in Yale-Cariboo; "Bob" Jardine will be elected in Westminster, because he has red blood in his veins and not because he is a Liberal; a Liberal will be elected in Vancouver, if the Conservatives nominate George H. Cowan; Hon. Wm. Terpieman will be re-elected in Victoria, as will Ralph Smith in Nanaimo.

Attorney-General Bowers has been dropping some wise remarks about the appointment of the townsites of Prince Rupert. He says the statutory provision which reserves one-quarter of all townsites for the Crown, or for the people, does not apply to the waterfront. Why not? Is there anything in the statute stating that waterfront lots shall not be subject to the same provisions as ordinary lots? If the government is entitled to one-quarter of the townsites according to statute, under what interpretation of the law can it be excluded from the waterfront? Is the waterfront not a portion of the townsite? The Attorney-General, according to his wont, has been talking nonsense.

The esteemed contemporary and valued ally of the Kaiser, Abdul the Damned, appears to have an acute constitutional crisis upon his hands. What with the Old Turks, the Young Turks, the Macedonians, the Armenians, not to mention the harem, his sublime majesty's position as head of a church and of a state is not greatly to be envied.

It is to be feared President Roosevelt was just a trifle indiscreet in his references to the American fleet and its possible uses. No wonder Japan is in a resentful mood. After all, while the United States is one of the greatest of nations, there are certain international amenities that even the greatest of nations, dominated by the greatest of rulers, should observe. The American fleet will receive a very cordial reception in Japan, because the Japanese are an exceptionally polite people. But the ships will be scanned closely by keen eyes and the calibre of their guns will possess a new interest for beholders as a natural consequence of the president's impulsive delirance.

The wished-for rains have descended, the wheat is too far advanced to suffer damage from frost, and the prospects for a grand harvest in the Northwest are no longer mere prospects but certainty. And the heart of the prairie-dweller rejoiceth greatly within him. All the people join in his glad song of thanksgiving.

Mr. William Thomson, whose funeral took place to-day, was one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Saanich. He was a pioneer settler of the district, and like nearly all pioneers, a man of kindly heart and broad sympathies.

The Newfoundlanders probably feel that Great Britain might as well make that modest vivendi with the United States a permanent thing. Those seems to be no hurry about a settlement. Why should there be when the United States gets all she demands under a yearly renewal of the modus?

Flying machines, whether heavier or lighter than the atmosphere, may be all right and quite as safe as the ordinary earthly vehicle, but it is very noticeable that there is no great rush for seats when they essay a flight.

What Other People Think

AN OBSERVER'S DISCOVERY: To the Editor:—Perhaps the Provincial Government is not aware that the watchman in charge of the provincial buildings, who is drawing a salary of \$10 a month, has been for some time past—and still is—in business on his account as a real estate agent, coal merchant and tobacconist, and is to be found at all hours of the day at his place of business on Yates street. When there are so many men with large families who are faithful supporters of the present government to whom this position, with the salary, would be a Godsend, to allow the present incumbent, who is a property owner and a man of means, to retain this position a minute longer would simply be an outrage.

BETTER CONSULT A LAWYER: To the Editor:—Kindly inform us if a broker, presently retaining shares of stock which he does not have, can be made to deliver. Or can a broker advertise stocks which he does not possess away below market price for the purpose of inducing a company? W. A. S.

MAUSER INVENTS NEW MILITARY RIFLE

Feature of Weapon is 25-shot Automatic Cartridge Feeder. Obendorf, Wurttemberg, Aug. 14.—Paul Mauser, the aged inventor of the rifle bearing his name, has invented a new military rifle, the principal feature of which is a 25 shot automatic cartridge feeder. The rifle may also be used as a single shot piece, the bearer reloading after each shot, while the magazine of 25 cartridges remains ready for an emergency. The new arm weighs but a few ounces more than the rifle now used in the German army.

BASEBALL

Vancouver-Spokane Game Called Off on Account of Rain. Spokane, Aug. 14.—The game between Vancouver and Spokane was postponed yesterday on account of rain. Results Yesterday: Seattle, 5; Butte, 4. Aberdeen, 4; Tacoma, 2. Northwestern League: Vancouver, 7; Spokane, 4. Won. Lost. Pct. Spokane 57 41 .582. Tacoma 47 46 .503. Aberdeen 46 49 .484. Seattle 47 56 .456. Butte 58 62 .480.

Pittsburg National League: Pittsburg 62 30 .674. New York 60 40 .600. Chicago 58 43 .574. Philadelphia 59 44 .571. Cincinnati 54 52 .509. Boston 46 57 .447. Brooklyn 38 61 .384. St. Louis 24 98 .246. American League: Detroit 62 39 .614. St. Louis 61 42 .592. Cleveland 58 44 .565. Chicago 58 45 .562. Philadelphia 56 52 .519. Boston 49 54 .476. Washington 47 59 .443. New York 55 48 .537. Coast League: Los Angeles 64 51 .557. Portland 57 53 .518. San Francisco 62 42 .599. Oakland 51 47 .518.

The Esquimalt company expects that this will be the last year that it will find itself unable to supply the B. C. Electric with the contract amount of water, 14,000,000 gallons per day, for it has another reservoir in the course of construction at Waugh creek. This covers an area of 260 acres and will be 12 feet deep and will therefore, it is expected, hold enough water to enable the company to supply the amount of water that its contract calls for all the year around. One thousand cubic feet of gas will yield as much light as 20 lbs. of candles.

A Great Clean-Up Sale of Men's Underwear To-morrow

To-morrow we will place on sale for clearance a lot of DIFFERENT LINES OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR. As will be seen by the detailed descriptions, these lines are many different kinds and values. They run as high as \$2.00. All on sale to-morrow, per garment 50c

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SAYS THERE'S NO TROUBLE. Officers of J. B. A. A. Deny That There Have Been Resignations.

According to the officers of the J. B. A. A. there is no trouble whatever among them over the question of accepting the Imperial Trust company's offer in connection with the erection of a building at the north end of the causeway, the matter at the present time lying in abeyance pending a reply from the trust company as to the proposition which emanated from the last meeting between Mr. Weart and the committee from the J. B. A. A. held a week ago last Wednesday.

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The seventh annual show of the Victoria Horticultural Society has been brought to a close, and, while the attendance has been to some extent affected by counter attractions, it cannot be said that it was not a success. The outstanding feature of this year's show were the exhibit of cut flowers and the decorated tables. Much praise is due James A. Bland, the genial secretary, for his untiring labors toward making the show a success.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. House, 1175 Bay Street, of Mrs. Mary Ann Joyce. The late Mrs. Joyce, who was a native of Newfoundland, was 69 years of age, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, S. G. Joyce and D. N. Joyce, and Mrs. G. House, of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Coombs, of Montreal. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. T. E. Hollings will officiate.

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For a delightful water trip take the motor launch Bantam Cook from the Causeway, opposite Empress Hotel. Phone Co. Phone A1059.

A Del Furman, recently hurt on the E. & N. has taken charge of the little confectionery store at 634 Fort street, with a line of cigars and tobacco.

Ladies' White Wear Specials—Embroidered and lace trimmed skirts, night gowns, chemises and dressing gowns. Regular \$2.25, \$2 and \$1.75. Special price \$1.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

The steamer Iniquis on her trip next Sunday will stop 2 hours at Cowichan. This is a beautiful outing among the Gulf Islands. Train leaves V. & S. station at 9:45. For further information telephone 511.

We are building up our business on the goods we sell at Robinson's, cut rates and Brood. Everybody is pleased that have traded with us, and always come again. We have only the best in the way of eatables—cold ham, beef, veal, etc. Our veal and ham pies, sausage rolls, etc., are always good and made fresh daily. We serve breakfast, cold midday lunches and afternoon teas. We open at 7:30 a.m. and close 9:30 p.m. Just arrived a good line of Heinz's pickles and Wessel's high grade sausage, 40c. per lb. Phone 1424.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 3212 Blanchard street, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Centennial Methodist church, where Rev. S. J. Thompson conducted an impressive service and an appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. Parsons. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The A. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, were well represented. The following acted as pallbearers: N. Shakespeare, W. B. Deaville, E. Nicholas, A. Manson, J. Tagg and R. Jamieson.

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There was a miniature waterspout in the grounds of the Empress hotel yesterday, caused by a broken main.

The appointment of Thomas Russell, M. E., has been gazetted. Mr. Russell will make an examination into the interior workings of several coal mines of the province.

Fines were imposed in the police court this morning upon two bicycle riders for trespassing on the sidewalks. Three men pleaded guilty to being drunk. Two, who had offended before, were fined \$5, the other getting off with the minimum fine.

A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan parlour, 1515 Blanchard street, on the 10th inst., when Mr. H. L. Downs and Mrs. Elting, both of Bremerton, Wash., were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. The newly married couple returned that afternoon by the S.S. Clippewa.

The motor boat races of the Victoria Yacht Club regatta will start on Saturday afternoon promptly at 2:30, from a point near the club house. Contestants are requested to be at the club house at least half an hour before above time to receive numbers and course blueprints.

An announcement appears in the Gazette that the close season this year for all kinds of grouse in the counties of Vancouver and New Westminster, and a close season for willow grouse in the counties of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay will be between the 1st day of August and the 30th day of September inclusive.

The regular meeting of Court Vancouver No. 5755 A. O. F., will be held at K. of P. hall, Pandora street, on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Instead of 8 o'clock to get through business as soon as possible to enable the officers and members to join the visiting delegates and brethren in a trip up the Gorge in the sternwheeler Craigflower, which will leave the James Bay causeway at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

The show this week at the New Grand is one that will please the children better than any that have been here for a long time and the ten cent children's matinee to-morrow will doubtless be packed. The act that will make a hit with the little ones is "Bargain Mad," with its bundles and sales and especially the conclusion which introduces the two real live black babies and the donkey. All the other acts are good and make a fine entertainment.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

Commissioners Under Elections Act and Deputy Game Wardens.

Notice of the following appointments is given in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:
Victor B. Harrison, of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Francis E. Doerkheit, of Trail, to be registrar of voters for the Yale electoral district, in the place of Arthur R. Babinington, resigned.
To be deputy game wardens: James Collins, of North Saanich; Graham Skeene, of Deadwood; Henry Patten, of Rock Creek; Edwin G. Smith, of Chem; Charles Blomert, of Midway; Wilfred Cookson, of Beaverhill; Sidney Oliver, and Elmore Collier, of Greenwood.

W. A. Dashwood-Jones, to be deputy assessor and collector for the New Westminster assessment district, from Aug. 1, 1908.

Commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the electoral districts in which they reside, appointments to expire December 31, 1908:
Richard E. Electoral district—John McGatty, Harold Edgemoor and Todrick Thomas, of Central Park; Arthur E. Parsons, of Hillcrest.

New Westminster city electoral district—Ralph Churton, Alexander George McIntosh and Douglas B. Marshall, of New Westminster.

Dewdney electoral district—Thomas Catherwood, of Hatzler; Edwin Burr, of Mission City; Robert L. Stewart, of Harrison Mills, and Albert T. Watkins, of Silverdale.

Chilliwack electoral district—Duncan Dundas and Thomas J. E. Downes, of Abbotsford.
Ymir electoral district—Edward McLeod, of Koch's mill.
Skeena electoral district—Frederick George Mead, Jr., of Aldermere.

EARL DUDLEY LEAVES HERE THIS EVENING

New Governor of Australia Sails to Take Up His Duties.

Earl Dudley, who arrived in the city as the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmyth yesterday afternoon was the guest at a small dinner given at Government house last night. There were present besides his excellency and the lieutenant-governor and the rest of the house party, Hon. R. G. Tait, minister of finance; Hon. W. J. Bower, attorney-general; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnett, Mrs. Little, Miss Keefer and Canon Beaulieu. The Earl of Dudley will leave on the tonight for Australia and will not take part in any function here prior to his departure.

TOURISTS TRAMP CITY IN SEARCH OF ROOMS

Empress Guests Compelled to Seek Accommodation at Other Hotels.

The tourist season this year is exceeding the limits of any previous season in Victoria. All the hotels are crowded to the limit and this is the same season that there have been the present. The Empress this year is seeing its first tourist season and is crowded, while the Dominion has lately added additions in view of the increase in visitors that was bound to come with the years. The season all success from the tourist standpoint and the climax was reached this week when the visitors to the city who land on the night boats are compelled to drive around the city on a six-horse trolley at as late as 10:30 to 11 p. m. seeking accommodation, and being turned away from various hotels. Last night the Empress hotel was unable to take 55 guests and these were driven round the city in a trolley until quarters could be found for them. They called at the Dominion to find every room taken and in a room. Other hotels were appealed to and the Driad was found able to accommodate a few, but this means of housing the guests was finally closed as the accommodation there was soon filled and every room taken. Finally after midnight the load of visitors were all housed until arrangements could be made for their permanent accommodation at one of the hotels. At the Empress this morning there are guests who arrived early for breakfast from their temporary quarters and are besieging the clerk in charge to locate them with a room of any kind. The hotel also has thirty-five reservations for to-night which according to the size of the list of persons who are leaving to-day, while there are over fifty applications that have been turned away as impossible. The management has also on hand an application for 200 rooms for the party of the American Bar association which they will be unable to accept at the date specified, August 27th or 28th.

The ability of the city to handle the visitors that will come here at the time of the A. Y. P. exposition is the problem that all Victoria hotel men are facing and they think that more than the present accommodation is necessary. C.P.R. officials announce that it will probably result in the building of additions to the Empress, which, however, will not comprise the full additional plans with the ball-room, but will be restricted to the extent of seventy-five rooms. It is understood that William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., has given it as his opinion that the building of seventy-five rooms is necessary, and that it will help to meet the demand that will be put upon the city next year. The matter, however, will have to go before various officials of the C. P. R. before it is finally passed, but the fact remains that the rooms will be needed next year and that if the work is put in hand at once the additions can be completed by the time they will be required.

Far West lodge No. 1, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight on several candidates at their meeting this evening.

The funeral of William Thomson, of Barnockburn Farm, Saanich, took place this afternoon from the residence, to St. Stephen's Church cemetery, Saanich, at 2 o'clock.

Gerald Cross, who was injured in an accident on the E. & N. some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave St. Joseph's hospital, and is now at his home in Saanich. Mr. Cross wishes to thank all those who extended sympathy or assistance during his illness.

A party of Victoria tennis enthusiasts, numbering about ten or twelve, will leave to-night for Everett to see the championship matches in the international tournament now in progress. The matches will be played to-morrow.

SAYS INTERIOR IS PROSPEROUS

SMITH CURTIS TELLS OF CONDITIONS THERE

Is Confident of Election of Himself and Duncan Ross.

Smith Curtis, of Rosland, and Liberal candidate in Kootenay district, is in the city. Mr. Curtis reports business conditions in the interior as very fair, suffering from the lumber industry not and outside of the money stringency. The response of the interior towns in aid of the Forale fire sufferers is a proof of both the generosity of their inhabitants and of the well-being of their average citizens. Rosland for instance has responded with over \$1 for each of its inhabitants. To equal this Vancouver would have to give \$5,000, and Victoria and its suburbs \$45,000. The aid fund from all sources will have to be \$200,000 or more to prevent immediate severe hardships to the people who lost homes and everything, and while the country generally has generously responded to the call for aid, those persons who have not yet given their quota can yet do so, knowing that it is still urgently needed.

Speaking of the political outlook, Mr. Curtis expressed full confidence that he could win Kootenay, though his opponent is a very able and clever speaker, and a well known citizen and old-time resident of the district.

Mr. Curtis has recently visited several places in Yale-Cariboo district, and finds Duncan Ross, M. P., has a good grip on the esteem of these localities. He considers Mr. Ross a winner. Mr. Ross having become an able debater, thoroughly versed on the political questions of the day, and well able to hold his own on the platform with the best of his opponents can put up against him. Mr. Ross has looked extremely well after the large interests of his constituency, and has obtained year after year substantial grants of attention to business in the House have won him the confidence and regard of the premier, and there is no good reason why his constituents should not give him their approval by a substantial majority at the next election. Mr. Curtis believes they will do so, and would do so were the election in the constituency on the same day as the general elections. That it cannot be so held it is only justice to say is not the fault of Mr. Ross. It really is impossible to get the proper notices, ballots, etc., to the northern part of the riding where there are now many voters, in time after nomination day. Of course by raising such a row and without justification for it over the postponed election, the Conservatives concede that the Laurier government is bound to win. If they feel otherwise they would not care about the postponement, as it would likely benefit their candidate.

B. C. ELECTRIC WILL START STEAM PLANT

It Will Be Operated Until Fall Rains Replenish Goldstream Reservoir.

Instructions have been issued by the B. C. Electric Railway Company to start up the steam plant on store street to augment the power from Goldstream, as was done last year when the Esquimalt company's water supply showed signs of giving out, meaning a curtailment of the amount available for power purposes. The store street plant will be put into operation on Sunday and will be operated until such time as the fall rains, on which the Esquimalt company depends largely for its supply, have replenished the reservoirs at Goldstream. Just how long this will be is a question but, at least, it will probably be a couple of months. The operation of the steam plant is provided for by the agreement between the two companies in case the Esquimalt company is unable to supply the B. C. Electric Co. with the amount of water that it is under contract to supply for the operation of the latter's lighting and car services.

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EIGHT TEAMS IN SOCCER LEAGUE

NEW PACIFIC LEAGUE GAINS BIG SUPPORT

First Local Game on the First Saturday in September Next.

There will be eight teams in the soccer field this season. Such was the outcome of the meeting of the Victoria District Football Association which took place last night at the J. B. A. club rooms, and was largely attended by club representatives, enthusiasts and supporters. The teams whose entry into the arena is most likely are V. W. A. Garrison, Esquimalt Athletic Association, Cedar Hill, North Ward, Y. M. C. A., Fifth Regiment and the J. B. A. The secretary explained to the meeting that the entries had not been formally received, but that there was little or no doubt that the above clubs, from the representations already made, would be entered formally, and there would be at least eight teams in the field. The association resolved that the date for all entries to be sent in should be August 25th, upon which date there is to be held another meeting of the district to which the final arrangements of the matches for the season will be arranged and playing dates fixed. The first business before the association was the election of officers, and the only office requiring to be filled being that of secretary. C. E. Berkeley was named for the appointment and voted into it.

A proposal was discussed that the word "intermediate" be changed to the definition "second division," and that the constitution should be altered in conformity therewith. As many of the delegates had heard the proposal for the first time, they did not feel called upon to vote upon it without receiving the sanction of their clubs, the matter went over to allow the delegates to bring the suggested change under the notice of their clubs.

In view of the fact that the inter-city league or Pacific Coast league, and the British Columbia Association games will be in hand, it was thought well that the first match should be commenced early in the season, and the date for the first match was set for the first Saturday in September. In connection with the alteration of the intermediate grade to second division, it may be said the change is suggested for the purpose of excluding the age limit, for as the matter now stands a player getting on in years may still want to play and not be good enough for the senior league, but is good enough for the second division from which he is now barred by age.

C. G. Duncan, secretary of the J. B. A., spoke at some length on the matter of the city club to enter the new Pacific Coast league, and at the close of his address the matter was at once taken up by those delegates present who had all come to the meeting to support it, and the proposal was accepted without dissent. League players are all in favor, and have been so all along, and it is to be expected that the delegates who were at the meeting held last month at the Driard all came to the meeting after having obtained from their respective clubs their views on the matter, so that the result of the meeting last night was a foregone conclusion. Financial matters in connection with the inter-city league were opened up, but it was felt that it was yet too early to make any plans. The proposal that the association take care of the new club's initial expenses and take a refund from "the gate" later was agreed to, and the various delegates were asked to discuss the matter with their clubs.

President Lockley occupied the chair, and those present follow: T. Sedger and C. O'Kell, of the Victoria West Athletic Association; V. Howard and C. G. Duncan, of the J. B. A. A.; Dr. Thomas, of Work Point Garrison; T. Bailey, of Esquimalt; and F. W. Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS DOWN FOR TO-MORROW

Social and Athletic Afternoon to Be Held by Soldiers and Friends.

The Fifth regiment sports, which are scheduled for tomorrow at Macaulay Point, contain a list of twenty events, all of special interest, the first being the boat and shoe race, in which it is a condition that the competitors must use black leather shoes. The last event of the day is another interesting competition which should attract many of the outside public, and is the tent-pitching competition. In addition to the twenty events there is a tug-of-war down on the programme for teams consisting of ten men, and it is announced that any number of teams may compete from the sergeants' and officers' messes, and from each company. The relay race will consist of teams of four men from each company. Any number of teams may compete. In addition to the relay race, and the tug-of-war, the programme is as follows: Boat and shoe race, regiment; long jump, open; three-legged race, regiment; 100 yards, regiment; relay race, regiment; wheelbarrow race, regiment; putting the shot, open; sack race, regiment; 200 yards, regiment; Victoria cross race, open; officers' potato race, officers only; tug-of-war, regiment only; one-half mile, open; high jump, open; throwing the hammer, open; blindfold race, buglers; one mile (cup), regiment; handmen's race, band; tent pitching, competition, regiment.

YACHTING.

IN MASSACHUSETTS BAY, Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 14.—Racing across Massachusetts Bay with a strong wind from the southwest, the nineteen yachts of the New York yacht club fleet made fast time over the straight water course from Wood End, the finger of Cape Cod, to Half Way Rock, off Marblehead. The boat racing stop Vigilant led the fleet

race (handicap), regiment; long jump, open; three-legged race, regiment; 100 yards, regiment; relay race, regiment; wheelbarrow race, regiment; putting the shot, open; sack race, regiment; 200 yards, regiment; Victoria cross race, open; officers' potato race, officers only; tug-of-war, regiment only; one-half mile, open; high jump, open; throwing the hammer, open; blindfold race, buglers; one mile (cup), regiment; handmen's race, band; tent pitching, competition, regiment.

LAST CRICKET GAMES BEFORE BIG MATCHES

Garrison and Albion Elevens Matched—Victoria to Hold Practice.

On Saturday at the Work Point barracks the Garrison eleven will be matched against the Albions, and the game will be the last before the commencement of the big week of cricket on Monday morning. Both teams will have out strong elevens for this contest and a large amount of interest will be taken in it, as the prospects of the players getting into the big elevens next week will be at stake. All the men will be on their mettle and both batsmen and bowlers will be out to try their best. The Albions on Saturday will play several new men, some of whom have very recently come to the city. Five of them are Dickinson, Crewe, Gifford, Smith and Slater. The four first named are newcomers and will have a trial on Saturday. They are all spoken of as being careful bats, and Slater is known as a real good man, and is counted an acquisition to the side.

EDMONTON WINS

Edmonton, Aug. 13.—The Edmonton cricket eleven defeated the Fort Saskatchewan team here yesterday in the Red Deer cup series by a score of 57 runs.

JUNIOR SWIMMERS IN ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Mainland Junior Events Also B. C. Events Following Saturday.

At the Gorge bathing beach to-morrow there will be the junior swimming championships of Vancouver Island, the principal race of which is for one hundred yards. The races are open to all comers, but those who compete must be under the age of 17 years. The local Y. M. C. A. has announced that they will be represented by two entries, James Wood and Walter Sproule, both of whom can give a good account of themselves over the distance.

LAWN TENNIS.

BANKERS' GAMES COMMENCE. The first matches of the Bankers' tennis tournament were played off on the Belcher street courts yesterday afternoon and evening, four contests being decided. The results were as follows: Holyer and Cambie beat Holden and Kent, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. W. B. Grealey won 3-6, lost to Ketter 6-3, 6-3, 7-5. Fitcher beat Archibald 4-1, 3-6. Phillips won 15, lost to Bateman, scratch, 6-0, 6-0.

THE RING.

PAPKE IN FORM. Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Willie Papke, of Illinois, made short work of bouts at the Army Athletic Club's meet to-night. John Carroll, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the first to meet him, was so severely punished in the second round that the referee stopped the fight. Frank Mantole, of Pawtucket, R. I., went down and out in the first round.

GENERAL NOTES.

The American winner of the Marathon race, J. J. Hayes, is, we note, a son of a citizen of Cork—a little biographical detail which may console the more desperate patriots among us for the poor show our men made in that contest. Hayes for the day yesterday was the place of birth, Hayes might have

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YACHT CLUB TO HOLD BOAT RACES TO-MORROW

Good Programme Outlined for Members' Boats in Two Classes.

Following on the opening of the Victoria Yacht Club's new premises last Saturday the members will hold a number of races to-morrow in which yachts of the fleet will be eligible to compete, and will be divided into two classes, the "A" and "B" classes. The "A" class will consist of the cruisers Grenol, Varuna, Helen, Dorothy and White Cap. Class "B" of the Clyde, Sea-mouse, Onieda and all crafts of a similar description.

The course for both classes will be from an imaginary line from Peartree rock to a stationary boat, thence round the ship, Falls of Desch, the round Broche ledge to finish at Peartree rock. All marks will be left to port unless changed by the sailing committee on the day of the race. If such a change is made due notice will be given. The races will be conducted boat against boat, and there will be a time trial. Auxiliary sailers must have their engines sealed before starting. With these conditions observed, as they will be, and with a good number of entries which, it is said, has been assured, the first race gathering of the yacht club since the opening of the new club house will be a successful event.

ATHLETICS

RIG STADIUM AT FRISCO.

Work will soon begin on the great stadium at Golden Gate, in San Francisco, which it is planned to make the largest in the world. It will be made of concrete, and when finished will be surrounded by trees in order that the plain wall of the amphitheatre may not be so clearly seen. When built the stadium will surround a big three-quarter of a mile oval. There will be horse-racing tracks, cinder paths, and turf fields for other athletic contests. Under the great lights may be avoided it is planned at the present time to make only ten rows of seats arranged in tiers. It is said that when the stadium is complete San Francisco will make a bid for the Olympic games.

TO WELCOME U. S. ATHLETES.

New York, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the committee having in charge the details of the reception to the Olympic athletes, it was decided to invite Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, and the Roosevelt children to view the ceremony from a stand erected at the city hall. At to-night's meeting it was suggested that because of the inability of President Roosevelt to be present at the ceremony, Mrs. Roosevelt be asked to bear the gold medals upon the eight old Olympic athletes and make a speech of presentation. Arrangements have been concluded by the music committee for the presence of 1,500 singers at the city hall when "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will be sung to the accompaniment of ten massed bands.

QUEENSTOWN, AUG. 13.—Prior to sailing for New York several of the athletes who recently competed in the Olympic games at London gave an exhibition on the promenade at the quay here to-night, and in each of the events established new records. Ralph Ross, of San Francisco, put the 16-pound shot 51 feet, 2 inches. Walsh, of Canada, threw the 16-pound weight for height, 16 feet 3/4 inches, and John Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., threw the 56-pound weight 29 feet 3 inches. Sailing aboard the steamer "Oceanic" for New York to-day were John Hayes, Irish-American A. C., who won the Marathon race, and M. J. Ryan and J. B. Taylor, of the same club.

MILLIONS OF NEWSPAPERS.

It is estimated that the annual circulation of the circulation of the newspapers of the world is some 12,000,000,000 copies. To grasp an idea of what these figures mean, one should be told that these papers would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface; that they are printed on 781,250 tons of paper; and further, that if the number (12,000,000,000) represented, instead of copies, seconds of time, it would make more miles than the distance from the sun to the stars of the Milky Way.

THE DAYLIGHT QUESTION.

How few people, too, realize the charm of night walks! There is a far more mysterious loveliness in some moonlight than in that flooded with soft daylight than on those clear days, lauded of the night, when every detail of the landscape stands out with the crude detail of a colored picture-postcard. Towns certainly are less ugly after dark. London is most picturesque at sunset; but it is charming also in the winter when the shops are lighted up. Again, you walk through a suburb or a sea-side town in the daytime, and you see no more than a row of hideous villas. Then visit it again about 10 o'clock on a summer's night. The displeasing form of the buildings has ceased to be visible. But the lamplight glows through the open windows, and each house you pass shows you a pleasant picture of people sitting at their ease, talking, sewing, or perhaps busy about a game of cards. Or you wander further beyond the houses, into the lanes, where the air is fragrant with honeysuckle, and the silence is broken only by the fitful murmur of the wind among the boughs, or the distant, the twinkling of some cottage door. Above you is the incomprehensible vault of heaven, sprinkled with the patient stars; the abiding peas seems to enter your very soul, and at that moment your friend the early riser is setting his alarm by the light of a candle in a stuffy bedroom, yawning heavily, but resolving all the same to be up early on the morrow, in order that he may brag of the feat to others. As life is ordered at present, of course most of us have to begin our tasks very late in the day. And some rise earlier than they need because they enjoy doing so. I have no wish to rob you of an innocent pleasure. What you do do is to be a man who works, perhaps, eight hours in twenty-four, affects a moral superiority over his neighbor, who works just the same number of hours, merely because the latter plans the division of his day differently.—The Treasury.

A WONDERFUL DOLL.

To be a doll in a Spanish family is to occupy a very important place; and very often when one pays a visit in Madrid one finds the doll in the drawing room beautifully dressed according to the fashion of the day. In the case of Sara, the celebrated doll to which I wish to introduce you. Really the pretty salon of the charming wife of the far-famed writer, Senor don Palacio Valder would look quite empty without the perfectly dressed, flaxen-curlled doll of the lady standing or sitting in some of the most beautiful dresses to be seen in the city. Sara has a sweet face and her continual smile sets off her pretty hats and bonnets. The last time I saw this popular doll I remarked that her hair had grown very long since my former visit. "Oh, yes," returned Senor Valdes, the owner of the doll. "I had a lot of my hair cut off for her, and a barber made it into these beautiful curls and put them on her head."

CRUTCHIEY'S GRIN.

While the boys howled below them the Old Boys in the pavilion above them flattered and looked on, with a quiet smile on their lips and a suspicious brightness in their eyes. You could see the memory working behind their placid silence. They, too, had been their place long and among the cheering ranks of youth. In her they were there "still, even though they were now "forty years on," with stiff old muscles and chilled old blood and grey old heads and ripe old careers. The young pride in the young hearts of the striplings had awakened the old pride in their old hearts. Do you see that fat old fellow with a grey top hat on the back of his head, a black cravat over his throat, and old-fashioned grey whiskers lining his cheeks and chin? He is grinning the back of the seat before him very, very hard. His set smile is very pathetic. There is pain as well as pleasure in it. I swear, he would burst into

ETON AND HARROW—AN IMPRESSION

By James Douglas.

England is the land of old turf and old schools. You cannot find any more in the world like the old lawn of Eton and Harrow. The Eton and Harrow match is a festival of old turf and old schools. It is a carnival of tradition, a revel of reminiscence. The aroma of an old aristocracy is in the air. The fragrance of the past floats in the breeze that stirs the gay pennants and the fluttering scarfs on the shoulders of the mothers and aunts and cousins and sisters, who fill the boxes and the stands, the coaches and the carriages. The scene is like a leaf torn out of the Middle Ages, for it recalls the tournaments of chivalry.

THE ENGLISH GIRL.

At Lord's there is no Queen of Beauty, but there are plenty of beautiful queens. The English girl is radiant triumphant when Eton and Harrow are fighting their historic battle. She is the girl of diaphanous regiments, taller and fairer and healthier than ever. The bloom on her cheek is as fresh as the bloom on a peach or a plum. Her lips are as ripe and as red as the strawberries she devours at luncheon. Her eyes are as bright as the stars in the night sky. Her laugh is as clear as the tinkling of a silver bell. She has been dancing the night out and the dawn in for weeks, but there is no faded tint of weariness under her eyelids. Her step is as elastic as a deer's. There is a charming femininity in her dress, for the eccentricities of fashion rarely touch the English girl. The sartorial flamboyancy of the racecourse is almost invisible at Lord's. An unwritten law prescribes a careless demureness of attire, a cool, fresh serenity of garb. The prevailing tone is a healthy, happy, wholesome girliness, natural in its simple spontaneity and its rural freedom from strain and effort. The note of youth dominates the attire of the milliner and the dressmaker. It is a softer and sorer charm than the febrish splendor of Ascot and the costly exuberance of Henley. There is a grace of quiet gentility and gentle reticence everywhere, an air of self-possession rather than ostentation. It is the apotheosis of the home rather than the apotheosis of the parade. It is the atmosphere of new wealth. In a word, it is English rather than cosmopolitan.

THE HARROWIAN HOWL.

The Harrowians were mad with victory. They gathered in a dense clump of ruffled silk hats, and they yelled steadily for half an hour without taking breath. They opened their mouths wide and showed their back teeth without any beastly embarrassment, howling until their throats were hoarse. They did not howl in unison. They simply made as much noise as they could. Now and then a boy would stop howling to lick his dry lips, only to start howling again with renewed energy. Many of the boys had dark blue silk handkerchiefs with a white border. They tied these handkerchiefs to canes and umbrellas and waved them wildly in the air. Other boys put their silk hats on their heads and brandished them above their heads. Occasionally a tall youth on the fringe of the cheering crowd started his mother or his sister by suddenly bursting into a melancholy yell. The yell was ear-splitting, for it was continuous and it was shrill. Sometimes the howl was varied by a long-drawn shout of "We-I-play-ayed Harrow-ow!" The Eton boys, though soundly beaten, were not cowed into silence. They formed a silk-hat phalanx of their own, over which they presided with a certain pride. They howled against Harrow and Harrow howled against them. Not their army of howlers would yield, and neither could howl the other down. At times it seemed as if the contending hosts of howlers would come to blows, but the wonderfully polite and urbane police handled them as a good, well-behaved army. Inevitably they controlled the hysterical boys without seeming to control them.

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

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay desire to raise the sum of \$10,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of erecting and constructing and equipping school buildings within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, namely, on that part of Blocks V and W, Section 2 of the fronting on Oak Bay Avenue, and containing one acre more or less;

And whereas it will require the sum of \$1,272.30 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby intended to be created and the interest thereon;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable land improvements and real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last Revision of the Valuation, namely, the roll for the year 1908 is \$1,993,000;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal sinking fund on the paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 6-10ths of a mill on the dollar will be required;

And whereas this By-Law shall not be in force until the 1st day of September, 1908, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

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

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made and executed in the name of the Corporation, the sum of each Debenture not exceeding, however, the said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), each of the said Debentures being of the denomination of \$500.00 and such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve.

3. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 1st day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated thereon and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place in the City of Victoria as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

5. For the purpose of raising annually a sum equal to the sum of the principal of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,272.30 for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt as maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,272.30.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum to the said sinking fund paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 6-10ths of a mill on the dollar on all the rateable land, improvements and real property in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debentures as aforesaid.

7. This By-Law shall be in force from the 1st day of September, 1908, and shall take effect on the 1st day of August, 1908.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 7th day of August, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk. Oak Bay, B. C., 11th August, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Ontario Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 118 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

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J. A. HALL, Lt.-Col., O.C., 5th Regt., C.A.A. August 12th, 1908.

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W. F. FULLERTON, Sec.

NOTICE Ancient Order Foresters

Annual reunion of Foresters will be held in Victoria on August 15. All A.O.F. members will meet at K. of P. Hall at 1.30 p.m. Parade to start at 1.45 p.m. Picnic will be held at the Gorge Park after the parade. Cars will be waiting at the corner of Government and Yates streets.

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Total value of farthings issued was 2,282,960 below the total of 1906, but the number of pennies issued increased by 8,284,800.

The number of three-penny pieces issued was 5,046,240, but the number of five-shilling pieces was only 138.

Gold coins issued were 14,712,418 and silver 31,442,452.

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The value of gold coin held by the banks of the kingdom on June 30th, 1907, was 132,396,802.

In the year the mint made a profit of £8,515, the largest since 1866.

The export trade of both Australia and New Zealand declined rather considerably during the first quarter of the year.

The value of the wool crop, and in the latter to reduced butter shipments owing to the drought.

At the tenth annual convention of the North Dakota Retail Merchants Association, held at Grand Forks, July 15-17th.

Food Commissioner E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota, advocated legislation requiring the dating of canned and packaged goods manufactured in the state.

Commissioner Ladd argued that the date should be put on every can and package so that the merchant and the consumer will know whether or not they are getting fresh and pure goods.

He gave as his principal reason for the dating of canned and packaged goods the argument that it would eliminate the practice of unscrupulous commission brokers in buying up wreckage stocks.

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EUROPEAN CROPS REDUCED.

The new wheat season of 1908-9 may now be said to have begun.

It is generally expected that the prospective yield of Canadian wheat has been over-estimated.

The crop has shrunk to some extent from the high promise it gave in June, and although the prospect still looks for a fair average crop.

It is a bumper crop have faded. This will have considerable influence on the international market.

and taking into account the prospect in the European continent, the prospect is for higher prices.

Every country in Europe, except Germany, the yield will be under that of last year.

Italy will have to import largely, while the French crop has greatly deteriorated.

In Central Europe there is no improvement in the prospective yield, and in Russia the crops are expected to be very small.

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OTTAWA'S DEBENTURES ISSUE.

Twelve tenders were received for the \$57,000 30-year 4 per cent. bonds of the city of Ottawa.

Under the head principal and interest payable in Ottawa, six bids were received, the highest being \$4.75.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Carrots, Oranges, Lemons, etc., and their prices.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—All grades copper reduced 1/2-day. Lead unchanged, Tin, 29 00/100.

London silver, 23 1/4-1/8.

BRITAIN'S BIG CUSTOMERS.

A statement has been issued by the Board of Trade showing the progress of the British trade with France, Germany, the United States, Belgium, Italy, and the United States.

Exports to— 1907. 1908.

France \$13,377,541 \$14,584,000

Germany 14,781,169 15,399,755

America 27,764,965 29,315,000

Belgium 10,685,197 10,458,712

Imports from— 1907. 1908.

France \$7,088,937 \$6,324,380

Germany 10,769,420 11,136,430

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HIGH PRICE FOR DEBENTURES.

The feature in the municipal bond market has been the exceptionally high price obtained for the last Ottawa issue of \$1,000,000 4 per cent. debentures.

The price obtained was 102 1/2, and a glance at the bids received shows that the bond holders generally were willing to bid at very much the same figure.

Monetary Times.

IS NECESSARY INSTITUTION

WALL STREET HAS STRONG CHAMPION

Bach & Co. Say Small Investors Are as Much Interested as Anyone.

New York, Aug. 12.—J. S. Bach & Co. in their weekly letter say:

There is a class in this country which has no organization, the members of which are unknown to each other as such, and whose interest in the policies of the government, and in the manner in which such policies are carried out, is of the most lively kind.

The members belonging to this class are the stockholders in the large and small, going, corporations of the United States.

They comprise every kind of provident people, from the very wealthy down to the most modest but frugal day toiler, who has thrift and sense to save up something, no matter how small the amount, and put it at work earning an additional income for its owner.

Nearly every one of the small holders is a savings-bank depositor, having first accumulated a fund available in cash for emergencies and placed at small interest in the bank for savings.

This class must necessarily then represent one of the most, if not the most, substantial class of citizens living in America.

Necessarily, anything that affects the value of securities must affect the welfare of these people. Can it be doubted that this great body of substantial citizens are in favor of regulation of corporations—a regulation that will ensure honesty of conduct on the part of the officers and the people in control of corporations, and that will ensure beneficial publicity of their operations and financial statement in the various institutions of which they are the stockholders?

The attitude of these stockholders towards legislative regulation is friendly in as far as such legislation benefits the concerns they are connected with and allows them to operate on a money, and as such money as good, straight, energetic business competition and business ability will allow.

These people are against legislation or regulation which will defeat the object and cripple and destroy the concerns which they practically own. It is not to be supposed that political changes such as a presidential election may bring about, are not watched with the most intense interest by them.

The aims and objects of an additional vast army of business men and their subordinates are identical as far as politics, legislation and regulation are concerned.

This community of stockholders and business men, with the professional class and the farming community, represent the thinking and executive part of the American people, and these combined classes have thus far always decided presidential elections in the United States.

Of the stockholding class first mentioned, Wall Street is the representative—Wall Street in its broader sense—not the brokers of the stock exchange, but the great financial interest, bankers, capitalists and railroad and other corporation managers, to whom executive ability the progress of American industry is due.

This progress is as French boats to the west as the east, and there should be no more enmity between the west and Wall Street, as thus broadly defined, than there should be between one part of the body and another part.

All this is meant to show that the clamor raised against Wall Street when ever it advocates any public policy or disapproves of any political action is senseless and unjust.

The broadly defined Wall Street we have named is for business progress with honesty, and the things it advocates are no more for the benefit of the very wealthy than for the well being and happiness of the humblest toiler.

In other words: Business is at the base of the material prosperity of the country, and whatever is best for business in legislation or politics is best for everybody.

The significance of the result of the dry goods auction sale held on Wednesday is important. This was a sale of 50,000 pieces of dress goods representing accumulation by the Arlington mills.

The attendance was large and the sale highly successful. It shows the existence of a latent demand and low retail stocks. There was one more large auction sale on August 10th, and that was all for the season.

With this sale out of the way, officials say that stocks will have to be replenished at the wholesalers and jobbers. They see good conditions already and every indication pointing to continued betterment.

Fig iron production shows an increase of 125,000 tons during July. Ten more furnaces are in operation at the end of the month.

The quotation for copper metal has advanced fractionally three times since last week.

The outlook for crops continues highly favorable, notwithstanding the unfavorable reports on Minnesota wheat.

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Finding their surroundings uncongenial, the Herberts were on the point of sailing for France when Canada was given back to the French in 1632.

Instead of the Recollet friars, two Jesuits accompanied the French expedition which came to reoccupy Quebec. One of them writes of the landing:

"We went to celebrate the holy mass in the oldest house in this country, the house of Madame Herbert, who had been continually blessing them. He had given them beautiful children, their cattle are flourishing, their land bears fine grain." Speaking of the Herberts' welcome to the returned French he says: "God! what joy! Tears of gratitude fell from their eyes. Oh, how heartily we all sang the Te Deum Laudamus!"

Until 1628 the Herberts had grown their "fine grain" and cultivated the soil with only such implements as they could use by hand—oxen were first used in 1628.

In 1634 the surgeon Gifford Seigneur de Beaufort, came with his family, sons and daughters and built a manor house three miles from Quebec. His descendants have been noted in the literary and political life of Quebec.

Gifford was one of the first seigniors to perform his duty in bringing colonists to his seigneurie. From this time Quebec grew.

Father de Jéhu, superior of the mission, in his letters to France, spoke of the impossibility of converting the adult Indians, but strongly appealed for help in educating the children in the hope that they would lead the parents to better things.

The Jesuits had established their earlier in Quebec for boys one year earlier than the opening of Harvard. De Jéhu writes: "The excess and superfluity of certain dishes of France were employed in this so holy work, what blessings would they not bring down upon their families! What glory in the eyes of the angels to have gathered up the blood of the son of God and to have applied it to these poor unbelievers! His appeals were read by the court ladies of France and met with ready response. The result was that a number of French gentlemen came to New France to undertake the laborious work of founding schools and hospitals with the rudest appliances, and lacking often the barest necessities."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ontario, 12th July, 1908."

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GETTING READY FOR COMPETITIVE FIRING

Companies Are Practising Hard to Establish a Record Next Week.

Those deep reverberations that shook the city last night and rattled the panes in the windows of buildings was the sound of the big 12-pounders, at Esquimalt, belching forth full charges of service ammunition. Some good practice was made last night and when the competitive examination for No. 1 Co. is pulled off on Monday the gunners will, no doubt, give an excellent account of themselves.

At Macaulay Point last night a tug towed a target at various ranges and the men of Nos. 2 and 3 Co's. are giving a side tip to those who care to do any betting on the subject, that that target will need some patching up before it falls into line again to-night. The men at Macaulay Point will get a chance to do a little bombarding with the real article to-night, and they prophesy that there won't be a square hole in the target.

When they get through pounding at it, No. 3 Co. are arranging for a picnic either at Goldstream or at Saanichton. The attention of all and sundry is called to the regimental sports which will be held to-morrow afternoon, a full programme of which was published in the Times yesterday.

C. P. Ewan, A. R. McFarlane, T. S. Dickinson, E. B. M. Masters and W. W. Hill, of Vancouver, and C. L. J. Smith, of Seattle, have arrived in Victoria to attend the organization of a local branch of the U. C. T. here to-morrow night.

A small fire broke out about two o'clock to-day at a dwelling at the corner of Cook and Yates streets and was put out by the brigade in a few moments. The fire was caused by sparks from a chimney lighting the roof of a neighboring dwelling. The damage was slight.

R. L. Phelps, of Vancouver, member of the council of the United Commercial Travelers of America, has arrived in Victoria to attend the organization of a branch of the order here, and has surprised his friends by bringing a wife with him. He was married the other day at Tacoma to Miss Ruth Baker and to the event there is a taker of romance. At the annual meeting of the U. C. T. at Portland three weeks ago a group photograph was taken of the delegates and ladies attending the event, and strange to say, Mr. Phelps and Miss Barker, who did not then know each other, were taken standing side by side. The following year they met at the convention at Seattle and this year their acquaintance was renewed at the Vancouver gathering.

O. Higman, chief electrical engineer of the department of weights and measures and electricity in the city. Mr. Higman's branch is associated with the department of inland revenue, and is under the charge of the Hon. W. Tompman. Upon his return to Ottawa Mr. Higman will proceed to London and Montreal, where he will attend electricity conventions on behalf of the Dominion government.

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THE TIMES

The Evening Paper That Goes Home.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

GOVERNOR DELAYED BY HEAVY GALE AND FOG

San Francisco Liner Brought Over Ninety Passengers to Victoria.

Delayed by a heavy gale off the Oregon and Washington coasts and later by fog in the straits, the Pacific Coast liner Governor, Capt. Jensen, reached port this morning several hours late.

Fair weather was experienced from the time the Golden Gate was left until the Governor reached the Columbia river mouth yesterday morning. At 9 a. m. she reported meeting a little rough weather, but a couple of hours later the steamship was lashed by a northeaster, which she bucked until almost around Cape Flattery, instead of reaching Victoria at 9 p. yesterday. Capt. Jensen found himself at that time creeping into the strait in a dense fog. Early this morning the Governor whistled off the port to indicate her arrival, and shortly before 9 o'clock docked at the outer wharf.

One of the largest crowds of passengers coming from San Francisco to Victoria for a year past, came up on the Governor, over seventy saloon and nineteen second-class passengers landed here.

The Governor landed over 80 tons of general freight, and departed for Seattle at 10 a. m. The saloon passengers leaving the steamship here were:

A. Kewland and wife, Miss E. Dexter, Mrs. M. E. Dexter, Mrs. J. Progt, Miss G. Progt, W. H. Coppard and wife, Miss Cappard, Miss E. Walker, R. H. Myers, O. E. Balser, H. B. Thurston and wife, Mrs. M. Williams, Jas. Monte, John Stenstrom, Mrs. J. C. Cotten, H. A. Turner, Mrs. Marie Downing, F. S. Pope and wife, Miss L. Miller, Mrs. B. A. Westwood and family, Alice M. Carr, Mr. E. J. Roberts, Miss E. Roberts, Mrs. L. C. Gilmore, C. J. Emerson, A. D. Clausen, M. C. Lee and son, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Young and son, Mrs. Bookledge, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cooper, W. Whitney, J. Horst and wife, Miss J. Belmont, Mrs. Dylse and daughter, E. J. Hewlings and wife, J. Creed and wife, J. Sullivan and wife, J. Holland, Miss G. Donovan, Miss E. Willard, E. Geseham, Mrs. Hansen and family, Miss Bernier, L. A. Walliam and wife, J. B. Lorimer, J. Wilson, W. J. Seppencil and wife.

AUSTRALIAN LINER AEON MUCH OVERDUE

No Word of Melbourne Steamship Received Since Leaving Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cable from Sydney, Australia, stating that the British steamship Aeon, which sailed from this port on July 6th for Sydney, via Apia and Auckland, has not been heard from since the vessel left San Francisco. The passage is usually made within thirty days, but up to August 2nd the steamship had not arrived at Apia. Australia, stating that the Aeon is a steamship with a gross tonnage of 4221, and is owned by the Howard Smith Company, Limited, of Melbourne. She is commanded by Capt. E. A. Downie, has a crew of about thirty men and is carrying a general cargo of merchandise.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)
Tatoosh, Aug. 14, noon.—Foggy, wind south 15 miles; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 52. No shipping.
Estevan, Aug. 14, noon.—Cloudy, wind southeast; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, Aug. 14, noon.—Foggy, light west wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58. Sea smooth. A steamship passed inward at 11 a. m. with deep fog whistle.
Cape Lazo, Aug. 14, noon.—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 50. Sea moderate. South, at 11:30 a. m., a steamship with black hull bearing white stripes, black stack with red band and two tall masts.
Point Grey, Aug. 14, noon.—Cloudy, light northwest wind, foggy; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 79. In steamer Joan at 9:25 a. m.
Tatoosh, Aug. 14, 8 a. m.—Foggy, wind south 4 miles; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 51. No shipping.
Estevan, Aug. 14, 8 a. m.—Foggy, calm; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 53. Sea smooth. C. G. S. Quadra at Hesquelt.
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Cape Lazo, Aug. 14, 8 a. m.—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 67. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, Aug. 14, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 68. No shipping.
(By Dominion Wire.)
Carmannah, Aug. 14, noon.—Light west wind, foggy, sea smooth; barometer, 30. No shipping.
Cape Beale, Aug. 14, noon.—Calm, sea smooth, foggy. No shipping.
Carmannah, Aug. 14, 9 a. m.—Light southwest wind, dening fog, sea smooth; barometer, 30. No shipping.
Cape Beale, Aug. 14, 9 a. m.—Calm, dense fog, sea smooth. No shipping.
Clayoquot, Aug. 14, 9 a. m.—Calm, dense fog. Tees fog-bound here.

HEAVY FOG IS DELAYING CHINA

WHITE LINER PASSED IN THIS AFTERNOON

Steamship Tees is Still Fog-bound at Clayoquot.

Thick fog, obscuring shipping from the look-out stations and delaying inbound vessels, is prevailing from Cape Flattery to Nootka Sound, and all the fog horns on the west coast are sounding at regular intervals.

Two days behind schedule time the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, is reported fog-bound at Clayoquot awaiting a rift in the smoky pall to creep into the strait of Juan de Fuca.

From Estevan wireless station a report was received by the Times at noon to-day stating that a steamer, probably the R. M. S. Empress of China, passed in the fog, whistling, at 11:30 a. m. About 12:30 the white liner passed Carmannah steaming up the strait, and she will dock about 5 or 6 o'clock this evening if not hampered by the thick weather.

AMUR TOOK PLANT OF MORESBY ISLAND MILL

Steamship Brings News of Steady Development in Queen Charlottes.

Over thirty tons of machinery and three large boilers, which had to be floated ashore, were landed from the steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, at the new townsite of Queen Charlotte, for the new mill of the Moresby Island Lumber company, Thomas B. Ives, of Minneapolis, who is interested in the company, was a passenger. The Amur returned to port last evening with news of further development on Moresby Island. People are going into Queen Charlotte each trip and staying there, and while the settlement of the islands is within normal bounds, it is proceeding steadily. The officers of the Amur are greatly interested in the progress of the new townsite and enterprises and are all optimistic as regards the future of the island group.

From the Aways-Ikoda mine at Jedway, the Amur brought down 170 tons of copper ore to Ladysmith for the smelter and to Vancouver she carried about 10,000 feet of lumber from the Jedway sawmill.

Fishing on the Naas and Skeena this year has been far from good, according to advice by the C. P. R. steamship, and the canneries will scarcely have a back-up to anticipations. All the boats will be through during the next few days.

Among the passengers coming south on the Amur were Messrs. Parks and Davis, mining men, who are interested in the islands. The steamship will sail again for the north to-morrow night.

QUARANTINE TENDER EARL IS FOR SALE

Department of Agriculture Invites Offers for Staunch Steamer.

The department of agriculture is advertising for sale the steam quarantine tender Earl, which is now lying at the William Head wharf. The Earl was built in 1890 at Vancouver and registered at New Westminster and is in good condition. She is a stout steamer 72 feet long, 16 feet beam and 7 feet draught, has a registered tonnage of 50, a gross tonnage of 75 and is propelled by screw engines of 21 horse-power.

The conditions tendering are stated to be that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, that tenders will be received by A. J. Jarvis, secretary of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, up to noon on September 15th, and that cash offers only will be received.

Since the quarantine station received the fine steel tender Madge, Capt. Reilly, of the Earl, has had little to do except relieving the Madge when the latter steamer has been hauled out for cleaning and painting. The Madge is a most up-to-date tender with twin-screw engines and steam-steering gear, enabling her to approach vessels even in heavy weather.

WACONDAH ASHORE

Wreck of Grain Steamer Bound From Port William to Montreal.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The steamer Wacondah, with a cargo of 8,000 bushels of export grain from Port William to Montreal, is aground near Farran's point. The steamer is grounded in a dangerous position, but is resting easy. It will probably take a week to get her off.

SHIP KYRANCE NOW DUE FROM LIVERPOOL

Over Thirteen Thousand Tons in Windjammers Coming to This Side.

Well over four months out from Liverpool for the British Columbia side the British ship Kyrance, Capt. Auld, which sailed from the Mersey on April 26th, should be nearing the completion of her long passage around Cape Horn. Since she left the only word of the Kyrance that has been received was five days after departure on April 10th when she was spoken, reporting "all well," in lat. 49° N., long. 9° W.

The Kyrance has general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver. She is a ship of 1,799 tons. A few days before the Kyrance left Liverpool another wind-jammer was lowered to sea from the Mersey and squared away for Cape Horn. This was the Haddon Hall, Capt. Dakin, which put into Monte Video on June 9th in distress, after being in collision with the German ship Asterdam. The Haddon Hall left Monte Video, after undergoing extensive repairs, on August 3rd, as previously reported, and should arrive here about two months later than was originally expected.

The schooner Aloah is on the way to Vancouver from Shanghai, the Norwegian barque Alta from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Victoria, the Halewood from Panama to this port and the Puritan from the West Indies to come to this side from Boston, Mass., and Callao respectively.

Another vessel well-known here, that is likely to come from Liqueur to British Columbia is the barque, Hot Hills, which is bound to the port from the United Kingdom at the present time. It is interesting to note that there is, at the present date, over 13,000 tons register of sailing ships either on the way to or listed for the British Columbia side.

SHIPMENTS FROM WHITE HORSE LIGHT

Copper Mines Are Not Sending Out Much on Account of Low Prices.

There is very little ore being shipped from the copper mines in the White Horse district of the Yukon," said Frank Dumoutier, who has come down from White Horse to Victoria to undergo a surgical operation for an injured shoulder.

"There are quite a number of mines in operation, but the work that is being done is more for the purposes of inspection than for anything else. The mine owners are not shipping much on account of the low-priced market for copper."

"The White Horse railway has practically completed the spur line running into the copper belt, and when the tone of the market becomes better, there will be ample facilities for shipment. At present there are not more than a hundred men engaged in the mines. In the Atsack country back of White Horse there is quite a little placer mining going on. There are about 150 prospectors in the country, looking for gold and one man, who is working on Ruby creek is confident that he will take out \$20,000 worth of the yellow metal this summer."

"At Sheep creek there are two Victoria men working and they expect to make a little profit. Development is also going on about Turbush creek. When Mr. Dumoutier first went to the Yukon from Quebec, he could not speak a word of English. This was nine years ago, and he is now the master of a clear and fluent English, all of which he learnt in the north-land with the aid of a few papers and books. He is stopping at the Dominion."

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., August, 1908.	
Time	Height
1	2.20 7.4
2	1.50 6.5
3	1.10 5.6
4	0.70 4.7
5	0.30 3.8
6	0.00 2.9
7	0.30 2.0
8	0.70 1.1
9	1.10 0.2
10	1.50 0.7
11	1.90 1.6
12	2.30 2.8
13	2.70 4.2
14	3.10 5.7
15	3.50 7.2
16	3.90 8.7
17	4.30 10.2
18	4.70 11.7
19	5.10 13.2
20	5.50 14.7
21	5.90 16.2
22	6.30 17.7
23	6.70 19.2
24	7.10 20.7
25	7.50 22.2
26	7.90 23.7
27	8.30 25.2
28	8.70 26.7
29	9.10 28.2
30	9.50 29.7
31	9.90 31.2

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 18th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

R. M. S. AORANGI SAILS FOR SYDNEY TO-NIGHT

Large and Varied Cargoes Indicate Reviving Trade With Antipodes.

Taking a large cargo of fruit, machinery and miscellaneous freight totalling over 1,500 tons, the R. M. S. Aorangi will sail to-night for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney, N. S. W.

From this port the Aorangi will have over thirty passengers and some miscellaneous freight. Earl Dudley, the new governor-general of Australia, will embark here. A Vancouver dispatch says that the Aorangi's cargo is one of the largest and most varied taken out by a Canadian-Australian liner for some months past. Trade with the Antipodes, which has been at low water mark for some time, is now picking up. Another evidence of this is that the Alkyner Indravelli, which leaves in about a week's time for New Zealand and Sydney, will have a full cargo from the British Columbia side.

SPOKANE SAILS SUNDAY

The Alaska excursion steamship Spokane will make the last trip of the year to the glaciers and interesting points of the Alaskan coast this week-end, leaving Seattle to-morrow night and reaching Victoria on Sunday morning. She will leave here at 11 a. m. for the north. Every berth on the steamship is taken and all the ticket office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have been forced to refuse prospective passengers on this account. Officials of the company and officers on the Spokane say that this season has been the most successful since the vessel was put into operation.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. steamship Princess May sails to-night for Skagway and May ports with over 12 tons of freight for Skagway and Skagway mail-ways points. Among the passengers who had booked for northern points on the May up to 2 p. m. to-day were: C. Perry, R. J. Collinson, A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan and W. J. O'Neill.

The steamer Charming loaded 15 tons of glass, ex the Holt liner Ganfa, at the outer wharf last night. On Wednesday the Charming brought over 80 head of cattle and took back 700 cases of salmon from the Capital City Company for eastern points.

George Brown, well-known as an engineer on the Yukon river service for a number of years, has been appointed, engineer on the new dredge Ajax, S. J. Stapledon, of this city, has been appointed machinist on the Ajax.

The steamer Trader arrived in port this morning from Fraser river points with a full load of farm produce. She will load lime at Tod Inlet for New Westminster.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

- 1-Birdsage Walk and Superior St.
- 2-Battery and Carr St.
- 3-Michigan and Menzies Sts.
- 4-Menzie and Niagara Sts.
- 5-Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 6-Loyal and Simcoe Sts.
- 7-Ontario and Dallas road.
- 8-Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 9-Victoria Chemical Works.
- 10-Kanawater and Burdett Sts.
- 11-Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
- 12-Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 13-Cook and Fairfield road.
- 14-Yates and Government Sts.
- 15-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 16-Johnson and Government Sts.
- 17-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 18-Hazardous Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 19-Spencer's Arcade.
- 20-View and Blanchard Sts.
- 21-Port and Quadra Sts.
- 22-Beaumont and W. 4th Sts.
- 23-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 24-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 25-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 26-North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 27-Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 28-Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 29-Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 30-Spring Ridge.
- 31-Nor Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 32-Pandora and Chambers Sts.
- 33-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 34-Government and Princess Sts.
- 35-King's road and Second St.
- 36-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 37-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 38-Cormorant and Shore Streets.
- 39-Discovery and Store Sts.
- 40-John and Bridge Sts.
- 41-Craigflower road.
- 42-Esquamalt road and Mary St.
- 43-Douglas and Hillside roads.
- 44-Douglas and Russell Sts.
- 45-Bowdoin road.
- 46-Bowdoin road and Delta St.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

- Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
- Blacksmiths 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
- Boltonmakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Boltonmakers' Helpers 1st and 3rd Thursday
- Bookbinders Quarterly
- Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
- Barenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
- Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
- Cigarmakers 1st Friday
- Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
- Garment Workers 1st Monday
- General 1st and 3rd Friday
- Leather Workers 4th Thursday
- Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Longshoremen Every Monday
- Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
- Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
- Moulders 2nd Wednesday
- Musicians 3rd Sunday
- Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
- Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
- Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
- Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Stenographers 2nd Thursday
- Street Sweeper Employees 1st Tuesday 2 p. m., 3rd Tuesday 8 p. m.
- Stereotypers Monthly
- Tailors 1st and 3rd Monday
- Typographers Last Sunday
- Walters 1st and 3rd Wednesday
- Walters 2nd and 4th Tuesday

EXCURSION TO CAMPBELL RIVER

ON S. S. JOAN

Saturday, Aug. 15th

LEAVE VANCOUVER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Nanaimo 4:30 p. m.
LEAVE NANAIMO 5 p. m. Arrive Campbell River 11 p. m.
RETURNING, leave Campbell River 7 p. m. Sunday, arrive Nanaimo midnight. Leave Nanaimo 7 a. m., arrive Vancouver 10 a. m. Monday.

Fare From Nanaimo and Vancouver \$10 FOR ROUND TRIP \$10

INCLUDES MEALS AND BERTH

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, Cor. Fort and Govt. St., Victoria, B. C.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.	
Vessel	Due
Empress of China	Aug. 15
Shimano Maru	Aug. 20
Empress of India	Sept. 5
Aki Maru	Sept. 10
Empress of Japan	Sept. 25

From Australia.	
Vessel	Due
Moana	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 11
Georgia	Aug. 28

From Liverpool.	
Vessel	Due
Bellerophon	Sept. 1
Ning Chow	Sept. 29
Antiochus	Oct. 27

TO SAIL.	
Vessel	Due
Monteagle	Aug. 15
Tosa Maru	Aug. 15
Empress of China	Aug. 26
Shimano Maru	Sept. 1

For Australia.	
Vessel	Due
Aorangi	Aug. 14
Manuka	Sept. 24
Marama	Oct. 9

For Mexico.	
Vessel	Due
Lonsdale	Aug. 25

For Liverpool.	
Vessel	Due
Ganfa	Sept. 2
Bellerophon	Sept. 30
Ning Chow	Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.			
Name	Left	Date	For
Kyrance, sp.	Liverpool	April 6	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vanc.
(Left Monte Video Aug. 2)			
Aloah	Shanghai	June 6	Vanc.
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vanc.
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6	Vanc.
Puritan	Coming from Boston	July 21	Vanc.
Halewood	Panama	July 21	Vanc.
Belfast	Coming from Callao	July 21	Vanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.	
Vessel	Due
City of Puebla	Aug. 18
President	Aug. 23

From Skagway.	
Vessel	Due
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 18
Princess May	Aug. 18
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 30

From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vessel	Due
Camouan	Aug. 19
Venture	Aug. 17
Amur	Aug. 17

From West Coast.	
Vessel	Due
Tees	In port

TO SAIL.	
Vessel	Due
President	Aug. 14
Governor	Aug. 19
City of Puebla	Aug. 24

For Skagway.	
Vessel	Due
Princess May	Aug. 14
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 20

For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vessel	Due
Amur	Aug. 15
Venture	Aug. 19
Camouan	Aug. 19

For West Coast.	
Vessel	Due
Tees	Aug. 14

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12:45 p. m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:45 p. m.; Leaves Vancouver, 6 p. m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p. m. Leaves Victoria, 1:30 a. m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 a. m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a. m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. Princess Royal leaves here, Sundays only, for Seattle at 4 p. m.

Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4:30 p. m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 1:30 p. m.

HOTELS-AMUSEMENTS—Tourists' and Travellers' Page—SUMMER RESORTS

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Words fail us. No use trying to describe the wondrous beauty of nature's triumph—The Diamond—
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WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY AUGUST 17TH.

Burroughs Stock Company.
Presents Nat Goodwin's "TURNED UP."
Laughing Success.

THIS WEEK
"CAPTAIN SWIFT" The Australian Bush Ranger.
Evening performance 8:15; Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2.45.
Evening prices: 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinees: 15c and 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Widow's Theatre

TO-NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
Mr. C. H. Wade presents the New York Favorite Comedienne,
Grace Cameron

FRIDAY "Mademoiselle Julia."
Great song hits—20 to 10—big advanced vaudeville acts—supported by the great comedian, WILLY PHILBUCK.
Summer prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Box office opens 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11th.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Week Starting August 10th.

UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE.

POLK AND POLK
Spring Board Acrobats.
TRAIOR AND DALE
Sketch.
BABY PATSEY
Juvenile Entertainer.
NORMAN HARDY
PHIZ-OZ-OZ COMEDY FOUR
HARRY DEVERA
PANTAGOSCOPE
MATINEE DAILY, 10 CENTS.

THE NEW GRAND
Week 10th August.

DORSCH AND RUSSELL

In Their Latest Music-Scene Novelty Creation, "The Musical Roadsters."
THE TWO DEOMAS
Acrobats—Globe Rolling and Ground Tumbling.
MISS FLORENCE MODENA AND COMPANY
In Their Latest Farcical Satire, "Bargain Mad."

MISS DOROTHY DAYNE

Comedienne in Song and Story.
Miss Payne will wear one of the handsomest of the New Parisian Directoire, or Sheath Gowns.
FRED MORTON
Trick Harmonica Player, Finger Whistler and Paper Mutilator.

NEW MOVING PICTURES

"The White Squaw."
OUR OWN ORCHESTRA
M. NAGEL, Director.
"Cupid's Pleading," waltz composed by Mr. Sam Goodacre, arranged by M. Nagel.

VISIT SEATTLE

And Stay with J. A. Cameron at **FAIRFIELD HOTEL**
COR. 5TH AND MADISON.
Best Day House in the City.
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Open from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
LARGEST WHALE ON EXHIBITION IN THE WORLD
Over 80 feet in length

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Grace Cameron Appears to Advantage in "Little Dolly Dimples."

"Little Dolly Dimples," presented by C. H. Keer at the Victoria theatre last night, did not draw a large house but was certainly worth a better one. The musical comedy of "advanced vaudeville" as it is styled by the management, is a conglomeration of songs, dances and scenes strung on the thinnest of plots, which consists of an old lawyer and Dolly's aunt trying to steal her money, succeeding, and afterwards being discovered and forgiven. There are half a score songs interspersed with the music, several dances, ballets and the human flute, Eva W. Speer.

Miss Cameron appears in a versatile part and makes an undoubted success of it, and with Hiram (Mr. Philbrick) carries the fun along from her first appearance to the drop of the curtain. The Hungarian and Russian dances by Emma King, are features in themselves. Miss King displays a lightness of foot seldom equalled on the boards. Miss Cameron, as Dolly the ragamuffin child, ever mischievous and absolutely without restraint, plays her part in a manner that cannot be disputed seeming to the life the wild youngster she is enacting. She is, perhaps, better in the lighter passages than in the serious parts and was more appreciated in the first than in the second act. In the latter her only opportunity for displaying her talents is in small scenes. The play was for one night only and will be followed to-night by "Mademoiselle Julia," with Miss Grace Cameron again in the title role.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Government and Johnson Streets.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
MOVING PICTURES

A Letter in the Sand
When Father Goes to Market
Where's My Hair
A Prince's Idea
Work Made Easy
An Arabian Melician
A Winter Day in the Country
THE WATSON MUSICAL FAMILY
Plays selection at each performance (Each Evening)
ILLUSTRATED SONG
"When Summer Takes Autumn Goodbye"
Programme changed every Monday and Thursday. Show daily 2.00 to 5.30, 7.00 to 10.25. Admission 10 cents. Children's Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 5 cents.

MARRIES IN OTTAWA.

Herbert Pringle, of Victoria, Weds St. Mary's Lady.

The marriage was recently celebrated in St. Mary's, Ont., of Mr. Herbert Pringle, B. A., of Victoria, and Miss Gertrude Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson, of St. Mary's, the Rev. D. N. McCannies officiating.
The bride was given away by her brother, R. A. Thompson, B.A., L.L.D., principal of the Hamilton, Ont., Collegiate Institute. She wore a pretty gown of cream silk mull trimmed with beige Irish over cream silk and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.
Miss Myrtle Murray played the wedding march. The drawing-room was handsomely decorated with palms, amilax and ferns.
Mr. and Mrs. Pringle have been spending their honeymoon in Ontario cities. They will take up their residence in Victoria.
Among those who were present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pringle, Nanaimo; Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Victoria; Mr. C. F. and Mrs. F. W. Pringle, Chicago; Mr. George A. Thompson, Hamilton; Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Clinton; Miss Myrtle Murray, Toronto; and Miss Dora Stewart, London.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 14th, 1908.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, calm; clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 52, minimum 52; wind, calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 58, minimum 52; wind, calm; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind S.W., velocity 4; clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 58, minimum 58; wind N.W., velocity 4; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 54, minimum 54; wind, calm; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 52, minimum 52; wind S.W., velocity 10; cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.05; temperature 44, minimum 40; wind S., velocity 4; clear.
Weather Synopsis.
Showers have fallen in the inter-mountain regions of the North Pacific states; but the weather is generally fair with normal temperatures. East of the Rockies a vast area of high barometric pressure is central in Manitoba and the Dakotas, and fair weather prevails in all latitudes.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.
"Hawthordene," Private hospital for women, 906 Pemberton road, in charge of a resident woman physician, is ideally situated for rest cure patients and convalescents. Standing in large grounds in a convenient residential quarter, it combines all the features of a refined pleasant home and a well equipped sanatorium.

THEATRE ARRIVALS

EMPERESS.
W. F. Copeland, G. W. Wilson, J. T. Choistholm, J. J. Mackay, A. W. Scoullar, J. A. Fullerton, N. Humphreys, W. G. Bell, C. Nullard, H. D. Blacklock, C. J. Burns, Vancouver; W. A. Lamb, E. Bunu, Chicago; R. M. Hopkins and wife, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. A. Ives, C. A. Ives, M. Larsen, W. B. Nif and wife, Seattle; T. W. B. London, Fortland; J. B. Macdook, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. C. Strigen, New York; A. W. Carter and wife, Miss F. Carter, Honolulu; R. L. Phups and wife, R. B. Porter, wife and family, Mrs. G. Stewart, Vancouver; W. E. Avery, Redditch, Eng.; E. R. Whitmore, Tacoma; W. S. U'Ren and wife, Oregon City; M. Stapp, Portland; Mrs. W. A. Hall, Miss T. W. Hall, G. P. Hall, New York; P. Weed and wife, St. Paul; D. Horgan, Sacramento, Cal.; J. Hill and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; J. O. Lamb, Tacoma; T. James and wife, Cincinnati; Miss Hodgson, I. Hodgson, St. Paul, Minn.; L. M. Macdonald, Stratford, Ont.; D. G. C. MacNeill and wife, Mesquite; J. F. Langan, Chicago; W. J. Palmer and wife, Ballard, Wash.; C. M. Shanis and wife, Mrs. M. Williams, Los Angeles; Mrs. P. T. Bailey, Montclair, N.J.; F. T. Bailey, New Haven, E. W. Millen and wife, Chiossey, D. Love, Montreal.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Wm. F. Mulreid, late of Victoria and formerly of Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., with her son Arthur and baby, are here from Portland, B. C., whilst her husband is rebuilding after the great fire, from which they all happily escaped through exciting experiences. She is staying with her old friend, Mrs. G. H. Little, Miltona, 519 Hillside avenue.
The city police force are going to present Mr. and Mrs. William H. Handley with a solid oak chifonier on their return from their honeymoon to the Sound cities. Mr. Handley, who is now license inspector, was formerly connected with the police.
Mrs. James Lawson leaves to-day by the Northern Pacific for her home in Missoula, Mont. She has been visiting friends in this city.
W. Goldblom, late of Winnipeg but now of Vancouver, where he conducts a ladies' furnishing business, is in Victoria on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter and Miss Florence Carter, of Honolulu, are spending a few days in Victoria. They are at the Empress.
Mrs. F. A. Fournier and son, of Carman, Man., are visiting with Mrs. J. Leslie Forster at 1045 Brette avenue.
A. G. McCandless, Miss Eleanor McCandless and Miss Rothwell, all of Toronto, are staying at the Balmoral.
Dr. C. J. Fagan is going to take a trip to the sanitarium at Tranquille. He expects to be back next week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davidge, of Toronto, left last night after spending some weeks in Victoria.
Premier McBride was present in New Westminster last night to meet the victorious Minto Cup team.
J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, came back from Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday.
Arthur L. Hunt, of Duncan, will leave on Sunday for Southampton, England, via New York.
Miss Marion Rice, of San Francisco, is visiting Miss Lillian Clarke, of Niagara street.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. H. Sprague, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress.
Mrs. Keith Wilson and son are the guests of Mrs. E. H. King, Rae street.
Mrs. A. Longfield is a guest of Mrs. W. Winn, 223 Ninth avenue, Vancouver.
George M. Watt, jr., is visiting his parents at Dunelm, Menzies street.
W. C. Ward left yesterday by the North Coast Limited for St. Paul.
Capt. and Mrs. Claud left for Vancouver last night via Seattle.
W. E. Avery, of Redditch, Eng., is stopping in Victoria.
C. R. Sager, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress.
H. B. Thompson, M.P.P., is in Vancouver on business.

KING EDWARD.
J. B. Willis, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. G. W. Marling, Milwaukee; W. Bailey, Portland; P. A. Ritter, Seattle; Grace Cameron, Daisy King, New York; Mrs. C. W. Widger, Mrs. H. S. Crocker, Miss K. Bartlett, Seattle; Miss L. Shelby, Portland; W. G. Powell, Miss E. Spear, New York; C. W. Gaultlett, Mrs. Gaultlett, P. Townsend, Seattle; A. B. Alnales, Vancouver; F. T. Barton, Seattle; Geo. Murray, San Francisco; F. O. Creed, Hamilton; B. Leonard, H. Stephenson, Vancouver; R. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Seattle; W. Dykes, M.D., Duncan; C. Fish, San Francisco; G. Millet, Vancouver; A. Giles, Winnipeg; A. McLennan, Vancouver; Westwood, Ladysmith; Mrs. T. H. Krighbaum, Toronto; L. Pender, Ethel Sharp, Rachel Merton, T. W. Jackson, Vancouver; D. C. Lawson, Seattle; J. A. Blair, Ladysmith; C. P. Eastman, Westminster; Harvey, Dan Stuart, Vancouver; R. W. Hodson, Toronto; D. C. McDonald, Vancouver; M. Davis, Virginia City; C. Ferman, jr., Mr. Donaldson, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Argoson; E. Conklin, W. Conkly and wife, Renton.

BALMORAL.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. To the Public. Notice is hereby given that the PUBLIC SCALES at the City Market ARE OUT OF REPAIR. Therefore they will be out of use from WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 7 a. m. THE 12th inst., for the BALANCE OF THE WEEK. WM. W. NORTHOOT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, August 10th, 1908.

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News From Four Corners of B. C. Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

PEN PICTURE OF DESTRUCTION OF FERNIE. Town Enveloped in Flames in the Twinkling of an Eye. Very few pen pictures of the terrible calamity which overtook the city of Fernie on Saturday last, give a sufficiently realistic representation of the scene. The English tongue does not possess words that can adequately express the torments suffered by many of those who were present and witnessed the exciting events of those few fateful hours, when the fire god descended in wrath on the little town nestling between the mighty hills and executed dire destruction on its peaceful inhabitants.

A bright blue overhead, a gentle breeze which gave no hint in its soft murmurings of the ferocious force and terrible velocity which it was soon to attain, ushered in the day; the usual daily tasks were performed and men, in keeping with the old Biblical injunction, were earning their bread by the sweat of their brow with no premonition of the terrifying and harrowing sights they were soon to witness, or of the part they themselves were to play in the great drama which was soon to be enacted.

All was suddenly changed. The sky became darkened with billowy clouds of smoke; a darkness, such as that which sometimes precedes a severe electrical storm, settled like a pall over the doomed city; a distant roar, louder and yet louder, smote on the ear of the startled citizens; they recognized the significance of what that roar meant, and for the first time realized that the demon fire had leaped the swift-running Elk river and was rushing forward with ever increasing energy toward their homes, consuming all that lay in its path. It struck the city on the south side simultaneously and in the twinkling of an eye great flames of fire shot viciously in the air in all directions, and flying embers, like shooting stars, buried themselves among the frightened people, and set fire to their homes.

The storm burst in all its intensity, great trees were uprooted or twisted like straws; suffocating clouds of dust and smoke filled the air; the heat became intense, and the waiting people sought refuge in flight. An heroic band of fire-fighters, heedless of the turmoil and stifling atmosphere, stood their ground and fought for their homes with the desperation of despair, and the raging elements, as if touched by their courage and devotion, passed them by, and with renewed fury, descended on another part of the town.

Panic-stricken humanity fled before the terrible onslaught; mothers seized their children and ran, while strong men endeavored to guide them to safety. Fire burst upon them on every side, as great buildings one by one fell victims to the irresistible force of pent up fury. The whole valley became a seething, roaring furnace and exhausted men despaired of finding a haven of refuge for those who were entrusted to their care. Two isolated buildings were the haven to which many fled, and here the battle was continued with renewed vigor. Time and again the result hung in the balance, till ultimately courage, perseverance and human effort won the day. In the other parts of the town similar battles were being waged.

Train crews, regardless of their own safety, gathered up the fleeing populace, and carried them through the very jaws of death, to places of safety. It was a race for life in every section of the town and though the great majority came through the baptism of fire unscathed, others fell by the wayside and became victims of the insatiable greed of the fire fiend.

No one will ever know of all the cases of heroism that were performed that fatal day, their noble deeds will go down to posterity unsung. The story is an inspiring one of how men dashed into crumbling buildings to rescue little panic-stricken children, or help the aged and infirm to harbors of refuge.

them died out. She pondered a moment, then tore the sheet in two and tossed it into the waste-basket. The clock struck the half-hour after 4: she took up the pen again and wrote, painstakingly: "The Elms, Thursday. Dear Mr. Frierson—After considering the matter thoroughly, I have come to the decision that I cannot marry you. There are so many things that make for a happy union, which, lacking in many of the requisites, I fear it would be an unwise step. For instance, two people, just entering upon matrimony, should in all cases begin by being able to trust each other implicitly. "I shall return all your letters by express, please do likewise. Yours sincerely, "PATRICIA T." She signed her name with a hysterical flourish and ran her eyes quickly through the curt sentences. Unconsciously her red lip curved upward. "So sentimental," she sniffed, and crumpled the paper in her hand. The clock ticked with warning insistence. Without hesitating she drew up a fresh sheet and began: "Thursday evening. Dear William—Of course after practicing a willful deception upon me, it is out of the question for me to further consider your offer of marriage. We should never be happy with the knowledge of it between us, even if I could go to the length of overlooking it—which I cannot. After all, it would have been simple for you to have told me that you had a pretty young aunt who was coming to spend the week. Fancy the shock I experienced upon seeing you kiss a girl—stranger to the Clancy's last night! And so farewell. "PATRICIA." She stared at the composition a second, the words running together in an aggravating fashion. At last her gaze

and through all that trying time kept their presence of mind and courage and saved the lives of others.—Nelson Daily News.

ROYAL CITY LACROSSE. New Westminster, Aug. 13.—An effort will be made by the Lacrosse Club and the reception committee to have Alex. Turnbull return to the coast at once and take part in some of the balance of the provincial championship matches. The shuffles among the Maple Leaf and Vancouver teams at a meeting of the Vancouverians have convinced the localists that they should not take any chances by putting anything but the strongest team possible in the field. Alex. Turnbull is now in Toronto and a message was sent to him asking him to come home and play during the rest of the season. Most of the games will be over before the Olympic Lacrosse team sails for England in October, and Alex's plans to go to England with that team would not be interfered with by his returning to the coast to play the league games. At a meeting of the reception committee in the board of trade room, instructions were issued to the secretary to wire the veteran asking him to come home if possible.

NANAIMO GUN CLUB. Nanaimo, Aug. 12.—A well attended meeting of the Nanaimo and District Rod and Gun Club was held in the city hall last night, at which several matters of importance were discussed. A request for affiliation was received from the Sovereign Gun Club of Gabriola Island, the request being favorably acted upon. The meeting also decided to hold a big tournament on the Mount View grounds on August 23rd for teams of six men each, and it is expected that one or possibly two teams will be entered by the Tyee Gun Club and the Nanaimo Rod and Gun Club. The shoot will be for the district championship, for which a very handsome prize will be awarded.

SALMON CATCHES. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The salmon reports show a decided falling off in the catches at the different points. Bellingham got 5,000 fish from the Gulf, but nothing from the seliners. Anacortes did not get any fish. Brudenock camp got 400; average, 20; high heat, 74. St. Mungo got 2,500 fish. Vancouver got 3,500; average, 27. British American got 2,800; average, 35. Imperial boats got 1,500; average, 33.

WAS ELEVEN YEARS OLD. John Gilpin is dead. He died on Friday morning at an advanced age. Born in Macleod, Alberta, reared in Nelson, a pioneer of Prince Rupert. He left numerous progeny, but none exacting like himself. He was a Scotch deer-hunter and was owned by A. R. Barrow.—Prince Rupert Empire.

DEATH OF B. C. PIONEER. William Heron Took Part in Memorial Cariboo Gold Rush. Vernon, Aug. 13.—Another of the old British Columbia pioneers passed away this week in the person of William Heron, who died here on Monday evening. While the deceased had not been in the best of health for some time, his death came as a surprise to a good many people in Vernon, where he was particularly well known. He came here about 20 years ago from Cariboo, whether he had gone during the historical gold rush. For some years he acted as night watchmen in this city, before there ever was such a thing as police force, and later on was appointed constable by the municipality.

NEW YORK'S BIGGEST SENSATION. Gertrude Hoffmann in Maude Allan's "Vision of Salome" has been the biggest attraction at Hammerstein's Roof Garden this summer. Mr. Morris Gest, who is Gertrude Hoffmann's manager, has had written for her a beautiful dance song, based on the music of the Salome dance. The song is entitled "A Vision of Salome," and will be given, word and music combined, with next Sunday's New York World.

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clear. But how ridiculous! The next thing he'd be thinking she was jealous! She must be more dignified; more impersonal. Once more she wrote: "My dear Billy—No, do not get the ring. We have made a mistake. Let us still be friends. Cordially, "PATTY."

"P. S.—By the way, I never knew before that your grandmother had been twice married. Strange you didn't mention it all these years. There's quite a difference in your mother's and Miss Heaslip's age, isn't there?" The clock announced 5. Patricia glanced around, startled, to assure herself with her eyes that she heard herself and it restored his feet to a perfectly healthy condition so that he could wear one pair of socks a whole week without inconvenience. Foot Elm gives wonderful satisfaction, 25c a box.

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AN IDEAL DISTRICT. Fine Crops Raised in Vicinity of Fort Fraser, B. C. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The great agricultural possibilities of the northern interior of British Columbia are set forth in a letter received here from A. D. McPhee, formerly a well known Boundary mining superintendent, who went in over the Bella Coala trail last June on a prospecting and land-seeking trip. He was accompanied by his son Thomas, and Arthur Ross. Writing from Fort Fraser, 200 miles from tidewater, under date of July 12th, Mr. McPhee wrote as follows: "This is an ideal district. The crops are the finest I ever saw. There will be a big yield of timothy hay and oats. One oat field comprises forty acres, and this grain stands over two feet high, and will be the fourth crop in succession off the same ground. All kinds of roots and vegetables do well. I refer to potatoes, beets, onions, cabbage and spinach. Watermelons also do well.

waiting for the messenger she sat staring absently at the name she had written—his name; written it for the one hundred and seventeenth and the last time. She continued to stare at the stereotyped address, through a blurred vision. After all, perhaps she had not expressed herself just right; at least, she might have been more courteous, and this was the end. There were still thirty minutes of grace. The chauffeur, running at speed limit, could make the distance in twenty!

She rose and threw the letter into the fire, then with a funny little gleam in her eyes, watched it curl and blacken and sift to nothingness. She came and went in little jerks. But her hands were steady as a die. "Dear Billy," she wrote, "Come."

TORONTO PICTURES FOR WEST. A number of Toronto artists are sending pictures to an art exhibition to open in September in New Westminster. Among the exhibitors are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid, Miss Wrench, Mr. Cuts, Willie Grier, C. W. Jeffries, Mr. Gagnon, C. M. Manly and Mr. Lapine.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 35, not reserved, shall be leased to any person of legal age, of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the land office, or by proxy, or by Sub-Agent, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or inspection made personally by any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the entry are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any priority of entry. Before an entry is cancelled, the applicant for inspection will be required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) Cultivate six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for six months, the requirement is to residence may be filed by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the land, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. An applicant for inspection for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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Recapitulation.

The electric furnace cannot be used at the present time for the direct production of steel, owing to certain technical difficulties.

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Although the experiments made at Saut Ste. Marie, under government auspices, have settled the metallurgy of the electric process, and have demonstrated the important fact that sulphur up to 2 per cent can be almost completely eliminated, the furnace with its interior electrode did not permit either the satisfactory application of labor saving machinery for charging, or the proper collection or utilization of the carbon monoxide evolved.

Experiments have been conducted in Sweden during the last winter (1907-8), with a view of overcoming these difficulties; the sum of 200,000 kronas being appropriated for the purpose. Reliable information just to hand indicates that the Electro Metal Co., of Sweden, have after experimentation with different reduction furnaces—achieved satisfactory results with the latest type of the series of furnaces tried, hence they are now constructing on a larger scale a furnace of 700 horse power.

The above mentioned company have recently delivered to a firm in Brazil one induction furnace for steel manufacture, of 250-300 horse power (50 periods) designed for a charge of 1,000 kilos. This company also builds electrode furnaces for steel making. Of this type, two, having a capacity of 1,000 and 500 kilos, respectively, are at present under construction; and a larger one for 1,000 kilos, charge, will shortly be commenced.

Furnace on New Principle.

The Electric Metals Co., Ltd., who have erected a plant at Welland, Ontario, and are at present engaged in the making of ferro; using for the purpose iron pyrites cinders, are at present building an electric furnace on a new principle, for the smelting of iron ores. The furnace is of 500 horse power capacity, and is being built at the expense of Dr. Heroult. If successful, larger furnaces will immediately be built. It is the intention of the company to spare no effort in bringing to a successful issue the construction of a thoroughly commercial iron-ore melting furnace.

The company own some 40 acres of land south of the town of Welland, with a frontage of over half a mile on the east side of the Welland canal, and within easy communication with the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and Wabash railways.

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Desulphurization of Raw Material.

Dr. A. Schmidt, of Zurich, has made the interesting observation that, the important factor in the desulphurization of the bath in the Kjellin steel furnace, when the ore process is employed, is to be ascribed not to the high temperature of the bath, nor to the nature of the slag, but to the iron oxides added, and to the specific influence of the alternating current, which produces molecular oscillations in the bath, rendering the combination of the oxygen of the added ore, and the sulphur contained in the bath, passes off in the form of gas. In the experiments made at Saut Ste. Marie in the smelting of sulphurous ores, I was surprised at the volumes of sulphur dioxide escaping during the operation of slagging. If this explanation offered by Dr. Schmidt of the cause of the desulphurization of the bath is correct, then, as he himself states, a continuous current would not, under like conditions as to bath and addition of iron oxide, be effective in producing desulphurization.

New Electric Furnaces.

An induction furnace, Snyder's patent, has been erected at Nelson, B. C., for the production of lead-bullet and commercial spelter, in one operation. The electrical energy for operating this plant is being delivered from Bonington Falls, at a specially low rate for the first year.

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Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt has received the following cablegram from Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, now at Auckland, N. Z., on its way around the world: "The government and people of the Dominion of New Zealand are according to the fleet a remarkably enthusiastic and cordial reception. The prime minister and other members of the executive council, acting for the people of the Dominion, have presented President Roosevelt with a beautiful token and a message of admiration and regard for him and his life's work, commencing with an earnest and cordial invitation to him to visit New Zealand."

The president yesterday sent a cablegram to Admiral Sperry in reply as follows: "Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Admiral Sperry, Auckland, N. Z.: Am greatly pleased with your telegram. Please convey to the prime minister my hearty thanks and the expression of the sincere regard, friendship and admiration which the people of this country entertain for the people of New Zealand. Extend my congratulations to the fleet."
(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

Orderly Conduct of Tars.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 13.—The officers of the United States Atlantic fleet today entertained two thousand New Zealanders aboard the battleship Louisiana.

H. A. Mercer, the mayor of Auckland, has written W. A. Pritchett, the United States consul-general, extending his congratulations and those of the citizens of Auckland on the "orderly conduct and sobriety of the crews of the battleships."

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The airship will be fully inflated today in preparation for a twelve-hour journey, which is necessary before it is taken over by the government.

A military, steerable, semi-rigid system balloon cruised over Tegelfeld while the Parseval airship tests were being carried out, and then disappeared over Berlin. The two dirigibles manoeuvring close together created a remarkable impression on the spectators.

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It is perfectly obvious where the great economy of the Lash process is found, since the proportion of ore to pig iron is very much greater than in the ordinary process, without losing where a large amount of pig iron, and a relatively small amount of ore, or a mixture of pig iron and scrap, must be used. But, briefly, the Lash process is a method whereby a large amount of relatively cheap iron in the form of cast iron borings, or scrap, or expensive pig iron or scrap, is used. In using the Lash mixture in the open-hearth furnace, it is necessary to have a bath of molten metal, for were it to be charged into an empty open-hearth furnace it would not be practicable to heat it to the necessary temperature without losing carbon in the mixture by combustion. If, however, the charge is put into an electric furnace, no difficulty of this kind is met with, since the gas in an electric furnace is neutral, in contrast to the oxidizing atmosphere of an open-hearth furnace.

Experiments, using the Lash mixture, have been made in the electric furnace on a small scale, and the results have been very successful. In these experiments no bath of pig iron was used, but the mixture was heated alone in an electric furnace. It was found that the yield of metallic content of the mixture, using electric energy as a source of heat is in general more expensive than heating by fuel, in spite of the fact that the heat generated is used much more efficiently in the electric than in open-hearth furnaces; but the economy in the electric furnace is found in the saving of pig iron, which must be used in the open-hearth process.

Thus, the average cost of the regular open-hearth furnace for Canada, to produce 100 tons of ingots, is as follows:

(Charging materials at cost, and pig metal charged hot)	
65 tons pig iron (95 per cent metallic), at \$16	\$1,040.00
45 tons scrap (98 per cent metallic), at \$16	720.00
2 tons lump ore (60 per cent metallic), at \$45	90.00
1/2 ton Ferro at \$90	30.00
Total cost charge	\$1,710.00
Credit 2 tons scrap at \$16	32.00
	\$1,678.00
Cost per ton	\$117.76
Cost Conversions	4.00
Total cost ingots per ton	\$121.76

If, on the other hand, the electric furnace is used, we would have the following figures:

181 tons mixture (58 per cent metallic), at \$5.96	\$1,078.76
2 tons lump ore (60 per cent metallic), at \$45	90.00
0.5 tons Ferro at \$90	30.00
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Total cost charge	\$1,118.76
Credit 2 tons scrap at \$16	32.00
	\$1,086.76
Cost per ton	\$10.87
Electric power	3.25
Electrodes	0.10
Conversion	2.00
Cost of materials, Oct. 1907.	\$16.22

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ly 75 per cent pig iron and 25 per cent ore. But, in the Lash process, these proportions are very different, for instead of treating a large excess of pig iron with a relatively small amount of ore, we can use a large proportion of ore with a smaller proportion of carboniferous iron.

Turning now to a more detailed examination of the Lash process, a typical mixture has the following percentage composition:

Iron-ore	54
Cast iron borings, or granulated pig iron	27
Sawdust	4
Limestone	4
Coal tar	3
Coke	8
	100

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