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GLOWING TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA

PRESSMEN DELIGHTED WITH WELCOME HERE

Interest Displayed in Chemainus Sawmills Visited Yesterday—Visitors Left To-day.

Characterizing Victoria as the most beautiful city in the Dominion, its welcome as the warmest, and its climate as the best, the elite of British journalism who departed on their return journey this morning will carry many pleasant recollections with them of the last outpost of the empire. Praise from such a source is heartily felt for these British pressmen who have been staying in the city are men of the world, men hardened and with judgments ripened by a multiplicity of experiences.

Perhaps what appealed to them most next to the exceptionally warm welcome which they received—was that Victoria was so like a bit of old England. Again and again they kept reverting to this fact. It seemed strange to them that 6,000 miles away from the Mother Land, the customs and manners, if not the traditions of the ancient country, should still hold sway.

Yesterday the party, accompanied by E. Jacobs, John Nelson, G. M. Watt and D. N. MacIntyre, made a trip up the E. & N. line, going as far as Chemainus, Superintendent Goodfellow accompanied the train and at Duncan, where lunch was taken, the party was joined by W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan, and Clermont Livingston, the manager of the Tye Copper Company.

At Chemainus a thorough inspection was made of the sawmills, and the journalists asked many searching questions relative to the method of working and the power used. Manager Hayward was not present as he was suffering from an illness and was confined to the hospital. Two of the foremen at the mills showed the visitors round and answered all the questions. They were shown the whole process of the sawmill from the time the booms are first taken there and how it was capable of turning out 200,000 feet in eight hours' time.

Much interest was displayed in the Oriental labor problem, which is exemplified in great measure at the Chemainus mills. Here, it was pointed out, that seven-eighths of the men employed were Chinese, drawing in wages from \$1.60 to \$2 a day. Of the remainder, a fraction were Japanese, but the foremen told the visitors that this kind of labor was not satisfactory, as the Japanese had proved treacherous and tricky. The sawyers and machinists were white men, drawing from \$3 to \$6 a day. Ernest Brain, one of the London Times, took a keen interest in this question. He was moreover surprised to find that only about 50 per cent. of the saws used were of English manufacture. It was explained to him that this was due to the fact that English steel was not the best, but that United States manufacturers had proved that they could adapt their steel much quicker and more satisfactorily for Canadian use. In this question Mr. Brain took a considerable interest, and as he has been commissioned to write three articles for the Times on his impressions derived in Canada, it is highly likely that he will draw attention to the fact.

While en route the party made a short stay at Koomick. During the trip up the line they were much interested in the character of the country, and at the Chemainus mills many photos were taken which will doubtless find their way into Old Land newspapers.

The party arrived in the city last evening at 6 o'clock, and after dinner at the Grand Hotel proceeded to Chinatown, where they paid a visit to the various joss houses and other places of interest. This morning they left on board the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, and thence to the East.

An interesting story is told by one of the party in connection with their landing in the Dominion. They were met at Quebec by Robert Ker, the traffic manager of the C. P. R., and by him placed in the hands of chaplain George Ham. Before trusting Mr. Ham with the charge Manager Ker gave him a few words of advice. "Remember," said he, "that these men are not like an ordinary tourist party. You will have to be careful, and diplomatic with them. Do not slip them on the backs and call them Tom, Dick and Harry. There is Mr. Brain, a pillar of intellectual strength, and representative of the world's greatest and most dignified newspaper. It will not do to be too familiar with him."

This was so much for the genial George Ham, so he turned to Manager Ker and said, "I bet you a dinner at the Chateau after the first night's dinner in Montreal, when the party was departing to go to bed, the representative of the 'Thunderer' came over to where Mr. Ham was standing, and placing his hand on his shoulder said, "Good night, George."

George Ham was in such glee that he at once rushed to the telephone and rung up Manager Ker, requesting that the bet be paid at once. History does not relate that it has yet been paid, and the only element of uncertainty which attaches to the whole story is,

TELEGRAPHERS ABANDON KEYS

NUMBER QUIT WORK AT LOS ANGELES

Head of Local Union Has Reported Particulars of Case of National President

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Last night Superintendent Lamb, of the Western Union, consented to make a statement regarding the telegraphers' strike. He listened to the statement made by the operators and their aid.

"It is a tissue of lies. I have received no petitions and no requests except a petition for the reinstatement of Ryan, which I received at 4 o'clock this afternoon. I have not been interviewed by the chairman of the chapel, and don't know who he is. I had taken no action and given no reply when the men walked out.

"Ryan was discharged for deliberate delay in delivering messages. Two division chiefs in Oakland who were watching him satisfied themselves that he was delaying business and his discharge followed.

"This morning I had a talk with Ryan, and I suggested to him the manner in which he could operate his case through the chief operator.

"When he left me I thought he would pursue that course. If any man in our employ has a grievance he can come to me and I will hear him. The men know this, but I have not seen any man representing a union, and I will not see any man representing a union."

At 1:30 o'clock last night twenty operators were at work in the operating department. Three of these were women. The assistant superintendent, manager and other officials were at the keys.

President W. M. Wooten, of the Los Angeles local, said: "It is greatly to be regretted that the men took such a hasty action in this case. The operators, however, were unable to resign themselves to the apparent discrimination as between one more or less competent in the San Francisco office and a considerable number in the Los Angeles office of unquestioned ability, and the walkout resulted.

"I have reported the particulars of the case to National President Small in San Francisco."

MANY PERSONS KILLED

Carbolic Acid Pipes Exploded During Fire in Brewery—Forty Reported Dead or Injured.

AN ENCIRCLING COMBINE.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 8.—A large brewery here has been consumed by fire with considerable loss of life. Carbolic acid pipes exploded, killing or injuring forty persons, among them firemen, policemen and spectators.

AN ENCIRCLING COMBINE.
(Associated Press).
Chicago, Aug. 7.—A special from Washington says: "The latest in the way of trusts is one that will probably make the women of the land thoroughly angry. It is nothing less than a corset combine. When news of this permeates through the nation President Roosevelt will probably be importuned by all the women's club and organizations to set the department of justice on it and send it into small bits."

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

MET DEATH WHILE CROSSING HAYFIELD

A. P. Low Will Inspect Mining Districts in West—Miss Strangways Waives Extradition

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Edmond Roy, 58 years of age, was killed by lightning yesterday near La Prairie, a village in Stanley. He was hurrying across one of the fields of his farm where he had been haying, when he was killed. The victim's son, who was walking only eight or ten feet away, was thrown to the ground, but was able to regain his feet. Seeing his father prostrate on the ground, the son rushed to his side and found him dead.

Succession Dues.
Kilmaville, Ont., Aug. 8.—Application has been made in the surrogate court to probate the will of the late Dr. F. A. King. The estate is valued at \$187,000 and is divided equally among the three children. The government will receive succession dues, more than \$9,000. Tour of Inspection.
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines, left to-day for an extended trip throughout the Canadian west to look over the work of the geological survey and to inspect the various mining districts of the west with a view to ascertaining their needs from a departmental point of view.

Cutting Barley.
Portage la Prairie, Aug. 8.—Wm. Arbuthnot, of Longburn, started cutting a hundred acre field of barley on Monday. The grain is dead ripe and looks a good sample. Wheat in this district is falling rapidly and cutting will begin inside of three weeks.

Sudden Death.
Yarmouth, Alta., Aug. 8.—Malcolm McGregor, aged 75, dropped dead while pitching hay.

Waives Extradition.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Etta Fox Strangways, arrested here after victimizing hotels and prominent society people, will waive extradition and go to the United States for trial. She is still in jail and lives on jail face. This adventuress, who was described in New York dispatches as a woman of great beauty, had photographs taken of her and she is far from pleasing with her features and a worn look.

Tried to End Life.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—A man about 37, who gave the name of Chas. Martin, but whom the police believe to be Gray, a discharged deck-hand from the steamer Corona, attempted to commit suicide by jumping out of a second story window of an Adelaide street house last night. He was cut by glass, but not seriously.

Curfew By-Law.
Portage la Prairie, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the city council notice was given of the intention to introduce a curfew by-law compelling children under 16 to keep off the streets after a certain hour, probably 9 o'clock.

Leominster, Ont., Aug. 8.—L. Casner, representative of the Ontario agricultural colleges, who has been making an investigation of a new pest which has been destroying crops near here, classified it as cut worm, which did great damage on the Pacific Coast in 1900.

REJECTED LOVER SHOT HIMSELF

WHILE YOUNG WOMAN LISTENED AT PHONE

Man Put Bullet in His Side But Wound Will Not Prove Fatal.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 8.—After she had repeatedly spurned his love T. M. Leibig, a young druggist in this city, telephoned Miss Pauline Rogers, and after being refused an interview, declared he would kill himself. "I don't want to talk to you," she said and hung up the receiver. Leibig was persistent. He had previously visited the young woman, but was refused admittance. He later called her up by phone, and a second, a third time he called her. She would soon hear something she would regret all her life he said. "What is it?" she asked. "Well, then," came over the wire, and the young woman almost fainted when she heard the report of a revolver. There all was still. She immediately notified the police, and when Chief Farnell went to Leibig's room he found the druggist apparently dying. Physicians believe the wound is not fatal. The bullet was extracted from his side this morning.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF CASABLANCA

Town in Morocco Was Shelled For Forty-Eight Hours By French Cruisers.

SITUATION IN BELFAST.

Algiers, Aug. 8.—A steamer which arrived to-day from Casablanca reports that quiet has been restored there among the natives and that the Europeans are all well.

The bombardment of the place by the French cruiser lasted 48 hours. The native quarter was much damaged.

Additional French forces have been landed at Casablanca.

The report of the bombardment of Mazagan by the French cruiser Du Chayla is confirmed.

A Heavy Task.
Paris, Aug. 8.—In spite of the firm intention of the French government to keep within the terms of the Algeiras convention in its dealings with Morocco, the French press clearly foresees that France, under the situation rapidly improves, has entered upon a long and heavy task. The newspapers express the opinion that France, upon whom the chief burden in restoring security to the disturbed country will fall, may be forced to occupy in turn all Moroccan ports and then probably be compelled to undertake a punitive expedition to Fez, after which it would be impossible to withdraw, as was the case with the British in Egypt. As the British bombardment of Alexandria enhanced the prestige of Great Britain in Egypt, so it is argued, the French bombardment of Casablanca will have a similar effect in Morocco. An expedition to Fez, the newspapers point out, would, like the British victory at Tel-el-Kebir, complete the parallel.

FRISCO HARBOR

Plan of Improvement Includes the Building of Fifty Miles of Modern Wharves.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Col. Wm. H. Hear, of the engineer corps, United States army, retired, has practically completed the plans for the comprehensive improvement of the Frisco water front and the building of 350 modern wharves which will give fifty miles of berth room for vessels engaged in commerce of this port. Col. Hear's work has been done under the direction of the merchants' committee which has undertaken the task of providing a complete plan for the development of docks under modern principles.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—"I have every reason to believe there will be another session before the election," said R. L. Borden, who has arrived at the King Edward from Montreal. Mr. Borden commences his political tour on August 20th, beginning in the Maritime Provinces and going westward to the coast, which he will reach by November 1st.

BITTER ATTACK ON ROCKEFELLER

PROFESSOR DENOUNCES THE OIL MAGNATE

Declares Men of His Class Are Turning the World to Socialism

Chicago, Aug. 8.—J. D. Rockefeller was bitterly attacked yesterday by Prof. Chas. Zueblin, of the department of zoology of the institution of university of Chicago. "Coward," "Enemy of the people," "Ally of the Socialists," and "All-round Evil-doer," were some of the names hurled at the head. "A similar attack was made by Prof. Bushnell, of Washington, who declared the whole world is turning to Socialism in an effort to escape the burdens that have been piled on by the class to which Rockefeller belongs.

Prof. Zueblin was greeted by a large audience when he appeared in the Kent theatre yesterday to deliver his second lecture on timely topics. Not only did he express emphatic opinions about the head of the oil combine, but also criticized the Standard Oil Company.

The subject of the professor's lecture was "The Constitutional and Orthodox." He assailed orthodox not only in religion, but economic politics and social life, declaring it to be the cause of many of the present day evils. He said in part: "J. D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman and other trust magnates are doing more to make Socialism possible than its most faithful adherent. They are consolidating industries and thereby simplifying processes for state ownership, which constitutes Socialism. They defend their actions in a manner most cowardly, cowardly to to-day the most conspicuous phenomena in the economic world.

"When on the Standard Oil Company was imposed an enormous fine such as had never before been known, one of the defenses made was that its offense was only what everybody was guilty of. It is now possible to see the merit of the case is this only complicates it."

VALUABLE CARGO.
(Associated Press).
San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A cargo of \$1,200,000 worth of goods has been landed from the Nippon Maru and in order to better ensure its safety will be forwarded east on passenger trains. It is the most valuable silk consignment received in this port for the last four years.

DIED FROM INJURIES.
(Special to the Times).
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 8.—While driving a bunch of cattle for L. C. Ward about five miles west of Cochrane, A. Roy Adelson, aged 45 years, was so seriously injured that he died from the injuries he received. The deceased came from Victoria, B. C., a month ago.

When the accident occurred, Adelson was riding a rather unmanageable horse which reared up and rolled over backwards in a manner that caused the saddle horn to crush his chest in and although he lived for two days following, he expired, suffering great agony.

CONTEST FOR THE PALMA TROPHY
Teams Representing Canada, Great Britain, Australia and the United States Will Compete.
(Associated Press).
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Johnston, president of the Dominion Rifle Association, states that the international contest next month for the Palma trophy will probably be the most important rifle competition ever held on this continent. There will be four teams entered, viz., Canada, Great Britain, Australia and the United States. The British and Australian teams will sail for Canada on Friday next. The United States team will arrive about September 3rd or 4th, and will be in command of Major-General Drah, president of the National Rifle Association. These teams are said to be exceptionally strong. The Canadian team will be chosen after the D. R. A. matches and consist of the best men available in all Canada.

Maitre Morand, one of the lawyers who defended Dreyfus during his second trial at Rennes, has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor.

According to passengers who have arrived at New York from Colon there is an influx of brides to the canal zone, all because the government there has offered separate houses for every married pair.

WILL PREVENT CONFUSION.
No Two British Ships Will Be Registered Under the Same or Similar Names.
(Associated Press).
New York, Aug. 8.—An edict just issued by the English Board of Trade may cause all kinds of confusion temporarily among British shipping. The board, which speaks with authority on the subject, has decided that hereafter no two British vessels shall be registered under the same, or similar names. The new rule is to take effect at once. As yet the plans for the change have not been practically completed. It is expected that among vessels of any one name, the vessel of the heaviest tonnage will be permitted to retain its present name.

DIAMOND MONOPOLY.
Practically Secured By the De Beers Company Which Now Controls the Premier Mine.
(Associated Press).
New York, Aug. 8.—News has reached here that the De Beers Diamond Company of South Africa has bought the control of the Premier mine which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world. Diamond merchants do not believe that it will affect the price of diamonds in any way.

SHOT DURING SPREE.
Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—Because he would not go ahead and "make a night of it," Philip Gonzales last night shot twice and mortally wounded his friend, Joe Puerpos. The men had been drinking and Puerpos wanted to go home. Gonzales grew abusive and after deriding his companion, drew a pistol, saying, "You would make a good target." He then fired five shots, one piercing Puerpos's abdomen and the other his hip. Gonzales fled from the police and escaped.

LIQUOR DEALERS BARRED.
Prohibited From Becoming Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—Liquor dealers, wholesale and retail, and bartenders in saloons or other places where liquor is sold, will hereafter be prohibited from becoming members of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The international convention of that body, now in session at the old capital here, to-day adopted an amendment to the constitution by a large vote to that effect. A number of minor amendments were adopted, after which a discussion of the insurance rate, which was begun late Tuesday, was resumed. This discussion is expected to last all through to-day's session and well into the business of to-morrow.

The report of the high secretary showed the present membership of the order to be 91,223 in the United States and 26,847 in Canada, the net gain for both countries for the past year being 3,500.

INTERCHANGE OF FREIGHT.
Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The railway commission this morning granted the application of the Y. W. & Y. for an interchange of freight between the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific, except in a small section of the crowded down town district. This means the C. P. R. will have to allow the handling of city freight for the Great Northern over its tracks, and a system of electric shunting will be used.

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EXODUS FROM CITY. Merchants Plente Attracts Huge Crowds to Langford Plains. A general exodus occurred this morning of the city, all of whom have betaken themselves to Langford Plains to enjoy their annual picnic which is being held there to-day.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW TRAIL WORK ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PREPARING TO START ON MAIN LINE SECTION

Recent Arrivals Bring News of Roadway Being Constructed From Banfield to Carmanah. Contract For Hundred Miles of Road From Pacific Will Shortly Be Awarded.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Aug. 5.—From information gathered in Vancouver during the last few days the Grand Trunk Pacific has decided to rush construction on the Pacific coast section. In addition to building the 180 mile branch from Kitimaat to Hazelton, the contract for which was recently awarded E. H. Ross & Co., work on the main line section from tide water at Prince Rupert to Kitimaat canyon on the Skeena river, comprising one hundred miles, will be undertaken this fall. This contract will be awarded within a fortnight.

The company also intends to have work started this fall on a 200 mile section, extending west from Edmonton to a point sixty miles east of the summit. The steamship Teas, Captain Townsend, left Fort last night bound for Quatsino and way ports on the west coast. She carried a big cargo of general merchandise, also coal and barrels for the whaling stations at Lyquod and Sechart.

GOVERNOR COMING. Word has been received in Seattle by J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, that the new liner Governor cleared on Monday from the New York Shipping Company's yards, for San Francisco. The Governor is expected to be fifty days at sea. Capt. J. J. Shea is in command of the Governor on her trip. The vessel is bringing 2,700 tons of Georgia Creosote, R. R. Poles, J. W. McLeod, E. W. Davies, P. Velly, R. Patterson, J. Dagnone, M. Craig, J. Love, H. Shannon, R. S. Montgomery, J. B. Hawley, Misses Von Trotha, B. C. Von Trotha, E. J. Von Trotha, Misses Tofts, Dan York Tong.

BUCCENTAUR ASHORE. It is reported from Suva that the Alley liner Buccentaur, Captain Jenkins, is ashore on a reef outside the entrance to the principal Fijian port. She carried a cargo of lumber, coal and produce for Australia and New Zealand. At present the extent of the damage done to the vessel is unknown. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 360 feet; beam, 44.2; depth, 26.9. Gross tonnage, 3,531, net, 2,208.

COMES FROM OLD LAND. Shortly after seven o'clock last evening the big Blue Funnel steamer Antiochus arrived at the quarantine station. William Head, from Liverpool. The vessel brought about 450 tons of general cargo, 100 tons of which is for Victoria. After touching at the outer wharf this morning, the Antiochus left for Tacoma at nine o'clock, where she will commence discharging cargo for the Sound.

SLAIN BY MOORS. Natives Attacked Jewish Quarters of Mazagan During Bombardment of Town By French Cruiser. (Associated Press). London, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch from Tangier says that the greater part of Mazagan was destroyed by the bombardment by a French cruiser, but that the consulates were not injured. It is reported that during the shelling of Mazagan, the Moors attacked the Jewish quarters of the town and killed many persons.

MORE TROOPS SAILED. Algiers, Aug. 5.—The steamer Orlans, having three hundred sharpshooters and two mountain batteries on board, sailed for Morocco to-day.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE. Forty-Third Regiment—Ottawa, Won Series With Score of 3,762. (Associated Press). Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The 43rd D. O. R., Ottawa, are winners of the Canadian Military Rifle League series with a score of 3,762 out of 4,500. Grant Kelly, of the 34th Royal Engineers, Toronto, made the highest individual score with a total of 38.

STEAMER RUN DOWN IN FOG. City of Panama Collided With Alliance Off Willamette River—Passengers and Crew Saved. (Associated Press). Portland, Aug. 5.—The Portland-San Francisco liner City of Panama, en route from Portland, with a full list of passengers, to-day collided with and sank the steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay for Portland, with passengers and freight. The collision occurred in a fog near the mouth of the Willamette river. The passengers of the Alliance were brought to Portland.

PERSONAL F. M. Kelly went up the West Coast on the Teas last night on a business trip. Gillette Safety Razor, \$5.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razor, \$1.50 "Carbo-Magnetic" Razors \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ogilvie Hardware, Limited. Phone 1120.

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BURGLAR SHOT. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—A burglar carrying a bag of brass fittings was shot and killed here by the police to-day. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—First-class carpenter. D. H. Hale. WANTED—Young man to assist in office. State age and experience. Apply by letter, Box 3, Times Office.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 48, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Dated 19th July, 1907.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

TORNADO CLAIMS
MANY VICTIMS

REPORTS OF FATALITIES
COMING TO HAND

Damage to Property Will Probably Amount to Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch says: A tornado swept across Winnebago county, Iowa, late on Tuesday afternoon. Reports are conflicting but one person is believed to have been killed. Some reports state twenty were killed.

Two Killed by Lightning.
Paná, Ill., Aug. 7.—Heavy thunder storms swept over this section last night, and lightning killed Frank Henderson and Peck Roberts. Three men were knocked senseless by a bolt of lightning. Two houses were destroyed at Tower Hill, and at Loomis the Catholic church was almost demolished. Great damage was done to crops by hail. A section of the Big Four tracks was washed out, causing a delay to traffic.

Serious Damage.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 7.—The storm of last night, which was accompanied by a 20 mile an hour wind, was the worst in years. Hailstones the size of eggs fell. Farm buildings were laid low. Thousands of window panes succumbed to the terrific blow. Telephone wires are down all over the whole of the country, and the damage in Peoria and Knox counties is estimated at a million of dollars.

Three Dead.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—A special dispatch from Mason City, Iowa, says three persons were killed and four injured and thousands of dollars damage was done on Tuesday evening by a tornado.

The dead are: Ashland T. Wood, farmer of Hudson, wife and son. The injured are: Mr. Harrison, dislocation arm broken and internal injuries; Mrs. Fumby Iowa, internal injuries; Gladys Verney, Clear Lake, arm broken; Fred Gillitt, Lake Mills, shoulder crushed.

Property Damaged.
Winneton, Minn., Aug. 7.—Latest reports of the damage done by yesterday afternoon's storm increase the estimate of \$1,000,000 damage. Several hundred feet of track on the C. & N. W. railway north of Trempoleon, which ran along a high dyke, was washed to the depth of about 20 feet. No trains have reached Winneton on any road, but the C. & N. W. reports very little damage west of here on the Minnesota division. There is no telephone communication with outside towns and the telegraph lines are very badly crippled.

BELFAST STRIKE
MAY END SOON

First Day of Military Control Passed
Off Without Incident—
Mills Reopen

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 7.—Troops took possession of the streets of Belfast this morning and strong guards were posted at the custom house square and other centres.

Thousands of citizens marched with linked feelings regarding the inauguration of military control of the city as the result of the strike and insubordination.

Resuming Work.
Belfast, Aug. 7.—The first day of the military policing of Belfast passed in absolute quiet. There was no incident of any kind, and the effect of the presence of the troops on the business of the city was most excellent. Some of the mills and factories that had been closed were reopened, and others announced that they will reopen to-morrow. More goods have been moved from the docks than on any day since the dockers' strike began, and it is apparent that the strikers and the carters will compromise speedily.

The troops were withdrawn from the streets at 5 o'clock this afternoon. During the evening commercial men commented favorably upon the great change for the better in the situation, and they anticipated an early return to normal conditions.

RESOURCES OF NORTH.
Many Valuable Mine Products in the Athabasca River District.

Edmonton, Aug. 6. Messrs. J. S. Penn, of Spokane, and J. W. Frank, of Reno, Nevada, has returned from Fort M. Kak, on the Athabasca river. Mr. Penn represents the British-American Oil Company, of Seattle, and Mr. Frank is a mining expert, who has located several paying oil wells in California. He describes the northern oil fields as equal if not greater than those in California. He visited Count Hohenstein's camp, but does not think the Count will quit oil. He says oil runs in channels and it requires considerable experience and skill to locate one of the oil channels. He located three oil channels for the British-American Oil Company. Speaking of asphaltum, Mr. Frank said that there is enough asphaltum on the Athabasca river, to pave the streets of all the cities in the world, and it could be manufactured for paving purposes at small cost. All that the country needs, said Mr. Frank, is railways, and capital will flow there for the exploitation of its all resources.

MERCHANT IN CUSTODY.
Arrested on Suspicion in Connection With the Murder of His Nephew.

Lisbon, N. D., Aug. 7.—A special to the Pioneer Press to-day says that M. E. Lovelace, merchant, of Fort Ransom, was arrested to-day on suspicion, in connection with the murder of his nephew, Wm. Lovelace, whose body was found in a ravine south of Fort Ransom on May 6th.—Wm. Lovelace, who had been looking for his uncle in the store, disappeared on March 29th. Presumably he left the store that evening. His whereabouts remained a mystery until the accidental discovery of his body on top of a hill not far from the store. Suicide was at first believed to have been the cause of death. Later developments strengthened the theory of murder. He had evidently been strangled.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.
Commander Peary Prepares to Sail for the Far North.

New York, Aug. 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has arrived here and is busily engaged at Shooter's Island getting his ship, the Roosevelt, ready for service. Peary says he expects to be ready to start some time during Thursday.

A pike caught at Hart's Lake near Minnetonka, weighed 30 pounds, and was 3 feet 7 inches in length.

EUROPEAN TROOPS
PROTECT CITY

MOORISH FORCES AT
CASABLANCA DISARMED

French Warships Continue to Shell
Natives—Demands on the
Moroccan Government

Paris, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Tangier this afternoon says that the Moorish troops composing the garrison of Casablanca have been disarmed. Their arms and ammunition have been deposited at the French consulate. The Moorish officials have confided the protection of the city to the Franco-Spanish forces. The French cruisers Gallie and Du Chayla continue to fire on and dispose of the Moorish horsemen who approach the city.

The Tangier correspondent of the Petit-Parisien says the seport of El Aralsh is surrounded by Khliot tribesmen, who are excited over the bombardment of Casablanca. The gates of the town have been shut. The consuls there are demanding a warship. New disturbances have broken out at Alcazar, in the Fez region. The French residents of that locality will be instructed to go to Tangier.

The note communicated by the French government to the signatories of the Algeiras convention in substance affirms the resolution of France to maintain and safeguard the authority of the Sultan of Morocco and the independence and integrity of his empire, and announces that the security of the inhabitants and freedom of commerce at Casablanca will be guaranteed and that the authors of their recent aggression will be punished.

The semi-official Temps says, Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, has expressed to Foreign Minister Fichon the absolute assent of Germany to the measures necessitated by the anti-foreign agitation in Morocco.

French Demands.
Tangier, Aug. 7.—The French charge d'affaires has made the following formal demands on the Moroccan government:

First—That the Moroccan authorities at Casablanca place themselves under the orders of the commander of the French forces.

Second—That the security of the French citizens at Fez and other places in the interior be guaranteed.

Third—That the Moroccan authorities hasten preparation for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

Fourth—That the Moroccan authorities expedite the preparations for the reform agreed upon by the Algeiras convention.

Minister of War Gahbass, has dismissed the night guards here, has forbidden the soldiers belonging to the tribes around Casablanca, and has forbidden the guards in the outskirts of Tangier to allow any Europeans to leave the city.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Some discontent is evidenced in the German press to-day in the matter of the action taken by France at Casablanca. The Cologne Gazette says: "What one hundred soldiers succeeded in doing, could, in our estimation, have been equally well accomplished by a force of policemen." Continuing, this paper expresses regret that the international police had not been more used.

The Bremer Zeitung says: "France has occupied Casablanca in order to restore order and provide for the safety of the European residents, but she will remain there, and thence gradually strike Morocco into vassalage, as Great Britain has done with Egypt and Japan with Korea."

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
Enormous Locomotive Is Being Built at Schenectady.

New York, Aug. 7.—The largest locomotive in the world is about to be turned out from the plant of the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady for the Erie railway. It will haul a train of loaded cars a mile and a half long without the aid of helpers. Its weight is 412,000 pounds. The engine is in reality two engines under one boiler. It has four cylinders. While the hauling capacity of this enormous engine is not known, the heaviest freight engines now in service on the road, the load on any single pair of driving wheels is less than that of many of the ordinary road engines of the present day.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.
One Man Instantly Killed and Three Others Probably Fatally Injured.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—Former Alderman Joseph Kuehnbrecht, of Milwaukee, was instantly killed and three others probably fatally injured in an automobile accident at Brookfield Corners early to-day.

The automobile containing four men went into a ditch. Those injured were: Horace Groely Sloan, son of a former Milwaukee judge; "Paddy" Dorrell, a fight promoter; Geo. Fossa, chauffeur.

It is supposed that the steering gear of the automobile became jammed, and at a cross road the car left the road and was overturned into the ditch.

INVADIED BY BEARS.
Driven From Woods By Fire They Terrorized Inhabitants of Standish, Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A special to the Record-Herald from Standish, Mich., says: "Driven from the lowlands by forest fires a small army of bears invaded Standish yesterday, forcing a suspension of business for several hours and terrorizing the population. The visit was made just as the stores were opening up for business, and men were on their way to the factories."

CHILD DIED FROM RABIES.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—While nursing her dying son George, who was suffering from rabies, the result of a dog bite, Mrs. C. T. Davis of Danville, Ill., was bitten in the chin by the child, and Vance Davis, a brother, bitten and scratched about the face and hands. Both are undergoing treatment in Chicago.

The child died in great agony a few hours after Mrs. Davis was bitten. The attending physician became frightened at the possible result of the bites, and yesterday brought both to Chicago for treatment.

RAILWAY DISASTER.
Train Derailed in Germany—Bodies of Twenty Victims Recovered From the Wreckage.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—A passenger train was derailed last night between Posen and Thorn. The two engines were overturned and three cars demolished. The minister of railroads announced that up to noon to-day the bodies of 20 persons were recovered from the wreckage.

WORK OF AUTO WRECKERS.
Machine Dashed Into Log and Woman Was Killed.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 7.—An auto in which Miss May Bushnell, of this place, was returning from Berryville in company with Mr. Hardisty, was wrecked just outside Berryville last night. Miss Bushnell's skull was fractured and she died soon afterwards. At one point in the road Mr. Hardisty observed several large obstacles placed in the road, evidently placed there by wreckers. These were avoided, but a few minutes later the machine dashed into a large log placed over the entire roadway.

FARMER GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL
Saskatchewan Municipal Union.

Kingston, Aug. 7.—Thomas Shannon, a farmer, was gored to death by a bull. He was about 55 years old and had worked for his brother, County Councillor Shannon, Homestead Entries.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—During July there were 745 entries made for homesteads at the Moose Jaw land office, the largest month's business that office has done since it was established. In June 620 entries were made, and in May 477.

Bee Sting Caused Death.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—William Stein, a farmer living in the second concessions of Blenheim township, which was stung by a bee last Tuesday, died in great agony from blood poisoning yesterday.

Wharf Destroyed.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—The ferry company's fine new wharf, and waiting room, the roof of which was supported by the ferry boat Shamrock were totally destroyed by fire. The firemen succeeded in saving the other boats.

Will Visit Okanagan.
Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Hon. Wm. Hespeler, former German consul, leaves this week for a visit to his fruit farm in the Okanagan Valley, his future home.

Will Ask Grant.
Tigeron, Aug. 7.—The council has instructed Mayor Coleridge to make an application to Andrew Carnegie for a \$10,000 library grant.

Municipal Affairs.
Regina, Sask., Aug. 7.—Including in the scope of their discussion the ownership of telephones, taxation of railways for local improvements, appointment of a government auditor and uniformity of municipal book-keeping, assessment of real estate at its actual value and government support for civic loans, the delegates to the first annual convention of the Union of Saskatchewan municipalities in session at the city hall succeeded in completing their programme of business, one of the most important events in other provincial towns, the conference was rather poorly attended.

REDUCTION PLANT BURNED.
The Loss Estimated at Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 7.—Three-fourths of the Golden Cycle Mining Company's million dollar reduction plant, located in the foothills south of Colorado City, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. Insurance \$300,000.

The fire originated in the roasting rooms and spread rapidly to the other buildings.

The plant, formerly known as the Telluride mines, was owned by eastern capitalists, and was involved in the millmen's strike which terminated in the Cripple Creek difficulty. Shortly after the strike the mills closed down and were taken over by J. T. Milliken, of Illinois, and associates, who opened the plant and made extensive improvements. The mill was the largest cyanide plant in the west and has been in operation but a few weeks. As large contracts are held at Cripple Creek for ore, it is quite probable the plant will be rebuilt.

RUSSIA'S NEW WARSHIPS.
Report That Vessels Will Be Built in German Yards Regarded as Unfounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—There is no information here regarding the report that Germany is to loan Russia \$2,500,000 for the reconstruction of her fleet with the understanding that all warships be built in Germany. Neither the foreign embassies nor the foreign office could shed any light on the rumor, but the sum is regarded as a mere bagatelle, and the condition that Russia should place all her orders for warship construction with German firms is declared improbable.

The government has recently given orders for warships in various Russian yards, but the full project of reconstruction has not been formulated.

It is noteworthy in this connection that the opinion is gaining ground in military and other circles that Russia will have no use for a fleet except for coast defence.

The navy department intends in the course of the current year to lay down two battleships of a new type. Their displacement is to be 18,750 tons, their armament ten 12-inch guns and minor batteries. They will have turbine engines and a speed of 21 knots an hour.

FACES MURDER CHARGE.
Former Policeman Accused of Killing City Editor of Newspaper at Helena, Ark.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 7.—Former Policeman Ben Gurruth was arrested here to-day charged with the murder of J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, on Sunday morning. Gurruth denies the charge, but the police claim to have strong circumstantial evidence against him. Gurruth was a member of the police at the time the entire force was compelled to resign upon the demand of the citizens at a meeting following charges of graft by the World.

The St. Paul Minn., board of aldermen have passed an ordinance making it unlawful to blow steam whistles within the city limits.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.
New York, Aug. 7.—Duncan Campbell Sayers, secretary of the St. Paul Cathedral Society of Garden City, Long Island, formerly member of the faculty of that Episcopal institution, was arrested last night at the Ashland House in this city, charged with forgery. Mr. Sayers is 53 years of age and single.

While a member of the faculty of the Cathedral Society some years ago, he risked his life in a vain attempt to save the school from being blown up by an acetylene gas plant. The engineer had abandoned his post and there was a call for volunteers to turn off the pressure at the gas plant. Mr. Sayers dashed to the basement. As he entered the plant exploded, his nose being blown off and he was disfigured for life. Since then he has been very nervous and irritable. After the accident the managers of St. Paul's cathedral voted him a pension of \$1500 a year for life, and he was given the secretariatship, the work attached to which is light.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.
No Progress Made in Efforts to Settle Colorado Railway Trouble.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—It is not expected that Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commission, and Chas. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, will come to Denver in connection with the strike situation on the Colorado & Southern railway. So far no progress towards a settlement has been made. The grievance committees of the Denver & Rio Grande and other roads are in the city, and they will make a demand for an additional two cents an hour for yardmen. If this is done it will either end the present strike or cause it to spread to other roads. Every railroad in the west is threatened.

Sixteen of the larger mines near Trinidad, depending directly on the Colorado & Southern for handling their product, to-day closed down indefinitely. This throws some 3,000 men out of employment. They will entail a loss of thousands of dollars, and to relieve a threatened coal famine at Central City, ten of Central City's prominent men turned "brakes" on a train of fuel. They took charge of the freight at Golden, where it has been laid out since last week.

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LORD STRATHCONA AND THE ALL-RED ROUTE.

Interviewed on his arrival in Montreal by a Herald representative, Lord Strathcona said he did not believe for a moment the reports published in Great Britain in regard to the attitude of the Imperial government to the all-red route. Those reports were to the effect that the radical elements behind the administration had refused the upper hand and had succeeded in exacting a pledge from the ministry that no assistance would be given to the scheme brought forward during the sessions of the Imperial Conference by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to connect all the important sections of the Empire by a continuous steamship and railway service. The High Commissioner said the pledges made by the government were too definite and too emphatic to warrant the assumption that a project so obviously advantageous to the Empire as a whole had been repudiated. And he asked what would naturally be thought of a government intrusted with Imperial responsibilities which while contributing ten millions of dollars for the purpose of maintaining fast steamship connection with a foreign country, turned its back upon a scheme involving even smaller liabilities with the object of improving the means of communication and intercourse with the countries in the hopes of all far-seeing Imperialists are centred? It is expected that the new Cunarders, built practically by the British government, will cut down the time consumed in the voyage from Liverpool to New York to four days. The new steamers of the C.P.R. and of the Allan line have demonstrated the possibilities of the Canadian route. Although not vessels of the first class in these days of swift ocean travel, they are landing their passengers in quicker time than the vessels plying on the southern route. The fame of the Canadian route has already been established by the enterprise of our companies. Passenger business is consequently increasing at an enormous rate. Given steamers of the first class and the dreams of the men who have long foreseen that which is bound to come to pass even in the face of official apathy, would speedily be realised. With or without state assistance, the stream-of-travel will find its way through Canada, because it is the natural route, the path offering the least resistance. The point of importance just now is that with government assistance the date of the final triumph of the Canadian route may be materially advanced. Lord Strathcona pointed out in the interview to which we refer that as far as the general idea of the all-red line is concerned it had no connection with any particular line of steamship or railway. The object was to induce the governments interested to grant subsidies upon certain conditions and to let the companies do the rest. The main conception is that it would be to the general advantage of Canada, of Great Britain and of Australia if a journey across the Atlantic Ocean and across the American continent could be accomplished in the time consumed but a short time ago in making the first stage of the trip, the ocean stage. Whatever prestige or business advantage could thus be gained would be common to all the sections of the Empire concerned. We gather from the remarks of our High Commissioner that he has no misgivings about the attitude of the Imperial government. It is to remove objections on this

side of the ocean that he has undertaken his present journey. The Canadian government is of course warm in its support of the enterprise. But it is understood there are objections on the part of the steamship companies operating on the Atlantic. Lord Strathcona's great influence is to be brought into force for the purpose of removing these, and all Canadians will join in the hope that his mission may be successful.

A GOOD GROUSE YARN.

Many of the sportsmen of British Columbia find the willow grouse, which is the Canada ruffed grouse somewhat modified by environment, a difficult bird to get with a shotgun and the quickest of smokeless powder—in the season when the willow grouse ought to be sought, which is not in the month of September. The Canadian Courier, which we have always found to be a very veracious as well as a very entertaining journal, tells of the manner in which the Indians of the East, when the inner man calls imperatively for sustenance, capture the Canada ruffed grouse. Neither of two Indians, says the Courier, had a gun—only the trapping ax—in their hands—as they were out to cut some stretching boards for mink pelts. "Pahay meshawa," partridge, kill! It whispered the Mississauga. (The grouse was sitting on a log.) Instantly one of the red men set out on a dog trot around the open space, ever gathering speed. The bird turned slowly as if on a pivot, watching the runner. "Faster and faster went the Indian in narrowing circles. Faster and faster turned the bird. A high light showed for a moment as the keen axe left the runner's hand and the bird fell—stunned on the snow. Having seen a good amount of the woodcraft of the clever hunters, says the writer, I fully believe the tale. Still it is perhaps well for the credulity of the scribe that that Indian did not cut off the cock grouse's head with the axe-blow instead of merely stunning him. The moral of this very true tale is plain enough, but it is doubtful whether the telling of the tale will lessen the consumption of ammunition in British Columbia. Our willow grouse cannot be successfully hunted either with axe or salt. But the latter commodity might not be amiss taken in connection with such a "tale."

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

All-nights courts have been added to the institutions which are continuously kept in operation in the city of New York. Even at that the judges will have a hard time in keeping up with their business, according to the criminal records of this greatest of American cities. The "submerged tenth" or more from the slums of Europe have broken all bounds and apparently cannot be restrained by the terrors of the law. A perfect carnival of crime has been going on for about a month, with the result that the citizens have lost confidence in the ability of the police to afford them protection and have taken the law into their own hands. Lynchings have only been averted by the free use of the clubs of squads of policemen. It is claimed that nearly all the killings and assaults and robberies have been perpetrated by foreigners, and the names of the few persons gathered in by the police seem to substantiate this assertion. One of the New York newspapers lately dilated with obvious pride on the fact that many of the arriving immigrants as they passed the statue of Liberty which dominates the harbor either bowed to or cheered that majestic figure. But is not the conception of liberty harbored by the average immigrant from the south or the interior of Europe somewhat perverted? It would certainly appear to be so from the records. The attractions of the United States are great. It is not to be wondered at that people of all classes and conditions from all parts of the universe are knocking at the door for admittance in the hope of profiting by the opportunities afforded. At the same time it is evident that a very large proportion of the new seekers for opportunities and for liberty are of a very undesirable calibre. If it be true as is claimed that America has drawn the cream of European manhood in the past, it is to be feared that now she is gathering the skimmed milk, as the new immigration laws have apparently had the very opposite effect to that intended or desired. It is the scum that is passing inspection and paying the head tax. It is not the class who gather in cities that is of any value in a new country. We are thankful to say it is not that class, as a general thing, that is seeking liberty and opportunities in Canada. It is not true, from all we can learn, even of the Asiatics who are passing in at our portals on the Pacific.

TO FIGHT DRUG MERGER.

Druggists Are Preparing For a Vigorous Campaign. (Associated Press.) London, Ont., Aug. 8.—It is understood that the merger which was projected to fight the National Drug and Chemical Corporation of Canada, a branch of which in this city was formerly known as London Drug Company, is now complete. It was stated on Saturday that already the new concern has given orders for thousands of dollars worth of printing in London and the work of getting out after the big drug merger will be pushed with vigor. It is stated that a couple of well known local wholesalers have joined forces with the new concern and will fight the National people. Druggists in London and throughout the country, it is alleged, have bound themselves to contribute \$100 in cash toward a fund to help the scheme along, so that the National people may be beaten or their terms modified.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.) Baltimore, Aug. 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio grain elevator, standing at the corner of Henrietta and Howard streets, was burned with its contents today. The loss will reach \$2,000,000.

"cold tea" or anything of that kind. The elections did not go right, so we hear nothing now of the iniquities of the British preference. It will also be remembered from subsequent revelations, that Mr. Fowler and other members of the party indulged in certain land speculations based upon "inside" information received from C. P. R. and C. N. R. magnates. Further it will be remembered that Mr. Borden was tempted to join the syndicate of land speculators, but that he told Satan to begone as he had a reputation to sustain. It was fortunate for the Conservative leader that while he hesitated on that occasion, he was not lost. He would have been had he been proved to have connection with that syndicate of his followers. The enemies of his own political household, who are numerous and not without influence, would most assuredly have taken advantage of the opportunity—they have long been looking for it—to cast him out. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, therefore, we think we are safe in assuming that Messrs. Fowler, Lefargy, etc., will not accompany Mr. Borden. Mr. Foster is also in disgrace, and he will likely be excused. But if all these chief men of the party are to be set aside, who is to take part in the doleful pilgrimage? If the leader is well-advised, he will make the dolorous trip alone.

Our friend Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, we are disquieted to learn, has been attacked as a funder of socialism by a professor of Chicago University, an avowed socialist, we understand, and endowed also, we are led to believe, by the Oil King himself. "What in it the poet says about ingratitude?" "Strike flat—the thick rotundity of the world!" Crack nature's moulds, all germs spill at once, that make ingrateful man." And ingratitude displayed at a time when the dividends of a whole year, or of six months at least, are liable to be annexed by the judgment of a court. If John D. continues to cheerfully swing his fozzier club under such circumstances, all we can say is he must have been reading about Mark Tapley.

Henry Clews, the New York banker who issues a weekly review of the business situation on this continent, expresses the opinion that high water mark in prices of commodities has been reached and that there are signs of a reaction. Mr. Clews gives reasons for his belief, which is based upon advices from all quarters in the American business world. The average householder in British Columbia as he scans his monthly bills will devoutly hope that the New York man is right in his conjecture.

A doctor, and a British doctor at that, has suggested to a medical convention that the treatment of the ailing should be paid for by the state. Is not this preaching socialist doctrine to the most conservative of all classes of the body politic? One of these days the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be giving utterance to anti-protectionist sentiments.

The people of New York are going to spend thousands of dollars in decorating the statue of Liberty which stands "enlightening the world" at the entrance to their busy harbor. The arm of the goddess, we are informed, is hollow, and some cynic will say it is also paralyzed.

What Other People Think

SEAS OF MUD. To the Editor.—Today I went down to Jones' boat house to see a party off for a picnic at Albert Head, and found were the complaints from some of the ladies as they compared each other's white dresses and shoes, which were spotted over with mud, gathered in coming down Government street. I had gone over the ground on my bike shortly before and could sympathize with them. Who controls the mud, gathered in the streets in this way, man? was plentiful, and is this sea? Is water so plentiful, and is this sea? The city has of getting rid of it? I think the water could be put to better use. Government street at the best is the worst street in the city today. It is a literal hot-shaker to one who rides a bike. Please, Mr. Mayor, say a word to the sprinkler man, and oblige the ladies, in whose behalf I am writing this. EDGAR FAWCETT.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Excursion rates now on to Nanaimo and return, via the Thousand Island of the Gulf. Fare \$2. For information telephone 511.

—J. Hurlburt has lately purchased the Currie ranch at Gordon Head. It is a small place of about five or six acres mostly planted with fruit.

—Mr. Forrester of Gordon Head, has lately sold his fruit ranch to an investor from the Middle West. The ranch covers about eighteen acres, but only about seven are under cultivation.

—A special meeting of the Oak Bay council is called for to-morrow in the clerk's office. As several matters of great importance will be dealt with, all the members are requested to attend.

—Some fine scarlet runner beans are on exhibition in one of the fruit stores in the city, grown by Mrs. Justice Hunter, at Shawinigan, Lake. The beans measure from eight to ten inches in length.

—At P. S. McDonald's ranch on Tolmie avenue yesterday the cattle and horse sale auctioned by L. Eaton & Company proved to be one of the best held in Victoria during the present season. Competition was keen, and the prices far above the average. Cows brought from \$35 to \$60; horses realized from \$100 to \$250.

—Captain and Mrs. John Pynn are sorrowful for Frederick, their infant son, aged four months, who passed away yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. A. B. Adams will officiate at the funeral which will take place to-morrow from the family residence at 162 Johnson street.

—Next Sunday on her trip among the Islands the Iroquois will stop at Tod Creek cement work. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch on shore. Dinner will also be served on board as usual.

—Lim Keem, a young Chinaman, was charged in the police court to-day with stealing a bicycle from a fellow-countryman named Luey Wah Wing. The case was remanded until to-morrow. Jimmy, a Songhee Indian, was fined \$6 for being drunk yesterday or five days in default of payment.

—The city portion of the work of fitting in the James Bay flats about the C. P. R. Embankment is almost complete. By the middle of next week the amount to be filled in within the time specified in the agreement between the company and the city will be in place and the city will only be obliged to fill in another four or five thousand cubic yards, practically at its own convenience.

—As an instance of the alacrity and dispatch which is displayed in the local post office, it is noteworthy that the incoming mail which arrived on the "Charmers" yesterday morning, and which reached the post office at 8.45 a.m., was all sorted, papers included, an hour after arrival. This included both the ordinary mail and several wagon loads from England. The chief officials of the post office give their personal attention to the sorting of the mail, being anxious to have it distributed as soon as possible.

—J. G. Brown, who was thrown from the Alberni-Nanaimo stage when it ran away Tuesday evening, is in town again, alive and well. Just before arriving in Nanaimo something happened to the neck-yoke and the team bolted down hill at a terrific pace. The driver shouted to the passengers to jump, which they all did, some turning somersaults in the road in doing so. Mr. Brown, however, managed to land right side up and was soon engaged in organizing a relief party to carry the unconscious German driver into Nanaimo. This man struck by his team until he was thrown headlong at the bottom of the hill. He was unconscious when Mr. Brown left and no word has been received since.

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CHINAMEN SENT TO HIGHER COURT

Accused of Conducting Gaming House—Crusade in Chinatown Will Be Continued.

Sum Jung and Tai Bow, two Celestials who had, it is alleged, for a long time conducted a profitable gaming business behind a blind store bearing the name of Sun, Loon & Co., merchants, on its windows, at 49 Cormorant street, were this morning committed for trial by Magistrate Hall. The two men have been on bail of \$250 during the progress of the police court hearing. They were arrested a few days ago by Chief of Police Langley and Detective Purdie upon the information of Neil McDonald and E. Fox, two members of the Vancouver police who were exchanged for two local policemen for the purpose of obtaining convictions. The same officers enabled the "beat police" to make good their case when the Canton club was raided, as they had obtained admission to this club and were playing chuck-luck inside when the chief of police and his men descended upon it. Lottery tickets, brushes used in marking those tickets, chuck-luck sheets and other gaming paraphernalia were seized by the police and used as exhibits in the case. The prosecution was conducted by City Solicitor Mann and the prisoners were defended by W. S. Moresby. The two gambling prosecutions referred to mark the beginning of a determined effort on the part of the Mayor and the chief of police to reduce gambling in Chinatown to the lowest possible degree, and are the culmination of several weeks of work on the part of the police.

FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

American Sailor Sentenced for Stealing a Watch and Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Frank Carlston, an American sailor who landed in Victoria a few days ago from the "Frisco" steamer, pleaded guilty to two charges in the police court this morning, one for carrying concealed weapons, and the other of stealing a watch, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Carlston was arrested last evening, after being chased by two young men, and held until the arrival of the police. In the court this morning the chief of police said that the prisoner stole a watch which had been left hanging near an open window in the Everett saloon about half-past eleven last night. After stealing the watch Carlston came into the saloon, and hearing a considerable amount of talk about robberies, said that he had seen two men hanging about the open window from which the timepiece was abstracted. The two men who were in the saloon at the time telephoned for the police, and Carlston, who suspected that they had guessed correctly, took to his heels.

The two men chased him along Esquimaux road and caught up with him but evidently with the idea of scaring them off, the chief drew a pistol which he pointed at Carlston. He was a "pocket derringer, small and wicked." Underneath by this bluff, the men caught Carlston and held him until the patrol wagon arrived.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing the watch and one month for carrying a concealed weapon, with hard labor thrown in.

LABOR COUNCIL MEETS.

Will Appoint Committee to Watch Oriental Immigration and Report.

The regular meeting of the trades and labor council was held last night in Labor hall with President Watters in the chair.

The call to the Dominion Trades' Congress at Winnipeg was read from the secretary. The convention will be held in the middle of September, and the local council decided to send their full quota of three representatives who will be elected at the next regular meeting. They were particularly urged to do this by Ralph M. Trotter, western organizer for the congress, who was present at the meeting.

The executive committee reported having taken steps to try to prevent the present influx of Japanese. They had communicated with Victoria's representative, Hor. William Tompkins, asking him to co-operate with R. G. Macpherson, M. P. of Vancouver. Their action was endorsed by the council and the report adopted.

A standing committee of five will be appointed at the next meeting for the purpose of watching Oriental immigration and making recommendations to the council from time to time, and also to co-operate with other organizations.

Mr. Trotter then gave a very interesting address, in which he referred to the rapid development of the organization.

The council adjourned at a late hour.

RODEO'S GUM CURES SALLOW COMPLEXIONS.

—The Canadian Pacific Employment Agency has opened an office at 17 Johnson street, opposite Store street, and under the management of F. Field, this branch will do business in the city. The head office of the company is at Cordova street, Vancouver. The company devotes its attentions exclusively to the employment business. It keeps a registration list and can supply help, either skilled or unskilled, at the shortest notice. The male or female help is furnished to employers free of charge.

JAPANESE PROFESSOR WAS IN VICTORIA

Dr. S. Watase of Tokio University Speaks of Trouble in Korea.

Bringing a very large cargo of tea and silk from the Orient, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Ryojun Maru reached port yesterday afternoon. On board were 238 passengers, most of whom disembarked here, 126 Japanese landing at this port, of whom 107 are going to the mainland, and 19 Japanese, for Seattle, the vessel being bound for San Francisco 25.

The cargo for this port consisted of several consignments of tea, matting, and general merchandise, aggregating 223 tons measurement. After landing this at the wharf last evening the steamer proceeded, to the Sound.

Among the passengers was Dr. S. Watase, professor of zoology at the Imperial University of Tokio, and T. F. Renton, a British engineer who has spent some time in the Orient. The former is on his way to Boston to attend a big conference of zoologists which is being held there. In conversation with the Times, Dr. Watase confirmed the reports of trouble in Korea. From authoritative reports received at Tokio a considerable amount of fighting had taken place, the consequence being that the Korean population has been reduced. The abdication of the Emperor of Korea, said Dr. Watase, was the signal for more trouble. The crown prince who succeeds him is not held in very high esteem by the Japanese and is likely to be turned out of office before long.

Dr. Watase, when asked what the situation in Japan, regarding the Callaghan question was, said that the Callaghan had practically died away. The newspapers, in company with the general public, had dispensed with the sentiments which, expressed as they had been, were certain to cause bitterness. He said that the Korean question had helped to distract attention from the San Francisco troubles, and had given the people and the authorities something nearer home to consider.

A PRETTY CEREMONY.

Mr. H. J. S. Musket and Miss Winifred Walker Were Married Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Christ Church cathedral yesterday by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Canon Beauland, the contracting parties being Henry Joseph Salisbury Musket, eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Musket, of Clippesby Hall, Norfolk, England, and Winifred Janet Walker, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker, of this city, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry P. P. Charles, Knight.

The bride looked very charming, gowned in a dress of soft white silk, trimmed with Honiton lace and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Joan Walker, Bridgetta, Bulier and Holborn.

They were attired in white and blue organdie muslin over blue silk with picture hats.

The groom was attended by Mr. E. C. Musket, his brother, and Mr. J. Musgrave, Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, gave her daughter away.

A reception was held at the family residence, "The Triangle," Cadboro Bay road, after the ceremony, at which only intimate friends were present.

The happy pair left on the steamer "Charmers" for Vancouver, en route to England, where they will spend their honeymoon of two months' duration.

FATHER CENSURED.

Summons Served But No Copies Kept—Impossible to Properly Prove Service.

The case in which Edward Pottinger, a James Bay boy, is charged with wounding another boy named Curtis Baker with a catapult, was again adjourned to-day in consequence of two witnesses for the defence failing to appear. From the statements made in court it appears that the court will find the defence. Mr. Wootton, wished to have two boys named Lyons as witnesses, and summonses were served upon them yesterday. The constable said that he took the summonses to Mr. Lyons, who refused to accept them. The papers were then placed under the door, and Mr. Lyons said that he would send his boys to the court if he felt like it. The magistrate remarked that the only remedy was to issue warrants for the arrest of the boys, as they had failed to put in an appearance. It was then discovered that no copy of the summons had been kept and that it was not possible to properly prove service.

The magistrate severely censured the action of the father in rendering his boys liable to arrest through his refusal to let them obey the summons. "It is not in keeping with the present day for a father to show such ignorance or contempt of the law. He should know that the fact of refusing to accept the summons did not render both his boys liable to arrest. The father will be served with further summonses, and if these are not obeyed warrants will be issued for the arrest of the boys."

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning, and ten minutes after this Mr. Lyons and his boys came into court. The magistrate again censured him and ordered a constable to serve summonses to both the boys in the court room. This was done.

EMPEROR'S NATAL DAY.

Local Chinese Are Celebrating the Thirty-Third Year of Kwang Su.

The local Chinese are engaged in the celebration of the 33rd birthday of His Majesty Emperor Kwang Su of China and the building occupied by the Victoria branch of the First Chinese Reform Association, as is its custom, has sent the Emperor a cablegram, in care of the British ambassador at Peking, which reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C.
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CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following list of Canadian patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents and expert in patent causes, Temple Building, Toronto, Ont.: W. Bell, Montreal, Que., fruit stands; P. W. Fems, Montreal, Que., grain trimming bows; Peter W. Fems, Montreal, Que., grain trimming shovels; Charles Freedman, Montreal, Que., spool holders; Frederick C. Kerby, Windsor, Ont., combined covers, files and binders for loose pages or manuscript; J. H. K. McCollum, Toronto, Ont., railway signalling apparatus and brake applying devices; W. Wetlaufer, Stratford, Ont., concrete tile making machines; W. Cyr, Notre Dame de Grace, Que., smoke purifying and consuming apparatus; one-third interest, Adelaide Dumont, and R. Desjardes, Montreal, Que.; C. Duluth, Montreal, Que., methods of making wearing apparel; C. A. Jarvis, Toronto, Ont., methods of transporting iron and steel; McKenna, Piton, Ont., implements for removing the horns from cattle; J. Jerome Girzonde, Ste. Scholastique, Que., improvements in fishing nets; S. Hughes, Lindsay, Ont., dust protectors for traction engines and the like; A. Duhamel, Roberval, Que., fence making and repairing apparatus; J. Benjamin, Ashcroft, B. C., means for fastening rails up ties; J. L. Fenn, Jr., Bracebridge, Ont., rail joints; F. Hooker, Toronto, Ont., aerial railways; R. C. McClure, Lethbridge, Alb., continuous rail joints.

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DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Y. M. C. A. Decides Upon Plan of Campaign for Coming Months

—New Physical Director.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. There were present, Chairman J. Kingham, Messrs. George McCandless, W. F. Pullen, E. Wootton, W. Scowcroft, R. W. Clark, Dr. Clemence, E. W. Whittington, and Secretary Dr. W. Whittington.

The treasurer reported that the receipts for the past month were \$25.55. Disbursements, \$20.25. Balance on hand \$28.33.

Dr. Clemence, chairman of the membership committee, read the names of 12 applicants for membership who were voted upon and elected. The educational committee, E. C. Wootton chairman, reported that the committee would arrange for a full commercial course including typewriting and shorthand for members of the association.

Dr. W. Clark, chairman of the boys' committee reported that the committee had arrangements under way looking toward the holding of an aquatic meet for boys, at the Gorge next month, at which many valuable prizes would be given.

The report of General Secretary Bruce was encouraging, showing that the association was doing good work. It had found employment for 10 men during the past month. For 150 during the past 10 months.

The camp at the Gorge was proving an immense success. It had been in operation 6 weeks with 22 men under the superintendence of Secretary Bruce and had finished itself successfully.

Messrs. Pullen, Scowcroft and Wootton were appointed as a committee to arrange for an excursion to be held in the near future. It was agreed that a night effort be made to raise the balance of the current year's budget in order to start the new fiscal year which commences on September 1st, with a clean sheet. The total expenses of the association are about 4,000 per annum, one-half of which is raised by membership fees and the balance by private subscriptions. Secretary Bruce stated that the subscriptions had come in very well. Mr. White reported by letter that a successful field meet was held at Oak Bay in June at which the cash receipts were \$21.00 and expenditures, \$7.45, leaving a cash balance of \$13.55.

After due deliberation the directors decided to extend an invitation to W. S. Findlay, physical director of the Calgary Young Men's Club, to accept the position of physical director at a salary of \$300 a year. Mr. Findlay is a graduate of the Barton School of Physical Culture and is a thoroughly competent man, being an expert in both indoor and outdoor sports of all kinds, specializing, however, upon track sports. It was stated that he was well equipped to take charge of physical instruction. It was he who trained Burns, who won the Seattle Marathon race and also managed him at Winnipeg at both of which places he beat all competitors. The engaging of a man like Mr. Findlay will undoubtedly infuse new life into sport of all kinds and stimulate the sporting spirit in the Y. M. C. A.

It is expected that Mr. Findlay will take charge on September 15th.

The building committee intend starting a vigorous campaign shortly to raise funds for a new Y. M. C. A. building which is badly needed. It was decided that the annual meeting of the association should be held early in September, and when some minor business had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

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SPORTING NEWS

SWIMMING.

A GREAT STRUGGLE.

Full details of the first attempt of the year to swim the English Channel in which James Wolfe failed after going 22 miles, have come to hand.

Wolfe was looking in splendid condition. He is 29 years of age, weighs 14 stone 6 lbs., and has the abnormal chest development of 48 inches.

In the Channel the temperature of the water was found to vary from 50 to 60, instead of decreasing as is usually the case.

Wolfe was fed regularly about every hour, the solid food being chiefly chicken, with some fruit and chocolate.

Towards evening a heavy thunderstorm was experienced, followed by a deluge of rain, causing considerable discomfort on the yacht.

Acting on strong advice, he abandoned the swim and was assisted on board the steamer after a swim of eight hours, twenty-three minutes.

The amateur swimming race across Paris was won by Jarvis (England), in 2 hours, 41 minutes, 5 seconds.

LAWYER'S VANCOUVER TOURNEY.

E. Cave-Brown-Cave, secretary of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, has returned from Victoria after taking part in the tournament in that city last week.

attention to send representatives and these representatives will be the pick of the players in each club and will include Schwebeger, Goward, Pooley, Macdougall and Major Williams.

The Owen Tournament for the championship of the Mainland will be played throughout the week, commencing at 11 A.M. on Monday.

Good progress is being made in the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament at Tacoma.

At Work Point the return match between the Garrison and P. Richardson's eleven is being played.

THE TURF.

The race for the Stewards' cup, 300 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, was run last week at Windsor.

ATHLETICS.

A Montreal newspaper once dubbed Harry Westwick the "Sphinx of Hockey."

Westwick has been a prominent factor in Ottawa sport. He is still a young man, and was playing senior hockey and lacrosse when in his teens.

Westwick was going through the whole Victoria team. He hurled sticks, side stopped skates, and worried his way through to the net like a terrier.

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broken slats, fractured limbs, bagged knees and almost every possible damage a hockey player is heir to.

CRICKET.

Disorderly scenes, resulting from a decision of the umpires not to proceed with the Middlesex versus Lancashire cricket match, owing to the conditions of the pitch, occurred recently at Lord's.

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A BLUE FOULARD DRESS.

The design illustrates an attractive dress of blue foulard, dotted in white. The skirt was made with a plaited front and had the hem bound with a deep fold of plain blue Liberty satin.

Advertisement for White Swan Soap Premium Bazaar. Special for one week. \$12.00 Clocks for \$6.00 and 25 White Swan Soap Wrappers. 11.00 Clocks for 5.50 and 25 White Swan Soap Wrappers. 4.00 Clocks for 2.25 and 25 White Swan Soap Wrappers. 1.50 Handbags for .75 and 18 White Swan Soap Wrappers. CALL EARLY--ONLY A FEW LEFT. WHITE SWAN SOAP PREMIUM BAZAAR. 82 DOUGLAS STREET.

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ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE "EMPRESSES" FROM AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. Aug. 27, Sat. Lake Champlain. Aug. 23, Fri. Empress of Britain. Aug. 21, Wed. Empress of Ireland. Sept. 4, Fri. Empress of Ireland. Sept. 14, Sat. Lake Manitoba. Sept. 20, Fri. Empress of Britain. Sept. 23, Sat. Lake Champlain. Oct. 4, Fri. Empress of Ireland. For rates and all information apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Dist. Pass. Agent, 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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FREE INFORMATION BUREAU

The Victoria Tourist and Development Association maintains at 31 Fort street, a free information bureau and local industrial exhibit, where courteous attendants will be pleased to give all information regarding the city, points of interest, methods of transportation, etc. Reading, writing, and rest rooms are maintained for the convenience of visitors and booklets, folders, etc. can be obtained free of charge.

IN-AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon. 7.55 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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sorts as well as real estate advertisements of new additions placed on the market to interest the tourist. Free reading rooms exist in all the great newspaper offices, at the Chamber of Commerce and of course the public libraries, for the good of tourists, and the existence whereof and invitations thereto are daily presented in the public press. The streets are adorned daily with banners composed of bills illustrated with attractive sketches inviting the tourist to various sections and attractions. The railways lead in this form of advertising and keep a body of men constantly at work hanging these bills around to attract the stranger. The persistence and extent of the work proves its efficacy, although this matter of hanging bills is under very strict police regulations and every now and then one of these active distributors is hauled before a local justice of the peace for violating the city ordinance. So great is the rivalry among the distributing companies that one frequently employs a detective to arrest the workmen of another.

Another form of advertising that directly reaches the tourist is the distribution to all passengers of certain electric lines running to the beaches of illustrated books, which are attractive and usually retained by the recipients long after they have left the Land of Sunshine on account of their intrinsic merit. In the case of representative associations, such as the National Educational Association and the Order of Car Conductors, some of the local associations or exhibits go even further, giving a nice souvenir of some kind to every member. For instance, the orchard people usually give a silver tray or something else illustrated with pictures; to the grand army of school teachers to rendezvous this summer in Los Angeles an ostrich feather is to be given each teacher. This is an expensive advertisement, but it seems to be evident to the feather producers that the ostrich feather means a lot to the teacher carrying a free ostrich feather to their homes in the distant east ought to be effective, for these are very samples of the good. And men on the streets are found handing tourists free tickets to reach distant parts of land, which have lately been subdivided and placed on the market for sale in lots, so that the stranger can really take trips in the electric cars ten or fifteen miles and return for nothing. In regard to the arrival of large delegations of people from the east, members of some society, local committees are formed to interview hotelkeepers and obtain reduced rates for numbers of people; this is a wise and most excellent provision for many of these benefactors of a grasping disposition and look upon tourists as legitimate prey.

This in various and diverse ways are the tourists instructed and the entire district advertised to the tourist not only as the sanitarium of America, but as a good place to make money in, although the fact is that this district is just as civilized as any other in the United States and the conditions being entirely different to those of any other agrarian community it behooves wise people to be very careful to regard investments in agricultural pursuits, or orchard cultivation. It would be just as reasonable for the farmers from the fertile districts of England to move to the palm and fig tree groves of Syria as to expect that an American farmer would find himself at home and posted all at once regarding the conditions in this New Arabia. The conditions are certainly different. Inducement Advertising.

THE "RAGTIME RECEPTION."

Minstrel Troupe Which Will Appear at the George Park Next Week.

What is designated by its manager as the "ragtime reception," but what to the general public is known as the minstrel troupe, is now actively engaged in its rehearsals for the all fresco performances which it will undertake next week. The performances will take place in the George park on the evenings of the 14th, 15th and 16th, and the troupe, numbering some 25 artists, are said to be of a mirth-provoking character.

They have been specially organized. They are composed of local musicians. They have been practicing hard and steadily, and have introduced into their repertoire some of the most catchy witty, droll songs, sayings and doings that it is possible to conceive. They are essentially a clever combination, ably directed, and artists who thoroughly enter into the spirit and enthusiasm of the performances which they will undertake.

The performances, three in number, are being held for the benefit of the Royal Jubilee hospital, St. Joseph's hospital and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, respectively.

SCOTTISH SPORTS.

St. Andrew's Society Has Organized a Big Meet for Saturday—Wrestling Competitions.

Arrangements are fast approaching completion for the Scottish sports to be held on Saturday next under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society at Oak Bay. The committee in charge of the proceedings are in great hopes that the old days of the Caledonian sports, when the Scottish community in the city used to turn out en masse will at least be rivaled. On Saturday next the pipes and drummers will meet opposite the Sir William Wallace hall and from there will march through the different streets in the form of a grand parade. The sports proper will commence at 2 p. m. On the grounds both hot and cold water will be provided, so that Oak Bay on Saturday will have the appearance of a picnic camp.

Japanese Fancy Goods. The Mikado Bazaar.

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H. M. Enter, Portland; A. R. Sinclair, Frank Lee, North G. H. Campbell, New York; A. B. Steele, West Derby; E. C. Blanchard, Newport; E. P. Chandler, T. A. Mott, Clements, Miss S. F. Clements, Miss T. M. Clements, W. E. Phillips, L. E. Phillips, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, Geo. Legz, Frank Pleasant, H. O. Briggs, M. Furrick, W. R. Jones, Vancouver; Max Fife, Ganara; J. H. Hutton, Davenport, Winnipeg; D. R. Smith, Lake Chalevon, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. T. Jamison, Morrisburg, Ont.; J. A. Gaud, Miss Gaud, Norman-Hoffen, Brockville, Ont.; M. G. Min, G. H. Min, L. T. Min, Montreal; Mrs. R. G. Robinson, Miss M. Robinson, Miss A. Garrow, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBurney, P. James, J. H. Hutton, London; Mr. Rob. Hackley, Laguna Blayne; A. Rose Dunlop, Maude O. Straight, Edmonton; Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. Jacobs, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutton, Davenport, California; Mrs. McFarlane, Miss Lena McFarlane, Tacoma; Miss Violet Myers, Miss V. Carlsson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Olive, Seattle; C. O. Meridell and wife, Leok Spring, Mo.; J. S. Eckenbrack, Las. Chicago; W. P. Slater, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. Burton, Lexington, Ind.; H. G. Reed, Miss A. Haun, Vernice Peacock, Kenneth Peacock, E. J. Hutton, Davenport, Wash.; D. M. MacFarland, E. Smith, C. E. Nelson and wife, Vancouver; H. Dismore, Spokane; Miss M. A. Dunn, Seattle; William Heaton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber B. Ives, Seattle; Ethel E. McCurdy, Maude E. Clements, Sonoma, Cal.

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A. Bailey, Sooke; G. W. Porter, C. R. Strandell, F. Gannon, Seattle; E. J. Bennett and wife, James Jesh and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. E. E. Hambley, Golden; H. H. Logan, Vancouver; P. Moore and wife, Leok Spring, Mo.; J. S. Eckenbrack and wife, Republic; Miss Hollis, Brampton; C. P. McQueen, Calgary; E. B. Taylor and wife, London; R. Whiteside, Vancouver; Mrs. W. C. Simms, Leokbridge; J. Chidditch, Cranbrook; J. E. Vance, Vancouver; G. W. Hewes, Los Angeles; A. Shafer, Albert; E. J. Hutton, Davenport, Wash.

B. D. Chase, P. J. Clark, Tacoma; Major MacFarlane, Cobble Hill; Harry Duff, Vancouver; E. Mills, Jr., Sooke; Mrs. J. C. Quinby, C. J. Hogan, Seattle; W. G. Raby, Calgary; N. M. Rockman, P. L. Locke, Seattle; S. Payne, Winnipeg; D.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 8-4 a. m.—Since yesterday a general rainfall has occurred throughout this province, and rain is now falling in the states of Oregon and California. The weather has been stormy on the Washington coast, but has moderated. Rain is reported in Northern Alberta, elsewhere fair, warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

WINTON AGENTS WOOD BROS. GARAGE 55 FORT STREET AUTOS FOR HIRE at all hours PHONE 241.

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JUST ARRIVED Large shipments of Chinese, Japanese, Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and grades, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. 11 and 13 Commercial Street. Next to the Fire Hall.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 22, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Sumner Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1872.

TO ARCHITECTS BUILDERS AND OTHERS NOTICE. The Municipal Council have extended the fire limits northward and eastward from the present limits, so that all buildings erected must comply with the Building By-Laws of the city. See By-Law No. 23.

There also has been a By-Law passed stating: Every person intending to build in any part of the city limits, before doing so must furnish the Building Inspector with proper plans of the intended structure and take out the necessary permit for the work. See By-Law No. 23.

Victoria Water Works TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 27th day of September, 1907, for the supplying of 5,000 feet of 6-inch, and 15,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B. C. July 17th, 1907.

REMOVAL JOSEPH PEIRSON J. P. NOTARY PUBLIC, AUDITOR, ACCOUNTANT, INSURANCE AGENT, CONVEYANCER. HAS REMOVED TO VICTORIA CHAMBERS 32 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

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ROBSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Large Congregations at Formal Opening - "Veteran" Missionary Present. The formal opening of the Robson Memorial Church took place on Sunday, and was taken part in by large congregations throughout the various services of the day, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. In the morning a large congregation listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. Dr. J. H. White.

Those housekeepers who failed to buy their aprons last week will have to wait another year. The prices were almost prohibitive in comparison with what they have been in former seasons, but when one considers the luscious flavor of preserved apricots those who missed them cannot but be sorry they did not pay the price. Local apples are now on the market at from 12 1/2 to 15 c. per box, according to quality. While the prices will not get much lower the quality of the apples will improve every day.

Then came the solemn and beautiful form of dedication as practiced by the Methodist church. The hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" was then sung, and the service was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Sippell.

ASSERTS SOUL IS MATERIAL IT CAN BE WEIGHED.

A Boston man says the soul can be weighed. He knows this because he has tested a lot of cases before and after death. The weight this investigator gives for an average human soul is two ounces. This is the sort of fool science that some men give us. It is more to the point to tell us how to maintain a healthy body-how to get well if sick, and how to be able to do good work and keep everlastingly at it.

Poor health is the result of poor blood-if you let your blood get pale and thin, then all the organs of the body are sure to get weak. Ferruzone is the remedy. Ferruzone is the quickest, surest body and blood builder; thousands have been restored from failing health or complete nervous prostration by Ferruzone, which builds up tired nerves and helps you to get sound refreshing sleep every night. Ferruzone gives you an appetite as sharp as a razor. There is lots of pleasure eating when you take Ferruzone. Rosy color comes back to your pale cheeks and plenty of strength with it, because Ferruzone is the greatest body builder ever discovered.

HORSE RACES BARRED.

Eliminated From Programme of Attractions at New Westminster Fair. Horse racing was stricken from the programme of attractions for exhibition week at the meeting of the R. A. & I Society Tuesday evening, says the New Westminster News. Manager W. H. Keay reported that Arthur Mallin, chairman of the horse racing committee last year, had considered the event a source of great danger to persons watching the races, and speaking for himself, the manager thought that the races brought an undesirable crowd to the fair grounds. W. R. Gilley pointed out that racecourse owners were a nuisance about the grounds for the reason that they were always wanting the best stables for their steeds and had generally managed to take up most of the stable room. It was the general opinion that class and farmers' races would be all right, but the fast win-the-money-or-lose-races should be scratched, which was accordingly done on a unanimous vote.

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WILSON'S FLY PADS Kill them all. No dead flies lying about as dirt. Sold by DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES 10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

SUMMER CHANGES IN THE MARKETS

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Potatoes are high priced as so few are grown in the district. A consignment of sweet potatoes has just arrived, the first of the season, and are being retailed at two pounds for 25c. There are a large number of very fine squashes on the market at prices varying from ten to fifteen cents each, according to size. Green corn has dropped to forty cents a dozen, and watermelons are selling at from 60c. to 75c. each.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including Onions, Carrots, Lemons, Walnuts, etc.

A HINT TO FRUIT GROWERS.

Contrast in Orchards Along the Roadside Due to Different Methods of Cultivation. The present season has been a severe test on the island fruit grower to keep the moisture in the ground. The difference in the orchards by the roadside can be easily discerned by a passer by. Some of these are dried up and the leaves are turning yellow, and the fruit is small, while not far away are other orchards with green leaves, large fruit, and a general appearance of fertility and well being.

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J. Madison Reed Psychic Palmist and Medium



J. MADISON REED, Psychic Palmist, is here, located at No. 30 Douglas Street, between Johnson and Yates, parlors upstairs. Mr. Reed is well known throughout the Canadian provinces as a psychic of rare ability and exceptional understanding. His ability can be absolutely relied upon. Mr. Reed being known as a man of conservative and above board methods whatever city or community he has visited. Mr. Reed has always been accorded the most flattering of mention by both press and public.

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HAPPY (?) SCHOOL DAYS



"I suppose you like going to school, my boy?" "Well, the goin' is all right, an' so is the comin' away, but it's tough the rest of the time."



Teacher-Johnnie, can't you find some remedy for your regular tardiness? Pupil-Well, dey might move de school about a mile closer to my house.



History Teacher-Susie, who do you consider the bravest, noblest, grandest character in history? Susie (hushfully)-Tommie Thompson, ma'am.



The Duncie-Yep, now I kin go home an' tell my folks that I stood higher than anybody else in my class.



The Scholar-My folks is dead set on me gettin' a education, but by gum! I'm goin' to make it cost 'em somethin'!

SEEKS AID OF FEDERATION.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.-For the purpose of enlisting the support of the local Federation of Labor, Petrella, the strike leader, is in Duluth to-day. It is not thought that he will be given much support, as in a speech delivered at Hibbing last November he attacked the Federation. All is reported quiet on the range this morning.

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

They are now in a class all by themselves-being absolutely and in every sense Non-Secret. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

So many false formulas and malicious statements concerning his medicines had been published through the covetous jealousy of competitors and disgruntled doctors, that Dr. Pierce determined to completely disarm his assailants by a full and frank statement of their exact composition, verifying the same under oath as complete and correct. This he has done and to the complete discomfiture of those who had assailed his good name as well as the well-earned reputation of his world-famed medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness, and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents, or other poisonous or injurious ingredients, and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the use of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

SELF CURE NO FICTION! MARVEL UPON MARVEL! NO SUFFERER NEED NOW DESPAIR.



PERSONAL. Miss Annie McRae, of Nestor, California, is visiting her brother W. J. McRae, of Oak 'ay avenue.

NEW CANCER CURE.

Chicago, Aug. 7.-A special dispatch to the InterOcean from Ft. Jervis, N. Y., says: "A remarkable cure of cancer has been effected on Mrs. Wilhelmina Ludwig, a farmer's wife. Mrs. Ludwig has suffered from cancer on the left leg, just above the knee, for a long time. While out picking necterberries two weeks ago she was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake. From this the woman's leg swelled to an enormous size, but the swelling did not extend above the cancer. It had the appearance of ink fringed with red previously, and turned into a running sore. It continued in this condition for four days, but on the fourth day the discharge stopped and the proud flesh began to make its appearance. The snake poison had worked all through the cancer, the swelling disappeared and the heretofore ugly looking cancer began to heal and turned to a healthy flesh color. Last Thursday the wound began to heal and yesterday Mrs. Ludwig was in town, almost cured."

TENDERS FOR TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINES.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for Triple Expansion Engines" will be received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, up to noon of the 24th August, 1907, for the furnishing of two sets of triple expansion engines for steamers Nos. 21 and 22. Separate tenders will be received for the engines of each steamer. Specifications and detailed information can be obtained from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, or from G. J. Desbarats, Director of the Government Shipyard at Sorel, and from the Agent of this Department, Montreal. Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for the sum of \$1,000.00 to the order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract to deliver the triple expansion engines, or fails to carry out the contract. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. Parties tendering for the engines for both vessels should deposit a cheque for \$1,000.00 with the tender for each vessel's engines. This advertisement is not to be copied by any other newspaper without authority from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 23rd July, 1907.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. John Eyle, of Sausalito, Cal., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonia dioica) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"Helonia more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonia: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys, menorrhagia, ('flooding') due to a weak condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen. If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is rich in all the medicinal properties of Unicorn root of Helonia.

Men and Women should have a medical book handy. They should know about anatomy and physiology, and should be able to understand the treatment of the sexual relations of the sexes as well as how and when to advise son and daughter. Has unequalled reputation among the medical, legal and medical professions. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. A one-cent stamp for the job-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PARSONS AND JOHNSON.

MR. PICKWICK'S BEDROOM. The St. Ives Bull, in the matter of appearance and preservation, is far superior to its namesake at Dartford.

TALE OF FALSE TEETH. A horse belonging to Mr. Rowe, a Tottenham butcher, recently became ill and died.

COWAN'S COCOA CHOCOLATE Cream Bars, etc., Milk Chocolate Sticks, Croquettes, Medallions, etc. THE COWAN CO., LTD., TORONTO, ONT.

MANY PRESENT AT FLOWER SHOW

GALAXY OF COLOR AT THE DRILL HALL

Horticultural Exhibits Are Superior to Those Last Year—Awards Made Yesterday.

Those interested in floriculture in this city were delighted last night at the striking array of tastefully arranged plants and cut flowers that met them on every hand as they passed around the newly-formed aisles in the spacious drill hall.

In the professional class Flewin's gardens carried off the majority of the prizes. A number of the largest florists in Victoria did not have a single entry.

The following is the prize list: Cut Flowers, Amateur, Class B. Annuals, collection, varieties, named—1, W. Warburton, 2, Mrs. G. M. Irving.

AN ANCIENT INN. The village inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII.

single—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 3, colors, one spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, F. B. Pemberton.

Hollyhocks, double, 12 blooms, not less than six colors—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, F. B. Pemberton.

Panicles, 2 colors, one specimen each—1, Miss M. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. Gallyet.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 12 varieties—W. Warburton.

Phlox Drummondii, 12 colors, three stems each—1, J. C. Newbury.

Roses, six in vase, own foliage—1, J. A. Bland; 2, Miss M. Sherburn.

Salpiglossis, 6 colors, three spikes each in vase—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, Mrs. Gallyet.

Sweet peas, 24 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, J. A. Bland.

Sweet peas, 8 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—1, J. A. Bland; 2, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Sweet peas, 16 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, J. A. Bland.

Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, one variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Sweet peas, red, 20 stems, one variety, named—1, Mrs. H. R. Beaven; 2, J. A. Bland.

Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, one variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Sweet peas, pink, 20 stems, one variety, named—1, Mrs. H. Tindall; 2, Mrs. Morrall.

Sweet peas, blue, 1, H. Lawrie; 2, Mrs. Solly.

THE LAND OF THE FUTURE A RUN ACROSS CANADA

(By H. Hamilton Fyfe in the London Mail).

H. Hamilton Fyfe, editor of the London Daily Mirror, one of Harmsworth's publications, recently paid a visit to Canada in company with Kennedy Jones, director of the Harmsworth press, and is contributing to the London Mail a series of articles giving his impressions of the Dominion.

"As the nineteenth century was the century of the United States, so the twentieth century will be the century of Canada," Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the Canadian House of Commons.

The New Canadians. Have you ever seen or watched the effects of the operation called a transfusion of blood?

From the veins of one person the red stream is pumped into the veins of another, weakening the first but putting strength and vigor and energy into the second.

The Life-Force of New Canada. There is a hearty fellowship among them. They want to squeeze the orange of life, not merely to toss delicately with the pink.

At times a deeper note is struck. A group is formed for hymn-singing. A fiddler strikes up a thin, stringy music.

Boys and girls escaped from mill and factory; children of the soil, who saw no prospect on the land beyond fifty shillings a week, earned as hard as any man.

The children were a lively feature of the steers-deck. On the older faces, at moments shadows of a passing sadness at parting, of a passing doubt as to what awaited them.

Look at that dreamy boy lying among a group of sleepers on the forward hatch as the ship swings slowly into mid-stream and the last farewells are being said by waving handkerchiefs.

What is in his mind behind those great dark wondering eyes? He is too young and heedless to be thinking sadly, never to be seen again for that, is what the emigrant's parting means more often than not.

Hand bouquet—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Miss Murriet.

Cornations, border collection—1, W. F. Burton.

Dahlia, cactus, 24 blooms, distinct colors—1, J. C. Newbury.

way to be shaken out of the old rut at ready.

It is the children who will have the best chance of all in the new life. They will grow up to it. They will be haunted by no memories of the cheap excitements of street-life, of garish music-halls, of flashy "pubs."

Do not think, however, that there are any particular signs of street-fever among the emigrants of a larger growth. These do not look the kind of people who will hang about in Toronto, as many do, refusing to go on the land.

See how quickly and cheerfully they adapt themselves to conditions on ship-board—for better than either first or second class passengers.

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USE OF THE LOCUST. Ex-Commandant Polteger, speaking at a meeting of farmers in the Krugersdorp district of the Transvaal, deplored the attempts of the various South African governments to exterminate the locust on the ground that the plague was sent by heaven as a judgment on the people for their sins, and that to interfere with the Divine decrees was to invite further punishment.



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IS MODERN GIRL DIFFICULT TO WIN?

In a way the damsel of the twentieth century is easier to win than her mother was before her, and her mother was easier to win than her grand-mother. Dispensing as she does in so many different ways with formality—the formality of speech and the formality of manners, for example—the modern girl does not object to a wooing that is not long a-doing, nor to a proposal that is effected without the circumstance and ceremony formerly exacted from a man.

I suppose that if the Strophon of this year fell on his knees before the Chloe of to-day, and implored her in stilted language to ally the anguish of his breaking heart by whispering the one longed-for word "Yes," Chloe would laugh at him heartily and call him a "silly rotter," for Chloe is accustomed to adoption of her brother's slang phrases.

Exaggerated Solemnity.

But, on the other hand, imagine the fate of a lover who, in the days of powder and periwig, relied upon a look, a sigh, a whisper, "Will you?" Would the lady have consented? I trow not. To her a betrothal was legitimized, so to speak, only after an exhibition of surpassing abasement, profound dejection, profuse imprecation of the lady's charms, and equally profuse discounting of personal worth, and so forth, all in tones of exaggerated solemnity. Yes, at any rate in this particular, the modern girl is easier to win than her respected great-grandmother was.

But in other directions the course of true love ran ever so much more smoothly than now. It was customary for daughters to be either extremely, almost slavishly, obedient in the good old days, or to kick over the traces with amazing bravado and openly defy papa.

If the former role was her choice a girl was simply the echo of her mother; suffused with blushes, and ever on the point of "vapours," she gave no man a chance of pressing his suit save under the maternal eye. Her marriage was arranged for her and she, the acquiescent bride, went to the altar with little personal knowledge, if any, of her husband to be. On the contrary, she sometimes was so uplifted by love to deeds of daring as to run away with her suitor to Gretna Green where, with luck, she got married by the blacksmith in the nick of time before papa in his chaise had crossed the border.

Runaway marriages in these days are few and far between. Why? Because the modern parent knows his business better than to interfere when his daughter has made up her mind to choose her own husband, with his consent if forthcoming, but quite cheerfully without it, should it be withheld.

Asked His Intentions.

Parents were far more pious in olden days than they are now. The modern girl makes her lover's path much more easy for him than by any possibility the girl of the past could do. Supposing a father of fifty years objected to his girl being married, he refused to allow young man to come to his house, or when they did come required their attendance upon himself in his study to smoke and drink and talk, away from the ladies, who never committed the social crime of invading the precincts devoted to the men, save after earnest invitation, and then only for a few minutes.

WOMEN FARMERS

New Scope For Enterprise in Field and Garden.

A success that surpassed all expectation belonged to the first show of the Women's Agricultural and Horticultural Union in Regent's Park, London. "We believe," said Miss Wilkinson, president of Swanley, "that the land offers a pleasant, healthy life and a livelihood to women, and here is the proof."

The proof was unmistakable, says the London Mail. One of the pioneers is Miss Cortauld, who works a farm of 200 odd acres in Essex, does all her own dealing, owns a registered flock of Suffolk sheep from which she sold 100 worth of lambs recently—has fifteen acres of fruit, and wins first prizes at the Royal Horticultural Society. The other day she got the astounding price of 1s. 6d. a halfpenny for raspberries in Covent Garden. She swept the board in the butter prizes at Regent's Park. Her nearest rival was Mrs. Dutton, who, with the help of three girls and no man, makes a small holding pay well at Sawbridgeworth, mostly by dairy work.

Miss Agar, who holds an official post under the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, has designed some of the most beautiful of English gardens, and her two prize designs shown at Regent's Park, one for a country, one for a small suburban garden, are the height of ingenious and practical art.

Many women who are working hard and brain on the land had exhibits, but in prize-taking they were overshadowed by their alma mater, Swanley College. Of old Swanley students twenty-five are head gardeners, about twenty-five more are market gardeners of their own, nine are out as jobbing gardeners—and doing well—in Hamstead, Ealing, and other suburbs, some are head-gardeners and fruit farmers in the colonies, very many are lecturers and instructors.

The Women's Gardening Association, which runs a shop in Piccadilly and has a portion of Sir Thomas More's old Chelsea garden, won the table decoration, though perhaps Miss Mather, who is a neighboring "art florist," showed more ingenuity.

The movement is growing very rapidly, and it is expected to see next year an exhibition and sale of double efficiency. As it is, demands for women gardeners are being received faster than they can be supplied.

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MORE VILLAGES BURNED BY TURKS

Ninety Persons, Including Many Women and Children, Slain—Ten Girls Carried Off

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 7.—The latest advices from the frontier say that the Turkish troops which recently crossed the northwest frontier of Persia are marching on Umanfa, burning and devastating villages along the route. The village of Meevan is reported to have been shelled and ninety persons, including many women and children, are said to have been killed. Ten girls were carried off. Panic prevails at Umanfa.

The minister of justice, Prince Firma, has been appointed governor of the province of Azerbaijan, the scene of the trouble, and has been ordered to take up his duties immediately.

The government has been conferring with the foreign representatives regarding the Turkish invasion.

SKELETON FOUND.

Said to Be That of Man Who Disappeared During the Mining Trouble in Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—A special to the news from Telluride, Colo., says: "What is said to be the skeleton of W. J. Barney, the timber man employed on the Smuggler Union mine, who mysteriously disappeared in the month of June, 1901, was exhumed yesterday near the Alta mine, near Gold Basin, 17 miles from town, by General Bulkeley Wells, manager of the Smuggler Union Mining Company, and others.

"According to Mr. Wells's account, the remains were found in an improvised grave, and its location was pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail in Idaho, awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder, when he was here in jail June, 1906, in the custody of Wells.

"A part of the skeleton, including the teeth, was brought to town by General Wells.

"Barney incurred the ill-will of the union here by working at the Smuggler Union mine after the strike in April, 1901."

GROUND TO PIECES.

Two Men Caught in Rock Grinder at Plant of Cement Company.

(Associated Press.)

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 8.—While repairing the inside of a rock grinder at the plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. last night, Geo. Reed and a foreigner named Link Holtman were caught by the starting of the machine and ground to death.

The men were evidently forgotten when the mill was set in motion and their presence inside not discovered until the machinery failed to operate properly, when their mangled remains were found by the men who investigated.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.

Will Be Provided With New Bronze Dress Which Will Cost \$1,900.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 8.—Sixty thousand dollars is to be spent to fit out the Statue of Liberty, on Bedloe's Island, with a new wardrobe and appurtenances thereto before next winter. A new bronze dress to cost \$1,900 will be made for the sole lady inhabitant of the island. For repairing the pedestal which supports the bronze feet, the size of which she attempts to conceal beneath the folds of her dress, \$22,400 will be spent. Besides these items, a spiral staircase and an elevator will be installed in her right arm.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Offices Will Be Erected in the Heart of London By the Colonies.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—It is understood that before Lord Strathcona returns to England he will have approved plans of the Canadian section of the new empire offices which are to be established in the heart of London. Sir Wm. Lyne already arranged for a portion of the British site on the Strand for Australia.

LADS FIGHT TROOPS.

How the Young Idea Learns to Shoot in Russia.

The young idea has learned how to shoot in Russia, and many of the most dangerous of the revolutionaries are still in their teens.

At a small town, down in the provinces, a policeman noticed two youths, aged about eighteen or nineteen, one wearing a red blouse and the other a black one, sitting and smoking near a church porch.

A stranger who announced himself to be a member of the secret police ordered him to arrest them. Compelled to obey, the constable advanced towards the young men, who arose and opened a revolver, striking the policeman in the shoulder and right foot.

The secret agent promptly cleared out of danger, but raised an alarm, and the youths retreated into a by-street and entered an untenanted house. An inspector of police, close on their heels, managed to gain an entrance before they could bar the door, and was instantly killed with four revolver shots. A squad of dragoons, with a 10-pounder gun, was brought up and the officer said he would give the youths fifteen minutes in which to surrender.

The youth in the red shirt said they would surrender if the commandant would pledge his word that he and his companion would not be summarily shot. The desired pledge was given, but, on the instant, as the youth, in token of surrender, flung down his revolver, he was shot through the eye and brain by his companion within. The latter then stepped to the window, smoking a cigarette, emptied his revolver at random among the dragoons, wounding two of them, and flung his empty weapon at the head of the officer.

The 10-pounder gun was then directed against the wall, between two windows, wrecking the frontage, and the house was stormed by the dragoons, who found only three corpses, those of the police inspector and the two youths, the second of whom had shot himself with his dead companion's revolver.

PERFUMES OF ARABY.

William Coffin, United States consul in the Arabian Sultanate of Oman, reports that perfumery, an article of luxury among Europeans, seems to be almost a household necessity in Oman, where men as well as women use it lavishly. Most of the supply comes from France.

Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, sister of Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, and Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, were married at Berlin on Wednesday.

Frederick Saunders, ten years old, was drowned at Swift's wharf, Kingston, while playing in a skiff tied to the wharf. His father recovered the remains with grappling irons.

THE BEST CARPET STORE

IN the purchase of Carpets great care should be exercised in the selecting. In these lines, more than in almost any other class of householdings, much has to be left to the "word" of the seller. Trashy, unreliable carpets are made now-a-days to look almost the equal of the better kinds, and many unsuspecting buyers see these carpets at what seem to be most tempting prices and buy. Later they find to their sorrow that the "staying" qualities of the good carpet are lacking, and they are looking for new carpets before a good one would have been showing signs of wear.

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MORE PASTIME THAN ART.

President of Dance Teachers' Society Deplores Popular View.

To raise the tone of the ball room was the avowed object of a conference at the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers, held in London. The new Dutch dances, the Apollo waltz and the motor polka, were illustrated and discussed at one of the sessions. There was great interest in the new Cecilian waltz, invented by Mr. Crompton, the society's president, which, it is claimed, will be the dance of the season. Mr. Crompton thinks there is a tendency towards improvement in dancing, but it is regrettable that it is regarded as more of a pastime than an art. It ought to be recognized, he declares, in the schools and universities as a necessary adjunct to a polite education.