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WELCOME RAINS ON PRAIRIE

WILL HAVE SPLENDID EFFECT ON WHEAT

Canadian Northern is Fully Prepared to Handle the Crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Some welcome rain has fallen in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, while cooler weather with heavy night dews is doing much to fill out the wheat. Though early grain in light land, which is already ripening for the binder, will not benefit, this belated precipitation will have a splendid effect on wheat on the heavy clay lands of central Saskatchewan. Binders are starting work cutting in southern Manitoba, where land is light, and farmers there are already asking for harvesters.

The provincial department of agriculture is being flooded with requests for farm hands from all over the province. Up to date about 150 places have been heard from, and it will take 1,200 men to satisfy the cry from these places. There remain between 500 and 600 districts which have still to be heard from and it is expected that by the time all requests have been received there will be between 11,000 and 12,000 men needed in the harvest fields.

According to D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, the company is in condition to handle all the wheat it can get with the utmost dispatch. Mr. Mann has arrived from Port Arthur, and is here for the purpose of investigating the arrangements for handling the grain.

"I am here," said Mr. Mann, "to see that our system is in readiness to handle the wheat crop. Early this spring we commenced to get the roadbed in first class condition. All over the system we have spent all kinds of time and money in ballasting and laying new steel, and now it is in grand order. Our equipment and rolling stock have been repaired and are in good shape and the splendid result of all our work is that we are prepared to handle fifty per cent. more of the traffic this season than we handled in the past eight months. We have extended the yards at Port Arthur, and they now hold double the number of cars they formerly held. The same has been done at all divisional yards, and the capacity of them has been increased to a great extent.

"The sidings have been lengthened and filled in, so as to enable us to use heavier power and larger trains. As regards power, we are better off than ever, having increased our power over 100 per cent. and all the engines that are required will be ready for the coming season."

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will make its first shipments this season from the rich country west of Portage la Prairie.

PROPOSAL THAT TAKES BREATH AWAY

C. P. R. Dispatch Suggests Sir T. Shaughnessy as Strike Arbitrator.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Aug. 13.—Little credence is given to the rumor that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be sole arbitrator to settle the shopen's strike.

What Company Says.
(C. P. R. Dispatch.)
Montreal, Aug. 13.—A movement is on foot here to make Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., sole arbitrator between the striking mechanics and the company. Much satisfaction is expressed over the new aspect of affairs.

There are 1,300 men now employed at the Angus shops, making the piece of the men who have been on strike since last Wednesday. "We haven't got all the men necessary," said Mr. Vaughan, assistant to the vice-president, "but we are getting along very well."

"We're doing pretty well," said Lacy Johnson, superintendent of the shops. "We turned out one engine on Saturday, we got out three on Monday, and we hope to get out another to-day."

Traitor in Camp.
North Bay, Aug. 13.—A member of the Mechanics' union has been expelled. He is suspected to be a company spy.

NIHILISTS HOLD MEETING IN LONDON

Secrecy Invests Gathering of Leading Russian Revolu- tionists.

London, Aug. 13.—A conference of 80 of the leading Russian revolutionists and nihilists has been proceeding with the greatest secrecy in London for the past 12 days according to the Daily Mail.

The meeting is being held in an obscure hall at Notting Hill near the west end of Hyde park, and the strictest precautions are adopted by the delegates of the conference to prevent the approach of suspects.

TOADSTOOL VICTIMS.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Jarrell, 33 years old, of Baltimore, Md., his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrell, also about 33 years old, of 7 Evergreen street, in this city, and Mrs. Jarrell's husband, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Schieb, are critically ill at the hospital from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating toadstools picked by mistake for mushrooms last Sunday afternoon. The condition of those at the hospital is such that they may die at any time.

HAS THREE WIVES ALIVE.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—Geo. Ferguson, a driver for the Windsor bakery, is under arrest charged with bigamy. It is alleged he has three wives living.

CANADA BUILDING UP VERY USEFUL FORCE

Lord Roberts Tells His Majesty About Tercentenary Troops.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—In his report to the King on the review of troops during the Quebec tercentenary celebration, Lord Roberts says the troops looked well and he was very much impressed with the precision, order and organization generally. There were, he says, about 12,000 men under arms, and there was no hitch anywhere.

"Canada," he adds, "appears to me to be dealing adequately with the problems affecting her militia, and with care and improved organization to be building up a very useful force."

JOKING LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Friends Advise Him to Get Another
Girl, But He Dies Instead.

New York, Aug. 13.—Because letters from his sweetheart, who returned to Hungary two months ago did not reach him, and his friends jokingly advised him to get another girl, Vaghtich Pandlitch, 21 years of age, hanged himself early to-day.

The young man boarded with Mrs. Anna Svoveda on First avenue, and had become engaged to the young Hungarian girl, Longing for a sight of her old home in the Fatherland, he left her fiancée promising to write frequently, and that when she returned in six weeks she would wed him. But the promised letters did not come. Then the other borders in the house joked him about the matter, and Pandlitch went in haste to his room and to-day his body was found hanging to the transom.

INSURANCE RATES AT FERNIE.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Several leading insurance men of the city say no increase in fire insurance rates is likely to follow the Fernie fire without the sanction of the board of underwriters for British Columbia.

REPORTED SEIZURE OF JAPANESE STEAMER

No Official Confirmation of
Chinese Action—Start-
ling Rumor.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Up to noon to-day the foreign office had received no information regarding the reported seizure at Chin Chou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 30,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Neither has there been received any report of seizure of Japanese arms elsewhere.

Shanghai specials in the Japanese newspapers this morning report the seizure of two Japanese sailing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition.

BRYAN'S PLEDGE IF HE IS ELECTED

His Government Will Be for
People Individually and
Collectively.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibility of the high office to consecrate whatever ability I have to the purpose of making the government in fact a government which will do justice and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Thus spoke William J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC.
Los Angeles Man Succeeded After Killing
His Son and Daughter.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—H. J. Duffy, aged sixty, crazed, a religious maniac, this morning killed his son and daughter with an axe and fatally injured himself with a razor.

WILL VISIT MINING CENTRES

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Minister to Personally Investi- gate Conditions and Re- quirements of Industry.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, will leave for British Columbia to-morrow. He purposes visiting, en route to the coast, the principal mining district of Southern British Columbia, and will be accompanied by Mr. Brock, the chief officer of the department.

The visit will be one of official examination and inspection. As minister of mines, Mr. Templeman is desirous of studying on all sections of the department is directly concerned. The geographical survey, of which Mr. Brock is the director, has at the present time, fully a dozen parties in the field in British Columbia, which is double the number of any former year, and there are many requests for surveys from all sections of the province set to be completed with.

Visits will be made to the mining centres of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, to Trail, Rossland, and the Boundary district. The conditions and requirements of mining industry will be carefully investigated.

To avoid misconception, it may be added that no meetings, political or otherwise, will be held, the tour being of a purely business character.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Inventor Emulates Bird's Glide,
But With Ill
Success.

Le Mans, France, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning, which will require several days to repair. After two superb flights, Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come down a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct, and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious, and explained that those sort of things were only incidental experiences which attended those devoted to acquiring the complete mastery of the difficulties of aerial navigation and the execution of new manoeuvres.

Mr. Wright's first flight this morning eclipsed all his former efforts. According to the official time he was in the air 3 minutes 53 seconds. The aeroplane was inconvenienced by a 15-mile breeze, but in spite of this he showed greater facility in manoeuvring than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

What Zeppelin Thinks.
Friedrichshaven, Aug. 13.—Count Zeppelin made the following statement to the representative of the Associated Press to-day.

"I am heartily gratified at the success obtained by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, the more so because I have always considered the efforts of Americans as greatly advancing the final solution of the aerial problem. This was so even during the periods when others said that aerial navigation was all humbug."

"I cannot see, however, that Mr. Wright's success will minimize the utility of my airships. While I readily admit that the trickiness of a balloon always must be reckoned with, I think the motor balloon as a means of conveyance certainly is superior to the aeroplane."

THINKS B. C. FRUIT LANDS ARE TOO DEAR

C. P. R. Official Says High
Price is Retarding
Industry.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Aug. 13.—J. B. Langdon, assistant freight traffic manager, who is here to-day, declares the fruit-lands of British Columbia are held at an exorbitant figure. He says the high price is retarding the fruit industry in British Columbia.

He also complains at the loss of 15 days this fall because the C. P. R. is prohibited from working on Sundays on the prairies.

LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER.
(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., Aug. 13.—A terrific storm has inflicted heavy damage on the city and district. Blake Stewart, a farmer of North Cayuga, was killed by lightning.

BICYCLE MURDER.

Rider Set Upon and Killed—Three Men
Held on Suspicion.

New York, Aug. 13.—A murder bearing the earmarks of Mafia methods was committed in Flatbush last night, when Pietro Dardello, riding a bicycle along Lincoln road was set upon and shot and then stabbed to death. His body, when discovered, was found with three or four knife and bullet wounds. Three men are being held on suspicion of being concerned in the crime. Another motive than robbery is believed to have prompted the deed as the man's valuables were not taken from him.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN ON C. P. R.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The C. P. R. trans-continental express arriving here this morning, had all the windows in a Pullman car broken between Brandon and Broadview.

A rail was removed from the track on the Winnipeg Beach line last night. An excursion train going out had a narrow escape, but the damage was discovered by the trackmen in time.

VICTORIAN WINS GRAND AGGREGATE

GOOD SHOOTING OF
SERGT. RICHARDSON

Ross Rifle Used by Victor
Throughout Manitoba
Contests.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Staff-Sergeant Richardson, of Victoria, has won the grand aggregate in the provincial rifle shoot, using the Ross rifle of which he declares the new pattern with-ventilator is the better weapon of the British army. He gets the governor-general's gold medal and the M. R. A. gold badge. The win is very popular here.

Second in Banker's Cup.
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—(Earlier.)—Staff-Sergeant Richardson came second in the Banker's cup match. In the governor's match he is tied with four others at the top, three and eight hundred and ninety.

Wins Money Prize.
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—(Earlier.)—The extra series B. was fairly well patronized, Richardson again showing up well, and finishing with three bulletseyes, winning \$5. Richardson leads for the grand aggregate, his nearest opponent being Lieut. T. Love, of the Manitoba Dragoons.

GRAND TRUNK FLYER WAS RUNAWAY TRAIN

Engine Driver Falls to Track
and is Badly
Injured.

Battlecreek, Mich., Aug. 13.—With Engineer Chas. Strange lying injured alongside the track and the fireman busy at the back of the tender, the Grand Trunk Flyer eastbound, ran four miles yesterday with no guiding hand at the throttle and with the 300 passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out of the windows ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a runaway train.

Remembering his work on the tender, the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant. The fireman brought the train to a stop and backed it up until the engineer was found lying beside the track with his left arm and leg broken, one shoulder crushed and his skull fractured. It is supposed that the engineer lost his balance in hanging from the window of the gangway to look for a hot box. He was taken to Nicholas hospital, where it was said there was a chance that he might recover.

DUTCH HAVE EYE TO POSSIBLE WAR

Developments in Caribbean Sea
Are Being Watched—
Naval Plans.

The Hague, Aug. 13.—The minister of marine cut short his summer holiday and returned here to-day in order to be on hand should developments in the Caribbean sea, growing out of the difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela, require active naval action. It is not expected that the cruiser Friedland will sail for the West Indies before the end of this month. It appears that the cruiser Utrecht already had been designated to relieve the Friedland on the West Indian station.

Whether the Netherlands returns home on the arrival of the Utrecht depends on conditions at that time.

CONFLICTING FISHERIES LAWS

FRASER RIVER MEN
TO MEET MR. MCBRIDE

Fifty Prosecutions Under Pro-
vincial Regulations, Twelve
Under Dominion.

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—The bitter feeling occasioned by the prosecutions of fishermen for violating the conflicting Dominion and provincial fisheries regulations has culminated in the forming of a committee of fishermen, who have requested Premier McBride and Mr. J. Boyer, commissioner of fisheries, to meet them on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the irksome situation and seeking some means of relief.

Nearly forty fishermen have been prosecuted this season for breaches of the provincial regulations. About a dozen have been prosecuted under the Dominion regulations. The enforcement of the conflicting regulations has resulted in a heavy loss of time and money to the fishermen.

The main sockeye run is about ended for this year, the catch having been unusually small.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION.
Chicago, Aug. 13.—The eighth annual convention of the Lutheran League of America was formally opened by a reception and grand rally of delegates in Emmanuel Swedish Lutheran church. More than 700 delegates, representing a membership of 60,000, from every state in the union, Canada, Porto Rico, India and China, are in attendance.

MEETINGS OF RULERS OF HIGH IMPORTANCE

King Edward and Queen Alex-
andra May Visit
Berlin.

Ischl, Aug. 13.—King Edward left for Kriensbad, where he will take the waters this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during King Edward's visit was at the railway station to bid his royal visitor farewell.

King's Diplomacy.
London, Aug. 13.—The visits paid by King Edward to Emperor William at Cronberg and to Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, while not likely to lead to any formal diplomatic transactions are considered highly important in official circles, as affecting the relations of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

It is understood that King Edward particularly wished to see Emperor William to arrange a visit for himself and Queen Alexandra to Berlin in return for the Emperor's visit to London, and His Majesty the King also wanted to show the Germans by his relations with his royal nephew that the ententes which had been brought about with his influence had not been aimed against Germany.

Entertains His Majesty.
Ischl, Aug. 13.—The Emperor last night entertained King Edward at a gala dinner during the course of which toasts were exchanged expressive of the mutual pleasure of the visit, the king congratulating Emperor Francis Joseph on the celebration of his jubilee and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

The dinner was followed by a serenade given by the Vienna Mannerhausgarden, during which in obedience to flashlight signals, beacon fires were lighted on 200 points of surrounding mountains. The monarchs then drove through Ischl to view the public fountains and illuminations until nearly midnight when the Emperor escorted his royal guest back to the hotel.

FIRES SPREAD TO NATIONAL PARK

West Wind Fans Forest Con-
flagration to Banff
District.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The forest fires which raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's national park district, near Banff, in Pray valley. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat mountain this week, and great clouds of smoke arose. Supt. Hunter, of the park, congratulating Emperor Francis Joseph on the celebration of his jubilee and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

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Capt. Kawakates was charged with selling Japanese military secrets to a foreign power and disappeared from Japan in June. On August 1st he was discovered disguised as a Chinaman hiding near the war office in Peking. This knowledge was communicated to the legation guards and a detachment was sent to capture him. He resisted arrest, whereupon the guard fired. The captain was wounded and died two days later, in the hospital of the legation guard.

LONGBOAT PROTEST.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—The Olympic committee will ask the Amateur Athletic Federation to explain the protesting of Tom Longboat by Leslie Boyd.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Discount Rate is Still Unchanged—
Weekly Statement.

London, Aug. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 2½ per cent. The weekly statement compared with last week shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £87,000; circulation, decrease £373,000; bullion, increase £493,467; other securities, decrease £167,000; public deposits, decrease £98,000; notes reserve, increase £24,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities is 50.22 per cent. Last week it was 48.00 per cent.

HAD ATTEMPTED TO HUG AND KISS HER

High Preists of Holy Rollers
Accuses New York
Magistrate

New York, Aug. 13.—There was an exciting scene in the corridor of the Bedford avenue police court in Brooklyn late yesterday, when Howard Dunwiddie, a disciple of the Holy Rollers, a strange religious sect, attacked Magistrate Higginbotham, before whom twenty-five men and seven women members of the order had been arraigned, charged with disorderly conduct. Dunwiddie demanded to have a private talk with the magistrate, and when the latter refused to oblige him, Dunwiddie, according to many witnesses, struck the magistrate on the neck.

The blow was a hard one, but the magistrate recovered himself immediately and retaliated by striking Dunwiddie a blow on the jaw. The Holy Roller staggered backwards for ten feet, and then fell in a heap. As he arose to his feet and tried to flee he was captured by a policeman and dragged into the court-room, where Magistrate Higginbotham again took the bench and held the prisoner in \$1,500 bail on a charge of assault.

There was another sensational happening during the afternoon when the Holy Rollers gave notice of a resolution which contemplated the discussion of the fealty of union by committees of both cities with a view of submitting a plan of union which may prove satisfactory to the ratepayers.

TAMMANY HALL CAMPAIGN.

New York, Aug. 13.—Tammany Hall last night, through its executive committee, took action looking to active prosecution of the political campaign in behalf of the Democratic party in this city, and gave the organization's formal endorsement to the Democratic national ticket.

BUSH FIRES ON MAINLAND.

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—A large number of bush fires throughout the district are keeping firewardens busy. Several prosecutions are pending for disregarding the fire regulations. Much valuable timber is threatened.

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GOOD COAL STRIKE.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—A fine strike of coal has been made on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy by the Dominion Coal Company and the North Atlantic Collieries, Limited.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY.

(Special to the Times.)
Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 13.—Attempting to recover the body of an 18-year-old boy, who had been drowned, David Ross was himself drowned.

BUYS CEMETERY TO HOLD HIS VICTIMS

Portland Maniac's Ghastly
Crimes—Had Purchased
His Own Coffin

(Special to the Times.)
Portland, Aug. 13.—A man named Duffy cut his son's head completely off while the latter was in bed. Carrying the bloody axe to his married daughter's house he left her skull and then pursued Mrs. Duffy, but only wounded her.

He had bought a cemetery for the family seven weeks ago and his own coffin three days ago.

CRUSHING WHITE SLAVE TRADE

FIRST PROSECUTION
IN SAN FRANCISCO

Young French Girl to Give Evi-
dence—Organized
Campaign.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The first trial to take place as a result of a determined effort to crush the White Slave trade, carried on by the so-called "protective league," will begin to-day, when Henry Villette faces the court on a charge of having brought Marguerite Passee, a young French girl, to this country and having placed her in immoral houses at Chicago and in this city, violating the clause of the immigration laws prohibiting the importation of alien women for immoral purposes. The minimum punishment for the offence charged is five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. The girl will appear against Villette.

Special agents of the Immigration Commission are now in this city inaugurating an organized campaign against the White Slave trade.

HEAD FLOATING IN LAKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—The head of a woman, evidently about 43 years of age, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater last night. The features are well preserved. Post mortem is suspected and the police have begun a rigid investigation.

MORAN-ATTEL FIGHT.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Abe Attel and Owen Moran, last night agreed to fight 25 rounds before Croft's Club in the Mission Street arena on Labor Day, Sept. 7th. Moran allowed Attel to name Jack Welch as referee.

EDMONTON THE GREATER.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 13.—The union of Edmonton and Strathcona is at last in sight. In the council last evening Ald. Robertson gave notice of a resolution which contemplated the discussion of the fealty of union by committees of both cities with a view of submitting a plan of union which may prove satisfactory to the ratepayers.

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Worth Twice as Much. LOT 50 x 100. On Alderman road. High situation. One minute from car. Street has just been graded. Cement sidewalks going down. Owner has to have money, so he halves the price. Lot is easily worth \$450. Price \$220. Cash. Pemberton AND SON 625 Fort Street.

FIRE INSURANCE. HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St. PHONE 55.

ASKS THE COURTS TO SETTLE THE MATTER. Provincial Government Wants Declaration on Rights to Indian Lands.

The provincial government has decided to ask the Supreme court to pass upon its reversionary rights to the Indian reserves in British Columbia, and it is likely before the matter is settled the Privy Council will be asked to decide it so that it may be settled for all time. The provincial government claims the reversionary rights to these lands, but the first time that the question ever reached an acute stage was when the Dominion government gave the Grand Trunk Pacific the title to 1,300 acres near Prince Rupert, which formerly belonged to the Metlakatla Indians. The provincial government at once put in its claim for the land, and the Grand Trunk Pacific subsequently made an agreement with the province regarding the property. A series of questions has been prepared by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser for submission to the Supreme court as follows: 1. What is the nature of the title to be taken and held by the Dominion of Canada in the lands agreed to be conveyed to said Dominion under the provisions of clause 12 of the terms of union approved by the Imperial order in council, dated May, 1871? 2. Will a grant of said lands, if made by the Dominion without the assent of the province, vest the fee of said lands in the grantee free from any trust or favor of the province of British Columbia? 3. Would a lease of said lands, if made by the Dominion government without the assent of the province, be valid or in the alternative, if such lease is valid would the lessee's title be determined under the conditions set out in question 4 hereunder? 4. Does the British North America act confer upon the Dominion of Canada any, and if so what, title interest in public lands reserved for Indians in the province of British Columbia? 5. What is the extent and nature of the title or interest of the Dominion or of its lands reserved for Indians, which are situate within the boundaries of the railway belt of British Columbia; that is to say, the lands described and referred to in section 7 of chapter 1A of the British Columbia statutes of 1871 and in clause 11 of the said terms of union? 6. Having regard to the terms of the order in council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia on the 6th day of January, 1885, to copy of which with the correspondence relating thereto is hereto attached, what steps should be taken by the government of the Dominion of Canada, where there is a material increase in the number of Indian title occupying an Indian reserve from the standard set out in the said correspondence, and in such an event, are any, and if so what, grants or conveyances necessary in order to re-vest the title to such surplus lands in the province of British Columbia? Appended is the correspondence referred to in paragraph 6, including a letter from Hon. Joseph Trutch, then Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, relating to the Indian land question at the time of its settlement by the government at Ottawa and the local authorities.

FIFTH REGIMENT SPORTS. They Will Take Place on Saturday—Entries Are Desired Without Delay. The Fifth Regiment camp sports will be held at Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The secretary announces that there will be no entry fees, but that all entries are requested to be made at the earliest possible moment to Lieut. P. T. Stern, and that post-entries will also be taken. The officials who will have charge of the sports are: Judges—Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall, Lieut. A. J. Brace, Lieut. R. P. Clark. Time-keepers—Capt. W. P. Winsby, Lieut. G. D. Vetho. Starter—R. S. M. Macdougall. Ahnouncer—Sergeant W. Spence. Clerk of course—Lieut. P. T. Stern. The officers and men will be at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon.

MAXIM GUNNERS DO GOOD WORK. TARGET PRACTICE AT DRILLING RANGES. No. 1 Company Will Practice With Service Charges Tonight—Regimental Sports.

Very fine practice was made by the Maxim gun team of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, at Macaulay Point last night. Five hundred rounds were served out to the two men in charge of the little spit fire and, with the exception of a few range finding shots, every bullet found its billet. The fire was concentrated upon logs and pieces of lumber floating out at sea at a distance of 200 yards, and upwards, and splinters were seen flying in all directions. The team fired off in rapid time, taking about half an hour to work through the ammunition served out. When worked hard the Maxim will cough out its deadly pills at the rate of 70 to the minute. No landing party could have stood 300 yards of shore last night without having first silenced the Maxim. At the range of 900 yards every shot, including the range-finders, struck home. The men are naturally very proud of their performance. Last night Capt. Macdonald examined the candidates for gunnery, but the results are not yet to hand. The men were asked many questions, practical and theoretical upon chronometer range-finding, laying sighting and firing. The taking on to the strength of the Maxim gun, which was done on the 28th of last month, has been approved of by the investigating committee. To-night No. 1 company will practice with service ammunition on the 12-pounders at the naval yard, and tomorrow similar ammunition will be served to the batteries at Macaulay Point. The competitive practice at the naval yard will be held on Monday, and on Tuesday at Macaulay. The teams will commence fire as soon after 5 o'clock as possible.

FOR AGED WOMEN'S HOME. Donations Received by Institution in June and July. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for June and July. In June—Mrs. Goudreau, cakes and aprons; Mrs. Carre, cakes; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, strawberries; Mrs. Lee, Blandford street, reading matter; Mrs. Hunt, bread and cakes; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, strawberries; Mrs. J. A. Brown, strawberries; M. R. Smith & Co., box biscuits; ladies of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches, coffee, cakes and ham; ladies of Methodist churches, coffee, cakes and aprons; the West home Lumber Co., load of wood; pupils of high school, cakes; Mrs. D. A. McTavish, strawberries; First Presbyterian ladies, cakes. In July—Mrs. Goudreau, strawberries; Mrs. Willmore, rhubarb; Mrs. Bald, magazines; H. C. Newton, bun; A. Friend, carpet, Rebecca cake; Christ church Sunday school, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. McGregor, cakes, omitted from May's list; Mrs. Johnson, cash. Besides the above the management are greatly indebted to Mrs. S. A. Spencer for the sum of \$28, being the price of a beautiful table cover embroidered, and sold by her to aid the building of the new Home.

FORMER VICTORIAN IN LIVELY FIST FIGHT. John McMillan Gives as Good as He Gets in Encounter. (Special to the Times). Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Ald. John McMillan, of Fairview, formerly of Victoria, was at the receiving end in a very lively fist fight this morning. Charges regarding the wrongful removal of street earth and other alleged irregularities have been recently made against McMillan and the committee of the council went to Fairview, this morning to investigate. Ex-Ald. Clendenning, aged 69, came along and made certain statements which angered John Stewart, a resident near where the work was done. Clendenning and Stewart came to blows. They were separated and then Clendenning made serious charges against McMillan. As that alderman was not present he was sent for. When he arrived Clendenning repeated the charge and McMillan told it was a lie. McMillan finally pushed Clendenning down an incline, where he fell and rolled over.

EXCHIEFER COURT. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Sir Thomas Taylor, formerly chief justice of Manitoba, will act as judge of the exchequer court of Canada while Mr. Justice Cassels is inquiring into the affairs of the marine department during September and October. The Chargeurs-Reunis steamship company from Havre for this port and Puget Sound, is reported arriving at Perim.

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BOARD PRESSES FOR FACE VALUE. TRUSTEES DEAL WITH DEBENTURE QUESTION. Meeting With Civic Finance Committee Will be Sought.

The members of the school board are determined to have an understanding with the city council regarding the amount which the former body is to receive from the proceeds of its debentures, and a meeting held last night it was decided that no further time should be lost in meeting the civic finance committee to talk the matter over. The members of the board felt that they are entitled to the face value of the debentures, while the feeling of the council is that the board is entitled only to the amount realized from the sale of them, which will be considerably below the face value. The matter was brought up by Trustee McNeill, who said that the matter should have been attended as there was quite an amount of work depending on the outcome and there was only two weeks left before the holidays. Following this, a letter from Mayor Hall was read, in which His Worship said that it was impossible to meet the board's desires in this matter. For the past year the money markets had been in bad shape and it was impossible to get par for bonds. If the board desired to receive \$70,000 it should have increased the amount of the bonds asked for, so as to realize the sum required. The board's only option was to accept the proceeds of the debentures, or hold them over until the money market was more favorable. Mr. McNeill said that the council was responsible to the board for the full amount, for it fixed the rate of interest the debentures should carry. Had the council raised the rate of interest sufficiently the full amount desired would have been realized. The matter was again referred to the committee which has it in hand. Chairman Jay being replaced by Trustee Christie on it, and an effort will be made to secure a conference with the civic finance committee at as early a date as possible. Trustee McNeill drew attention to the fact that no deposits had been paid on the two school sites recently purchased. One of the tenders, he said, was pressing for a deposit. The matter was referred to the committee that met last night, the representatives of the city council regarding the debentures. J. E. Painter was awarded the contract for supplying 200 yards of filling and gravel at Victoria West school, the former at \$1 per yard, and the latter at \$1.50 per yard. Weiler Bros., tender for desks was accepted as follows: 114 single desks at \$4.25 each, eighteen single rears at \$4.50; fifty double desks at \$7; eight double rears at \$4.75; fifty No. 4 double desks at \$4.75. Trustee Christie and McNeill, with Suit, Paul, were appointed a committee to draw up a graduated scale of wages for the teachers in the schools. It was decided that no permits for non-residents to attend the city schools should be issued before a report from the principals of the various schools on the attendance after the opening of the schools. The building and grounds committee was instructed to have plans prepared for a two-room building at the high school to relieve the over-crowding there. The idea is to have this building erected that it can later be turned into a residence for the janitor. The request of Mr. Grimstone, one of the teachers of the high school, for the use of a room in the school to teach private lessons in shorthand and typewriting, was refused. J. W. Laing's request for the use of the manual training room at the Central school for the Collegiate School classes, was laid over as it was understood that a similar request was also coming from the University school, and both will be dealt with together. The Trades and Labor council submitted a fair wage schedule, similar to one with which the city council is considering. It was laid over for the present. Miss Sylvester was granted leave of absence until Jan. 1st, and her place will be taken until then by Miss Sweet at a salary of \$50 per month. Miss Ewer was appointed to the staff of the Kingston Street school. Supd. Paul was instructed to advertise in the Vancouver paper for male teachers. Accounts totalling \$289.90 were passed. The building and grounds committee was instructed to insure the two portable schools on the central grounds for \$1,000 each and the addition to the Kingston Street school for \$2,000. Dr. Wassen, the recently appointed, medical inspector of schools, was present, expecting the question of compulsory vaccination, orders for which have been issued by the provincial board of health, to come up, but the communication from Dr. Harman Robertson, city health officer, to the board on the subject was mislaid, so nothing was done. Dr. Wassen will prepare a report for his work, which he will submit to the next meeting of the board. In the absence of Chairman Jay, Trustee Riddell presided and there were also present Trustees Bishop, McNeill and Christie.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ROOMS AND BOARD—Good fishing boat and bathing 1 minute from beach. Apply—M. Crofton, B. C. LOST—Between Dalmore Hotel and Angus Campbell & Co.'s store, lady's jet collar. Reward at Campbell's. WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times. A BUSINESS MAN requires permanently bright, cheerful room, with plain home cooking in residence of private family. Moderate terms to "Permanent" care of Box 571, Times Office. WE ARE HANDLING the property known as the Fairfield Estate, on the new car line. Prices from \$25 to \$50. See our advertisement in this issue by bus. Amen & Son, 57 Yates street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO MARINERS. Masters of vessels and small boats of all classes are warned that firing practice from the batteries at Macaulay and Esquimalt will be carried on every evening between 8 and 8.30, until and including Tuesday next, 18th inst., so that practically the whole water area inside a line drawn from Brackie Legion to Albert Head is a danger zone during those hours. J. A. HALL, Lt.-Col., O.C., 3rd Regt., C.A.A. August 15th, 1908. Court Northern Light, A.O.F. RE-UNION PARADE. Members are requested to meet at R. of F. Hall NEXT SATURDAY, 1.30 p.m., to take part in the parade. W. F. FULLERTON, Sec.

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

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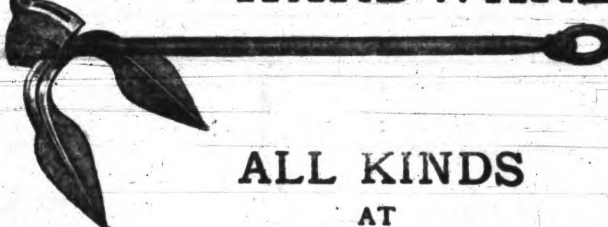
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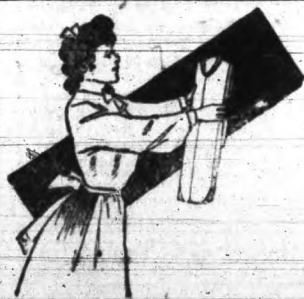
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STABBING AFFAIR

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Charles Brower, an electrical engineer, colored, who lives at 228 Pender street east, was stabbed in the abdomen early yesterday morning, but escaped serious injury. He was taken to St. Paul's hospital, where he is recovering. It is believed that the stabber is a colored woman who ran down the passage-way shrieking that her husband had been stabbed. A surgeon and the police had been summoned, and the injured man was taken to St. Paul's hospital.

YARMOUTH DIVORCE CASE

London, Aug. 12.—The decree granted on February 14th, by Sir Goveil Barnes, president of the divorce court, to the Countess of Yarmouth who was

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Twenty-four of Them on View at the Horticultural Show.

The decorated dinner tables form one of the chief features of the Victoria Horticultural Society's annual show at the drill hall now in progress. Altogether there are twenty-four of these, some of especially pretty design.

The first table on the right is an exquisite creation of sweet peas, tulips, and candelabra. In the centre stands a high and gilded wicker basket of sweet peas, and wired to the four corners of the table in arching effect are stands of amilax, from each corner of which is suspended a small gilded basket filled with sweet peas imbedded in masses of tulle in shades of pale yellow, mauve and pink. The whole effect is extremely dainty and delicate.

No. 2.—This table has a heavily silver embroidered crosspiece of white satin, with delicate flowers and maidenhair fern in silver vases. The effect is very rich.

No. 3.—Mirror centrepiece, draped with mauve silk, and bordered with scattered bunches of mauve peas and asters, and maidenhair fern.

No. 4.—A dainty combination of mauve and white with smilax trailing to the corners.

No. 5.—Is gorgeous in pink, centre-piece of pink tulle, pink flowers and candelabra.

No. 6.—Pink and white flowers and pink candles.

No. 7.—Which occupies the centre of the passage at the extreme end, is a very beautiful display of crimson roses, massed in a large bowl in the centre with small bowls at the corners. Candle shades of the same color complete a simple but very beautiful arrangement.

No. 8.—Is another very pretty effect in palest pastel shades, formed by delicate shades of tulle and sweet peas.

No. 9.—Pink carnations, maidenhair fern and pink tulle, make a pretty combination.

No. 10.—Deep pink tulle, geraniums, maidenhair fern, smilax, and cream tulle, are effectively combined in this table.

No. 11.—Sweet peas in shades of deep pink are combined with maidenhair fern. A large vase occupies the centre and a small one is placed at each corner.

No. 12.—Is decorated with white and yellow California poppies, asparagus fern and gypsophylla.

No. 13.—Is a very handsome table with an oblong mirror massed in ferns and marguerites in the centre. At the end of the mirror are candelabra backed in marguerites and ferns. Smilax trailing to the corners completes the decoration.

No. 14.—Is adorned with baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and a white waxy flower, which is very dainty.

No. 15.—Is a fluffy combination of yellow flowers, feathery gypsophylla, and green tulle.

No. 16.—Has a large centrepiece of marguerite dahlias with corner baskets and silver candelabra.

No. 17.—A yellow orange effect with silver candlesticks and maidenhair fern.

No. 18.—A bowling marguerite on a dainty blue linen centrepiece, and at each corner a small basket with marguerites and a stany blue flower.

No. 19.—A pretty creation in pink, with maidenhair and pink and silver candelabra.

No. 20.—A large bowl of sweet peas.

The list of prize winners is as follows: Class B.—Pot Plants. Begonias, tuberous, single, 2-14 F. Wollaston; 2, Miss Angus. Begonias, tuberous, double, 10-1, F. Wollaston. Begonias, tuberous, double, 3-1, F. Wollaston; 2, F. B. Pemberton. Begonias, tuberous, collection, not less than 20 plants—1, F. H. Wollaston. Begonias, rex, specimen—1, George Millett. Begonias, fibrous, specimen—Mrs. F. Barnard. Coleus, 6, 1, George Millett; 2, F. B. Pemberton. Coleus, 3-1, Geo. Millett; 2, F. B. Pemberton. Fern, specimen—1, Mrs. F. Barnard. Foliage plants (coleus excluded), 12—George Millett. Fuchsias, 2-1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, George Millett. Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than 2 colors—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Geo. Millett. Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not less than 2 colors—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Geo. Millett. Petunias, collection, 6, not less than 3 colors—1, Geo. Millett. Plants in flower, 12, not less than 4 varieties—1, Geo. Millett. Specimen plant, in flower, otherwise than above specified—1, Miss K. Ellis. Class C.—Cut Flowers. Antirrhinum, 12 spikes—2, W. Warburton. Carnation, border, collection, in vase or vases—1, W. Warburton; 2, W. F. Burton. Carnation border, 12, not less than 6 colors, in vase—1, W. Warburton. Dahlias, cactus, 24, blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, G. Millett. Dahlias, cactus, 12, blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, cactus, 6, blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, show, 6, blooms, named—1, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, decorative, 6, blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Dahlias, single, 6, blooms—1, George Millett. Dahlias, pompons, 6, blooms, named—1, J. C. Newberry; 2, Geo. Millett. Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties—1, Geo. Millett. Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, F. B. Pemberton. Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown



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shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, S. Jackman. Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, S. Jackman. Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, S. Jackman. Hollyhocks, 12 blooms, not less than 3 colors—1, Mrs. Rithet. Larkspurs, 3 colors, 2 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. W. Jennings; 2, Miss O'Reilly. Nasturtiums, collection—1, Mrs. C. W. Newberry; 2, Mrs. Solly. Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1, Mrs. C. W. Newberry. Pansies, 6 colors, 1 specimen each—1, Mrs. Newberry. Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 6 varieties—1, Mrs. Rithet; 2, Mrs. Morrall. Petunias, double, 12, not less than 4 colors—1, Mrs. Tucky; 2, Mrs. W. Jennings. Petunias, single, 12, not less than 4 colors—1, Mrs. W. Jennings. Phlox drummondii, 3 colors, 3 stems each—1, S. Jackman; 2, Miss O'Reilly. Phlox, perennial, 3 colors, 1 spike each—1, S. Jackman; 2, Mrs. C. W. Newberry. Poppies, vase of—1, A. Angus. Roses, 6 varieties, shown singly, in vases—1, S. Jackman; 2, D. S. Tait. Roses, 3 varieties, in vase, one foliage—1, S. Jackman; 2, Mrs. O. Weller. Salpiglossis, 4 colors, 2 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. Tennant. Stocks, 2 colors, 3 spikes each, in vase—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. W. Jennings. Sunflowers, perennial, double, 6 blooms, in vase—1, Mrs. Tennant; 2, Mrs. O. Weller. Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named (list presented by Mr. James A. Bland)—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, G. W. Lindall. Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, G. W. Lindall. Sweet peas, white, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Tucky. Sweet peas, red, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, F. Powkes; 2, Mrs. Morrall. Sweet peas, lavender, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Solly. Sweet peas, pink, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Tucky. Sweet peas, blue, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Tucky. Sweet peas, fancy, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Tucky. Sweet peas, yellow, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Tucky. Sweet peas, maroon, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Solly. Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Solly. Sweet peas, picotee edged, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Solly. Verbena, 4 color, 3 spikes each—1, Miss O'Reilly. Zinnias, 12 blooms—1, S. Jackman. Open Class. Annuals, collection, shown separately—1, Mrs. F. Barnard; 2, W. Warburton. Hand bouquet—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard. Bridal bouquet—1, Mrs. Morrall. Basket of cut flowers, presentation—1, Mrs. M. Wickershaw; 2, Mrs. Morrall. Decorative bowl of sweet peas—1, J. A. Bland; 2, A. Angus. Decorative bowl of any one variety of annual—1, Mrs. Morrall; 2, Mrs. Jennings. Hanging basket—1, Mrs. A. Munro; 2, Mrs. Morrall. Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 9 varieties (prize presented by Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly)—1, J. Sherburn. Sweet peas, 10 specimens each, of the following 13 varieties: Queen Alexandra, Nora Unwin, Lord Nelson, Countess Spencer, Mrs. Collier, Frank Holtby, Black Knight, Mrs. Harcourt, Helen Lewis, Phenomenal; shown separately, named. Vase, value \$20, presented by Mr. Walter F. Burton, and silver medal of the National Sweet Pea society. (No other varieties will be permitted in this class)—1, C. W. Newberry. Decorated dinner table, 4 1/2 feet square, arranged to sit four persons. Ornament allowed. First prize, cut glass, value \$25, presented by the board of directors; 2nd prize, \$12; 3rd prize, \$6—1, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; 2, Miss Pooley; 3, Mrs. B. Coombe.

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UNDER ADVISEMENT

Complicated Case of Lily & Co. Versus Johnston Came Up in Chambers.

Application was made in Chambers yesterday for a stay of execution pending appeal in the case of Lily Bros. & Co. vs. Johnston. Lily & Co. are a Seattle firm which bought a large quantity of fish on consignment to Japan from the Johnston Fisheries Company. They claim that the bills of lading were "cooked," and that as a result they were out \$12,000. The plaintiffs secured judgment in a Seattle court, for which they sued in Vancouver a London broker, the Lily Bros. & Co. was given by Mr. Justice Martin in June last. J. W. Taylor, K. C., Mr. Johnston's counsel, claims that he did not know that the judgment was to be delivered, and so had no opportunity at the time to ask for a stay of execution pending appeal. Mr. Taylor, however, secured a temporary stay pending argument, which came on yesterday. After considerable discussion Chief Justice Hunter decided to take the matter under advisement, and said that he would notify the registrar of his decision.

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the surface of the cordial relations which have for years existed between Great Britain and her valued eastern ally.

PREMIER MCBRIDE TO THE EASTERN ELECTORS: It is announced from Toronto that Premier McBride with others will accompany Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk on a political stump tour through Ontario.

Mr. McBride is considered by his friends very essential to the success of the tour. They believe he ought to be leader of the party instead of Mr. Borden. It will therefore be necessary for him to act and speak up to the standard of a Dominion leader, and for that reason we will wait with interest the report of his speeches to the Eastern electors.

In the natural course of events we would expect a report of Mr. McBride's speeches to read something like this: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to tell you that the Conservative party is strong in British Columbia. (Loud cheers.) We had an election out there a little over eighteen months ago and you know in what a handsome and unmistakable manner the great Conservative party was supported. (Cheers.) And why was it supported? It was supported because we advocated a broad national, unselfish Canadian policy. We advocated better terms; that is, mind you, not that the Dominion government should spend more money in the province of British Columbia, but that the Dominion government should give us (the provincial government) more money to spend. (A Voice—"You're all right, Dick," and laughter.) It is true that at the conference of premiers, my friends Sir James Whitney and the Hon. Mr. Roblin not only refused to support, but actually opposed me, in this contention. I am pleased to say that since I won the election they both admit I was right and that history will record this as an act of the highest statesmanship. I may add that Better Terms is a very taking cry in British Columbia even among the bell-boys and pages in the government buildings and we expect to win other elections with it yet.

"Then as part of our broad Canadian policy we worked the Native Son vote. I having been born in British Columbia myself. Of course if any of you went to British Columbia you wouldn't want an office anyway. (A Voice—"What's that?") That is one thing about the great Conservative party of Canada, no one in it wants an office. (A drawing in of breath and signs of dissent on the back benches), the members of the party being imbued with the same unselfishness in this as we are in the matter of Better Terms. (No applause.)

"Just another word to illustrate our broad Canadian policy for this Dominion. In the matter of Asiatic Immigration my Attorney-General (retained also by Gotoh) prepared and we passed bills entirely superseding federal and Imperial acts and treaties and we would have gone on but for the fact that we were called upon one day by a special agent from the heart of the empire. Since then, as you know, the matter has been dropped by us, but I have said enough to show you that whether it is in the matter of Better Terms or the Native Son vote or Asiatic immigration ours is a broad Canadian policy, so far as it is consistent with a still higher policy of ours, viz., to get in, and keep in when you get in (Loud and uproarious cheering.)

SHAWNIGAN REDIVIVUS: There is a widespread belief amongst local sportsmen that if Shawnigan Lake were made accessible by sea, the larger trout and salmon would speedily discover the fact and organize expeditions on exploration and adventure. As the result of an appeal to the Minister of the Interior, who in turn laid the matter before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Dominion government, instructions have been given to the fisheries inspector of this district to have the obstructions removed from the stream which connects Shawnigan with Mill Bay. The appeal was acted upon with commendable promptitude, and we have no doubt the matter will be attended to with equal celerity. Mr. Taylor will not be hampered in his work by any restrictions as to cost or methods. He has been given a free hand. Doubtless in the course of a short time the stream will be cleared of all obstructions to fish of the largest "displacement" and in a year or two at the most fishermen will understand beyond peradventure whether or not their cherished belief is well founded.

There is no apparent reason, of a free course, why trout and salmon of all sizes and denominations should not rendezvous in and make Shawnigan their habitat, just as they make famous Cowichan their headquarters. There is plenty of feed to be found in the smaller lake, according to the testimony of experienced authorities. Trout and salmon are voracious creatures, omnivorous in their appetites. We suspect they

might discover the shoals of fat catfish in Shawnigan to be a very daily morning. If they were to clean out the whole tribe of undredges there would be little mourning in the camps of immortal Isaac's disciples in this part of the world. At any rate the experiment will be an interesting one, and the representative of this constituency will receive the thanks of all sportsmen, and of the still greater number of persons who are beneficiaries of sportsmen, for the interest he has displayed and the promptitude with which he has acted in their behalf. Shawnigan has been behind a cloud as a fisherman's resort for some years. There is a prospect of its good name being restored.

FIGURES AND DEDUCTIONS: The Colonist having declined the challenge to a further consideration of the significance of the returns of the last election in Victoria, we beg to draw its attention to a feature of the vote polled which ought to prove of interest to possible Conservative candidates and to the public generally. Our contemporary a day or two ago showed that the majority of the Minister of Inland Revenue was merely a few hundred votes over the total vote cast for the other two candidates in the field. It dwelt with unctious upon its unique discovery and appeared to extract comfort, consolation and a few rays of hope from it. Now if our neighbor had pursued its investigations further and carried its arguments to a logical conclusion it would have found not only that the total vote cast for Mr. Beckwith was 867, but that the total vote cast against him was 1861, and that the Conservative gain necessary to convert the minority of votes into a majority of votes was 1005—that is, according to the Colonist's method of reasoning, which may or may not be correct. But of course when an effort is being made to induce some candidate to take the field which so many have already declined to enter, we can hardly expect the dismal side of the picture to be held up for inspection. We have no doubt Premier McBride has thoroughly dissected the figures and assimilated their portent. As all eligible parties have been impurported to make a sacrifice for the good of the cause and have with one voice declined to be led to the slaughter, we might be permitted to suggest that Mr. R. F. Green is still disengaged, although he has made several intellectual efforts to secure a nomination for something. It is surely not meet that his talents should be permitted to rust away for lack of exercise.

Russian nihilists and revolutionists are reported to be assembled in London organizing a campaign of violence against the Czar and his own peculiar form of constitutional government. Great Britain is the centre of constitutional forms of government and of liberty, but her authorities will not countenance reform by assassination. The nihilists will find that out if the police discover anything against them.

Lord Rosebery foresees the downfall of the Empire as a result of the adoption by the British Parliament of an old-age pension system. Lord Roberts fears direful things in case provision be not made for the military defence of this country. But we shall continue to muddle along in the good old traditional way, perhaps stepping backward occasionally, yet leading most of the civilized world in progressive measures.

It is reported that dirt is flying faster than ever at Panama. But to think that the man who insisted that the dirt

must fly and work be pushed will not be in an official position when the great canal is opened. Still the official opening may not take place during Mr. Taylor's or Mr. Bryan's first or second terms. Who knows what may happen afterwards.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE TO BE IMPROVED: FISH-WAY TO SEA TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR: Will Make First-class Fishing Resort Easily Available to Victorians.

In the near future Shawnigan lake is likely to become as good a fishing resort as there is in the country for the stream leading from it to Mill Bay is to be improved by means of fish ways so that fish may get up and down from the lake to sea at will. The carrying out of this work has been authorized by Hon. T. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and will be proceeded with at once by Fisheries Inspector E. G. Taylor, to whom the necessary instructions have been forwarded from Ottawa.

This matter was brought up some time since and Hon. William Templeman took it in hand at once, with the result that the work is to be proceeded with. Operations will be commenced at once and will be finished before the rain swells the stream to such an extent that it would interfere with the work. The result of the improvements about to be undertaken will be appreciated not only by the people of the immediate neighborhood, but also by residents of Victoria, who will be able to go up to Shawnigan, have several hours fishing and come back the same day. At present those looking for sport of this kind who can get only a day for the purpose as a rule go to Cowichan, where fishing is now better than at Shawnigan, and as a result can get only a couple of hours with the rod and line. This will be different when Shawnigan has been transformed into a first class fishing resort, as it will through the installation of the fish way.

The letter from Hon. Mr. Brodeur to Hon. Mr. Templeman on the subject reads as follows: "Ottawa, August 6, 1908. "Honorable W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, Ottawa.

"My Dear Templeman: In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, urging the expenditure of a sum of money in connection with the removal of obstructions to the ascent of fish to Shawnigan lake, I may say that Inspector Taylor has just filed with the department the report asked for from which it would appear that the work could be done.

"In view of your representations as to the importance of the lake, I am pleased to be able to inform you that I have given instructions that Inspector Taylor be authorized to have the work done as soon as possible.

"I may add that he has been directed to have it performed by contract or day labor, as he may find most expeditious and economical.

"Yours faithfully, (Signed) "L. P. BRODEUR."

VANCOUVER LIBERALS: Meeting This Evening to Arrange for Party Convention. (Special to the Times). Vancouver, Aug. 13.—A joint meeting of Liberal executives will be held this evening when it is expected that arrangements will be made for holding a party convention within ten days, or ten weeks, in view of the probable immediate resignation of Mr. Macpherson, it is being considered whether or not a by-election will be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

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\$75.00 Bureau and Washstand \$60 MAHOAGANY BUREAU AND WASHSTAND TO MATCH bureau, Duchess style, with four small drawers on one side and four larger ones on the opposite side, bevel mirror 46 in. by 21 in., one long drawer forming base. Regular \$75. To-morrow \$60

\$65 Bureau and Washstand \$45 DRESSING BUREAU AND WASHSTAND, in quarter-cut oak, very handsome design with carved and shaped frames and standards and serpentine fronts. Bureau has two long and two short drawers, plate mirror 32 inches by 21 1/2 inches. Regular price \$65. To-morrow \$45

\$70.00 Cheval Dressing Bureau and Washstand \$50 CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU AND WASHSTAND to match, very handsome colonial design in the mahogany. Bureau has oval mirror 48 inches by 20 inches, between two pedestals of five drawers each. Regular price \$70. To-morrow, special at \$50

\$45.00 Bureau and Washstand, \$30.00 BUREAU AND WASHSTAND, mahogany, British plate mirror 33 in. x 30 in. Regular price \$45.00. To-morrow \$30.00

\$4.50 Bedroom Chair \$2.65 BEDROOM CHAIR, made of solid birch mahogany with caned seat. Regular price \$5. To-morrow \$2.65

\$5 Mahogany Rockers \$2.65 BEDROOM ROCKERS, made of birch mahogany, with caned seats. Colonial design. Regular price \$5.00. To-morrow \$2.65

\$5.00 Bedroom Rockers \$2.65 BEDROOM ROCKERS, solid quarter-cut golden oak bedroom rockers, with box seat, caned. Regular price \$5.00. To-morrow \$2.65

\$37.50 Drawing-room Suite To-morrow, \$32.50. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of five pieces, upholstered in green tapestry. Suite comprises 1 settee, 1 arm chair, 1 rocker, 2 reception chairs, finished in the birch mahogany. Regular value \$57.50. To-morrow \$32.50

\$77 Drawing-room Suite To-morrow \$68. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of three pieces, upholstered in silk brocade, suite comprises 1 settee, 1 armchair and 1 rocker, finished in the birch mahogany. Regular value \$77. To-morrow \$68

\$24.00 Dressing Bureau \$14.75 PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, in the golden oak, mirror 36 in. v 16 in. Regular price \$24.00. To-morrow \$14.75

Women's 75c and \$1 Slippers 50c WOMEN'S VENETIAN AND CARPET HOUSE SLIPPERS, Regular 75c and \$1.00. To-morrow 50c

Youths' \$1 Slippers for 50c YOUTHS' AND BOYS' LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS, sizes 11, 12, 13, 3 and 4 only. Regular \$1.00. To-morrow 50c

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Infants' 90c and \$1.25 Boots 50c INFANTS' TURN SOLE KID BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS. Regular 90c to \$1.25. To-morrow 50c

Children's \$1.25 Boots for 50c CHILD'S STOUT PEBBLE BUTTON BOOTS, sizes 5 to 7 only. Regular \$1.25. To-morrow 50c

Friday Will Be 25c Day in the Women's Underwear Dept. To make room for new stock we will clean up a number of odd lines and broken sizes in Women's Underwear, Combinations, Corset Covers, and Drawers. No such values have been offered at this price this season, not even during our great sale last month. Come prepared to see extraordinary bargains. You will not be disappointed.

75c Natural Wool Undervests 25c WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, very fine and soft, just the thing for wearing as the weather gets cooler. Regular price 75c. To-morrow 25c

75c and \$1.00 Combinations 25c WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fine lisle and cotton, some lace trimmed, knee length. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00. To-morrow 25c

40c to 65c Corset Covers 25c WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, long and short sleeves, good quality, well finished. Regular prices 40c to 65c. To-morrow 25c

35c to \$1.00 Undervests 25c WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, cotton, lisle and silk and lisle, long sleeves, short sleeves, sleeveless. Some trimmed with washing lace, others with crocheted trimmings and silk ribbon. Different weights and sizes and some of the best underwear we have ever offered at this price. Regular 35c to \$1.00. To-morrow 25c

40c and 50c Drawers for 25c WOMEN'S DRAWERS, fine ribbed cotton, some lace trimmed, lines that sold for 40c and 50c. To-morrow at 25c On sale

Friday Will Be 50c Day in the Shoe Department To-morrow will offer you wonderful values for this price, lines of slippers for men, women, misses and boys, also boots for children and infants. No doubt you will think that because the price is low that these lines are not desirable, but you will be agreeably surprised when you see what you can buy for this price.

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Men's \$18 to \$20 Suits for \$13.75. Men's \$12.50 to \$17.50 Overcoats for \$9.75. These samples are the most complete selling line of a large Eastern manufacturer, one of the best in the business. All these garments are the very newest styles, made up on the latest ideas that give the distinctive, clear cut smartness that every well dressed man desires. They are, of course, made only of the very newest and most up-to-date cloths. It is a well known fact that sample garments are always finished with the greatest possible care. This particular line of garments are always perfectly tailored and these samples have a finish and style that cannot be excelled by even the best custom work.

New Fall Suits Worth \$18 to \$20 for \$13.75. These suits are made up in both single and double-breasted styles, the double-breasted effects predominating. They are cut with long lapels, predominating, absolutely correct, also with the new cuffs. The cloths used are the very newest, principally dark colorings. Some very pretty effects in the brown shades. Being samples, the assortment is exceedingly varied. Reg. \$18.00 to \$20.00 Suits \$13.75 Friday and Saturday

New Fall Overcoats Worth \$12.50 to \$17.50 for \$9.75. In this large and varied assortment will be found coats of all kinds and styles. They are of the favorite Chesterfield and full length styles and are made up in the best cravenette and a handsome assortment of fancy tweeds. Remember these are samples, insuring the most perfect making and finish. Regular \$12.50 to \$17.50 Overcoats Friday and Saturday \$9.75

Final Clearance Women's Blouses A final clearing up of all our odd sizes and blouses that are slightly soiled or mused in handling. Some splendid bargains are to be had by acting promptly and getting first choice, many of the lines being ones that we have only two or three left and we have cut the prices in the most emphatic manner. Women's Blouses in muslins, both plain and spotted in the lingerie and tailored styles, also soft finish piques in the tailored styles. Many sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75. Choice to-morrow at \$1.00

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, in fine muslins with lace trimmings, some sold for \$4.75 and a few for more. Choice to-morrow \$2.75

Clearance Women's Wash Skirts We still have a few washing skirts that we have marked at these "hurry out" prices. We will have plenty of days yet that they can be worn and they will keep until next year anyway. These are nearly all in white lisle, although some have colored figures. These prices would not pay for the materials alone, not considering the making. Values up to \$2.50. To-morrow \$1.45 Values up to \$2.75. To-morrow \$1.90 Values up to \$3.00. To-morrow \$2.00

Men's \$1.75 & \$1.50 Shirts, 75c A clearance of Men's Shirts of all kinds, outing and tennis shirts, fancy cashmere shirts soft outing shirts, in white, fine flannel shirts and a big assortment of fancy print shirts in pleated bosoms and other styles in all colorings and designs. Regular 75c prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. To-morrow 75c

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Nowhere in Victoria will you find a better or more up-to-date assortment of Combs than here...

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Eric Thomson Wins Honors at

Watson's Cadet School, Edinburgh.

At the annual competition of the cadet corps of George Watson's Boys' College...

Col. Sergt. Thomson is a son of James Thomson...

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, August 8th to 11th, 1908.

At Victoria there were registered 30 hours and 23 minutes of bright sunshine...

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We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers...

Advance Fall Styles in ladies' colored waists...

Beautiful new designs in wall paper...

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EARL OF DUDLEY TO REACH HERE TO-NIGHT

Will Be Guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Sail on the Aorangi.

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DISTINGUISHED MEN PAY FLYING VISIT

Comte de Montcalm and the Marquis de Levis Mirepoix Here Yesterday.

The Comte de Montcalm and the Marquis de Levis Mirepoix...

Both are quite young men and their recent visit was their first to Canada.

They expressed themselves as delighted with the reception...

Speaking of the tercentenary the noblemen said they were surprised at the people...

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FLORAL SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT

Band Will Be in Attendance—Drill Hall Pretty Picture in Evening.

Last night's attendance at the flower show was far from being all that the directors could have wished...

It was the first of the season which was presented was one of vivid coloring and beauty...

The second prize was won by Miss Fooley's clever arrangement of Dorothy Perkins roses and a centerpiece with festoons of pink rambler extending to each corner...

The third prize, winning table was of Mrs. B. Coombe's designing and was certainly very pretty and dainty, the decorations consisting of pink carnations and maiden hair fern.

Other ladies who contributed to the general effect by furnishing charming tables, were as follows:

Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. M. Sherburn, Miss Eva Ellis, Miss Peters, Miss Angus, Miss Mason, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Shaillcross, whose decorations of osmanthus roses were universally admired; Miss M. Pitts, Miss Drake, Miss Irving, Mrs. Costerton, Mrs. Burton, Miss Mair, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Miss M. McMaster, Miss McMaster, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Dunham and Miss P. E. Irving.

The show will be open this evening until 10 p. m.; music will be supplied by the Fifth Regiment band, and refreshments will be served.

PLANNED VISIT TO THE NORTH

Ralph Younghusband Tells of Visit to the North.

Ralph Younghusband, cousin of Colonel Younghusband, of the 10th Cavalry Corps of Guides, who has been making his headquarters at Victoria while negotiating for some land near Duncan, has been up to Skagway with his mother on a ten days' tour.

"I was surprised to find the Indians in Alaska so well educated," said Mr. Younghusband. "The tribes had a pow-wow while we were up north and one of the young chiefs addressed the visitors who were visiting the reservation in excellent English, beginning his speech with the customary 'Ladies and Gentlemen' and throwing into his oration a goodly number of the most up-to-date jokes."

According to Mr. Younghusband, the Indians are very keen bargain-makers. The tourist trade to the north and the great demand for goods of Indian manufacture has put them wise, and they are holding out for as high prices as \$75 for Indian blankets. Mrs. Younghusband took a side trip up to White Horse. Both enjoyed the trip immensely.

TICKETS FOR FERNIE

CONCERT ARE ON SALE

Excellent Programme for Monday Night's Entertainment in Theatre.

The whole community are reminded to keep next Monday night free, in order that they may attend the great benefit concert in the Victoria theatre...

The object of the concert alone is enough to ensure an overwhelming house, but the programme to be rendered on that occasion will be one of the best ever given in the city.

The following well known and accomplished musicians of the city have kindly offered to assist: Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Sehl, Miss Lugin, Mr. Goss and Mr. Frank Armstrong.

The Arion club, under whose direction the concert is being arranged, will render five of their best numbers. The idea is not to have a lengthy programme, but a short one of excellence.

Tickets were placed on sale at most of the principal stores yesterday, and there was an immediate demand for them. The members of the Arion club were also energetic in disposing of tickets, which have been placed at the price of fifty cents for all parts of the house, and there will be no reserved seats.

Any ladies or gentlemen in the city who feel they would like to help a most desirable cause, are requested to call at Watt's music store and procure them.

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BIG IMPROVEMENT IN ENGLISH WORK-HOUSE

Says Wm. Scowcroft, Who Has Just Returned From Visit to Old Country.

The board of the Protestant Orphans' Home met yesterday to discuss general business. William Scowcroft, the secretary of the board, was present for the first time since his return from the Old Country...

He paid a visit to the work house in his native town of Bolton, where some 2,000 people are cared for, and was very favorably impressed by the splendid discipline and excellent sanitary arrangements at this institution.

"Of course these institutions in the Old Country," observed Mr. Scowcroft, "cannot be compared with anything we have here, on account of the great difference in the number of people cared for."

"Do you see anything like the conditions in these institutions that Dickens wrote about?" asked Mr. Charles Hayward.

"None whatever," was the emphatic response. "There is as great a change as one could imagine."

Mr. Scowcroft said that the people employed in the spinning mills and cotton factories were not overworked, and that provision for ventilation and sanitary conditions generally were very good. In spite of the fact that a considerable number of people were out of work, the conditions in the Old Country seemed to be much improved since he first left for Canada.

"The moral tone of the people is also better," added Mr. Scowcroft.

Charles Hayward, the president of the board, occupied the chair.

The papers in the Star vs. White mining case will be sent to Vancouver registry in accordance with an order of Chief Justice Hunter to that effect. The adjourned application of E. V. Rodwell, K. C., for a stay of execution came up again yesterday, but the Chief Justice thought the matter should come up before Mr. Justice Morrison, a member of the court which had given the judgment.

THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PLAYER PIANO

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various commodities like Hams, Bacon, Butter, and Eggs.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock market prices for various companies and indices.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table listing Chicago Board of Trade prices for commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans.

AERIAL FLIGHTS

A PROBLEM STILL TO BE SOLVED.

By Edgar N. Duffield in the London Leader.

There has been much attention devoted in the last year to 'abortive aerial voyages'...

lateral area of one-half of that vessel, but its semi-cylindrical surface would obviously give it an enormous greater area than would be afforded by a plane of eighty by thirty feet...

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IF THE WORLD WERE BIRDLESS.

A naturalist asserts that if the earth were birdless man could not inhabit it for more than nine years...

CHAMPION SHEEP SHEARER.

IMPORTANT

CONSULAR TRADE EFFORTS.

The trade literature of all the leading manufacturing countries exhibits some curious common features.

EGG DEALER FINED \$50.

On July 27th, Food Inspector Fowler, of the Minnesota Dairy and Food Department, arrested a dealer on the charge of selling fifty decomposed and unwholesome eggs.

HOW TO TELL GOOD EGGS.

"Candling" is the dealer's way of testing eggs to determine their right to remain in good society.

PETROLEUM OUTPUT OF CANADA.

According to the preliminary report issued by the Canadian government, the petroleum output of Canada in 1907 was 38,772 barrels valued at \$57,083.

COFFEE SURPLUS.

It is reported that the surplus of three francs now in force on the San Paulo coffee may be increased to five francs by the Brazilian legislature to provide a sinking fund to finance the amortization scheme of that government.

HONEY TO BE CHEAPER.

Honey is likely to be a little lower in price this year. The honey crop exchange committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met last week to fix the schedule of prices for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IN MEXICO.

The British Legation in Mexico reports that although that country has certainly been passing through a period of financial and business depression owing to the lack of ready money, it cannot be said to have amounted to a crisis.

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LONDON'S TAXICABS.

Though only a year has passed since the taxicab appeared in London, the capital already invested in them is \$10,000,000.

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

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay desire to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and constructing and equipping school buildings within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay...

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Now for gas-supported airships. One used by a well known London firm has an "envelope" or gasbag said to be eighty feet in length and thirty feet in diameter.

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY. Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the 1908-9 Municipal Council will be taken at the School House, 611 Fort Street, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

CAMOSUN IN FROM NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

Constable Woolcott Brought Down Two Prisoners From Alert Bay.

On the Union steamship Camosun, which arrived from northern British Columbia ports yesterday afternoon, Constable Woolcott of Alert Bay, brought two prisoners into Vancouver. One was an Indian named Klatipi, who has been committed for trial at the next assizes on a charge of assaulting a white girl at Alert Bay, and the other is a Chinaman, who is charged with selling liquor to the Indians. Klatipi attacked the white girl as she was passing through the Indian village at Alert Bay on August 6th, but Constable Woolcott was on hand, and at once proceeded to put the Indian under arrest. It was only after a desperate struggle the Klatipi was overpowered and bound, the Indians confining to the constable's assistance. Chief Awakagwee, of the Fort Rupert Indians, interrupted the proceedings and attempted to rescue the prisoner and was afterwards fined \$50 by Indian Agent Halliday and A. W. Corker, J. P. There have been several cases of a similar nature among the Indians confining to the constable's assistance. Chief Awakagwee, of the Fort Rupert Indians, interrupted the proceedings and attempted to rescue the prisoner and was afterwards fined \$50 by Indian Agent Halliday and A. W. Corker, J. P. There have been several cases of a similar nature among the Indians confining to the constable's assistance.

PRINCESS MAY BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

Two Buoy Lights Reported Out Will Be Relit Immediately.

Bringing 162 passengers, the steamship Princess May arrived from Skagway at Vancouver yesterday and came over last night. After landing local passengers, the May went to Esquimalt and is to-day being cleaned and painted on the B. C. Marine Railway Company's ways. Pleasant weather was experienced on the trip. Capt. McLeod, of the May, reported observing on the north-bound trip that the buoy lights at Spruce Ledge and Barrett Rock were extinguished. These lights will be re-lit by the tug William Johns, now on her way north. Among the passengers on the May were A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, J. H. Lawson, Sr., J. H. Lawson, Jr., of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Younghusband. The Skagway liner is scheduled to depart for the north again tomorrow night.

WILL NOT OMT PRINCE RUPERT

HUDSON'S BAY BOATS RESUME CALL SHORTLY

Steamer Hazelton Will Take Cassiar Hunting Party Up Stikine

Inquiry at the local office of the Hudson's Bay Company today effected the information that the company's Skeena river steamers would not cut out Prince Rupert as a port of call, although for the past two or three trips neither the Hazelton nor the Port Simpson have continued the down trip after reaching Port Essington. The reasons for this, according to the company's officials, are that the freight for up-river points has latterly been limited to Hazelton for transference to the stern-wheelers and, as the dock owned by Morgel & Frazier is now extended to deep water, enabling the steamers to tie alongside and load at all stages of the tide, all the business has remained at Port Essington. A dispatch from Prince Rupert states that the chief reason for the company's steamers omitting the call recently is lack of warehouse space at Prince Rupert, but this is not confirmed by the officials. After the 20th of the month the steamers will again make regular calls at Hazelton and Port Essington. The steamer Hazelton will leave Wrangell on August 24th for one trip up the Stikine river, connecting with the steamship Princess Beatrice, now north-bound. The trip is being made primarily for the accommodation of hunting parties going into the Cassiar district, which is acknowledged the best big game hunting district on the continent. On the way up the steamer will clean up all freight for river points. Yesterday morning the Port Simpson left Hazelton for Port Essington.

KOSMOS STEAMSHIP ANUBIS FLOATED

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A wireless message received by the Merchants' Exchange from the revenue cutter Manning states that the Kosmos line steamship Anubis, which a fortnight ago went ashore on a reef between San Miguel and Santa Rosa islands, off the Santa Barbara coast, was floated late last night and is now being towed by the tug Alliance to Cuyler's harbor, San Miguel island. The vessel is badly damaged, but repairs will be made, and it is thought she can be saved.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)
Tatoosh, Aug. 13, noon.—Foggy, wind southwest 12 miles; barometer 32. No shipping.
Estevan, Aug. 13, noon.—Clear, thick fog to seaward, wind southeast, barometer, 30.68; temperature, 51. C. G. S. Quadra has gone to Hesquiat.
Pachena, Aug. 13, noon.—Fog, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 75. Sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, Aug. 13, noon.—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 78. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, Aug. 13, noon.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 72. Out, steamer Princess Royal out at 10.50 a.m.
Tatoosh, Aug. 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind northeast 6 miles; barometer, 30; temperature, 52. No shipping.
Pachena, Aug. 13, 8 a. m.—Dense fog, calm; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 54. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, Aug. 13, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; wind seaward; barometer, 30; temperature, 53. Steamship Tees to the southeast at 7.40 p.m. yesterday.
Cape Lazo, Aug. 13, 8 a. m.—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 78. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, Aug. 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 53. No shipping.
The steamer Governor of the Columbia river at 9 a.m. Yucatan, from Nome, in straits at noon.
(By Dominion Wire.)
Carmann, Aug. 13, 9 a. m.—Thick fog, sea smooth; barometer, 29.98. No shipping.
Cape Beale, Aug. 13, 9 a. m.—Light southerly wind, sea smooth, hazy. No shipping.

EXCURSION TO FLATTERY.

On Sunday next the Inland Navigation Company's steamer Inroquois will lay off from the Vancouver and Seattle run for one trip in order to take an excursion of Eagles from the Sound to Cape Flattery. The round trip will approximate 200 miles and on the way to the ocean the steamer will pass close to the American shore, returning on the Canadian side, and running close in to Victoria. About 400 passengers will be carried.

The tug Lorne yesterday towed the schooner W. H. Talbot, coal-laden for Alaska, to sea from Nanaimo. After dropping the Talbot the Lorne proceeded to Tacoma and to-day will tow the French barque Merschauf de Gonville, lumber-laden for Australia, to sea.

MORANS WILL LOCATE AT PORT HADLOCK

Seattle Shipbuilding Concern Has Option on Waterfront Property.

Port Townsend, Aug. 12.—Samuel Hadlock, a pioneer of this state, has given an option on 500 acres of waterfront property to James A. Moore, of Seattle, president of the Moran Shipbuilding yard, and the Ironclad Furnace Company. The deal was closed yesterday evening, and if the property is acquired by the interests represented by Mr. Moore, the two companies will have the finest piece of waterfront property at Port Hadlock. It is already announced that extensive work is to begin in Ironclad. Reports to the effect that Morans were looking for a site at Port Hadlock for some weeks past have served to stimulate industrial development, and another advance in this direction is the news that a Portland firm is to re-open the local cannery, spending \$20,000 in improving it.

WORLD'S GREATEST PORTS.

An interesting comparison of the tonnage of ships cleared and entered at the world's leading ports, given in British parliamentary papers by Mr. Churchill, shows that London is only fifth on the list in the matter of foreign trade. The leading ports are as follows:
Tonnage entered and cleared.
Port. Foreign. Coast.
Antwerp 2,756,118 Little or none
New York 2,280,053 No record
Hamburg 2,019,198 1,631,730
London 1,972,442 3,718,141
(Including river traffic)
Hong Kong 1,923,996 None
London 1,972,442 3,718,141
Mr. Churchill adds that systems of compiling tonnage at different ports varies, and that if vessels coming to London from other ports in the kingdom were included, London's tonnage would be greater.

DREDGE MUDLARK GOES TO NANAIMO MONDAY

Is Engaged in Deepening Inner Harbor Channel to 25 Feet.

On Monday next the dredge Mudlark will be towed to Nanaimo to deepen the steamship berth alongside the coal wharves. She will be away for three weeks and upon her return will re-commence the work of deepening the steamship channel in the inner harbor. For three weeks past the Mudlark has been working in the upper harbor off Sayward's mill deepening the channel, and when the work is completed there will be a ship channel extending as far as the Victoria Machinery depot with a minimum depth of 25 feet. Capt. Brown, formerly master of the tug Princess, tender to the Mudlark, is in charge of the dredge, succeeding Capt. Newcombe, who has gone to New Westminster to take the new dredge Ajax.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. announces that the steamer Joan will take another fisherman's excursion from Vancouver to Campbell river on Saturday next, leaving the terminal city at 1:30 p. m. The Joan will arrive at Nanaimo at 4:30 p. m., leaving at 5 p. m. and arriving at Campbell river at 7 p. m. on Sunday, arriving at Nanaimo at midnight and leaving Nanaimo for Vancouver at 7 a. m. on Monday, arriving at 10 a. m.
While endeavoring to make a landing at the Johnson wharf, Vancouver, the big Holt liner Oanfa crashed into the wharf buckling the stringers and throwing a wagon against the freight shed. The steamship's engines were, course, reversed some before she struck the wharf bows on and she speedily backed out and tied up at another wharf. A strong adverse tide accounted for the mishap.
The American barquentine Joseph L. Eviston, which stranded on a reef at Cocos islands and was hung up for several days, later proceeding to Mauritius, has put into Penang with her keel seriously damaged and her main deck full of water. It is recommended by the surveyors at Penang that the barquentine repair at Singapore.
Repairs to the Watts-Watts steamship Greenwich, Capt. Hern, which was slightly damaged in the ice off Nome, were completed to-day and the steamer will leave for Comox this evening to bunker. From Comox the Greenwich goes to Aberdeen, Wash., to load about 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Port Pirie.
R. M. S. Aorangi sails to Brisbane night for Honolulu, Suva, Melbourne and Sydney, N. S. W. Among the passengers on the Canadian-Australian liner will be the Earl of Dudley, now governor-general of Australia, and Lady Dudley.
The Boscowitz steamship Vado, Capt. Johnston, left last night for northern B. C. ports with a large cargo and several passengers.
The Chateaux-Heudis steamship Amiral Exelmans is listed to arrive on the British Columbia side from Yokohama on September 12th.
San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The \$25,000 fine imposed on the German steamship Assuan for violating the United States

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE.

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys.
If the bowels do not move regularly—if there is pain in the back showing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow and disfigured with pimples—it shows clearly what is causing the headaches.
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UNABLE TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

Pole-Carew Regrets That He Cannot Accept Invitation.

Frank L. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian club, has received a telegram from General Pole-Carew from Banff, to the effect that he will probably not be able to accept the invitation of the Canadian club to address the club lunch during the time of his visit here. The general announced in his telegram that according to his present arrangement his stay in Victoria will be of such short duration as to make it impossible to accept the invitation.
The telegram expresses the sincere thanks of the general for the invitation, and his regrets that his arrangements do not permit of his accepting the same. The information, however, that his stay may possibly be prolonged here is contained in the telegram, and he will advise the Canadian club if such should be the case, in which event he would be glad to accept the invitation.

SPOKANE TRIMS VANCOUVER AGAIN

Game Bristles With Sensational Play—No Error Mars Contest.

Spokane, Aug. 12.—In a game bringing with sensational play, by far the most remarkable local contest of the season, in which every play known to baseball, excepting only a double play and an error was made, Spokane again defeated Vancouver to-day, 3 to 2.
Paddock has himself to blame for his defeat, as it was his own wildness that caused the trouble, and the winning run was forced over by his palpable balk. Dunn pitched a remarkable game, keeping the hits well scattered. Of his 10, Vancouver was able to bunch no more than two to any one inning, and it took two doubles, following a base on balls, to force over their two runs. The Indians won by a shade the better of the luck of the game, by some timely batting and clever work on bases. Hulsen slid under Arbogast for the first run when it seemed Arbogast would surely nail the captain, and the second came on James' clean hit to centre, bringing in Clynes from second.
Almost every player in the game figured in one or more sensational plays. "Sailor" Roberts, Hulsen's City League recruit, was the leading sensation of the game. His work behind the bat has never been surpassed in this city. He ruined a budding Vancouver rally in the seventh by a bluff throw to second, then whipping the ball true as a bullet to Childers, at third, catching Paddock so far off the bag that the latter chose to run home, where he was skillfully blocked and stabbed with the ball by the stocky young catcher, Hyatt, Nauwke and Snyder figured in wonderful plays for Vancouver. Snyder reached over the bleacher fence and picked a foul fly out of the crowd. Childer's work at third was splendid. Not a sign of a fielding error marked the play of the two teams.
Results Yesterday.
Seattle, 4; Baile, 1.
Spokane, 3; Vancouver, 2.
Northwestern League.
Wen. Lost. Pct.
Vancouver 57 41 .582
Spokane 53 42 .558
Tacoma 47 45 .511
Aberdeen 46 49 .484
Seattle 46 56 .451
Butte 35 51 .407
National League.
Pittsburg 61 29 .676
New York 59 40 .596
Chicago 52 50 .510
Philadelphia 52 44 .546
Cincinnati 51 52 .495
Boston 46 56 .451
Brooklyn 38 49 .438
St. Louis 31 69 .313
American League.
Detroit 62 39 .613
St. Louis 61 42 .592
Cleveland 58 44 .569
Chicago 45 59 .434
Philadelphia 49 59 .450
Boston 49 54 .476
Washington 39 61 .389
New York 33 68 .327
Coast League.
Los Angeles 54 50 .524
Portland 56 53 .514
San Francisco 61 42 .596
Oakland 51 66 .438
Tennis at Everett.
Joe Tyler, International Champion, III and Final is Postponed.
The tennis doubles for the championship of the North Pacific International Tennis Association at Everett was won yesterday afternoon by Champions Payne and Armstrong, of Tacoma, who defeated Goss and Bellinger, of Portland, three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. By this victory the winners retain the handsome cups won in two earlier international events. The match was played in a dazzling rain, but was marked by many brilliant plays and was more strenuous than the score indicates.
Because of the temporary illness of champion Joe Tyler, of Spokane, the final match in the international singles has been postponed until 3 p. m. Saturday. Tyler is in bed with a high fever. Payne has his opponent in the match, is playing in championship form.
Bill at Pantages.
Programme is Calculated to Please all Classes of Patrons.
Something to please everyone is found on the bill at the Pantages theatre this week. Good singing prevails throughout, a good measure of comedy, lots of music, several novelties, some classic-acrobatic work, a truly wonderful illustrated song and motion picture to make up an exceptionally amusing one hour and thirty minutes of entertainment.
A clever child entertainer is seen in

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	From	Due
Empress of China	From the Orient	Aug. 15
Shimano Maru	From the Orient	Aug. 16
Empress of India	From the Orient	Sept. 1
Aki Maru	From the Orient	Sept. 15
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	Sept. 28
Moana	From Australia	Aug. 27
Manuka	From Mexico	Sept. 11
Georgia	From Mexico	Aug. 28
Bellerophon	From Liverpool	Sept. 1
Ning Chow	From Liverpool	Sept. 29
Antiochus	From Liverpool	Oct. 27
Monteagle	For the Orient	Aug. 15
Tea Maru	For the Orient	Aug. 18
Empress of China	For the Orient	Aug. 26
Shimano Maru	For the Orient	Sept. 1
Aorangi	For Australia	Aug. 14
Manuka	For Mexico	Sept. 24
Marama	For Mexico	Oct. 24
Lonsdale	For Mexico	Aug. 25
Oanfa	For Liverpool	Sept. 2
Bellerophon	For Liverpool	Sept. 30
Ning Chow	For Liverpool	Oct. 28

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name	Left	Date	For
Kynance, ex Liverpool	April 6	Vancouver	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 4	Vancouver	
(Left Monte Video Aug. 3)			
Aloah	Shanghai	June 6	Vancouver
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vancouver
Inverclyde	Santos	July 2	Vancouver
Puna-Bona	Bombay	July 2	Vancouver
Halewood	Panama	July 2	Vancouver
Belfast	Coming from Callao	July 2	Vancouver

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	From	Due
Governor	From San Francisco	Aug. 13
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Aug. 18
President	From San Francisco	Aug. 23
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	Aug. 18
Princess May	From Skagway	Aug. 24
Princess Beatrice	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 19
Camosun	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 29
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 17
Amur	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 12
Tees	From West Coast	Aug. 12

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.
S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12.45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 6.30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 8.30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon.
Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4 p.m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m.
E. S. Chalmers leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily. Leaves Vancouver, 1 p.m. daily; arrives Victoria, 7 p.m. daily.

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MURDER DURING ROW.

Soo, Ont., Aug. 13.—Benny Ike, Alex. Scagliano and Francesco Enrico, have been committed for trial charged with the murder of an Italian named Pasion some days ago, as the result of a row.

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General Agent, Victoria, B. C.

SOUTHWARK AFLOAT.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Southwark, which ran aground in the Straits of Belle Isle in a dense fog on Monday night, was pulled off yesterday by the steamer Ottawa, of the same line, after the latter had taken off the passengers. The Southwark is returning to Quebec under her own steam.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1903.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	
	h. m.	f. t.	h. m.	f. t.	h. m.	f. t.
1	5:59	4.5	11:29	10.7	1:19	7.5
2	6:56	4.1	12:26	10.3	2:16	7.1
3	7:53	3.7	1:23	9.9	3:13	6.7
4	8:50	3.3	2:20	9.5	4:10	6.3
5	9:47	2.9	3:17	9.1	5:07	5.9
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21	1:00	5.5	6:29	2.7		
22	1:57	6.1	7:26	2.3		
23	2:54	6.7	8:23	1.9		
24	3:51	7.3	9:20	1.5		
25	4:48	7.9	10:17	1.1		
26	5:45	8.5	11:14	0.7		
27	6:42	9.1	12:11	0.3		
28	7:39	9.7	1:08	0.9		
29	8:36	10.3	2:05	1.5		
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GRACE CAMERON

she will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow, and when she arrived in New York, was letter perfect at the reading rehearsal. Miss Cameron has had many offers to return to vaudeville, but now that her success as a star is assured, she has turned a deaf ear to the "two-a-day" managers. The play is now making its second tour and is meeting with great success.

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PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of St. Gabriel church, Montreal, is in Victoria a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Campbell at Broadhurst. Dr. Campbell has been lecturing in Vancouver on ecclesiastical subjects. He is an ex-moderator of the general assembly.

Arthur W. Scott, the brother of Florence Scott, who was drowned in Everett, arrived from Seattle yesterday, though he made a quick journey down from Skagway he was too late to attend his sister's funeral. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, and his sister, Mrs. Ayres, of Port Street.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, wife of Mayor Hall, has left for England today, where she will spend a short holiday and will also act as organist at a concert to be given there at the beginning of the week.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant expect to leave the city in a few days for England and the continent. They will be accompanied by Miss Grant, who is going to attend school in England.

After spending a pleasant little holiday in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McEougall, who have been making a tour of the coast, left to-day for their home in Toronto.

G. A. McNeill, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., who has been in the city for a few days, went over to Vancouver by yesterday's boat.

Mrs. Slater, Pemberton avenue, expects to have Lord and Lady Carrington as guests next week. They have been in attendance at the Tercentenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Torry left this morning for Calgary. They have been visiting in Seattle and Victoria.

Miss Johnston has returned to her home in Vancouver. She has been a guest of Miss Russell in the city.

Z. M. Hamilton, of Grey, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

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AN UP-TO-DATE BURNABY.
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—The municipality of Burnaby is growing apace and schemes for supplying its residents with all up-to-date facilities are under consideration. These include car lines, telephones, water supply, electric light and sanitary work. The council has before it at the present moment an application from the B. C. Wood Pulp and Paper Company for a franchise to lay pipes to supply gas to the municipality. The details of the scheme are lacking, but these will be supplied at the next meeting.

EARL DUDLEY IN VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Earl Dudley, a former viceroy of Ireland, and recently appointed governor-general of the Australian commonwealth, arrived here this afternoon by the Imperial Limited. He occupied the private car of Vice-President MacNicholl, of the C. P. R. He will sail for Australia on Friday.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

GOOD PROGRESS ON G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Clearing of Right-of-way Along Skeena is Well Advanced.
(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Aug. 10.—Good progress has been made on the railway construction out of Prince Rupert considering the rainy weather with which the men have had to contend, and the nature of the work which they have had to perform. The hills between the big rock bluffs have now been joined, giving a straight piece of roadbed 2,000 feet long from face to face of the cuts, every foot of which has been blasted out of the solid rock. Day and night gangs are still being worked, but the shorter days now make the night work more difficult.
Ross & Carlson are making a good showing on their work of removing the big rock bluff at the wharf. Several gangs of drillers and muckers are at work there, and the air is continually charged with the smoke of burnt powder from the blasting.
On Friday night a row of shots fired simultaneously threw up considerable rock, and Foley, Welch & Stewart's warehouse and muckers are at work there, and the air is continually charged with the smoke of burnt powder from the blasting.
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WAS IN VICTORIA SIXTY YEARS AGO

Death of Archibald McGregor, One of B. C.'s First Immigrants.
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A pioneer of the pioneer's of British Columbia in the person of Archibald McGregor, of 650 Burrard, passed to his last rest at the family residence on Monday evening at the age of 65. Mr. McGregor was an engineer by trade, and first saw British Columbia in 1849 when he arrived with his parents at Victoria, being one of the first party of immigrants from the old land ever brought to British Columbia by the Hudson's Bay Company. In those days Victoria was but a trading post. The party came on the first Hudson's Bay boat to make the direct trip from England.
The tales of gold in California attracted the late Mr. McGregor to that land of argonauts in 1850, and he later followed the fortune seekers to Cariboo, and then to Idaho and Oregon, always in search of the elusive metal. In the early sixties Mr. McGregor returned to British Columbia to the Nainaimo, where he pursued his trade in connection with coal mines until about five years ago, when he came to Vancouver. He leaves a widow and three sons. Mr. McGregor is also a pioneer of the Pacific coast, having come to Oregon with his family during the civil war, the trip from Illinois to Oregon being made in a prairie schooner. The eldest son, Arthur, is still a resident of Nainaimo. Carroll is connected with the Vancouver Trading Company. Archie is a member of the World mechanical staff. The funeral took place to-day.

BODY OF FIRE VICTIM IS RECOVERED

Refugees Returning to Fernie Are Housed With Difficulty.
Fernie, B. C., Aug. 12.—After the heavy rain and hail of yesterday afternoon, the smoke has cleared away and the air is much fresher to-day. The body of E. V. Lane, another victim of the fire, was found this morning in a shallow well, where he evidently had gone to escape the fire. He had been suffocated, and his body was practically buried, but it was identified by Coroner Wilkie as that of Lane. His wife left here some days ago for her home near Cowley, after several days of futile search for him. About 200 women and children arrived from Cranbrook last night in a special car and great difficulty was experienced in housing these unfortunate, who arrived about dark. The night was cold and accommodation very scarce.

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RETURNING TO VICTORIA.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Aug. 10.—The Western Trading Company, owned and managed by Thos. Alice and C. N. Gowen, who arrived here from Victoria two months ago, are selling out their stock of groceries, dry goods, etc., and the business will be closed up until such time as the town is formally opened. Messrs. Alice and Gowen believe it is too early to carry on a business such as they intended in Prince Rupert; and they are returning to their old positions with Turner, Dutton & Co., Victoria.

Toured the Yukon.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A tour of Atlin and the Yukon in order to report on the condition of the northern Indian has just been completed by A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies in British Columbia. He was accompanied by Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools in this province, and well known as a pioneer missionary.

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RAISE IN WAGES AT PRINCE RUPERT

Increase Equivalent to Fifty Cents All Round on G. T. P. Construction.
(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Aug. 10.—One of the most noticeable features of J. W. Stewart's visit to Prince Rupert, and one that will be heralded with delight amongst the railway construction men is the raising of the standard wage to be paid to their laborers. Considerable dissatisfaction has been felt and many hundred men have quit work in preference to working for the low wages which have heretofore been paid. Although the minimum was said to be \$2.25 per day, men have been paid as low as \$2 per day, and were being charged \$3.25 per week for board at the contractors' camps.
According to the new scale of wages muckers will now be paid \$3.75 per day and drillers will receive \$3 per day, while the charge for board remains the same as before. The increase is equivalent to a raise of fifty cents per day all round, as compared with the old wage, according to the kind of work performed, and will no doubt prove satisfactory to the men.

VERNON ENTERTAINS VISITING IRRIGATIONISTS

Party Inspects White Valley Company's Dam at Coldstream.
Vernon, B. C., Aug. 12.—Delegates to the irrigation convention were to-day driven to inspect the White Valley Irrigation Company's dam at Coldstream where all were entertained at lunch by Mr. Ricardo.
A number have left for home, including the chief commissioner of lands and works, but the majority remained to take the trip of inspection down Okanagan lake, which starts to-morrow, and will last till Saturday.
The visiting delegates are delighted with the orchards of the district, which are now loaded with fruit. This evening the delegates are being entertained at a banquet by the citizens of Vernon.

VANCOUVER HAS COAL MINE AT ITS DOORS

Working of Measures Means New Life to City.
Vancouver, Aug. 12.—No more need of many more large shipments of coal to Vancouver from the rich interior, the island and the coast, as the necessity of industrial and domestic life lies in abundance at Vancouver's back door.
Its discoverer is Dunca Smith and his three owners are Mr. Smith, George Aske and F. F. Jones, the Granville real estate agents, each owning a third interest.
Two large and glittering black samples lay on Mr. Aske's desk to-day when a press representative called to make inquiries regarding the invaluable find which Mr. Aske reported to the city council last night in his application for a license to develop the properties which are just within the southern boundary of the city.
"Of course it would not be prudent for me to tell you for publication, just where the property is, its exact location before we get our license. It is in the southeast of Fairview, just as soon as we get the necessary papers, the right to mine within the city we propose to commence operations. The people of Vancouver cannot realize the value of this discovery. It means new life to the city."
Mr. Aske pointed in the direction of the find and added: "It is so near that I can take a team of horses, drive there, mine a ton of it and return here within three hours."
As to the quality of the coal, Mr. Aske has no doubts. The quantity of it has yet to be fully ascertained. "We have had an expert examine it, and he has discovered that the seam is two feet thick twenty feet from the surface showing, and less than 200 feet he believes the seam will show a thickness of anywhere from five to ten feet."
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LEGAL ACTION ONCE MORE IS THREATENED

Fred Peters, K. C., May Take Action in Courts Again.

The school board is once more faced with the problem of dealing with the admission of Chinese pupils to the schools of the city and developments in the matter are likely in the near future. At the present time the board is on record as being opposed to the admission of Chinese to the schools, and is considering an alternative proposition to turn the Rock Bay school into a Chinese school, transferring the white children now attending that institution to the new Victoria West school.

The letter was laid on the table until next meeting, but the subject came up later in the meeting when the allotment of teachers to the various schools for the year was being considered. When Supt. Paul pointed out that if all the Chinese and Japanese were placed in the Rock Bay school it would require 125 teachers there, while another teacher would be required in the Victoria West school to take charge of the white children transferred to that school from Rock Bay.

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"Under this resolution it will be seen that a very considerable number of Chinese children who are able to read, write, and understand the English language, are not allowed to attend the public schools.

"Our contention is that under the school act the board of trustees are bound to provide accommodation for all children within school age resident in Victoria, no matter what their nationality may be. I was given to understand by the secretary of the board after Mr. Eaton's death that some arrangements were put in hand when the trustees were put in funds by the sale of the debentures authorized by the last by-laws passed by the people, but the matter has dragged on and nothing of a definite nature has been done.

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the ordinary schools, at the same time we signified their approval if the old system was reverted to and a separate school and a separate teacher were provided for the Chinese. I sincerely hope that this whole matter will receive your immediate consideration. It is obviously an injustice that taxes should be taken from the Chinese and that their children should not receive the same benefits as those of any other people.

"There is absolutely no reason for the distinction between native-born Chinese children and children born in China; the test is and should be, whether or not any particular child is resident in Victoria. I may also further point out that the statute not only makes it compulsory for the school trustees to provide education for all children, but it makes the father or guardian of any child liable to be punished if he does not send his children to school. The best solution of the whole question seems to me to be, the appointment of a separate teacher for the Chinese children.

"It seems to us that this is a matter that should be amicably arranged. It would be a great pity if further litigation is to be engaged in. It will be apparent to you that if the last ruling of the board of school trustees is adhered to, we will be driven to take further proceedings in the courts, and this time, no doubt, it will go to higher courts of appeal."

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four Japanese attending the city schools, but the latter were children of well-to-do merchants in the city and were in every way excellent pupils, and it might not be advisable to put them in the same classes as the Chinese. Trustee Christie, however, took the ground that the board must look to the future and that the line might as well be drawn now as later. The matter was left over until the next meeting, when it will be gone into fully, and the question of the board's policy on the Chinese question is disposed of.

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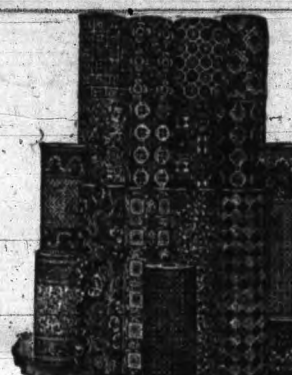
HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Minister of Education. This was followed by another regarding the opening of schools, which read: Education Office, Victoria, July, 1908. Sir, Madam,—The department has forwarded to you by freight a large Union Jack flag for use on your school premises. The trustees are expected to provide a pole for the flag, the cost of same to be paid from money voted for incidental expenses. The pole should not be less than 25 feet in height, and should be placed in one of the front corners of the school grounds. If there is not a suitable place in the school house for the safe-keeping of the flag when not flying, the trustees should also put in a small shelf or box for the purpose.

It is desirable that the pole be placed in position so that the flag may be flown for the first time on the day schools reopen, viz., the 24th of August, 1908, and on that day a function of a public character should take place in connection with its hoisting. This little celebration should include the singing of the national anthem as the Union Jack is raised, a march past of the children marshalled in rank, and might well be brought to a close by a short patriotic speech from the chairman or other member of the board of school trustees.

Thereafter it is expected that the flag shall be hoisted without special celebration daily before school goes into session and remain flying during school hours. It should be flown with due ceremony when Empire day is celebrated in the school, on the King's birthday (9th of November), and on all national holidays. Care should be taken not to allow the flag on any occasion to remain up after sundown, and it should also be noted that in the event of its being flown at half-mast the correct position for the flag is the space of its own width from the top of the pole.

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It is most unlikely that the Union Jack will fly from the schools of Victoria on the day that the fall term opens as requested by the provincial government. In the first place there are no flag poles at the city schools, and in the next place the trustees, or at least some of them, object to the flag supplied by the government, the Union Jack, preferring to have Canadian flags instead.

When a letter from Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, notifying the board that he had forwarded the flags and enclosing the regulations for their flying, was read at last night's meeting of the school board, Trustees Christie, McKeown and Bishop at once took objection, and a resolution was proposed by the first named that the board itself purchase Canadian flags. Just then, however, it was discovered that there were no poles ready on which to fly flags of any kind, and the resolution was dropped for the time being, and the whole matter laid on the table until next meeting, at which incidentally mentioned that the poles which the board intends to purchase will be 110 feet long, and will cost about \$200 each in position.

The matter having been left over until next meeting there is now little possibility of the poles being in position before schools reopen on August 24th, and consequently no flags will fly.

The first letter from Dr. Young on the subject, read last night, is as follows: Education Office, Victoria, July, 1908.

You are hereby notified that flags have been provided by the department of education for use on all public schools of the province, and that the following directions regarding the care and use of the flag are expected to be observed by all principals and teachers in charge of the schools, in addition to the duties of teachers already laid down in the Manual of School Law.

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When removed from the pole the flag must be carefully folded and placed in the receptacle provided by the trustees for its safe-keeping.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Minister of Education. This was followed by another regarding the opening of schools, which read: Education Office, Victoria, July, 1908.

Sir, Madam,—The department has forwarded to you by freight a large Union Jack flag for use on your school premises. The trustees are expected to provide a pole for the flag, the cost of same to be paid from money voted for incidental expenses. The pole should not be less than 25 feet in height, and should be placed in one of the front corners of the school grounds. If there is not a suitable place in the school house for the safe-keeping of the flag when not flying, the trustees should also put in a small shelf or box for the purpose.

It is desirable that the pole be placed in position so that the flag may be flown for the first time on the day schools reopen, viz., the 24th of August, 1908, and on that day a function of a public character should take place in connection with its hoisting. This little celebration should include the singing of the national anthem as the Union Jack is raised, a march past of the children marshalled in rank, and might well be brought to a close by a short patriotic speech from the chairman or other member of the board of school trustees.

Thereafter it is expected that the flag shall be hoisted without special celebration daily before school goes into session and remain flying during school hours. It should be flown with due ceremony when Empire day is celebrated in the school, on the King's birthday (9th of November), and on all national holidays. Care should be taken not to allow the flag on any occasion to remain up after sundown, and it should also be noted that in the event of its being flown at half-mast the correct position for the flag is the space of its own width from the top of the pole.

The daily hoisting of the flag may be left in the hands of the teacher. Exact instructions to the teacher in the matter are embodied in the enclosed circular, which you are requested to hand to your teacher with directions that it

be attached to the daily register and remain the property of the school. The department, of course, depends upon the trustees at all times to see that instructions regarding the flag are faithfully carried out, and that proper care is taken of the flag.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Minister of Education.

HOLD-UP MAN WAS OLD HAND

SERVED NINE YEARS IN WALLA WALLA GAOL

As "Stick-up Man in Linen Duster" He Terrorized Two States.

Charles White, the hold-up man who was last week sentenced to terms amounting to twelve years, has now been identified through the instrumentality of the provincial police as one of the most daring hold-up men of his time on the American continent. White, whose real name is Perry Reynolds, alias James Murray, has been identified by the police at Tacoma, and Seattle as the notorious "stick-up man in the linen duster," who several years ago perpetrated a number of daring highway robberies for which he was at the age of eighteen years sentenced to serve nine years in the Walla Walla penitentiary and was on November 20, 1901, committed to that institution.

His term expired October 29th last year, since when the American police have lost all trace of him till they received a few days ago a communication from the local provincial police accompanied by a photograph of White which was at once recognized as being that of Reynolds alias Murray. J. M. Duley, chief of police at Tacoma, replied to the local authorities that White was the same man as Murray or Reynolds and enclosed a photograph which was at once recognized as the man White, who is now on the way to Westminster to serve the ten years meted out to him by Judge Landman for his crimes here.

C. F. Reed, of the Walla Walla penitentiary, who was formerly chief of police at Seattle, also sent the provincial police a photograph of Murray or Reynolds, which tallies exactly with the others in the possession of the local authorities. Before being sent over to Westminster last night White was brought to the office of Superintendent Hussey and upon entering the room and seeing the photograph on the table smiled a wide smile which spread the full width of his face. Upon being questioned as to whether the photograph represented himself he remarked: "Well, it does look something like me, doesn't it?"

Asked point blank if he was the man known as Reynolds, he frankly admitted he was. He went this morning on the steamer Chamberlain in company with Provincial Constable Carter to serve his long ten years at Westminster penitentiary. It was learned yesterday that his home was in Pendleton, Ore., and that he was not from Idaho, as stated in court and to the police at the time of his arrest. White, or Reynolds, or Murray, is about 25 years of age and has spent nine years in jail and now commences a second term of ten years. Prior to his first sentence he was believed to have committed some of the most daring hold-ups that ever bothered the police of Oregon and Washington states.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Richardson, of Salmon Arm, are stopping for a few days at the Dominion in the course of an extended trip through the Sound cities.

Alexander Knowles, the Eastern capitalist, who has a large residence in Victoria, is disposing of his property. He is staying temporarily at the Dominion.

Robert Whyte and Mrs. Whyte, of Sydney, Australia, who are waiting the arrival of the Dominion in the course of a tour of the American continent, are registered at the Empress from England.

N. W. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson and maid, who are spending some months in a tour of the American continent, are registered at the Empress from England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Griffin, of Kamloops, left the city yesterday for their home in the mountains.

Miss Margaret Ross and Miss Dolly Bennett are visiting friends in Seattle.

Skilled basket-makers can earn, on an average, from 20c to 25c a week.