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## DEFINITE ACTION ON WATER PROBLEM

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT FINALLY ENDORSED

#### By Majority of Council Last Night— Mayor's Scheme Shelved—Special Meeting Thursday.

At last the water problem has advanced a full step in the direction of a settlement.

The regular meeting of the city council held last evening witnessed a development of exceptional importance. The water committee, under the aggressive leadership of Aldermen Stewart and Fell, and backed by a bare working majority, obtained the support of Mayor Morley and his supporters and used their advantage to the limit. Upon motion they shelved the Mayor's scheme for six months. This was carried by a margin of one vote. Then they took up their own proposal, discussed and adopted it by a good majority. All this was done in such workmanlike fashion, in the light of previous debates of the water committee by this body, that it must be concluded that the committee determined that the dead-lock should not be allowed to continue, had outlined their plan of action and assured of the support necessary to carry it through, entered upon the matter with more confidence than heretofore. The result is that a by-law will be prepared next Thursday evening recommending the committee's project and may be expected to be placed before the voters in the course of a few weeks.

A motion by Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, providing that a by-law for the raising of a fund of \$300,000 for the improvement of the Victoria water works system, was introduced.

"Are you ready for the question?" asked the mayor. An impressive silence followed, broken at last by a caustic query from Ald. Vincent: "We've discussed this before, haven't we?" (Laughter.)

"Are you ready to abandon this resolution?" inquired Ald. Fell.

"Certainly not," answered the mayor. "I understood you had some proposition and wanted the water question fully discussed."

Ald. Fell acknowledged the truth of this assertion. He, however, wanted the by-law for the \$300,000 proposal considered first. The two could not be dealt with simultaneously.

The resolution providing for the new by-law was upon the table, it was explained, and could not be voted upon until taken from it.

Ald. Yates moved that the by-law be taken from the table in conjunction with the water committee's report.

In amendment Ald. Fell moved that the \$300,000 by-law motion be taken from the table "this day six months." He stated that an effort was being made to "tack" the former petition to the water committee's scheme. He did not intend to allow such a thing if it was in his power to prevent it. Both projects would be considered upon their merits.

The mayor, in a brief address, went into the situation carefully. There were two motions before the council, the one endorsed one scheme and the other another. In all probability the \$300,000 by-law petition would be laid aside upon a vote of four to five if the sentiment was the same as heretofore. He defied the aldermen to justify a report on a majority of one in a council of nine. The point was all the stronger when it was remembered that the petition was endorsed by ratepayers representing the required amount of real estate.

"I'm quite prepared to justify my action," said the mayor.

The amendment was seconded by Ald. Stewart.

"All in favor of the six months' hold?" asked the mayor, in putting the question. The result was as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Stewart, Fell, Hall, Vincent and Fullerton.

Nays—His Worship Mayor Morley, Aldermen Goodacre, Douglas and Yates.

Ald. Stewart moved that the water committee's report be taken from the table. Carried.

The same alderman moved that it be adopted.

This was seconded by Ald. Fell.

Upon request the report was read. It follows:

We recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be voted for the purpose of immediately commencing the construction of the following: the precipitation and run-off from Highland district.

We also recommend: (a) The clearing of the lake while the water is low; (b) The construction of a gravel bank cutting off the lake bay at the southwest corner of the passage between both lakes; or, in the alternative, the removal of the spit from present point of the lake, and that provision be made for securing the sum of \$10,000 for the above work.

We further recommend the introduction of a by-law to borrow the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of the following works, nearly all of which can be made part of the permanent works of any water scheme which the city may hereafter adopt:

Reservoir on Smith's Hill ..... \$20,000  
Elevated tank ..... 15,000  
Connecting reservoir and tank ..... 20,000  
Connecting reservoir and district ..... 20,000  
Siting system ..... 25,000

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#### (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Superintendent Constantine of the Mounted Police reports from Leaser Slave lake that the crops are in good condition, and notwithstanding the severe drought.

#### He says that at Fort Graham a bad split has existed between the Indians and white men ever since the rush to the Klondike gold fields. The superin- tendent does not anticipate any trouble, but it will take time to allay the animosity which exists among the Indians.

#### F. M. Logan, provincial inspector of dairies has left for Vernon, where he will act as judge of the live stock exhibition which opens to-morrow.

#### Another government official, R. M. Pat- terson, is also absent from the city attend- ing the fair at Nelson.

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#### "He gave a false name, but it is said there is not the slightest doubt as to his identity. Vazet has been ordered over to the military authorities for trial by drumhead court martial."

#### The greatest importance is attached to this arrest.

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#### There is a strong feeling on the part of the western delegates in its favor, and they will be supported by many of the far eastern men.

#### The letters of Mayor Morley and H. Cuthbert created a very favorable im- pression.

#### The conference in secret session this afternoon nominated the members of the superannuation board. Rev. S. J.

#### Thompson was the choice of the Brit- ish Columbia and Alberta conference for ministerial representatives. Dr. Griffin, Rev. W. Kettlewell and Rev. J. T. Pletcher are in the running for the position as ministerial treasurer of the superannuation fund.

#### To-night Rev. Kelly, of New York, gave a brilliant message from the M. E. church of the United States. His reference to the noble stand of Rear- Admiral Chichester at Manila during the United States from war with Ger- many brought tremendous cheers.

#### The Presbyterian delegates were ac- corded a hearty welcome. Prof. S. C. Ringer and Judge Archibald spoke on behalf of the delegation. They de- clared the Presbyterian church to be absolutely sincere in the desire for union and the negotiations thus far conducted.

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### Twelve ships were sunk, 24 were stranded, seven were damaged and one-half of the native craft in port was sunk.

### Shipping trade has been paralyzed through lack of lighters.

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#### Trip on Charmer To-day to Che- malus and Crofton—All are Pleased.

#### The trolley excursion given by the local Trades and Labor Council to the members of the Dominion Congress yesterday afternoon was an unquali- fied success. Three cars were in wait- ing at Government and Yates street at 2:15 to accommodate the party which numbered about 200 people, including many ladies. Dave Dewar, in charge of the observation car, told of the beau- ties of Victoria through a megaphone and many amateur photographers among the delegates took snap shots of the beauty spots visited.

#### It was a merry crowd. The reception committee had provided cigars for those who smoked. There was the true element of confraternity present, ev- eryone talked to everyone else.

#### Esquimalt was the first place visited. The Twickenham aroused great inter- est among the visitors from the provinces and many, both men and wo- men, went down the long flight of steps to the bottom deck to stroll around the steamer under the curve of the hull. "Come here, Tom," said Sam Landers, the Hamilton comedian, to Vice-President Simpson. He pointed to men chipping rust off the cables, "That's what we did at Kingston."

#### "Oh, no Jollette," chimed in fraternal delegate Rickett.

#### Soon it was all aboard, and as Point Ellice bridge was reached, trolleys were reversed and a start made for the Gorge. Conductor Dewar came out strong on this part of the trip. "Here is a house built on the installment plan," was the first observation, as a bleak structure with a wall of shingles was passed close by.

#### You can get a glimpse of the harbor, and Mount Baker in the distance. This large area, with the stone wall, is the property of Hon. James Dunsmuir. It was erected near the edge. He was re- cently appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. "Some one asked: 'Would he let me sit on his fence?'" but a lady pointed out that it would be a difficult thing to do with the sharp pointed stones at the top.

#### Twenty minutes was spent at Gorge Park. Its beauties, as usual, were duly admired. Delegate Sherman, of Fernie, was particularly loud in his ap- preciation, saying he would give a lot of money to settle down in Victoria. "Only a short rest" was taken on the way, facing the bathing beach, and a description of how the park was illuminated at night brought forth from several: "What a deligh- tful spot it must be." The statement that the water was salt was hardly be- lieved by many; they seemed to

#### think so peaceful a scene could not be found on an arm of the sea. Vice- President Simpson, then as ever busy with propaganda, read an article from the Toronto Star regarding encroach- ments on Muskoka water fronts. The walk back to the car was marked by various talks on the part of many, more than one delegate making the remark far west, with its illimitable resources and splendid climate" was the ideal home for white labor.

#### Oak Bay was the next point visited, the sunlight glinting on Mary Todd island and the faraway mountains giv- ing the delegates a good idea of Vic- toria's lovely sunset. After this came a run to the parliament buildings, a stop being made on the steps for the purpose of having the photograph of the Congress taken for the Times. This cut will appear in to-morrow's issue. Returning to the starting point, all were glad that they had the opportu- nity of visiting the beautiful suburbs of the city. They will be missionaries after this.

#### The Congress is taking a recess to- day, the local council having chartered the Charmer for an excursion to Che- malus and Crofton. Practically ev- ery delegate, including all the officers, attended the excursion and a large number of citizens also took advan- tage of the opportunity to visit the big sawmill and smelter. An orchestra is on board and refreshments are being served en route. When the Charmer left at 8 o'clock there was a big crowd on board.

## "THE ROYAL CHEF."

### Musical Comedy Which Will Be Pre- sented at the Victoria Monday Night.

### Shubert Brothers' musical comedy, "The Royal Chef," will be presented at Victoria theatre Monday, September 24th. The "chef" was originally staged in Chicago and holds a record of over 300 nights at the Garrick theatre. The music, by Ben Jerome, is among the best that has been written in many a day, and the book by Geo. Stoddard not only built on original lines, but unfolds a coherent story, laughable in its handling and theme and interesting from curtain to curtain. The press declare that not in years has a light opera score been heard which contains more of musical understanding and ap- preciation of what is suitable and ef- fective in such work. The chorus is not only large but the individual members are very good and move natu- rally to fine climaxes and beautiful stage pictures. The famous "Broilers" were first seen with the "Royal Chef" and two excellent acts with the company. They are joined together with nearly all the pro- fessional talent of the city. Harry Hegman as the "Chief" has a role, it is said that fits him like a glove and he possesses a much better voice than the average opera comedian.

#### This evening a concert will be held in the First Congregational church. It has been arranged by several members of the church and choir. Some splendid solos and instrumental quartets are included, and among those who have consented to assist are the follow- ing: Mrs. Gabriel, Miss Throck, Miss Talbot, Miss Hubby, Miss Mack, Miss McCurdy and Mr. Lewis. Some time will be given to games and refresh- ments will be provided. The proceeds will be devoted to the church funds.

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OVERSEAS MAIL RUSHING EASTWARD

MAKING UP FOR TIME LOST IN STARTING

Manufacturers' Convention at Winnipeg - Three Men Killed by Explosion - Attempt to Destroy Churches.

Glacier, B. C., Sept. 18.—During the dark hours of the night the Overseas Mail train dashed along the "furious reaches of the Fraser, crossed the Gold Range, and when it arrived at Revelstoke, in the valley of the Columbia this morning, half an hour of the six hours' handicap there was in leaving Vancouver had been lopped off. Excellent speed is being maintained here in the heart of the Rockies, the steep climb is being easily made. In this homeward flight of the Overseas Mail an additional sleeper is necessary to accommodate the increased number of passengers, a large proportion of whom will go direct by the Empress of Britain from Quebec to Europe. These travelers from the Far East express themselves as being more than delighted at this new service by which they are able to travel half way round the globe within thirty days. One of those who came from Hongkong remarked that the route was a revelation to him in every way, the passage over the Pacific was extremely enjoyable and the land trip so far a constant surprise, while the resources of the Canadian Pacific seemed inexhaustible and the service on land and sea so perfect that the long journey had become merely a delightful pleasure outing.

Laborers Killed. Kenora, Sept. 17.—Three Scandinavian laborers, named L. Paterson, Nelse Longhill and Chas. Hansen were blown to atoms in a construction camp near Winnipeg river by the premature explosion of a blasting shot on Saturday.

Manufacturers' Meet. Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The afternoon session of the manufacturers' convention was devoted to hearing the addresses of welcome delivered by His Worship Mayor Sharpe, Premier Roblin, who spoke on behalf of the province, and Mr. E. L. Drewry, who spoke for the local branch of the association, and Vice-President Cockshutt, of Brantford, on behalf of the delegates. President Ballantyne then delivered his annual address which was a most comprehensive review of all questions affecting the manufacturers' interest, a declaration of protective tariff, and altogether a strong patriotic discourse full of real Canadian sentiment. A vote of approval was unanimously

passed by the association upon the conclusion of Mr. Ballantyne's remarks. This evening a reception was held in the Royal Alexandra hotel which was a brilliant assemblage. Incendiaries at Work. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—Grace and McDougall Methodist churches had narrow escapes from destruction by fire kindled by incendiaries Saturday evening. The churches are located in altogether different sections of the city, and this attack caused a sensation here. When the sexton went to Grace church yesterday morning, he found the pulpit surrounded by unburned papers, which had been kindled, and after smoldering had gone out, in McDougall church a similar circumstance was noted.

Elect Officers. Toronto, Sept. 18.—At this morning's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows the principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing term as follows: Grand sire, E. S. Conway, Chicago; deputy grand sire, John L. Nolan, Nashville, Tenn.; grand secretary, John B. Goodwin, Baltimore; grand treasurer, M. R. Muckle, Philadelphia.

Narrow Escape. Edmonton, Sept. 18.—A workman named Ralph Bradshaw had a wonderful escape from death at a gravel pit yesterday. The big steam shovel was being working there all summer loading trains with ballast for railway work, and had partially undermined a huge bank. Yesterday a portion of this fell, Bradshaw was under the bank at the time, his retreat being cut off by a train standing on the track. In trying to escape, he tripped over his shovel, fell face down and in a twinkling was covered with gravel four feet deep. The train crew after five minutes' frantic shoveling reached him. He was alive and taken to Edmonton hospital and is progressing favorably.

Bank President on Trail. Halifax, Sept. 18.—The trial of Senator John Lovitt, president of the Bank of Yarmouth, began to-day at Tusket. The charge is that he wilfully signed deceptive statements which were sent to the finance department at Ottawa. Lawson, a clerk in the finance department, testified to the receipt of incorrect statements, amendments being entered in the current amount column which belonged to the overdue debit column, provided for that purpose.

ALBERNI EXHIBITION. Many Prizes Offered at First Annual Show of Agricultural and Industrial Society. The first annual exhibition in connection with the Alberni Agricultural and Industrial Society will take place on the 10th of October. An exhibition of field and garden produce only was held on a small scale last year before the society was organized, and the results were so encouraging both in regard to the quantity and the quality of the produce shown, that the society was organized for the purpose of holding a more extensive exhibition. Arrangements made for an exhibition this

year on a more extended scale, with a larger prize list and including classes for live stock, ladies' work, etc. The community appear to be taking quite an interest in the matter and appearance point to a highly successful show. Strangers desiring to learn something of the possibilities of this district should take advantage of the occasion to see what this section of the Island can produce. The work of the society and of the exhibition is intended to cover the portion of the Island comprised in the extensive electoral district of Alberni. Entries must be in the hands of the secretary, T. S. Glassford, Alberni, three days prior to the date of the exhibition.

MURDERERS SHOT. Seventeen Marines Executed—Revolutionists Attempt to Destroy Prison. Helsingfors, Sept. 18.—Seventeen marines, condemned to death for participating in the Sveaborg mutiny, were shot. The court-martial has sentenced eighty other sailors to various terms of hard labor or to service with the disciplinary battalions. Eleven of the men were tried and acquitted.

Quasi, Sept. 18.—Revolutionaries today made an attempt to burn down the political prison here. They only succeeded, however, in partially burning the roof. Police men, accompanied by soldiers, made tours of the city last night and cut marks-out of the trunks of trees standing close to a number of ships belonging to Jews. These sections are supposed to be marked for fresh attacks. Representatives of the Jews appealed to the mayor to investigate, and the investigation is said to have confirmed the story which has today a police official was tried here to-day on charges of having killed eleven Jews during the anti-Jewish attacks last year. Although the murders were fully proven, the man was condemned to only three years' imprisonment. Three other police officials who were convicted of having looted and destroyed Jewish dwellings were arrested.

THE OTTAWA HOTEL FIRE. Remains of Two of Victims Found in the Ruins. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A body was found in the ruins of the Victoria hotel to-day. It was burned and blackened beyond recognition. As it was found directly underneath Fizzie O'Neill's room it is thought to be that of the dead waitress. Miss Lovelady's remains were found in the ruins and identified.

Miss Beck roomed near Lizzie O'Neill. Her store on Sparks street is still closed and there is no longer any doubt that she perished in the fire. Another Death. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Harry C. Walker, of Mulikahill, New Jersey, who had both legs broken by jumping from the third story of the Gilpin hotel during the fire, died at the hospital to-night from blood poisoning.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ARCHDUKE. London, Sept. 18.—According to a dispatch from Buda Pesth to the Daily Mail, an attempt was made September 10th on the life of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary. As the Prince was travelling through Sarajevo, enormous stones were hurled through the windows of his carriage. The Prince was uninjured and the assailants escaped.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The Oregon Bar Association has commenced disbarment proceedings against A. H. Toller on the ground that he perjured himself before the Federal grand jury. Proceedings if disbarment have also been commenced against H. H. Turner, a Salem lawyer.

A southern train carrying a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry from American Lake crashed into a northbound freight five miles north of Albany, Ore. Engineer Bert Ross, of the passenger train, was seriously injured, but the rest of the crew of both trains escaped serious injuries by jumping. About a dozen soldiers were injured, but none seriously.

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THE SANITARIUM. Efforts Made Throughout Province to Earn Generous Donation of Hon. James Dunsmuir. Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has returned from a trip to the Mainland where he had considerable business with his department. Incidentally he gave some attention to the question of the tuberculosis sanitarium. Citizens' committee are busy at work in Vancouver and new Westminster seeking to swell the funds to the \$50,000 mark which will result in a donation of \$10,000 by Hon. James Dunsmuir, the millionaire governor.

The most likely site for the sanitarium, Dr. Fagan says, is the one located on the shore of Lake Kootenay, near the town of Kelowna. It is situated at an elevation of about 3,000 feet, where an auxiliary location could be selected and where by the use of tents and inexpensive buildings a camp could be established for the hotter months and for certain types of consumption for which the higher elevation is adapted. A definite conclusion on the subject has not yet been reached. Called print works, photographic supply factories, who clearing blains bookbinders, glove-makers, and leather furnishers are the chief consignees of goods.

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NAPOLION'S ACCOUNT BOOK. Entries Made During His Exile at St. Helena. There has just been sold at the Hotel Drouot the last book of accounts of Napoleon at St. Helena, from 1818 to 1821. The expenses are classified by month, and were kept by Pierson, the ex-emperor's maître d'hôtel, with entries by Monthlon. There are many corrections in pencil by the august exile himself, for he verified all the accounts and changed English money, where it was used, into francs. Some of the entries are highly interesting. Thus, on August 15, 1819, the "fete" of the Emperor, here is one by Monthlon: "Artificial flowers, 15. Extraordinary expenses, 11 5s."

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
 Victoria, Sept. 19.—A. M.—Rain has fallen in Cassiar, Cariboo and the Kootenai valleys, but the pressure is high over British Columbia and the greater portion of this western division of the continent from the Pacific to the Lakes, with areas of moderately low pressure in Alberta and southern California. Fair weather, with normal temperatures, prevails throughout both east and west of the Rockies. Conditions are favorable for a continuance of the present fine weather in this district.

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 Resolution No. 18.—By Delegate R. Todd, Typographical Union, Vancouver.  
 Whereas, a strong agitation has been started for the purpose of getting the law relating to the five hundred dollars (\$500) head tax on Chinese repealed.  
 Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in regular convention held at Victoria, B. C., most emphatically protest against the federal government taking any action that will in any way reduce the Chinese head tax at present in force.  
 Resolution No. 19.—By Delegate Alphonse Verville, Plumbers' Local 141, Montreal.  
 In view of the fact that the General Executive of the American Federation of Labor at their last annual convention in Washington have decided to grant to the Steam Fitters a conditional charter, and by doing so have granted a charter to a dual organization that is now trespassing on the jurisdiction already granted to the United Association of Steam, Steam and Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters Helpers of the United States and Canada by said American Federation of Labor.  
 Be it resolved that we members of the United Association of Canada beg to ask this Congress to protest against such a charter as being the means of destroying our local union.  
 And that this Congress, through the Fraternal Delegate use all its efforts to have such charter revoked at the next meeting of the American Federation of Labor.  
 Resolution No. 20.—By Delegate Harry Sellers, Federal Union, No. 22, Vancouver.  
 Resolved, that the time has arrived when this convention should take into consideration the advisability of the construction of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, with a view of assuming absolute control of all organized labor in British North America.  
 Resolution No. 21.—By Delegate W. V. Todd, Cigar-makers' International Union, Toronto.  
 Whereas, in my previous sessions of this Congress resolutions have been unanimously carried endorsing the blue union label of the Cigar-makers' International Union of Canada as the only bona fide union label in use on cigars.  
 And whereas, so-called labor unions have issued labels on cigars, the purpose of attempting to wreck the bona fide organization.  
 Therefore, this 22nd session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada re-endorses the blue union label of the Cigar-makers' International Union of America, as the only bona fide union label entitled to the support of organized labor.  
 Resolution No. 22.—By Delegate I. J. Walker, Trades and Labor Council, Winnipeg.  
 Whereas, the present federal wage clause in government contracts is not complete, inasmuch as the fair wage officer has no power at present to investigate the books of a firm having a contract on a government building other than when a complaint founded on indisputable proof has been received.  
 Therefore, be it resolved, that the Inland Executive of this Congress be instructed to take this matter up with the Congress solicitor and to urge the government immediately with a view to having this matter fully remedied by amendment to the present act, being in a position to demand to see all the books of such a firm whenever there may be a suspicion that the fair wage is not being paid.  
 Resolution No. 23.—By Delegate Stephenson, Trades and Labor Council, Moose Jaw.  
 Resolved, that this Congress endorse the publication by the Dominion of the Labor Gazette as a means of promoting the advancement of the workmen of Canada, and should draw the attention of the Minister of Labor to the desirability of the general circulation of the various papers in Great Britain among trades unions, as tending to offset misrepresentation to intending immigrants.  
 Resolution No. 24.—By Delegate R. Charles Pegler, Trades and Labor Council, Calgary.  
 Whereas, it is expedient for the welfare of the various laborers' unions on this continent, to have one recognized international union.  
 This Congress suggests that the American Federation of Labor be requested to use every endeavor to press the three or four organizations at present

ent claiming jurisdiction in this sphere of work.  
 Resolution No. 25.—By Delegate A. Henderson, Trades and Labor Council, Calgary.  
 Whereas, it is necessary in the best interests of the workers throughout the Dominion that they have proper protection against accidents.  
 Therefore, be it resolved that this Congress in convention assembled does on record as being in favor of a proper Workmen's Compensation Act either federal or provincial, and further pledges itself to use all the legislative power at its command towards that end.  
 Resolution No. 26.—By Delegate A. Henderson, Trades and Labor Council, Calgary.  
 Resolved, that this Congress in the best interests of the workers, favor legislation that would compel corporations and employers of labor to pay weekly and in currency.  
 Resolution No. 27.—By Delegate D. L. Kelly, Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union, No. 29.  
 The Shipwrights and Caulkers' Association of the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt desire that the Congress will urge the Dominion government to grant an eight-hour day on all government ship work, wood or iron.  
 Resolution No. 28.—By Delegate A. Henderson, Bartenders' International Union, No. 476.  
 Whereas, various craft organizations are working only eight hours per day six days in a week, there are many less fortunate who can not secure such conditions unless the same be made a law and placed on our statute books. And for this reason we desire at this time to offer the following:  
 Resolved, that this Congress in session declare as was done in Liverpool, England, a short time since, for an eight hour a day law; and that the same be brought before the next session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in order that Provincial houses asking them to enact legislation to this end and thus making it compulsory.  
 Resolution No. 29.—By Delegate A. Henderson, Federal 22, Vancouver.  
 Resolved, that the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress amend section 2 of article 1 of its constitution for the purpose of allowing the issue of charters for a general laborers union throughout Canada.  
 Resolution No. 30.—By Delegate Jas. Simpson.  
 Whereas, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has all ways stood for the recognized legislative mouthpiece of the wage workers of Canada, and has expressed from time to time the sentiment and aspirations of those in affliction; and has endeavored to bring to the attention of the government to existing conditions in the interests of the wage workers; and  
 Whereas the conventions of the Congress have always been the open forum where labor men could express their opinions on all questions political, economic, social, etc., with that freedom which makes possible the continual advancement of civilization, and the ultimate emancipation of the working classes; and  
 Whereas there are honest differences of opinion as to a correct political programme in the interests of the almost unanimous conviction that both the Liberal and Conservative parties are merely committees of the capitalist class; and  
 Whereas the political movement in the interests of the working classes has already assumed definite organization in the Dominion of Canada as either the Socialist party or the Independent Labor party;  
 Therefore be it resolved, that this Congress affirm if the individual right of the wage workers of Canada to organize themselves into either a Socialist or Independent Labor party, separate and distinct from the above mentioned parties, and that in our opinion the highest interests of this Congress can be served if we continue as a legislative body entirely looking to either the Socialist or Independent Labor party to promote legislation as this Congress shall determine in convention from time to time; and that we further express our conviction that it will be in the best interests of the wage workers of Canada if they will voluntarily sever their connection with all parties not organized in the interests of the proletarian class.  
 Resolution No. 31.—By Delegate P. M. Draper, Typographical Union No. 102.  
 That this Congress is pleased to express its approval of the action of the Canadian government in establishing a department of labor, and also its recognition of the work accomplished by the department in the interests of the industrial classes in Canada during the six years of its existence. The Congress is however, of the opinion that while it may have been expedient, pending such time as the organization of the workmen of Canada, and its constitution established, to assign the portfolio of minister of labor to a member of the government holding another portfolio, the time has now come when, both because of the increasing extent and importance of the work of the department, as well as to secure a fuller representation of the views and needs of the industrial classes in the government of the country, the department of labor should be represented by a minister of labor whose duties will be confined to the interests of that department, and this Congress is of the opinion that the creation of a separate portfolio of minister of labor would receive the hearty endorsement of the working classes of Canada from one end of the Dominion to the other.  
 And that the confidence of working people in the administration of the department can best be retained by the appointment of working men to positions in the department.

Resolution No. 32.—By Delegate R. Charles Pegler, Trades and Labor Council, Calgary.  
 This Congress is of the opinion, that the Federal Government should do all in its power to provide transportation for any number of workmen from the British Isles who may be of good moral character, and physical ability.  
 Resolution No. 33.—By Delegate Gus Franck, Jacques Cartier Typographical Union, No. 145, Montreal.  
 Proposed by Gus Franck, in the name of the Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers, Local 69, of Montreal.  
 Whereas, the actual tax imposed upon the Chinese immigration does not prevent the great overflowing of yellow workers to injure especially the laundry workers of our country.  
 And whereas, that the government is taking all opportunity to reduce the tax from \$500 to \$100.  
 Be it resolved that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada protest energetically against such a reduction of the actual tax.  
 And be it resolved, that this Congress try in all its power to increase the tax to \$500.  
 Resolution No. 34.—By Delegate M. A. Beach, Trades and Labor Council, Vancouver.  
 Whereas, There is a movement on to remove the five hundred dollar (\$500) tax on Chinese labor into Canada.  
 Resolved, That this Congress request the federal government not to tamper with the aforesaid tax, except to raise it or exclude the Chinese altogether.  
 Resolution No. 35.—By Delegate M. A. Beach, Trades and Labor Council, Vancouver.  
 Whereas, a large influx of Hindoo labor is being introduced into this province.  
 And whereas the introduction of this cheap labor tends to lower the standard of living which is against the interest of the workers of this province and of the Dominion generally.  
 Resolved, That this Congress strongly oppose any introduction of Hindoo or other cheap labor.  
 Resolution No. 36.—By Delegate M. A. Beach, Trades and Labor Council, Vancouver.  
 Resolved, That this Congress call the attention of the government to the fact that the Postmaster-General, Sir Wm. Martin, suggested a law governing postal employees, whereby light hours constituted a day's work.  
 That this Congress view with alarm the fact that in many post offices, this law is being grossly violated by the local officials so that the staff, as a result, are being worked past all reasonable endurance.  
 Therefore this Congress requests that the Postmaster-General take steps to increase the attention of the offices to bring the duties within the eight hour limit, which public sentiment generally recognizes as an institution of the day throughout the Dominion, and further that of justice and fairness to those who have done this extra work, should be paid over-

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THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The Colonist says it "has been authorized to state in the most emphatic form possible that the question of dissolution has not been considered by the government, that no steps have been taken in that direction, that no approaches have been made by the Premier to the Lieut.-Governor in the matter, that no preparations have been made for a general election, and that the Times's statements as a whole are unfounded." Which is all very well as far as it goes. The question of dissolution may not have reached the stage of formal consideration by the government as a government. But it is well known that the two members who consider themselves the government have made up their minds as to the course to be taken. It is a matter of common knowledge that active preparations have been going on all summer for a general election. Everything that can be done has been done, short of official formal action, against the day of electoral reckoning. Nor does it alter the complexion of the case at all to say that ample notice of dissolution will not be given. The government, as the opposition knows by experience, will not give ample notice unless it is compelled to. It took a sum of money in the first instance, by a very subtle device it limited the period necessary for public discussion of the political situation, and it escaped defeat by a hair's breadth. In fact, it was defeated, and has only contrived to retain power by pandering to and purchasing the support of members elected to oppose it and by consenting to the passage of measures directly menacing to the present and the future prosperity of the province. It is indubitably true that British Columbia is not progressing as all western Canada and all the western provinces are progressing—and the reason for this state of affairs is to be found in the distrust which has been engendered by the mismanagement of the McInnes government to incendiary revolutionary elements. The members of the administration have made up their minds that it would be impolitic, perhaps fatal, to meet the House again and display afresh their impotence. They distrust some of their own regular supporters, they fear their guerrilla allies, and they dread further revelations respecting the deals into which they have entered at the expense of the province for the purpose of securing the support of corporations. They have decided upon dissolution, and dissolution will only be deferred in case it should develop that dissolution would be more dangerous than facing the House.

PRESENT POSITION OF MARINE TURBINES.

So much has been said against the practical utility of the steam turbine as an engine of marine propulsion that Hon. Charles A. Parsons, the man who has accomplished most in reducing the turbine to its present state of usefulness, has felt impelled to emerge from his workshop and say something in its defence to enlighten the scientific world with respect to its present condition and future possibilities. It has been said that the marine turbine, as compared with the highly developed and almost perfect reciprocating engine, is as yet an "experimental" engine. Mr. Parsons does not think so, and his reasons for his conclusions seem convincing. Writing in the National Review for September, the Tynie inventor says the steam turbine in its modern form has a history of scarcely more than twenty years. Brief as is that term of years, comparatively, it has sufficed for the development of this latest type of engine out of the original ten horse power turbine, built in the year 1884, into the perfected machines more than a thousand times as powerful at present in course of manufacture for the mammoth Comanders, the Lusitania and the Mauritania. The chief sources of weakness in the original experimental turbines lay in the fact of the tremendous speed at which they revolved. This weakness an effort was made to overcome by multiplying the number of screws on the propeller shafts. In a measure this means of relief was successful; but the only satisfactory solution was ultimately found to lie in an increase in the diameter of the cylinders on which the blades of the turbines were placed, and this could only be done in engines of great power such as those proposed to be installed in a number of warships now in process of construction for the British government, in the cases of the vessels now ploughing the Atlantic under the flag of the Allies and in the case of the still greater ships soon to be placed in operation by the United States company. These latest developed engines, Mr. Parsons points out, are coupled to screw propellers designed to turn less than two hundred times per minute, whereas the embryo turbine made a speed of more than eighteen thousand revolutions per minute, and while in principle the essential features of the original and the more or less perfect machine are the same, there will be a marked difference in the results expected to be accomplished by the engines of the Comanders, Mr. Parsons does not regard the venture of the pioneer Atlantic line as an experiment at all. He has the thing reduced to a mathematical certainty; but he will hardly deny that the engineering and shipbuilding world at large looks forward with interest, possibly with a good deal of doubt, to the results of the test. However, it is generally conceded that if the Lusitania and the Mauritania prove a success from the point of view of practical shipping authorities, the question of the future status of the marine turbine will be settled for all time—or until such time as something better shall be evolved to take its place.

Objection to the marine turbine has been raised on the ground of expense in repairs. It has been asserted by persons who claimed to have special information that after each voyage of the Allan steamer-Virginian and her sister ship across the Atlantic thousands of broken blades had to be taken from the steam chambers and new blades fitted in their places. As if in reply to this allegation Mr. Parsons says: "The turbine steamer-Viking, belonging to the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, has also been doing remarkably well. At the end of the tourist season last summer, after the engines had been opened up and examined by the Board of Trade Surveyor, one of the company's officials stated that he did not know of any vessel being overhauled at so small an expense. This steamer recommenced service a few weeks ago; and in the first six round voyages, from Liverpool to the Isle of Man and back, the actual average speed maintained was twenty-three and three-quarter knots. The speed contracted for was only twenty-two knots. It is thought that this makes the Viking the fastest passenger steamer in service along these coasts.

The King Edward has now been in service for five seasons and the Queen Alexandra for four. Figures, carefully collected since the day each went into service, as to the amount of coal used, number of passengers carried and of miles run, in comparison with two paddle steamers on the same route, are exceedingly satisfactory to believers in the turbine. The King Edward up to the beginning of this year had run 86,335 miles at an average speed of 18 1/2 knots and had used 10,196 tons of coal, and this large mileage had been accomplished with complete immunity from accidents to the main-propelling machinery.

The inventor of the turbine does not claim that there are no limits at all to its possible sphere of usefulness. In its present form it is freely admitted that it can only be economically applied to the propulsion of passenger vessels of high speed. Mr. Parsons thus puts the case: We may venture to predict that the turbine will ere long entirely supersede the reciprocating engine in vessels of 16 knots speed and upwards and over 5,000 indicated horse-power. This forecast might probably be extended to include vessels of speeds as low as 13 knots if

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of 20,000 tons and upwards, possibly to include vessels even lower in the scale, in course of time. As things actually stand at present, within the limits of what we may call the above-named most suitable field is comprised something like one-fifth of the total steam-tonnage of the world; nor must it be forgotten that whilst the speed of the ships tends to increase and the turbine to improve, so also will the class of vessels suitable for the turbine become larger in like proportion.

NORTH SAANICH REVENUE BY-LAW.

The municipality of North Saanich proposes to amend the municipality of Oak Bay one better in the laudable undertaking of curbing the pernicious activities of the hunter who goeth forth to hunt after the 1st of October. The long-headed men of the northern district of Saanich object on principle to "city sports" spreading themselves like locusts over their private demesnes, but they are willing to endure the infliction of something which cannot be remedied without considerable loss of time and personal inconvenience. Provided the objectionable parties approach the proprietors of the land in a reasonable spirit, acknowledge the rights of property, and contribute fifty cents per head per diem into the revenue treasury of the newly-formed municipality. Thus, bucolic wisdom and economic foresight are revealed to the astounded city dweller.

The Saanich by-law governing the discharge of firearms by the Philistines is not as clear and definite in its provisions as it might be, but we fancy if it were left to our interpretation, and we were allowed a percentage on all the half dollars assessable under it, we might turn the ordinance to profitable account both from a personal and a municipal point of view. As we understand it, the hunter who essays to hunt, provided he comes not within the schedule of exempted classes, must contribute to the municipal treasury, or some one authorized to act on behalf of the treasury, half a dollar for the privilege of entering upon the land of any farmer. If he strays beyond the bounds of the demesnes of his friend or sponsor, he is liable to be assessed again. And the farther he goes the more he adds to the accumulating bill of his liabilities. A brisk young fellow, fresh from the office, stimulated by the excitement of the chase, the novelty and originality of the scheme under which he was working, and the ozone from the cattle byres, might easily cover the whole of the peninsula in one day, coming home in the evening light in pocket as regards both game and money, and lighter of heart because of the benevolent feeling that he had contributed towards the relief of the toil-worn, tax-oppressed farmers of the municipality of North Saanich.

We hope we shall not be understood as blaming the property-owners of Saanich because of the action they propose to take. They will claim they have been driven to it, and we doubt not the claim can be substantiated. We fear it is but true that many of the units of the invading force have been neither courteous in their demeanor nor absolutely harmless in their operations. A man who in one shooting season has had gates left open, fences torn down, sheep worried and animals shot, is not likely to view with pleasure the opening of another season. But it is questionable whether such matters should not be dealt with by higher courts than municipal councils.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TENDERS.

These Will Be Called For Two Hundred Miles of Road. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Trans-Continental railway commission will soon call for tenders for the construction of two hundred miles of the north of Lake Abitibi. It is the intention to extend the Ontario & Temiskaming road to the lake, and material can be conveyed over this line for the construction of transcontinental roads.

What Other People Think

OUR MAYOR. To the Editor:—If Mr. Morley's enemies (and what honest man in office has not some?) imagine, because some spiteful letters against him appear from time to time in the public press, that he has not still a large majority of the people at his back, I think that they will find at the end of the year that they are very much mistaken and are hugging a delusion.

Never before in this city have the laws against gambling and selling liquor at illegal hours been enforced, and this fact alone is bound to create opposition from a certain element, but should cause all good citizens to rally to the support of the law. It is not one which has to be considered in all its aspects before any rash action is taken. On one point, however, all are agreed, viz., that Ell Lake, our source of supply, ought to have been thoroughly cleaned out this year, and in past years, had it been done, we should not have had to put up with the vegetable and animal compound we have been supplied with as water during the past summer. But who is chiefly to blame for neglect of this very necessary work?

The water commissioner, who, some declare, has supreme authority in this department; the aldermen, some of whom have been several years in office, or the Mayor, who has only taken his seat in the council chamber for the first time this year. Are not the obstructive tactics and captious criticisms of some of the aldermen responsible also for a great deal of the delay in dealing with the water question? It looks as if they were jealous of the vim and energy which our present chief magistrate has injected into our municipal affairs. If, on the other hand, they would all try and emulate his zeal and work in harmony with his good work, they would be likely to result to our fair city. FAIR PLAY. Victoria, 17th Sept., 1906.

Shipping

The Chilean ship Alga Bay, which was to have left for Departure Bay last night, is still in port and her detention is due to a little difficulty with the customs house. The ship brought port and part of her cargo was consigned to Victoria and part to Departure Bay. All, however, was cleared at the Victoria customs house, and the collector of customs refused to clear the ship from Victoria to Departure Bay, considering that such a trip would be a violation of the coasting regulations. The matter has now been referred to Ottawa and a decision is being awaited.

DAMAGE BY TYPHOON.

A dispatch from Hongkong gives further particulars of the damage to shipping by the disastrous typhoon. The dispatch says: "The C. P. R. steamer Montegale, which arrived from Victoria on Sunday, was driven ashore and had her stern post broken; but the twenty persons were lost." "Although the barometer was low yesterday morning there was nothing to show a hurricane. Under ordinary precautions the usual harbor work was in progress when the storm struck the shipping without warning. Vessels pitched ashore along the water front and the docks and sea walls were strewn with wreckage." "The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan was saved by the Kowloon Dock Company's tug keeping her steady. The American ship S. P. Hitchcock was driven high and dry. She had just arrived at Hongkong from Manila."

MARINE NOTES.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Canadian Steamship Company, is advised that the turbine steamer Carmalia reached New York this morning with a total of 2,561 passengers for Canadian and United States ports. Of the total passengers 2,650 were third class. The Canarder Utah is due at New York on Sunday from Italy with 1,993 passengers. The new launch built at Vancouver for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway officials and which has been named the Shawatinn, has been taken north. The contract for rebuilding the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's City of Topeka, which struck a rock off Point Arena, has been awarded to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The total cost of putting the steamer in condition again will be about \$8,500. The ship Alsterkamp is unloading ballast in the Royal Roads, after which she will leave for Vancouver for lumber cargo.

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she will leave for Vancouver for lumber cargo. The ship Curzon is taking on lumber at Chemainus and will complete her cargo on the Fraser. The Steamer Quito is due on the Fraser to-day to load 500,000 feet of lumber, after which she will load coal at Lady-smith. Her cargo is for Nome. COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE. Engine and Four Cars Fell Into a Stream—Three Lives Lost. (Associated Press) Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 19.—A north-bound St. Louis and San Francisco freight train went through a bridge on the south Canadian river near Cartersville, Okla., yesterday morning. Engineer Paul Palmer is dead and brakeman Priest is missing. The body of the fireman is pinned under the engine which with four cars is in the rapidly rising stream. A message from persons near the wreck states that a corpse is on a small island. Two Men Missing. Dover, Okla., Sept. 19.—At daylight to-day no bodies of victims of yesterday's Rock Island train wreck had been recovered, but it was believed two persons had been drowned, Frank Littlefield, a circus man, and a negro carpenter. The injured are being cared for at Kingsfisher, Okla. The passengers were nearly all residents of Oklahoma. The collapse of the bridge was due to high water. The river is falling as rapidly as it rose and the bridge will be repaired and the submerged cars raised to-day. Tartan Dress Goods.—Just in, some of the most lovely Tartans ever shown in Victoria. See them, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per yard. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street. The management of the lifeboat exhibition at the Gorge park have certainly been very unlucky in their attempts to entertain the citizens of Victoria in a manner both pleasing and interesting to all. The exhibition, which was to have taken place some weeks ago and has been postponed several times on account of uncertain weather, has now been definitely arranged for Saturday afternoon, the 22nd inst. It has been decided that it will be more favorable to have the exhibition in the afternoon on account of the advance of the season and the evenings growing chilly, although of course it certainly would have been more spectacular in the evening. It is to be hoped that the weather will keep good, and that there will be a large attendance. The entertainment promises to be a very pleasing one, and the arrangements have all been completed to make it a success.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE.

FOR WESTMINSTER FAIR. Although nothing definite has yet been announced regarding the lacrosse series at the provincial fair to be held at New Westminster next month, it has leaked out in local sporting circles that the Maple Leafs have signed up for one match with the New Westminster team, and that arrangements are under way to have the Vancouver most apt Leafs play an exhibition match. The Vancouver have not taken any action in the matter, but the question will be discussed at a special meeting of the club-Vancouver News-Advertiser.

THE KILMARNOCK CUP.

The New Westminster team has challenged for the Kilmarnock cup, and a team will be sent down to Victoria next week to compete for the cup. The Maple Leafs are also considering the advisability of entering a team and have written to Victoria asking for more particulars regarding the conditions under which the teams must compete.

EASTERN SITUATION.

A Montreal dispatch of recent date says: A league meeting of the National Lacrosse Union attempted to make provision for the decision of the championship. Some time ago the Capitals and Tecumseh played the game in Toronto. In the time elapsed the referee ordered the teams to continue, but they refused to do so. The Capitals and Tecumseh had another time. The league fixed a date for this match, but at the meeting reached this and decided that as both the Capitals and Tecumseh had offended by refusing to follow the instructions of the referee, that both be charged up with the game lost. The result of this decision is that the Capitals and Tecumseh will play each other, which is expected, and the Tecumseh will win from the Nationals, which is also expected. The Capitals and Tecumseh are in the position of playing for first place, each with seven games won and five lost. In this event the league decided that Montreal's Capitals should play home-and-home matches, the majority of the goals to count, while Toronto and Tecumseh should do the same thing; the winners of each series will then play home-and-home matches, with the result to be determined by the majority of goals. In this way the season will be continued up to October 20th. The meeting was a great surprise, as it appeared that the Tecumseh had almost a cinch on the championship.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LOCAL LEAGUE SERIES. The proceedings of the largely attended meeting of the Victoria Rugby club held last evening at the Victoria hotel were marked by an enthusiastic and interesting discussion. The chair was taken by George Jay. A general discussion immediately followed, the outcome of which was that it was decided to form three separate teams and organize a league series. Each one will be given four games, one being contested every Saturday. Everyone interested in the game will have an opportunity to play. The teams it was agreed, would be selected from Victoria West, James Bay and the Victoria clubs. In each of these sections there is plenty of material to choose from, and as the rivalry between them has always been keen the result should prove a competition close and interesting.

These matters decided, the election of officers was considered. Mr. Jay was elected president, George Gillespie and C. D. Woodford were unanimously chosen first and second vice-presidents respectively. W. H. B. Sweeney was elected secretary. The executive committee was appointed as follows: F. A. McKee, J. C. Barnack, Wm. Moresby, L. Foot and J. Hilliard.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-MORROW. The adjourned annual schedule meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when all entries will be received and the schedule drawn up for the forthcoming season. Other matters of importance will come up for discussion. A full attendance is requested.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM.

A meeting will be held this evening at the Victoria West gymnasium for the purpose of organizing an amateur football team. Among others, the following are specially requested to attend: E. Tails, F. Brown, W. Frowell, A. Campbell, H. C. Campbell, S. O'Connell, C. Schuster, F. Jenkins, J. Dakers, W. Cox, A. Stevens, H. Brown, C. Brown, J. Bailey, W. Young, S. Ross, W. Wensley and E. Stevens.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The organization meeting of the Victoria District Football Club was held last evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance was present. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Hart; secretary-treasurer, G. Wilson; captains, L. S. V. York and H. A. Goward. It was decided to enter two teams in the league series. Before the completion of this tourney, the two eleven will combine to compete in the Vancouver Island championship contest. Other matters of importance were considered.

Patent.—How much will an operation for appendicitis cost? "Physician:—Two hundred dollars." Patient:—"I haven't got that amount." Physician:—"Then, I'll have to operate on you for something less expensive."—Brooklyn Life.

"Oh, yes, Skinner was a beneficiary under Mr. Rixley's will." "I didn't know he was a relative of Rixley's." "He wasn't, but he was attorney for a relative."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CITY MARKET

There is no element in the city market this week that is attracting special attention. For many weeks there has been no change in meat quotations, but with the advent of fall a drop in various lines of pork is expected. In fruit grapes, apples and peaches are the most plentiful varieties. Considerable quantities of peaches are being imported, but the supply, it is stated, will not last much longer, and those coming in are smaller than those offered for sale earlier in the year. At the same time they are freer from insect damage and for this reason shipments have been condemned recently. With fish dealers the supply and demand are pretty well regulated. Owing to the scarcity of sockeye salmon canners have of late been buying up all port. A man is stationed in the vicinity of the outer wharf for the purpose, and every canoe is intercepted that is likely to have salmon aboard. Dealers have, therefore, to fall back on the salmon traps for the fish that require, and find this arrangement to be in the long run the most satisfactory. Produce merchants report that the coming winter will probably see hay at a pretty good price. The best qualities of the old crop now coming in is selling for \$14 a ton, and this figure is by no means expected to be the limit that will be reached.

The retail quotations are as follows:

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices, including Vegetables, Meats, Fish, Farm Produce, Pastry Flour, and Wholesale Markets.

CROSS-EXAMINING A WOMAN.

If to be share some female errors fall. Look on her face, and you'll forget them all.

Women appear in the criminal courts often as witnesses, and frequently as complainants, and comparatively seldom as defendants. To their credit it is said, they are rarely found there as mere spectators, save on the eve of some great forensic battle or when they have a personal interest in the outcome of a prosecution.

Women rely upon intuition. Roughly speaking, women exhibit about the same idiosyncrasies and limitations in the witness-box as the opposite sex, and at first thought one would be apt to say that they are fruitless and absurd to attempt to predicate any general principles in regard to their testimony, but a somewhat more careful study of female witnesses, as a whole, will result in the inevitable conclusion that their evidence has virtues and errors peculiar to itself.

Whatever difference does exist in character between the testimony of men and women has its root in the generally recognized diversity in the mental processes of the two sexes. Men, it is commonly declared, reply upon their powers of reason; women upon their intuition. Not that the former is any more accurate than the latter.

Fitz-James Stephen tells of a criminal trial in Paris where the subject of instruction was called to the stand to testify whether or not in his opinion the accused was guilty. In response to an interrogation from the court to that effect, he hesitatingly responded that he was not only sure of his opinion, but that he was certain of it. The prisoner's counsel thereupon, very naturally, inquired by virtue of what means he was so sure of the fact.

To which the judge of instruction responded: "I know it from his generally villainous appearance." Now, perhaps the general judge of instruction was entirely right. Very probably he was; but should any person of the male persuasion attempt to offer such testimony here he would assuredly be laughed out of court, not committed for contempt. However, in Paris, his solemn conclusion was received with due respect, recorded on the minutes, and given proper weight.

The intuition, for instance, of women of which we speak is an entire misnomer. Women reason just as do men, but they are prone to skip over the intermediate steps and land firmly upon their conclusions in the first instance. Their minds do not "work quicker" than men's minds; they merely do less work, and hence achieve their results in a shorter space of time. Essentially the process is the same; while John is thinking, Jane has got there. But when John in due time, arrived the chances are all in favor of his being able to explain to a jury how he got there, whereas Jane cannot. All she knows is that she is there. What we mean by a woman's "intuition" therefore, is properly speaking, merely her "inability" to explain her reasons, and the fallings of her testimony are simply the result of careless thought.

For example, two witnesses, a man and a woman, are summoned before the jury to testify to whether or not they locked the respective doors of their apartments upon a certain day. The man swears that he did so. He is asked to state the grounds for his belief.

"Because," he replies, "I always put the key in my right hand coat pocket. That morning I remember that there was a hole in it which I discovered, and accordingly transferred the key to my left hand pocket."

In like manner the woman swears she locked her door. In response to the inquiry as to how she knows she did so, she will exclaim, in concise cases out of ten: "Why, I always lock the door when I go out!" Nothing could be simpler. Perhaps the best illustration of the female habit of swearing that facts occurred because they usually occurred, was exhibited in the Twitchell murder trial in Philadelphia. The defendant had killed his wife with a blackjack, and having dragged her body into the back yard, carefully unbuttoned the gate leading to the adjacent alley, and, retiring to the house, went to bed. His purpose was to create the impression that she had been murdered by some one from outside the premises. To this he swore, and the jury believed him. In order to get out, he had to shake the servant girl found her mistress and ran shrieking into the street.

At the trial she swore positively that she was first obliged to unbutton the door in order to get out. Nothing could shake her testimony, and she thus unconsciously negatived the true value of the defendant's adroit precautions. He was justly convicted, although upon absolutely erroneous testimony.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

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Her second letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and Oak Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply. As Mrs. Dimmick says—"I saved her life." Mrs. Dimmick has sent the following two open letters as above, and offers helpful advice.

"No; it is mine." "But how? It has no marks." "Don't care. I know it is mine. I swear it." The good lady supposed that, unless she swore to the fact, she might lose her case, which was, of course, not the case at all, as the sworn testimony founded upon nothing but inference, than men's minds; they merely do less work, and hence achieve their results in a shorter space of time. Essentially the process is the same; while John is thinking, Jane has got there. But when John in due time, arrived the chances are all in favor of his being able to explain to a jury how he got there, whereas Jane cannot. All she knows is that she is there. What we mean by a woman's "intuition" therefore, is properly speaking, merely her "inability" to explain her reasons, and the fallings of her testimony are simply the result of careless thought.

For example, two witnesses, a man and a woman, are summoned before the jury to testify to whether or not they locked the respective doors of their apartments upon a certain day. The man swears that he did so. He is asked to state the grounds for his belief.

"Because," he replies, "I always put the key in my right hand coat pocket. That morning I remember that there was a hole in it which I discovered, and accordingly transferred the key to my left hand pocket."

In like manner the woman swears she locked her door. In response to the inquiry as to how she knows she did so, she will exclaim, in concise cases out of ten: "Why, I always lock the door when I go out!" Nothing could be simpler. Perhaps the best illustration of the female habit of swearing that facts occurred because they usually occurred, was exhibited in the Twitchell murder trial in Philadelphia. The defendant had killed his wife with a blackjack, and having dragged her body into the back yard, carefully unbuttoned the gate leading to the adjacent alley, and, retiring to the house, went to bed. His purpose was to create the impression that she had been murdered by some one from outside the premises. To this he swore, and the jury believed him. In order to get out, he had to shake the servant girl found her mistress and ran shrieking into the street.

At the trial she swore positively that she was first obliged to unbutton the door in order to get out. Nothing could shake her testimony, and she thus unconsciously negatived the true value of the defendant's adroit precautions. He was justly convicted, although upon absolutely erroneous testimony.

It is, because it must be. In a very recent case where a clever thief had been convicted of looting various apartments of over \$16,000 worth of jewelry, the female owners were summoned to identify their property. The writer believes that in every case of this kind the majority of the witnesses and intended to tell the absolute truth. Each and every one positively identified various of the loose stones found in the possession of the prisoner as her own. This was the case even when the diamonds, emeralds and pearls had no distinguishing marks at all. It was a human impossibility actually to identify any such objects, and yet those eminently respectable and intelligent gentlemen swore positively that they could recognize their jewels.

One of the ladies referred to testified as follows: "Can you identify that diamond?" "I am quite sure that it is mine." "How do you know?" "It looks exactly like it." "But may it not be a similar one and not your own?"

saying goes, and resolutely refused to answer any questions put to her by counsel for the defence. "Do you say Mrs. —" the lawyer would inquire deferentially, "that you heard the sound of three blows?" "Oh, thim blows!" the old lady would cry—"thim furbill blows! I could hear the villain as he laid thim on! I could hear the poor, pitiful groans av'er, and she so sufferin'! 'Twas awful! Howly saints, 'twould make yer blood run cold! An' thim they'd come agin'!" "Stop! stop!" exclaimed the lawyer. "Ah, stop is it? Ye can't stop me till Ol've had me say to till the whole truth. I says to me daughter Ellen, says she—'The poor thing, she's a murtherin' the poor thing,' says I, 'run out an' git an officer!'" "I object to all this," shouts the lawyer.

"Ah, ye object, do ye?" retorts the old lady, "shure an' ye'd have been after objectin' yerself if ye'd heard thim furbill blows that kilt her—the poor, sufferin', swate crayer! I hope he gits all that's comin' to him—bad cess to him for a bloodthirsty devil!" "What Must My Client Have Been?" The lawyer indignantly abandoned the attack. Croake James tells a story of how, only by a flash of genius, Sir James Scarlett saved a cause. The famous barrister in a breach of promise case (Foot v. Green) was the defendant, who was supposed to have been coaxed into the engagement by the plaintiff's mother, afterwards the Countess of Harrington. The mother was a widow named Moore, and Scarlett, who on behalf of the defendant, was examined her; but by one of his happiest strokes of advocacy he turned his failure into success. "You saw, gentlemen of the jury, that I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?" (Copyright, 1906, by the Curtis Publishing Company.)

AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCES. The English sentence grows shorter and shorter, says an essayist. "Spencer's Grammar" says the average of 55 words. Nowadays the sentences of the average journalist are only 15 words long. "Bacon introduced the short sentence. At present almost everybody else was writing so words, he took to 22. Praise be to Bacon. "Macaulay used a very short sentence. Its average length was 23 words. Dickens' average was 28. Thackeray's was 31. "Matthew Arnold's sentences are long, but beautiful, balanced. They are thirty-sevens, Henry James are longer, and, though intricate, are well worth puzzling out, for in each a wonderful meaning is concealed. They are thirty-nines. "Kipling's sentences are twenty-ones. George Moore's are twenty-fours. H. G. Wells' are twenty-threes. Upton Sinclair's are twenty-twos."

PECCOLIAR AND PERTINENT. Of every 1,000 miners in Great Britain 124 lose their lives by accident annually. In Germany the rate a 1000 is 130; in the United States, 235. The city of Tipton, England, celebrated recently with a procession of 2000 anniversary of its incorporation. Each day in the procession represented a century. The Wochimer railway, from Assling to Tipton, which was opened by Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria July 19th, has 47 tunnels and 725 bridges. One of the bridges has the largest stone arch in the world. Its span is over 270 feet. Peoria, Ill., claims the most remarkable bicyclist in the world, considering his advanced age. This man, Thomas W. Davis is now in his 77th year and has ridden over 100,000 miles. He received from the Century Club of America the first for the 1902 mileage record.

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# THOROUGHBREDS



BY W.S. FRASER.

## CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"Thank you," the girl answered, struggling with her voice. "Yes, I must go, for Dixon will be terribly disappointed. I must go and put a brave face on it. It's all over, and I can't be helped. But you've won, and I congratulate you."

"Poor old dad!" she muttered to herself. "To have fairly given away Diabolo just when he was ready to win a big race. With a single bitterness the girl thought how much her mother's opposition was to blame for this narrow missing of a great victory. She was glad to get away from the cataract of voices that smothered her like great falling waters. There was little exultation. If it had been any solace to her, she had much companionship in her dashed hopes; for Diabolo, the winner, had not been backed by the general public; the favorite, White Moth, had been beaten.

After the first outburst, a sullen anger took possession of the race-crowd. They had been wronged, deceived; another coup had been made by that trick manipulator, Langdon. How carefully he had kept the good thing bottled up. If the mob could have put into execution its half-muttered thoughts, every post about the Grandstand track would have been decorated with a fragment of Langdon's anatomy.

Even the bookmakers were less jubilant than usual over this winning of an outsider, for Crane, and Langdon, and Faust, and two or three others who had either received a hint or stumbled upon the good thing, had taken out of the ring a tidy amount of lawful currency.

## CHAPTER XXV.

Crane accompanied Allis to the paddock gate; and she continued on to the fatal number seven stall. Lucretia had just been brought in, looking very distressed after her hard race. For an instant the girl forgot her own trouble at sight of the gallant little mare's condition. Two boys were busy rubbing the white-crested perspiration and dust from her sides; little dark

rivulets of wet trickled down the lean head that hung wearily. "Well, we lost!" It was Dixon's voice at Allis's elbow. "That'll do," to the boys; "here, put this cooler on, and walk her about."

Then he turned to Allis again. "She was well up with the leaders half way in the stretch; I thought she was going to win."

"Was it too far for her, Dixon?" The trainer did not answer at once; with him at all times questions were things to be pondered over. His knitted brows and air of hesitating abstraction showed plainly that this question of Allis's was one he would prefer to answer days later. He answered it at all.

"Didn't she stop suddenly?" Allis asked, again. "I couldn't just see from where I was what happened," he replied, evasively; "and I haven't asked the boy yet. She may have got shut in. Ah, here he comes now," as the jockey returned from the weighing scales.

Redpath seemed to think that some explanation was necessary, as he came up to Allis and the trainer, so he said: "The little mare seemed to have a sudden stop in the stretch, but I don't know what it was. It might be that big black jockey kept galloping, galloping, and I never could get to his head; I'd a been in the money, though, if somethin' hadn't bumped me; an' then my mount just died away—she just seemed to die away." He repeated this in a faltering declension, as though it best expressed his reason for finishing in the rack.

"Well, we're beat, an' that's all there is to it," declared Dixon, half-savagely; then he added, "an' by a cast-off out of your father's stable, too, Miss Allis. If there's any more hard luck over'n John Porter, hanged if I wouldn't like to shoulder it myself, an' give him a breather." Then, with ponderous gentleness for a big, rough-thrown-together man, he continued: "Don't you fret, Miss; the little mare's all right; she'll pull your father through all this; you

just cheer up. I've got to go now an' look after her." When the trainer had gone the jockey turned to Allis, hesitatingly, and said: "Dixon's edgewise about the little mare; she's all right, I wouldn't speak even about her, though he's all right too, but—" and he looked carefully to see that nobody was within ear-shot. Two men were talking a little farther out in the paddock, and Redpath, nodding to Allis, stepped close to the stall that was next to the one Lucretia had occupied. "I could a been in the money."

"The girl started. Crane had said that for I took chances of being had up afore the start."

"You did?" "An' if you didn't try to win," exclaimed Allis, angrily. "I didn't try to win, but I couldn't. I saw that I'd never catch that big black; he was going too strong. His long stride was just breaking the little mare's heart. She's the gamiest piece of horseflesh I ever saw. Miss Porter, believe me, it just hurt me to take it out of her, keepin' up with that long-legged devil. If I could a-headed him, once, just not to him once—I tried it when we turned into the stretch—he'd have quit. But it was no use—the mare couldn't do it. With him out of the race I'd have won; I could a been second or third as it was, but it might have done the little mare up so she wouldn't be any good all season. I thought a bit over when I was gallopin'—I knew she was in the Brooklyn Derby, an' when I had the others beat at a mile, thinks I, if the public don't get onto it, Mr. Porter can get all his losses back in the Brooklyn Derby. That's why I eased up on the little mare. You don't think I could do anything cooked against you, Miss? Give me the mount in the Derby, an' your father can bet his last dollar that Lucretia'll win."

As he finished speaking Mike Gaynor, shuffled modestly up to them. Usually Mike's clothes suggested a general dependence; his white hoody, devoid of ornament, was a rat-trap, seemed inadequate to the proper expression of their original design. The habitual air of endeavorless decay had been accentuated by the failure of Lucretia to win the Brooklyn. Mike had shrunk into his all-enveloping coat with pathetic immobility. The look of pity in his eye when it lighted upon Allis gave place to one of phlegmatic accusation as he turned his head slowly and glared at Redpath.

"You couldn't a had side there, boy," he commenced, speaking in a hard, dry, deliberate tone. "You had a chance to take. Mind I'm not sayin' ye could a won, but ye might a-ried, and he waited for Redpath's defence.

"She was all out, Mike, beat; what was the use of driving her to death when she hadn't the ghost of a chance?" "You're a little too hard on Redpath," registered Allis; "he's just been telling me that he didn't wish to punish the mare unnecessarily."

"His business was to win if he could, Miss," answered Mike, not at all won over. "It was a big stake, an' he ought to've put in a big finish. The black would've quit if ye'd ever got to his throat-latch; he's soft, that's what he is. An' just where ye could have won the race, perhaps, ye quit ridin' an' let him come home alone. It's queer by gosh that's the way, Miss." Gaynor added, fiercely, nodding his head in great declination, and turning away abruptly, the petulant moroseness showing deeper than ever in his wrinkled face.

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tion, and turning away abruptly, the petulant moroseness showing deeper than ever in his wrinkled face. "You mustn't mind Mike, Redpath," said Allis; "he's a good friend of our family, and is upset over the race, that's all."

"I don't blame him," answered the jockey; "he would have rode it out and spoiled your chance with the mare—that would have done no good."

"I hardly like it," answered the girl. "I know you did it for my sake, but it doesn't seem quite right. Don't do anything like this again. Of course, I don't want Lucretia rushed beyond her strength, nor cut up with the whip, but she ought to get her place if she can. People might have backed her for second place, and we've thrown away their money."

"The better will look after their own interests, Miss Porter, and they would not help you a little bit if you needed it; they'd be more like to do you a bad turn. If I'd driven the mare to death, an' been beaten for the place, as I might have, the papers would have slated me for cruelty. You must believe that I did it for the best, Miss."

"I do, and I suppose I must thank you, but don't do it again. I'd rather you didn't carry your whip at all on Lucretia; she doesn't need it—but don't ease her up if you've got a chance till you pass the winning post."

As the two finished speaking, and moved away a thin, freckled face peered furtively from the door of stall number six. Just the ferret-like eyes and knife-thin nose showed past the doorwork, but there could be no mistaking the animal. It was Shandy.

"I've got you again," he muttered. "Blas't the whole tribe of you! I'll just pig you on that dirty work, blowed if I don't."

(To be continued.)

## UNITING THE WORLD.

The new world language, Esperanto, seems to have already won more advocates than the older Volapuk. No manufactured language, however, seems to have much chance in competition with English, which long ago displaced French as the most useful and widely spoken language, and which is gaining faster than ever in all parts of the world. Quite recently the German government has ordered that all railway officials and employees must learn to speak English. In Antwerp also the

authorities are urging all citizens to study English and are providing special facilities for the public schools. The city has become "almost an English-speaking port." In Japan all school children are now obliged to learn our language. A few years hence tourists from this country will be able to get along there as easily as on a trip at home. With Great Britain, India, Australia, Canada, the United States and large sections of Africa using English, what hope is there for any other language?

## LARGEST GARAGE.

A six-story automobile garage which it is said will be the largest in the world is to go up at Broadway and Sixth street, near the New York Times. The building will cost about \$500,000, and will be large enough to hold more than 1,500 machines at once.

For a long time Robert Goetz has been holding the site, and real estate men have been speculating as to his intentions for it. The determination to lease the land for a garage will be no less interesting to automobile enthusiasts than to real estate men.

The structure will have 180,000 square feet of floor space, and four large elevators will carry the cars from one floor to another. Frank M. Andrew, the architect, said recently that the building would be absolutely fireproof, according to the requirements of the bureau of buildings.

The garage will stretch 172 feet along Broadway, and will have a frontage of 110 feet on Sixty-fourth street. The style of architecture will be French renaissance. The exterior will be of white glazed brick and white terra cotta.

The name of the company that has leased the plot and will erect the garage has not been made public. Besides running a large establishment, it will let out space to smaller automobile concerns. There will be a very large window area, so that cars may be seen to best advantage from the street.

## CURING OF CONCRETE BLOCKS.

There are certain principles regarding Portland cement that are thoroughly established. In the first place, cement is hydraulic, that is, has the property of hardening under water. It was the need of this property and the search for it that led to the discovery or invention of Portland cement. In the testing of cement for ascertaining the tensile strength, the prisms, after being molded, are placed for 24 hours in a closed, damp chamber and afterwards for either 7 days or 28 days under water. If the standard briquettes, composed of one part of cement and three of sand, which correspond very closely in composition to building blocks, were sprinkled only once or twice and then left in the open air for the customary length of time before testing, a very interesting comparison would be obtained. It is safe to say that these air-cured briquettes would not stand one-tenth as much either in tension or compression, as is obtained when the above laboratory method of curing is followed.

It is possible to obtain first class concrete by making it moderately wet and without adding further moisture, provided, however, conditions are such that little or none of the original quantity of water escapes through evaporation. The quantity of water which is taken up into the atmosphere in a

short time from a wet substance, such as a newly made or newly sprinkled concrete block, is remarkable, and is, of course, much greater in a dry than in a humid climate. Cement products should not, in any instance, be exposed to the sun, which greatly accelerates evaporation. Even a cement sidewalk laid very wet and upon a thoroughly damp foundation and protected along the sides by the earth, fails to obtain maximum strength when left exposed to the sun. If this is so with the thoroughly wet and well protected sidewalk, it is much more so with blocks or bricks laid in tiers, admitting a free circulation of air. Water and plenty of it, and thorough mixing are the two absolute essentials for good concrete—Concrete.

## FUNDS FOR CROP MOVING.

With the prospects for a good-sized crop, the question arises, "How are Canadian banks preparing to supply funds for moving it?" An eastern medium referring to the question says that banking capital has increased more rapidly during the past twelve months than in any other similar period in Canadian history. The total paid-up capital on June 30th was a little over \$1,000,000, an increase of \$1,874,905 during the year. And at present the calls outstanding on several new issues show that bank managers and shareholders are doing their duty in endeavoring to meet the growing demand for currency. That banks are keeping up with this demand is shown by the fact that note circulation has not increased so rapidly as paid-up capital. The total circulation on June 30th was \$69,366,505, an increase of \$7,748,945 over June 30th, 1905, while paid-up capital has increased by \$5,874,905. This difference of more than a million gives the banks this additional margin before reaching their legal limit of circulation, the difference between circulation and capital on June 30th last being \$21,738,000, compared with \$20,612,300 a year ago.

## THE SALE OF HAIR.

Within the last few years the wearing of false hair has become one of the many artistic and clever forms in which it is now offered has advanced by leaps and bounds. A conversation with one leading artificer in this line will elicit many interesting facts.

It is more difficult to get fine black or gray hair than any other, and although the Italian women have long, thick, black hair, it is coarse. It is the girls in the south of France who furnish the hair merchant with the finest and best black hair. As to white hair, it is next to impossible to get a good crop of long, white hair, and this color is proportionately costly.

Rome under the empire and Greece during the time of Pericles were seized with a mania for golden hair. The belles and fops of the day devised several methods whereby black locks might be changed to golden yellow, but bleaching did not always succeed. Consequently quite a trade was established with the fair-haired tribes beyond the Alps, who sold their locks to Latin merchants, to be worn on the heads of the Roman dandies.

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## A NEW PROPHECY.

John Edgar, the Glasgow prophet, told a Bible students' convention at Ashbury park: "In September of the year 1911 the people will rise up against the government. In the year 1912 the people will see that they have made a grave mistake, and between 1913 and 1914 they will leave the government alone. At the end of 1914 the state, church and people will be at war with one another. In 1915 the greatest thing will come to pass. The people will again rise up against the government, and this time they will demolish all forms of government."

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AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the wearer with the well-known "Tiger Brand" garments. Get our proposition, 100 Main street, Toronto.

MEN-\$300 will take you to Europe from New York. Agent wanted in your city. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE-Cheap, 3 room house, full size lot, basement all under house, easy to rent. Apply at Harris & Sons, 4 Broad street.

A MAGIC LANTERN, slides and outfit, splendid plant, for sale, at a sacrifice. W. M. Ritchie, 107 Blanchard street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Chevrolet field glass and case, \$12; Smith & Wesson revolver, 44 cal., \$12; bugle, nickel plated, \$20; Enfield water gun, diamond steel, \$20; revolver, 44 cal., \$4; English leather valve, \$150; Navy overcoat, \$40; Jacob Aaronson, new and second-hand store, 40 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-First-class steam laundry in Alaska, doing good business, for sale for \$5,000 cash. Address H. H. care of Victoria Times.

TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE-3 months old. 170 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Cheap, shooting gallery, organ and guns, also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. at the Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE-20,000 ft. wire at 20 ft., 4 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc. at the Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years, one sorrel horse, six years, both also broken. Apply J. J. Planer, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-In case power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Cheap, flags for decorating, from 10c upwards. Furniture and stove. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch, Blanche, of the following dimensions: 12 ft. x 8 ft., in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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PERSONAL.

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LOST-Yorkshire terrier, answers to name "Ladie," returned by returning to 40 Government street.

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Why Not Try?

There's no use getting mad if that. For Sale sign you stuck on the front of your vacant house has not brought you a tenant or purchaser. Your sign has been read and re-read by practically the same people, who pass by it every day and who are too intent on other things to stop and look over the property. Now, if you would advertise in the real estate columns of the Times it would come before the eyes of all the people looking for real estate. This is because they are accustomed to have the Times tell them what property in Victoria may be had.

An Advertisement in the Times Will Give Returns

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TO LET-Furnished rooms, first-class, with all modern conveniences. 141 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET-A seven roomed furnished cottage, bath and electric light, on Dallas street. Apply "Jennings" & Son, Fort street.

TO LET-Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd floor from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET-Furnished and unfurnished cottages, \$5 and \$7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor Bank of Montreal building, Occupied May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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ART STUDIO.

MRS. MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A. London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 5 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATERALL-18 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

M'CAHILL & DRYSDALE, builders and contractors. Houses, shops, etc. 61 First street. Phone, A1022.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 35 Yates street. Jobbing and general contracting. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES-Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliance for retiring baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite old Grand Theatre.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 24 Quadra street. Phone 1019.

CHIMNEY CLEANING.

CHIMNEY CLEANING-house cleaning of any kind, yards cleaned and gutters. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 45 Pandora street. Best of references.

CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China—silk, satin, brocaded and drawnwork table covers and dollies; also linen and silk embroidered goods—chinese fire crackers, etc.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS-Office and mills, 18 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CONFECTIONERY.

STATIONERY-We have a full line in plain and fancy. W. Fawcett, dispensing chemist, cor. King's road and Douglas street.

HARDY PLANTS.

THOSE HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS have bloom now and are the plants for your gardens in September and October. We have about 20 varieties at the greenhouse in Park road, Plowin & Co.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 527; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

ENGRAVING.

GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

Boards of Trade, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Second street.

EDUCATIONAL.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at the Commercial School, 35 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. A. Macmillan, principal.

HARDY PLANTS.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c per 100, \$2 per 1,000, calligraphic plants, 90c per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000. Greenhouse and seedling plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. and will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Talmie P. O.

FURRIER.

FRID. FORSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 45 Johnson street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

INSURANCE.

CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and sickness. Representatives, C. S. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 10 Wharf St.

LADIES' TAILORS.

JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 39 Blanchard street.

LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 182 Yates street. Telephone 130. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LEGAL.

SMITH & JOHNSTON-Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 42 Fort Street. Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$500 TO LOAN-On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 423.

MONEY TO LOAN on house property; easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan Savings Company, 39 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheaply. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Second street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 920.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.-Agents for "Mason" & "Risch" pianos, the Piano-plant, the Orchestral, 122 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 124.

MUSIC.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 248 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield. F. V. C. M. Lessons in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

J. SORESENSEN, tailor, 92 Government street, up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office, has just received a very fine fall stock. It will pay you to call and see them. We can save you \$5 to \$15 on each suit. Please note the address.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS-Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. J. Phillips, 74 and 75 View street. Tel. B1207.

NURSES.

MRS. HOOD, nurse, 17 Alfred street. Phone No. A569.

PATENTS.

PATENTS-Egerton, R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. Le Drury, Esq., M. P. P. reference.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS-New designs. Wall-paper, 25 Yates street.

PLUMBING.

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas-fitting. Jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 37 Johnson street. Tel. 674.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO. LIMITED, 922 NEAR ROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

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HORSEOWNERS' ATTENTION-For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at H. Shotbolt's, 38 Douglas, Porter Block.

SCAVENGERS.

MRS. E. LINES-Yards, etc., cleaned. Telephone 1216, or address Maywood P. O.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$2,600-Seven roomed two story house, well furnished, near Gough, large modern conveniences.

\$4,200-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$5,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 33 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

\$3,150-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$5,250-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

\$7,200-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-4 roomed house on Dudley Avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,800-Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,625-Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$2,100-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

\$2,325-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 116 ft.

\$2,200-For a six roomed house and two very good lots 60 ft. x 120 ft. each, on Harrison street.

\$2,100-Hillside Avenue, 7 roomed two story house and lot 25 ft. x 90 ft.

\$2,500-Only for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

\$5,200-For twelve roomed house and one acre of cleared land, on Oak Bay Avenue, property most desirable.

ACREAGE.

\$15,000-Will buy the finest farm on the Gorge, containing about 110 acres, nearly 40 acres under crop, splendid orchard, modern bungalow and first-class outbuildings, large frontage on the water, well situated for subdivision purposes.

\$4,000-For 26 acres at Cadboro Bay, 21 cleared, commanding view of water, first-class cottage, good outbuildings and orchard.

\$2,100-For about 40 acres at Cordova Bay, this is a splendid buy.

\$1,500-Will purchase 5 roomed cottage and 2 1/2 acres of cleared land, near Gordon Head.

\$800 per acre for 18 acres of cleared land, all fenced, on Fairfield road.

\$3,000-Will buy 15 acres of first-class land, of which about 7 acres have been under crop, situated on Gordon Head.

\$1,500-4 1/2 acres cleared land, on Glenford Avenue, well fenced.

\$1,200-Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glenford Avenue.

\$5,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house, end cottage, situated on the shore of Ferry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metcalf's District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

\$1,500-Five acres, with good cottage and splendid barn, chickens, horses, etc.

\$1,750-Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

\$2,100-For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

\$2,900 only for two large lots running from Beachy street to Collinson street, with five roomed cottage.

LOTS FOR SALE.

\$115-Lots on Battery St. and Niagara St.

\$25-Two nice lots on Baronet St., 60 ft. x 100 ft. each.

\$400-Two lots, Delta St.

\$500 only for a good building site on Chatham street.

\$2,000-Splendid corner, two lots, fenced, Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road.

\$1,200-Will purchase acre blocks on Dallas road.

\$1,000-For a nice building lot running from Erie street to Ontario street.

\$1,900-Cook street, good corner.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LEE & FRASER, 11 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND

**SUGGULENT SLICES FROM SINGAPORE**

RAJAH AND STEAMER BRANDS

SLICED PINEAPPLES, 2 TINS FOR..... 25c.  
 PINEAPPLE CHUNKS, 2 TINS FOR..... 25c.  
 GRATED PINEAPPLE, PER TIN..... 20c.  
 WHOLE PINEAPPLE, ONE IN EACH TIN..... 20c.

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.**

INDEPENDENT GROCERIES, 57 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

**TREVOR KEENE**

Successor to Wm. Y. Hardaker,  
 OLDEST ESTABLISHED AUCTION  
 BUSINESS IN THE CITY.

Instructed by Mrs. Hitt and others, will  
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**AUCTION**

At Sale Rooms, 77 and 79 Douglas Street,  
**Friday, Sept. 21st**  
 AT 2.00 P. M.

**VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS**

Goods consigned for sale covered by  
 Fire Insurance.

**Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.**

TELEPHONE 472.

**MAYNARD & SON**

Auctioneers, 58 Broad St.

Keep your eye on this  
 space for particulars of  
 our big sale for next  
 week—out of the ordi-  
 nary.

**Maynard & Son, Auctioneers.**

**Auction Sale**

**Live Stock,**  
 ETC.

**STEWART WILLIAMS**

Duly instructed by the mortgagees, will  
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**Public Auction Without Reserve**

The Whole of the

**Live Stock, Poultry, Farming  
 Machinery, Crops, Furniture, Etc**

At the Farm lately occupied by W.  
 STEVENSON, CADBORO BAY, NEAR  
 BIRCH and CLARK'S DAIRY, ON

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 21ST**

AT 11 A. M.

Comprising: Useful Team of Farm Horses,  
 about 120 lbs. each; Thoroughbred Jer-  
 sey Cow; 3 Grade Jersey Cows; 1 Lushan  
 Shorthorn Cow, 5 years; Pemberton's  
 stock; 2 Sows (Chester-White), in pig-  
 Gens; 4 to 10 Pigs of Hay, 24 to 3 Wag-  
 ons, 4-inch tire, and Hayrack; 1 English  
 Biscuit; 1 Set Double Harness; 1 Set  
 Single Harness; New Steel Horse Rake;  
 Plow (partly new); by Fleury & Son, B.C.  
 Steel Harrow; 2 Chatham Brooders  
 (new); 1 Chatham Incubator (new); Em-  
 pire No. 2 Separator (new); 16 Gallons  
 Milk Can; Milk Pans; Pails; Oak Cook-  
 Tools; Sillard, etc., etc.

Also, at the same time and place, a  
 quantity of Household Furniture.  
 Refreshments will be served on the  
 grounds.

**DON'T FORGET**

The hour of sale—11 a. m.  
 The day of sale—Friday, Sept. 21st.  
 The place of sale—Stevenson's Farm,  
 Cadboro Bay.  
 The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

**Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.**

(Having the exclusive privilege) will hold a

**Monster Sale**

AT THE

**Fair Grounds.**

ON

**Friday Sept. 28th 11 a. m.**

Of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry,  
 Farm Machinery, Buggies, Wagons, etc.,  
 etc. The sale will include a large herd of  
 Durhams, a herd of pure bred Jerseys, a  
 herd of Angora Goats.

**The Auctioneers L. EATON & Co**

PHONE 1114. 75 PORT ST.

**The Old, Old Story—It's Worth Repeating**

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STILL IS THE LEADING STANDARD OF QUALITY.

1-Pound Packets (lead lined)..... 50 cents  
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150 GOVERNMENT STREET.  
 P. O. BOX 568.

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"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead  
 "Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
 78 WHARF STREET.

**Finch's Clothing**

Represents a lifetime of  
 High-grade Tailoring Expe-  
 rience, with a record of suc-  
 cess equalled by few stores  
 on the continent.

For Quality and Style we  
 recommend our

**\$15.00 Overcoats  
 and \$20.00 Suits.**

as the best value offered  
 anywhere in Canada, made  
 from imported Woolsens,  
 and vastly superior to what  
 you usually get at the price.

ALWAYS PLEASURE TO  
 SHOW GOODS.

**Finch's**  
 57 GOVERNMENT ST.  
 VICTORIA, B. C.

**WILL BRING OUT  
 YOUNG ENGLISHMEN**

**A BIG PROJECT OF  
 ARMSTRONG FARMER**

**Will Secure One to Two Thousand Lab-  
 orers for British Columbia--  
 Women Also Wanted.**

To supply the demand for labor in  
 this province an effort is to be made at  
 once to bring from England from one  
 to two thousand men and five hundred  
 women. F. Richards, a farmer living  
 at Hyllicor, Armstrong, B. C., has taken  
 the matter in hand and offers to secure  
 the help required by all who will con-  
 tribute the small sum of \$1.00 towards  
 his travelling expenses.

The offer is the first of its kind made  
 here and the enterprise of Mr. Richards  
 meets with success a great deal will  
 have been done towards relieving a  
 situation that has of late been growing  
 more and more acute. A clasp,  
 has gone forth for the lowering of the  
 head tax on Chinese, those advocating  
 a pay believing that it would  
 solve the trouble of the large employ-  
 ers of labor. For instance, Mr. Richards  
 claims that the fruit crop has suffered  
 from the want of the proper help in har-  
 vesting and many other industries have  
 suffered because of the scarcity of la-  
 bor. Mention need hardly be made of  
 domestic help, for in this sphere it is  
 argued that there has never been a  
 time when labor of this kind could be  
 secured in force. The letter of Mr.  
 Richards, however, speaks for itself.  
 It is addressed to Mayor Morley. It is

Hullar, Armstrong, B. C., Sept. 14th.

To the Worshipful Mayor of Victoria,  
 B. C.

Dear Sir—I have taken the privilege of  
 writing this letter to you to inform you  
 that I, F. Richards, farmer, of Hyllicor,  
 Armstrong, B. C., am intending a visit to  
 England about October 1st, 1906, and that  
 I have been corresponding with the  
 Agricultural Producers' Association  
 with a view to bringing out from Eng-  
 land about one thousand to two thousand  
 men and five hundred women, their ages  
 to range from sixteen to thirty-five.  
 I would be glad if you would make this  
 known to and around Victoria, as I feel  
 sure there are many who would like to  
 bring their families out here to help me  
 receive the names and addresses of any  
 lady or gentleman, farmer or fruit grow-  
 er, requiring help of any kind, the sort  
 of help, the wages, and the number of  
 men or women, the charge I am making, is  
 one dollar per head to help me in my  
 travelling in country places for them. I  
 have been out from England now five  
 years and know just what sort of help  
 is required for this lovely country. I  
 would like to bring out five hundred, or  
 more, if I could only get hold of the  
 right people who require them.

Mr. Geo. Parkinson, farmer and land  
 owner, whose farm adjoins mine, and  
 who has been out to the States, says  
 I am away, has gladly consented to  
 anyone any reference to my social  
 standing in this community; also Mr. J.  
 Adie, farmer and postmaster, will do  
 the same for me.

Why I am asking a dollar a head is  
 that the expenses for me to reach these  
 men will be a good deal, for I only want  
 the best, and I have made it my busi-  
 ness that if I do not get just the sort of  
 help anyone requires their dollar will be re-  
 funded as soon as I can.

Trusting you will help me in this mat-  
 ter, I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,  
 F. RICHARDS.

(Forward to some paper.)

**GENERAL ASSASSINATED.**

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Sept. 19.—General Nicolleff,  
 of the artillery, was assassinated here  
 to-day.

He was walking the Wielka street  
 when he was surrounded by five revolu-  
 tionists and shot dead.

The murderers escaped.

General Nicolleff was erroneously  
 thought to be a member of the field  
 court-martial.

**"A BLOW AT MORALITY."**

Lord Rosebery's Facetious Reference  
 to New Spelling Reform.

(Associated Press.)

Hewick, Scotland, Sept. 19.—Lord  
 Rosebery, speaking at the jubilee din-  
 ner last night of the Historical and  
 Literary Society, of which Dr. Murray,  
 editor of the Oxford New English Dic-  
 tionary, is president, said amidst  
 laughter, that he came especially to  
 hear Dr. Murray's opinion of President  
 Roosevelt and was disappointed that  
 no word had been uttered on the subject.

Lord Rosebery then humorously re-  
 ferred to Mr. Roosevelt's spelling re-  
 form, saying a blow struck at the re-  
 cognized rules of spelling of the Eng-  
 lish race was a blow at morality itself.  
 Conscientious and virtuous people, he  
 said, were humiliated by the spelling  
 book, and he declared that he would  
 stand ahead according to phonetic rules of  
 their own, producing results fully ac-  
 ceptable to themselves and sometimes  
 understood by others. He was not at  
 all sure that the archaic and stereotyped  
 old down by tradition and stereotyped  
 by the dictionary had not filled  
 half the lunatic asylums of the country.  
 The conscientious man got muddled,  
 but the unscrupulous went ahead  
 and at the last moment of his life  
 might be honored by the heritage of the  
 president of the United States.

**HINDOO IMMIGRATION.**

Messrs. Macpherson and Gallher  
 Want Them Sent out of Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—R. G. Macpherson,  
 M.P., Vancouver, and W. A. Gallher,  
 M.P., Kootenay, waited on Sir Wilfrid  
 Laurier to-day and asked that the  
 Hindoos who are now arriving in Brit-  
 ish Columbia in a large number, be  
 sent out of Canada. They want the  
 clause of the Immigration Act under  
 which "undesirables" are not per-  
 mitted to arrive in Canada, to be applied  
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