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KILLED HIS WIFE.

Young Man Shot His Wife and Then Flied to the Woods.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—Charles Tiedman, aged 25, shot and killed his wife at her father's home in Chester today, according to a special to the Union. The family had been separated more than a year. To-day Tiedman went to his father-in-law's home armed with a revolver, and when his wife appeared at a window he fired. Tiedman struck the woman behind the ear and she died instantly without regaining consciousness.

Tiedman escaped to the woods. A posse was at once organized under direction of Deputy Sheriff Alvord and began a search for him.

Tiedman is of a roving disposition and has been employed from time to time as a brakeman on the Boston & Albany. For the last six months he has been tramping about, returning to town and marrying his wife and her father.

Deputy Sheriff Alvord, who headed the party in pursuit of Tiedman, sent word at noon to the authorities at Chester that he had the alleged murderer cornered in the woods at Chester hills. Additional men were sent out to assist in the capture.

George Vincent Carter, the well known actor, died suddenly from heart disease at the home of his mother in Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday aged 47 years. He was a son of J. W. Carter, the veteran actor, who died at Pulten, N. Y., last week.

A dispatch from Los Angeles says: George Decker, once famous as a first baseman, was admitted to the state hospital at Patton yesterday insane with homicidal mania.



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TEXT OF TREATY ON IMMIGRATION

CHINA PROPOSALS TO UNITED STATES

Labors to Be Mutually Restricted
From Each Country—Other Condi-
tions Asked For.

(Associated Press)

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TEXAS INAUGURATES ANOTHER QUARANTINE

Efforts to Prevent Yellow Fever Spread-
ing From Louisiana—Freight Cau-
not Carry Infection.

(Associated Press)

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 1.—The state of Texas has inaugurated another quarantine against the state of Louisiana, with the prospect that this time it will be much longer in duration than was the state quarantine of last week. State Health Officer Taber last night telephoned all of the inspectors of the Texas-Louisiana border, giving notice that the quarantine against infected points had been enlarged to include the entire state of Louisiana. The railroads' Texas Division entrance gate, New Orleans, have already considerably curtailed their traffic services.

Americans or Chinese not laborers are not within the restriction. The treaty is not retroactive, provisions being made for laborers to return to their native country, "certificates being furnished, Chinese laborers for countries other than America shall have the right to remain among the United States subject to the regulations of the nation.

American possessors being different from America proper Chinese laborers may be admitted into the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines as subjects of other eastern countries.

Chinese subjects, other than laborers shall be admitted into and permitted to reside in the United States, provided certificates are furnished them. All Chinese subjects who wish to enter having proper certificates shall not be detained or imprisoned. When officials are sent to inquire into the rights granted them Chinese subjects shall be allowed to appear before their representatives. The right to appeal from the ruling of the officials is granted.

Where Chinese have no authority to issue officials have the power to grant passage through the country. Chinese in America shall be uncollected as long as they are law-abiding, and none shall be arrested without a warrant. Chinese excepting laborers permanent or transient shall have the privilege of bringing their families to the United States if their present employment permits.

Chinese subjects becoming citizens of the United States and China have the right to register Americans and Chinese in their respective countries. Discrepancies in the interpretations of the treaty are to be referred to The High Commission, with the sanction of both countries.

The treaty is to be effective ten years. A year's notice is necessary to abrogate.

IMMORAL POST CARDS.

Postmaster to Prevent Their Circulation
—New Auditors-General Enter-
Duties.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The post office department has notified postmasters and others concerned to prevent the circulation of immoral post cards through the mails. Such cards are in circulation in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the government has been doing its best to stop them, and it is said they are finding their way to Canada.

New Official.

The new auditor-general, John Fraser, started work to-day.

A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Czar and Ministers Are Discussing the
Project at St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The council of ministers assembled at Peterhoff this afternoon under the presidency of the Emperor to examine the projects for a national assembly. The meeting was preceded by a Te Deum. The ministers will reside at Peterhoff during the discussion, which is to occupy several sessions.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high to the northward, and fair warm weather continues, excepting along the coast; where it is foggy and showery in Capital. Thunder showers have occurred in portions of the Territories.

Fair.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday—Victoria and vicinity—Soothery and very light winds, continued fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Continued fair, no much change in temperature.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.

Sas. Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

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SQUADRON COMING.

Fleet will cross Atlantic to Canada early in September.

Gibraltar, July 31.—The British second-rate squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, will sail early in September for the United States, calling first at Quebec.

The shingle mill at Enterprise, two miles north of Ferndale, Wash., on the Great Northern, was burned Saturday night. The owner, George Pennington, is in Portland.

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WATER QUESTION
BEFORE COUNCIL

NEGOTIATIONS FOR
ESQUIMALT PROPERTY

Opened by Majority Vote at Last Night's Meeting—Tramway Company Ask for Understanding.

row evening. No admission fee is charged, a collection being taken up.

The programme is as follows:

Antennae—The Wilderness, Goss Trio, Mrs. Hicks and Messrs. J. Percy and G. Hicks.

Solo—He Is Blest, The Light of the World, Sullivan.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Song—Recessional (Kipling), De Rover.

Mr. Charles Percy.

Duet—In Our Boat, Francis Atkinson Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Song—Will He Come, Sullivan.

Mrs. G. Jennings Bennett.

Trio—O, Memory, Henry Leslie.

Mrs. Burnett, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Percy.

Song—Fierce Raged the Tempest, Little Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Quartette—God Is a Spirit, Stendale Bennett.

Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Percy and Mr. Hicks.

Song—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace, Dudley Buck.

Antennae—Lead, Kindly Light, Stainer.

God Save the King.

exactly what action the council contemplated.

Ald. Hall favored the proposal. Such a question could do no harm, and would possibly advance the negotiations in the right direction. The suggestion, however, that a conference be arranged between the officials of the tramway company and the different city officers interested and the city council in order that the matter might be thoroughly discussed. The mayor and aldermen would then be prepared to arrive at an understanding.

"I'm pleased to see that some of the aldermen are coming round to my way of thinking," remarked Ald. Fell at this juncture. Owing to the fact, he said, that some members of the council had evidently given away information contained in the expert's report, which gave the council the whip-hand, it was necessary to open negotiations by ascertaining whether the Esquimalt waterworks would accept the maximum price for their holdings. It would be necessary to pay for that indemnity.

Ald. Fullerton asked whether Ald. Fell made any direct charge, and if so wanted the names of those accused.

Ald. Fell, however, did not reply to the query.

The clause, finally carried on the following vote: Ald. Mayor Barnard, Ald. Goodwin, Ald. Stevens, Ald. Oddy, Elford and Hall, Noes—Ald. Douglas, Fullerton and Hanna.

The other section of the report carried unanimously.

Ald. Goodwin's motion to the effect that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of Johnson street, from Government to Broad streets, carried. The total cost estimated by the city engineer was \$1,191. It was decided that the work should be proceeded with immediately.

A motion by Ald. Oddy praying for the introduction of a by-law for the construction of permanent sidewalks in certain portions of James Bay was carried.

Ald. Oddy, seconded by Ald. Fell, moved that sidewalks be constructed on the following thoroughfares: Bellot street, north side, from Fort to Pandora street; Cook, east side, from Fort to Pandora street; Cook, west side, from Fort to Caledonia avenue; Caledonia, avenue, north side, from Cook to Chambers street; Quadra street, west side, from Pender to Cormorant; Michigan, south side, from Menzies to Oswego; Menzies, west side, from the end of the present cement walk to Niagara; Kingston, south side, from Menzies to Montreal; Scoresby street, north side, from Cook to Vancouver streets.

It was agreed to grant leases of shore rights on Rock Bay to the Taylor Mill Company, and the Lemon, Gonnason Co., as soon as the corporation had been incorporated, authority from the Dominion government.

Ald. Fullerton recommended that the meter be removed from that property, and moved accordingly.

Ald. Stewart thought the rates were reasonable. He moved that the communication be referred to the water commission.

The motion carried.

The water commissioner recommended that the contract for 1,000 yards of sand for filtering purposes be awarded J. Piercy at \$1 per cubic yard. He announced that two tenders had been received, one from Mr. Piercy, and the other from H. C. Courtney. The latter was said to have submitted a bid which was found more suitable for the purpose required. In his opinion the difference in price would be more than offset by the superiority in the quality of the article supplied by Mr. Piercy.

On motion the report was adopted.

The building inspector recommended the letting of the contract for tiling the market building to H. Cooley at \$296, the lowest of seven tenders received. This also was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$5,336.12. Carried.

On motion of members of the finance committee it was decided to grant a gratuity of \$50 to Jan. St. Clair for teaching school children during the summer months.

A report was received from the electric lighting committee recommending the purchase of the machinery necessary to increase the power of the corporation plant.

The report was adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee submitted the appended recommendations:

Youngstreets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the aforementioned subjects, beg to submit the following resolutions for adoption by the council, viz.:

Resolved That the Esquimalt Waterworks Company be communicated with and advised if they will accept the sum of \$600,000 for their plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges.

Resolved That a branch sewer be constructed on Government street, between Fliegard street and Herald street, also on Quadra street, between Frederick and North Park streets.

Resolved That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be taken from the appropriation for the Dallas road retaining wall and be used in constructing a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street, between Government and Broad streets, and on both sides of Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

With respect to the first clause, Ald. Fullerton expressed the opinion that the council was a little hasty. In his opinion the better course to follow would be to arrive at an understanding with the B. C. Electric Railway Company before taking such definite steps toward the purchase of Esquimalt waterworks.

Ald. Stewart thought it was a step in the right direction. He contended that when a reply was received to the question referred to the council would be in a better position to deal with the tramway company.

Ald. Douglas agreed with the first speaker. He wanted a pamphlet compiled clearly explaining the status of the matter, so that the public might know

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Port Alberni-H. Ritter.

Fernie-W. A. Inman.

Portland, Ore.-At the Fair: Oregon News Co., 147 Sixth St.; McConnell & Anderson; 1000 Pacific News Stand, 414 Morrison St.; G. V. Yaney.

ONTARIO AND INCREASED INDEMNITIES.

Old Man Ontario, as the cartoonist depicts him, is a fine, sturdy, honest and well-meaning old chap; but he is just a trifle "near" in his ways. He has not yet grown out of the environment of the early days of "corduroy" roads, home-spun cloth, barter in lieu of cash exchange, and log school houses.

The prejudices of the pioneers have been handed down to their sons and daughters. Those sons and daughters have not advanced with the progress of the Dominion generally. They stick to the old methods of doing business, rising with the sun and retiring with the going down thereof, making no allowance for the natural craving of the heart of the generation that is destined to succeed them for recreation and amusement.

Now Old Man Ontario wonders why his sons leave the farm and journey off into far countries, such as the United States and the Northwest, in quest of conditions more in consonance with modern ideas of life.

In the opinion of the liberal-minded Westerner Old Man Ontario, notwithstanding his strict views with reference to the observance of the Sabbath Day and the horror with which he regards hotels, saloons and all drinking places in which the wicked or the unthinking with their lax views of the responsibilities of life indulge vicious appetites, is nothing more than a hard old materialist. He is an extremist of the most pronounced type. He should go East and get acquainted with his fellow-Canadians for the relief of his prejudices; then come West and get broadened out mentally and spiritually, by views of the wide-stretching prairies and towering mountain peaks. If the old gentleman were to travel and complete his education he would not be so susceptible to the appeals of demagogic politicians who at intervals appeal to his prejudices and make him ridiculous in the eyes of his fellow Canadians.

A few weeks ago Old Man Ontario was worked into a political "coalition fit" by the opposition at Ottawa upon the subject of the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill. It was perfectly clear to any man capable of taking a broad, national view of the question that the educational feature of the Autonomy Bill was one of its most commendable characteristics, guaranteeing as it did perfect equality for all races and creeds and precluding all possibility of friction in the future. The agitation failed of its purpose. It proved to the opposition that it could gain nothing even in Ontario by a religious crusade, and the school question was dropped with a muted something. Now the newspapers whose principal stock in trade is comprehended in periodical appeals to the weaknesses of Ontario are attempting to rouse the old man to wrath over the matter of the "salary grab." As the Toronto Star points out in a characteristically clear and pointed article, there are two sides to the question of sessional indemnities. The state legislature at Albany pays its members as much indemnity as we have been paying our national representatives; while the members of Congress get \$5,000, a mileage allowance of 20 cents a mile, and an allowance for a private secretary.

The cabinet ministers at Westminster are given a retiring allowance when they have the slightest need of it; and while they are at work they are paid salaries

like the following: Lord Chancellor, \$50,000; First Lord of the Treasury, \$25,000; Chancellor of the Exchequer, \$25,000, the various Secretaries of State, such as Colonial, Foreign Affairs, War, etc., \$25,000 each; First Lord of the Admiralty and Chief Secretary for Ireland, about \$22,500 each; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, \$10,000; and a lot of other positions at \$10,000 each. The Attorney-General gets \$35,000, and the Solicitor-General, \$30,000.

"Figures of this character would stagger the critics of our modest provision for pensioning retired cabinet ministers and doing it as a matter of course, so as not to expose the recipients to the unpleasant necessity of being specifically voted the pension by their political opponents." They also indicate what sort of an indemnity the British parliament would be likely to pay its members if it were to grant the demand of the British Radicals, and make it possible for a poor man to represent his fellows in the national chamber.

"Canada has outgrown its baby clothes. We have no business to entrust more with the destinies of the nation who are not worth a fourth as much as a good lawyer. The Premier's salary should have been doubled; and we will not lose any money by increasing the dignity and independence of our national representatives."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The fields are whitening for the harvest in all parts of this wide Dominion, with a bright prospect of the greatest yield in the history of the country. In the Northwest it is predicted with every indication that the prediction will be more than fulfilled, that those modern granaries, the elevators, will not be capable of meeting the demands put upon them, although their capacity has been enormously increased in anticipation of a bountiful harvest. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made preparation for the transportation of thirty thousand hands to the wheat fields to assist the farmers in gathering their stores of grain. New engines and cars have been constructed in accordance with the warnings of experience, and every possible precaution has been taken to provide facilities for the marketing of the crops. The degree of activity which will prevail in all parts of Canada from now until the close of the season for the gathering of the fruits of the soil can in some slight degree be comprehended by the city dweller in the light of these announcements. Never in the history of the Dominion have the prospects been brighter for a continuance of good times. The news of the wonderful success which is attending the operations of the pioneer farmers of the new provinces in the Northwest will permeate to the uttermost parts of the world. The prospects are that next year the immigration will be the largest in the history of the country. The C. P. R. anticipates something of this character, as it has made arrangements for the immediate double tracking of its line between the great lake ports and Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern is being driven through the prolific lands of the West; while during the coming year doubtless the Grand Trunk Pacific will have some of its iron laid and the work of construction on its transcontinental line well under way. It is said that when the time of lean years is fully due they come regardless of apparently healthy and lusty industrial and commercial conditions. Nevertheless we shall venture to express the opinion that if the microbe of financial distrust should venture to cross the border from his place of nativity on the other side he will find his environment in Canada very unfavorable for active operations. When the business body is in a healthy, robust state it is capable of throwing off without serious consequences the germs of disease. Canada should continue to advance with great rapidity for several years. And there is no reason why British Columbia should not be one of the chief beneficiaries.

Let not the world chortle at the thought of three kings taking counsel together. Two of the monarchs have considerable powers for good or evil. No one can tell what scheme may be hatching in the brain of the Kaiser, who has the will to do things and to ignore the opinions of his advisers or controllers and to disregard the opinions of European diplomats. The situation in the old world at the present time is one of extreme delicacy.

It was understood that a game warden had been appointed to attend to the enforcement of the provisions of the new game act. Where is he and what is he doing? The guns are almost as active around Cedar Hill district as though it were the first of October instead of the first of August. There must also be an active demand for game in select circles in Victoria, or there would not be such a continuous bombardment.

WATERWORKS AND OTHER WORKS.

To the Editor:-I am not a financial or

waterworks expert, yet one or two things appear very plain to me as being beyond question.

The waterworks and power question is

first in order of importance and urgency

and should have right of way over all other

matters now before the citizens of Victoria.

The financial resources of the city should

be rigidly conserved pending the settlement

of the question of water supply, and all

proposals involving the expenditure of any

considerable amount of money for any

other purpose should meanwhile be laid on

the table.

It seems to be so obviously in the public

interest that the city should retain the

right to sell power and light that we should

not willingly entertain the idea of sur-

rendering that right. But if we spend so

much money-on other purposes that we

are unable to finance a comprehensive

and effective waterworks scheme without

selling the right to a private corporation

we will have either to postpone the estab-

lishment of a satisfactory system of water

supply or tie up the light and power busi-

ness indefinitely.

Those who favor the deal with the B. C.

E. Ry. Co. will use the argument of civic

povety to sustain their position; in the

meantime they must not be allowed to

strengthen their contention by lavish ex-

penditure for other and less important

purposes.

CITIZEN.

A Letter Every Woman Should Read

Dear Sirs,
In the *Vancouver World*, the daily paper we take, I noticed an advertisement under your name, stating that Toilet Soap would be given you patrons in return for the coupons of the Sunlight. In my opinion the Sunlight Soap needs nothing to recommend it but its own use. I had used so many other kinds, also every kind of composition stuff that agents sell, that I at last gave up in despair and gave my washing out. My grocer advised me to try Sunlight. I did so, with very best results. Now I do all my own washing, find it a pleasure in place of toil, can wash the most delicate fabrics, silks and cashmeres, colored or not, that I would not have dared to do with other soap. My hands are never sore, no matter how much I use it. In fact I use it for toilet soap and in the children's bath. I am not anxious about the coupons, except that they might help as an inducement for other delicate women who like myself wish to do their own washing, but can't lift boilers or scrub all day. Success to the makers of Sunlight Soap.

Mrs. D. D. Ferguson,
273 14th Ave. East,
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If our printed reasons have not induced you to try Sunlight Soap, surely this letter from one of your neighbors will.

Sunlight Soap is a perfect combination of the purest oils, fats and alkali, so proportioned that, though a wonderful cleanser, it will not injure the daintiest fabric or hurt the hands.

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**LIBERATI'S BAND AT
VICTORIA THEATRE**

**Splendid Organization With a Varied
Programme—The Concert Was
Poorly Patronized.**

It was a slim house which greeted Liberati and his much-famed band at the theatre last night. It was the kind of audience which sometimes responds to a meritorious performance in Victoria—a small but enthusiastically appreciative. Signor A. Liberati was in Victoria many years ago. He happens to be here now because of having been to the Portland exposition, the management of which showed a decided preference for his instrumentalists when it came to a matter of making a selection for the big fair. The band is a popular one, wherever it travels in the United States, and its veteran leader, one of the oldest in the profession. As well as directing a band of 25 musicians he is a violinist, flautist and oboist. He is a cousin of Wagner, though Wagner's father was a violinist. His band there can be little doubt but that the star feature of last evening's programme were the selections which this prominent musician played himself. As a cornetist there have been few of his equal in this city. He gets a sublime tone out of his instrument, so soft and perfect as to almost disguise the music as being that of some other instrument than that of a cornet as it is commonly played.

Liberati ignores all little mannerisms, and gives his musicians credit for possessing some little knowledge of music. Yet he always leads, and occasionally sees him impulsively heading impudently and impishly over his instrumentalists; the effect being always a pretty little gush of "oh, dear!"

Liberati, too, has the wonderful instinct of appealing to the popular. He realizes when he has played a heavy selection of music which might have a fatiguing influence. Quick as a flash he changes the feeling, and in a moment he has relieved his audience by some sprightly air. A reliable instance of this occurred last night when after a splendid rendition of Wagner's prelude to "Parsifal" he gave a comic selection, in which he had not only his auditors laughing, but the members of his band greatly amused.

The bit of comedy, however, proved as artistic as any other number on the programme.

Another very enjoyable feature to Signor Liberati's concerts are the vocal solos supplied by Miss Katherine Klaver. She was down on the programme last night for two, but each time she appeared the way looks up applauded that she responded several times, on each occasion singing a popular song. She possesses a very powerful soprano, and sings with much feeling and artistic expression. Indeed it is doubtful if Victoria has heard Miss Klaver's equal in many months. Her voice shows the very highest culture, and it matters not whether her song is simple or difficult, the effort appears to be the same, and the result charming.

The band had the closest attention of its listeners last evening until close to 11 o'clock. It is a well balanced aggregation, there being no seeming preference shown for either the brass or wood portion on the part of the leader. The

programme played apart from the encores given was as follows:

Jockey-Côte March Liberali
Fantasia—A Summer Day In Norway Wilmer
Congo Solo—The Hunt Novis
Concert Waltz—Werner Madl Zacher
Soprano Solo—For All Eternity Preino
Primo and Dance of the Hours from La Gondola Pouchchikoff
Overture—William Tell Rossini
Soprano Solo—Ave Maria from Cavalier Rustican Mascagni
Prelude—Parafait Wagner
Congo Solo—Mignonne Liberali

The band is giving a matinee performance this afternoon, and will appear again at the Victoria this evening before the concluding concert of the engagement will be played. For each a very fine programme has been selected, and it is hoped that Victorians will show their appreciation of the band's worth in extending to it on both occasions a liberal patronage.

THEY TRIED THEIR TRICK TOO OFTEN

A GANG OF SPANISH SWINDLERS DISRUPTED

Attempted to Work a Victorian—How
They Operated With Success
for Many Years.

Some time ago the Times published a letter received by R. H. Johnston, the nursery man of this city, from one Jean Richard Borrell, of Barcelona, Spain. The letter set forth that the writer was an inmate in prison being charged with bankruptcy, which accounted for the fact that he was anxious for the assistance of Mr. Johnston to recover the sum of £37,000, which was in a trunk, but which had been sold by the criminal court of Barcelona. He guaranteed the Victorian one-fourth of the sum if he would lend him his assistance, and asked the latter to send him a telegram indicating his compliance with the request.

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HEDLEY.

The letting of the contract to build from the boundary line northward to Keremeos, and evidence that the work will be begun shortly was welcome news this week. Pat Welch and his partner Stewart were the lucky ones to obtain the contract, and in all probability not many weeks will pass until active work will begin in the Shuswap area.

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ROSSLAND.

The White Bear, which has been closed down since May 23rd, will resume operations on August 1st. Fred Demuth, the manager, said that work would be commenced on the chute of ore on the 100-foot level, and that the intention was to work upward on this chute toward the surface. The drilling will be hand at first awaiting the arrival of the 400-horse power motor ordered some time ago, in order to reduce the defective motor which has proved unreliable.

It is expected that it will be long now before this motor will be delivered, and when this is in place it will furnish ample power for all the requirements of both the mine and mill.

The White Bear is declared to have an excellent chute of ore of a good smelting grade and when operations are again resumed it is anticipated that it will be more successful than ever. For three months in the early portion of the year the mine paid off all of its expenses from the product of the chute found on the 100-foot level.

Managing Director J. J. Warren, who has been here from Toronto, for the past few days, left this morning for a trip through the Boundary country. While here he had several conferences with Superintendent Demuth and directed that work be resumed.

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guest here yesterday, as noted in last evening's Times, is a teacher of
vocal music of considerable standing in
the Eastern States. The following from
the Musical Leader and Concert Guide
tells of his work:

"One of the always busy teachers at
Boston is Frank E. Morse. His teach-
ing is a good example of the old saying,
'Nothing succeeds like success.' For his
pupils are more and more successful year
after year. Among the professional sing-
ers who have studied with Mr. Morse
and whose voices are constantly in de-
mand are Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson,
of Chicago, one of the best orators and
concert singers in the country; Miss Pauline
Wolmann, mezzo-soprano, Boston;
Mrs. Alice Weston, an excellent concert and
oratorio singer, who has been in great demand
this season; and Miss Anna Hickish, of
London, England, who made a decided
success in the Moody-Manners Grand
Opera Company season at Covent Garden.
Mrs. Cabot Morse (born Allen
Burns), who received such a rousing re-
ception at the Boston theatre a few
weeks ago, for her singing the title role
in Rimsky's opera, 'Samizdat,' was
with Mr. Morse for four years, following
him from the New England conservatory
when he left that institution to teach pri-
vately. Mrs. Cabot Morse should sing
in public much oftener than she does, for
she has a glorious voice and any amount
of temperament."

"Among pupils of Mr. Morse who are
singing in concert, a great deal are Miss
Margaret Gillette, a talented Scotch girl
who sang the title role in 'Priscilla,' an
opera given by the New-England Conserva-
tory Young Men's Club a few weeks
ago; Frederick Hastings, baritone, who
sang bass part in 'The Creation,' at Bux-
ley street church May 25th; Edward
Kingsley, basso cantante, director of the
Winchester Maynard and Holton sing-
ing societies, and Clarence H. Wilson,
basso cantante, who sang so well at the
last Apollo concert. We might go on and
mention many more who are successful
as singers and teachers throughout
the country."

Mr. Morse was one of a party of the
Appalachian Alpine Club who accepted
the invitation of the Sierra Alpine Club
to join them in an ascent of Mount
Rainier.

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Travel is Heavy to the Sound and San
Francisco—Along the Water-
front.

After landing long Australians suffering
from measles at the quarantine station,
the R. M. S. Manuka came into the outer
wharf yesterday afternoon. The patients all belong to one family and have almost recovered from their illness. They are the children of Hugo Werther, a business man of Brisbane. As soon as they were placed ashore the Manuka was allowed to proceed? She made a splendid passage from the southern seas, and now, however, she is reported to be in poor condition. Coming in from the Whitsundays, her crew, saving some competition for the passengers, who have been returning from the Porthole ex-
position. The Whitsundays has been carrying large crowds every day.

On the steamer, Queen City leaving
for West Coast ports this evening, there
will be a party of twelve mechanics
bound for Clayquot to there erect a new sawmill for a company, whose
plans are referred to elsewhere in this
issue. The company, it is said, owns
most of the timber limits between the
point where the mill is to go up and the
north end of the island. The mill, it is
said, will be erected in the B.C. Electric
Railway Company's property. The
company has been engaged in the
construction of the railway line from Beacon
Hill to the Gorge Park, and has been
carrying large crowds every day.

When within two hours run of Sava
the Manuka sighted the steamer Vir-
gina of the British India steamship line
disabled. The Virginia was bound for
Sava with a load of coolies from Cal-
cutta. She failed to be reported as all
well and expected to get into Sava with
in a short time. A memorandum of the
Manuka's voyage is as follows: Left
Sydney on the 10th of July at 110 p.m.
and arrived at Brisbane on the 12th. Sailed again on the 13th and arrived at
Sava on the 17th, made a stay of six
hours and left for Honolulu, arriving
there on the 24th. The Manuka left
Honolulu at 6:15 p.m. on the 24th. Fine
weather prevailed during the entire voyage.

The ship's passengers numbered 33
first class, 25 second class, and 35 steer-
age. Her freight amounted to \$3454
of which 37 tons were landed here.

Among the arrivals on the Manuka
were E. H. S. Von Arpsen, the
former member of the British India
Company, who is now a captain in the
British India steamship line.

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