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ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors
Shown by Tongue and Pen From
Ocean to Ocean in Canada's
Greatest Conflict.

Day by day under the fire of criticism and in the crucible of analysis the opinions, arguments and unsupported assertions of the opponents of reciprocity are being resolved into a residuum of base metal, and from farm and market, from store counter and kitchen proceed the evidences that the extended open market and the untaxed imports will make their appeal to the producer who must sell and the consumer who must buy.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC

In the rural parts of the province we can safely say that the Conservatives will make no showing whatever against reciprocity. The sentiment as gleaned through various channels is overwhelmingly in favor of widely extended markets for natural products through the agency of lowering the duties that now prevents trade in such products between Canada and the United States. Not only are Conservative electors informing the Liberal members of parliament that they will support them, but in many parishes or municipalities Conservative leaders also are openly declaring themselves for the Liberal policy so far as the present contest is concerned.

OTHER ISSUES

The opposition, evidently distressed at having been forced by its money backers to throw itself across the path of a measure which the people want, has at the last moment attempted to change the issue before the country to questions of maladministration, and to associate every alleged piece of jobbery with the name of Laurier, however little the premier may know about it.

GOVERNMENT WILL WIN

The Ottawa Citizen, one of the ablest newspapers in Canada and the leading Conservative paper of Eastern Ontario, is a strong supporter of reciprocity and frankly admits that the government will win. What is the Borden party offering as a quid pro quo for reciprocity? A return to the high tariff of 1896, a tariff that caused a decline in Canadian trade and hard times.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

In J. Poole's Chicago correspondence on the cattle market it is pointed out that, owing to drought conditions in sections of the American Northwest, the cattle industry has "received a discolored optic." To which he adds: "If Western Canada want a market for stockers after reciprocity becomes a fact it has only to begin breeding. The domestic supply will be woefully deficient for years to come. This season's drought has set the industry back five years at least."

FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910—the last for which official figures are available—provisions and breadstuffs, upon which duties were collected, passed through the Winnipeg custom houses to the value of more than one and a half million dollars. The list includes: Fruits and nuts, \$738,725; fish, \$190,427; eggs, \$28,917; butter, cheese, and lard, \$305,897; meat of all kinds, \$231,892; and vegetables, \$139,941. The figures of duty collected on these provisions are not available; and they must run far past the quarter million dollar mark. Under the reciprocity arrangement all these provisions will be free, except meat; and the duties on meats are reduced from two and three cents a pound to 14c per pound. The result must be to reduce, at periods of scarcity, the cost of living in Winnipeg. Having regard to the consuming capacity of Winnipeg, the importations of foodstuffs from the south are not large; yet during the year there are periods when we must either import certain varieties of foodstuffs or go without them. There have always been protests against the levying of duties on fruits, the tropical varieties alone being free. At present we pay 40c a barrel on apples; 2c per pound on grapes; 20c per bushel on plums; 2c per pound on pears; 3c each on melons; and so on, all along the line. The duty on vegetables runs up to 20 per cent.

STRAWS TELL

Whatever the attitude of British sentiment toward reciprocity, nothing can be clearer than there is a growing British confidence in the future of the Dominion. Within a few years Canadian enterprises of merit, public or private, have passed the point where it is necessary to make two appeals in their behalf, to either American or British investors.

Variegated Campaign

In the West—Down with reciprocity, which is a dodge to keep up the tariff on manufactured articles.
In the East—Down with reciprocity, which will give American manufacturers a strangle-hold on the Canadian market.
In Quebec—Down with Laurier, who has plunged Canada into the vortex of Imperialism and European militarism.
In Ontario—Down with Laurier, a traitor to the cause of Imperialism.

REVISION OF VOTERS LIST

ROGERS-ROBLIN MACHINE RECEIVES SEVERE BLOW

More Candidates Nominated for the Forthcoming Elections

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—An order-in-council has been passed providing for federal revision of lists in Winnipeg and Brandon according to the provisions of the Elections Act in cases where there has been no provincial revision prior to one year before the issuing of writs for election. This deprives the Rogers-Roblin machine in Manitoba of their expected advantage in controlling lists for the benefit of Tory candidates.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—C. J. Doherty, M. P., was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate for St. Anne's at last night's convention.

Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 8.—The executive of the Durham County Liberal Association have tendered the nomination to T. Alex. Kelly, reeve of Cayton township.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 8.—West Elgin Conservatives have re-nominated T. W. Prothers, K. C., M. P., for the Commons. The Liberal candidate is Donald McNish, ex-M. P.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 8.—Renomination was tendered A. C. Boyce, M. P., by the Algoma Conservatives yesterday. His opponent is C. Smith, ex-M. P.

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—A. C. Rutherford, ex-Premier of Alberta, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for Liberal nomination in the Edmonton district against Hon. Frank Oliver.

Lepanto, Que., Aug. 8.—Joseph Morin was unanimously chosen as the Conservative candidate for L'Assomption county at the convention held here last night.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 8.—F. B. Carwell was renominated at the Liberal convention in Carleton county yesterday. The Conservative convention there will be held on August 15. Jas. Reid will again be the first choice of the party.

Ayerscliffe, Que., Aug. 8.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, C. H. Lovell, former member, was unanimously nominated as candidate for the division in the coming elections.

Bridgeton, N. S., Aug. 8.—At one of the largest conventions in the history of the Annapolis county the Liberal party yesterday nominated S. W. W. Pickup to again contest the county for the House of Commons. The nomination was made unanimously.

VALUATION OF THE WHITE PASS ROAD

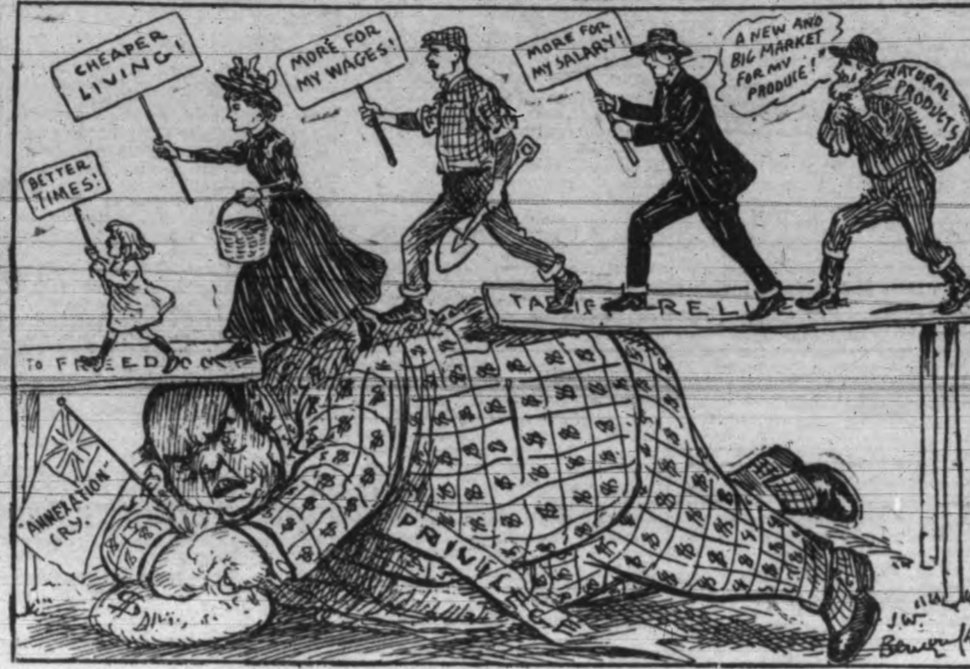
Railway Commissioners' Engineer to Investigate Cost of Construction and Operation

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Acting under instructions from Judge Mayboe, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, Geo. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the board, will leave here tonight for Skagway in order to make physical valuation of the White Pass & Yukon Railway in connection with the application before the commission to have freight and passenger rates reduced.

The mission is an important one and will probably keep Mr. Mountain occupied in the north for two or three weeks. It will be recalled that the board as a result of several hearings ordered various reductions in rates, the tariff to go into effect on June 1 last. Prior to that date the railway company appealed from the decision to the Dominion cabinet, which granted a stay of proceedings in order to give the railway company an opportunity of proving that the reductions were excessive in view of the exceptional conditions existing in the north.
Mr. Mountain will examine the Alaska and Yukon sections of this mountain road which surmounts the White Pass, memorable as the route traversed on foot by the early Klondike pioneers. He will deal with the whole question of the costs of construction and operation to determine whether the protest of the railway company is well-founded.

EARL GREY'S DEPARTURE

Retiring Governor-General Will Leave For Home on October 6.
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Earl Grey will leave Canada for home on October 6. Nothing official has been received as to the arrival of the Duke of Connaught but it is expected he will arrive in October.



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PLANS CHANGES IN U. S. ARMY

GENERAL CARTER ON RECENT MANOEUVRES CAPTURES TOWN AFTER HARD FIGHT

Numerical Strength of Various Branches of Service to Be Readjusted

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The real purpose of the recent great assemblage of troops in Texas, aside from international considerations, was the creation of one tremendous military unit, and that was successfully accomplished for the first time since the Civil War, in the opinion of Major-General Carter, commander-in-chief of the manoeuvres division. Five times the cost of this operation would not measure the value to the country of the experiment, declared General Carter. It was the first opportunity of a modern army, to set together all branches of the service, the infantry, the cavalry, the artillery, the transportation and sustenance departments, and to make a thorough test of what has been purely theoretical establishments of proper balance between them.

As might have been expected, it was soon found that there was need for considerable readjustment of the relative numerical strength of the various branches to make one perfect whole. This problem was worked out by a test of active practice and General Carter feels that when he left Texas he had brought into being the perfect military unit, which had been so long desired by army strategists.
The future plans of the department contemplate the creation of a number of such units in the different military divisions which, in skeleton form, will represent the entire mobile strength of the United States army on a war footing.

EXCURSIONS TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Hudson Bay Company is Preparing to Handle Tourist Traffic

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—Steamboat accommodation for summer excursions to the Arctic circle will be provided by the Hudson Bay Company next year. District Manager Fligh, who has just returned from a trip extending over two months in the Peace River and Athabasca districts, stated that when navigation opens next season an improved schedule will be put in force and proper connections established with the boats on the various rivers.
The trip to the Arctic Circle and back about 3,600 miles will thereby be made easy of accomplishment. Passengers will be conveyed by steamer from Athabasca Landing to Grand Rapids, thence by passenger scows to Port McMurra. At this point steamers will again be utilized and the journey continued via Lake Athabasca and tributary streams into the Mackenzie river by which the Arctic Circle is reached.
Mr. Fligh estimates that the round trip from Athabasca Landing to the Land of the Midnight Sun can be made at a cost not greater than \$400.

FORMER SHAH WINS BATTLE

CAPTURES TOWN AFTER HARD FIGHT

Secures Guns and Ammunition—Victory Encourages His Supporters

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—According to reports from Astrakhan, Persia, G-day, Mohammed Ali Mirza has won his first fight against the government forces, which he defeated at Damghana, at the northern end of the Elbrus mountains, fifty miles south of Astrakhan. The battle is said to have been hard fought.
The ex-shah's Turcomans finally took the town by storm, capturing guns and ammunition, their supply of which was short.
The victory has greatly encouraged the adherents of the exiled monarch. Advice from Teheran state that Mohammed Ali Mirza is with another force of 2,000 men some five hundred miles northeast of the capital.

NEARLY HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 8.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to attend a fair at Dessuk, foundered in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered.

RUMORS OF BLACK RUST ARE DENIED

Superintendent of Experimental Farm Says Wheat is Too Advanced to Be Hurt

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—It is hot and wet throughout Manitoba to-day, much rain falling during the night. Black rust rumors continue, but are persistently denied.

In discussing the black rust rumors, Supr. McKillop of the experimental farm expressed the opinion that the great bulk of wheat in this territory was too far advanced to be very seriously injured by any rust that he thought it would be safe to take a middle course between opinions of those who are attempting to create a black rust scare and those who claim there is nothing whatever in the matter.
The experimental farm is situated low and is particularly well suited for producing rust in such a year as this. Considerable wheat was cut there and Mr. McKillop says there was no appearance whatever of rust on it. There is rust on some of the later varieties, but nothing that is calculated to do very much harm.

VALUABLE FURS.
Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 8.—In a fur catch just brought down from the far north by Colin Fraser and Ben Purcell, veteran independent fur traders, there are no less than 2,500 skins, with a total valuation of about \$32,000.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Seattle—First inning: Portland, 1; Seattle, 0.
Second inning—No runs.
Batteries—Tonneson and Moore; Wiggs and Shea.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York—
First Game.
R. H. E.
Detroit 1 2 1
New York 6 12 3
Batteries—Mullin and Stange; Warhop and Sweeney.

Second Game.
R. H. E.
Detroit 1 3 2
New York 2 6 1
Batteries—Laffite and Stange; Vaughn, Fisher and Blair.

At Washington—
R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 9 3
Washington 10 9 2
Batteries—Nelson, Hamilton and Stephens; Johnson and Street.

At Philadelphia—
R. H. E.
Chicago 1 9 0
Philadelphia 4 10 4
Batteries—White and Payne; Plank, Danforth and Thomas.

At Boston—
R. H. E.
Cleveland 5 10 2
Boston 8 18 2
Batteries—Falkenberg, Blanding and Fisher; Collins, Killilly and Carrigan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Chicago—
R. H. E.
New York 1 5 2
Chicago 3 6 0
Batteries—Crandall and Meyers; Richie and Archer.

At Cincinnati—
R. H. E.
Boston 0 4 0
Cincinnati 3 8 1
Batteries—Weaver, Pfeiffer and Kling; Gaspar and Clarke.

At St. Louis—
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 6 1
St. Louis 0 1 6
Batteries—Kuetzer and Erwin; Harmon and Bliss.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.
Montreal, Aug. 8.—A twenty thousand dollar fire occurred in the establishment of the Montreal Funeral Expense society last night. Two firemen were hurt, one being struck on the head by a falling beam and the other badly burned on the back and shoulders. Six horses were cremated.

U. S. PRACTICE SQUADRON.
Gibraltar, Aug. 8.—The American practice squadron, consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, sailed for Annapolis to-day. The squadron, under Commander R. E. Conz, of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and having on board the naval academy midshipmen, sailed from Annapolis on June 5 for a summer cruise to European ports, covering about 7,000 miles. The voyage will end August 28.

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—George Whiteford, a half breed, is in the mounted police guardroom, charged with murdering Victor Thomas, another half-breed, in October, 1907. His arrest was the result of clever detective work by Sergeant Ashe.

In October, 1907, Thomas, who was a teamster, was hauling grain from the river bottom to the city. His horse was never seen alive again. In the spring of 1908 a body was found floating in the river near Diamond City and was identified as Thomas. The coroner brought a verdict of drowning, cause unknown.

A few days ago Ashe heard that some half-breed at Browning, Montana, has told that he witnessed a murder on the river bottom at Lethbridge. Ashe immediately connected the story with Thomas's death and on reporting was dispatched to Browning to investigate.

A wire received by Mounted Police officials from Ashe on Saturday saying he had Whiteford under arrest and was bringing four witnesses along with him. Three witnesses say they saw the deed committed. The police claim they have a strong case. On arrival Whiteford will have a preliminary hearing.

BELIEVED TO BE CHOLERA.
Paris, Aug. 8.—Health authorities to-day announced what is believed to be a case of cholera in the Montana-Parnass quarter of the city. Every precaution is being taken.

CRUISER NIOBE ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Vessel Will Probably Reach Port To-day—The Cornwall Slightly Damaged

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The cruiser Niobe started on her way to Halifax last evening, according to a wireless message from Clarke's Harbor to Admiral Kingmill. The Flotilla, towing the steamer, headed by H. M. S. Cornwall, is expected to reach Halifax to-day. The Cornwall, which touched on a rock at Green Island bank on Sunday afternoon, is but slightly damaged.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Fred J. Chapman, wanted by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Regina, for alleged forgery during the fall, was arrested last night in a south end hotel by Detectives Batho and McCutcheon. Chapman is a knight of the grip and declares he is a representative of the Waitaburg Lumber Company of Milwaukee, Wis. He made no resistance when arrested and seemed to be in the best of spirits. He was a resident of Calgary six years ago, and well known in Alberta.

LIBERALS SET A CONVENTION DATE

CITY MEMBERS OF PARTY TO ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and Duncan Ross Spoke Last Evening

At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held at the Liberal headquarters last evening it was decided to hold a nominating convention on Monday evening next.

The convention will be composed of the members of the five Liberal ward associations, who will gain admittance to the convention hall by presentation of their membership cards.

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., who has lately come from Dawson, where he was a leading member of the Bar, to take up his residence in Victoria, addressed the association. Mr. Stacpoole is an excellent speaker, keenly logical and to the point, and his address was greatly enjoyed. Having spent many years in the northwest, fourteen of which were under the Conservative regime at Ottawa, he was able to speak with authority of the change brought about in the development of the prairie by the progressive policy of the Laurier government.


Dealing with reciprocity he instanced items on which the consuming public is paying exorbitant prices and on which reciprocity is bound to benefit them immensely. Mr. Stacpoole laughed at the annexation talk, and expressed the belief that the Conservatives who raise that bogey do not believe it either.

"Why, if we are to be annexed as a result of getting fruit and other things cheaper, and securing a chance for our farmers to market their products in the United States, as Premier McBride alleges, what must our danger not be from the policy of his government in allowing large tracts of our land to get into the hands of Americans?" asked Mr. Stacpoole.

In passing a hearty vote of thanks to this Liberal stalwart of the west those present expressed the hope that he would be heard often, and he replied that he was always ready to do his share.

Duncan Ross was warmly welcomed and spoke briefly on the value of organization and the duty of all Canadians, irrespective of party, to support the Laurier policy of reciprocity.

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<p> Ward Two Liberal Association A SPECIAL MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT In the Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP Full attendance of all Ward Liberals is invited. RUSS HUBBER, President.</p>	<p>Ward Four Liberal Association A SPECIAL MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT In the Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP Full attendance of all Ward Liberals is invited. Special business. H. A. MUNN, President. E. E. HEATH, Secretary.</p>	<p>Ward Five Liberal Association A SPECIAL MEETING will be held WEDNESDAY EVENING In the Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street Full attendance of all Ward Five Liberals is requested. HUGH KENNEDY, President. H. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.</p>	<p>Ward One Liberal Association A SPECIAL MEETING will be held THURSDAY EVENING In the Liberal Committee Rooms, Cormorant Street Full attendance of all Ward One Liberals is requested. A. W. CURRIE, President. E. S. WOODWARD, Secretary.</p>
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LIBERALS SET A CONVENTION DATE

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There are several Liberal meetings called for this week, details of which will be found in the advertisement. A convention of the Liberals of Nanaimo federal constituency will be held at Duncan at 11 a. m. on Thursday, Aug. 17.

HITCH IN TARIFF REVISION PLAN

U. S. House and Senate Majorities Unable to Agree on Proposed Reductions

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Senator LaFollette and Chairman Underwood, of the House ways and means committee, who have undertaken to reconcile the differences between the senate and the house on the wool and the farmers' free list bills for the full conference committee, are in an unenviable position.

Mr. Underwood told Mr. LaFollette that a reduction of the rates below those fixed by the bill as it passed the senate is an impossibility, and in reply the chairman of the ways and means committee, who had great difficulty in getting an agreement of the rate fixed in his bill, has said that the House will never accept the senate figures.

Mr. LaFollette's contention is that the senate rates constitute a reduction of about three-fourths of the difference between the rates of the Payne-Aldrich law and those of House bill; that it is impossible to go lower and hold anything like all the progressive Republicans, and that it is better for the Democrats to take half a loaf than to get nothing in the way of tariff bread.

Mr. Underwood did not accept the senate figures, but in canvassing the House to ascertain what increase over the House votes may be possible. He has told some of his friends that the House might be persuaded to meet the senate half way, but the progressive leader merely smiled in response to suggestions of this character. He told Mr. Underwood that the difference was with himself, and they sustained him in the statement.

The progressive Republicans considered it important that they stand as a body, and have found it impossible to obtain anything like a 35 per cent. reduction on raw wool and the corresponding rates on woolsens fixed by the senate bill. The difficulties pertain entirely to the wool bills. An agreement on the free list could be had at any time.

The deadlock has given rise to all kinds of suggestions and surmises. Accepting the terms as inextricable, some senators and representatives have suggested a movement for final adjournment, regardless of the conference, and the senate is being sounded on that proposition. Most of the regular Republicans are willing to agree to this, as are some of the Democrats. Included in the latter list are those southern senators who would like to see further consideration of the cotton bill postponed until next session. They are willing to accept almost any legitimate reason for delay, and would welcome any exigency that would carry cotton over.

The cotton bill is unquestionably playing a part in the conference, but all the facts have not come to the surface. The insurgent Republicans and some of the Democrats who strongly favor cotton legislation appreciate the impossibility of holding a quorum of congress in Washington after final action on the wool bill. They take the position that the only safeguard for the cotton bill is to keep wool back until after the cotton bill is reported and a day fixed for a vote.

The power to so hold the measure rests with the conferees, but they do not admit that they are acting from this motive. Senator LaFollette told some of his senatorial associates on the conference committee yesterday that the outlook for the agreement was somewhat brighter. He also said that while the full conference committee might be called together any day, a week might elapse before a meeting would be called by the sub-committee.

Mr. Underwood last night said that he believed that the free list bill would be sent to the president.

WILLIAMS COMPANY IN ANOTHER PLAY

Strong Combination of Players Produced "College Chums" Before Large Audience

The Williams Stock Company of 22 accomplished players, which has taken a summer season lease of the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street and transformed it into the Princess theatre, is meeting with that rich measure of success and patronage which enterprise and genuine ability entitles it to.

Last night the company commenced its second week here with "College Chums," a romantic drama which has as its motif the sterling quality of youth triumphing over the sordid things in life which age succumbs to, all too readily. Coming after "Friends," with which the house was opened last week, the new play was badly handicapped, but the magnificent performance it received proved the deceitfulness of prophecy by bracketing it even higher than the initial piece.

Resplendent with humorous dialogue and dramatic situations, the spirits of the company shined their spirits into the characters allotted to them, and created as lively a bunch of people as ever graced the boards. Although sentiment runs a hard race throughout the piece and gets the judge's decision in the end, the margin which it has over the burlesque elements of humor is such as to preserve its integrity as a play with a purpose without, however, being so proportioned as to obtrude itself too, too much upon the conscience of the people.

The chums referred to in the title of the play, James Graham and Edward Brumley, the Harvard "99," whose love interests figure largely throughout the ramifications of the plot, found excellent exponents in W. H. Van Dyke and G. L. Sweetman. The scenes in which they figured almost exclusively were carried off with that youthful buoyancy and eccentric charm incidental to adolescent youth; and in the passages where depth of purpose had to find expression the stability and sincerity of the players proved to be gracefully equal to the task. As might be supposed, the triumph of the evening was divided between the two.

But while that was so, the performances of the other members of the company were of such a calibre as should not be overlooked. In the ingenious role of Laura Winstra, the company's leading lady, Miss Pinkie Mullally, found a pleasant vehicle for the expression of her charming personality, and succeeded, again in stamping her own seal of approval on the public mind. David Williams, the head of the company, provided no end of fun by his interpretation of the somewhat tangled personality hidden away in the inner consciousness of Gabe Higgins; and Miss Marguerite Doyle made a very attractive "bluette" to the college boys. Other members of the company who did remarkably well were Arthur Cyril as George Wall, Byron L. Aldern as Martin Underwood, and Miss Ora Wolf, who performed a commendable double in Mary Marbles and Miss Tuttle.

"College Chums" will be continued throughout the week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Miss Mullally's trouserette skirt was a centre of interest for both sexes. Whatever opinions or prejudices may be entertained in regard to that article of attire, there is no doubt that Miss Mullally wears it with a dignity and grace that rob it of any appearance of being unusual or outre, and disarms all criticism of the fashion. Another feature is Dave Williams' singing of the eccentric comedy song, "Sucking Cider."

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COMMONS REJECTS VOTE OF CENSURE

Motion Introduced by the Opposition Leader Defeated by 365 to 246

London, Aug. 8.—A vote of censure of the government for having obtained from the King a pledge to create, if necessary, sufficient peers to pass the veto bill, was rejected by the House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 119. The motion was introduced by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, and its defeat is regarded as having failed to improve the Unionist cause.

The gravest of the opposition's charges against the government was that Premier Asquith had taken advantage of an abuse of the royal prerogative by securing the guarantee before the last general election. Premier Asquith easily disposed of this charge by showing that the ministers had pursued an entirely proper constitutional course. The result was that after the premier's speech the debate on the Unionist side virtually collapsed.

Frederick E. Smith and others of the "Die Hards" made brave attempts to fan the flame against the government, but were compelled to fall back on the well worn arguments that the members of the government were being driven by their lack master, John Redmond, and that their whole object was to secure the easy passage of Irish Home Rule.

Walter Hume Long, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, challenged Mr. Asquith to reveal his conversations with King George, but Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, who seconded the debate, declined to consider for a moment such an unusual request.

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strong disapproval shown by the main body of the Unionists to the reflections made against the leadership of Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne by Mr. Smith and other representatives of the Halabury revolt.

The debate was characterized by numerous interruptions, but there was no disorder.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Rejected Suitor Shoots Woman and Then Ends His Own Life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Grant, who was married in San Francisco three weeks ago and came here with her husband to live, was shot and killed to-day by Emil Holst, a rejected suitor, who immediately committed suicide.

Holst entered the apartments of Mrs. Grant about 10 o'clock, and without a word fired two bullets into her forehead. She fell dead. Then the slayer shot himself and died half an hour later in the receiving hospital at the Central police station.

Holst, it is believed, came here immediately upon learning of the marriage of the Grants. He arrived yesterday, and after ascertaining the address of the bride went there this morning after Grant, who is employed at the city gas plant, had gone to work.

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TWO MEN MAROONED ON BARREN ISLAND

Prospectors Live for Two Months on Clams, Young Gulls and Seaweeds

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 7.—Attracted by signals of distress from Bardwell Island, a barren rock near the entrance to Resurrection Bay, the steamship Bertha on August 2 sent a small boat to the island and took off two ragged and starving men, Charles Alexander and Alvin Anderson, who had been on the island for two months, and who must have perished but for the Bertha.

The men sailed from Kodiak on May 11 in a dory on a prospecting voyage. About June 1 a storm upset their craft off Bardwell Island, and all their provisions and outfit were lost in the sea. They managed to get ashore, with practically nothing but their clothing. The next day the tide washed ashore the boat, sadly battered and with all but one of the rowlocks gone. The oars also drifted to the island.

The men, who had a few matches, lived for a month on mussels, clams, young gulls, seaweed and "wild herbs," which they cooked. The stranded boat leaked so badly that while one man labored at the oars the other was obliged to bail out the water, yet it enabled them to travel about the shores of the island in search of food.

After their matches gave out, about July 1, they were able to gather the same sort of food as before, but they could not cook it, and it was unpalatable and indigestible, and the men felt their strength falling and had begun to despair. Their wretchedness was increased by the fact that two vessels passed the rock and either overlooked or disregarded the signals of the castaways.

The Bertha's officers clothed and fed the men and brought them to Valdez, where they are recovering.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON CHILDREN

Plot Believed to Have Been the Outcome of Slander Suit—Three Persons in Custody

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 7.—What county authorities believe to be a plot for the wholesale poisoning of children has been unearthed at Concord, in Galloway county, and as a result two men and a woman were arrested yesterday by order of the prosecuting attorney and brought to Fulton to be arraigned.

The persons arrested are: L. O. Boyd, a farmer; his wife, Mrs. Anne Boyd; and Jefferson Woods, a horse dealer. The children whose lives were endangered belong to families whose members testified in a slander suit recently brought by Mrs. Boyd against Dr. W. B. Ellis, a prominent physician of Concord.

Mrs. Boyd asked for \$15,000, alleging that Dr. Ellis had defamed her character. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. Jefferson Woods was named in the suit.

The first alleged attempt on the lives of the children was made several weeks ago, when a package of chewing gum was found in the yard of Edward McPheeters, a nephew of Judge Robert McPheeters, of Fulton. Less than a week ago another package of gum was placed near the gate of the McPheeters' home. A three-year-old child of the family was in the act of placing a piece of the gum in his mouth when an older member of the family interfered and the gum was sent to a chemist, who discovered that it was profusely sprinkled with strychnine. Twice since then packages of gum has been placed near the McPheeters' home, and each of them was found to contain strychnine.

After the second package of gum was found, the McPheeters' home was watched. The placing of gum on the premises of people in the vicinity of Concord has become frequent the last few days, and at least three more families appear to have been included in the poisoning plot. All the gum which has been found has been proscribed, and will be examined by a chemist. All the families on whose premises the poisoned gum has been placed have small children.

STEEL CORPORATION INQUIRY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—The House committee on inquiry into the United Steel corporation, resumed its investigation today. George W. Perkins, former partner in J. P. Morgan & Company, and a member of the board of directors of the steel corporation, has been summoned to appear.

Richard Trimble, secretary of the Steel Corporation, also has been summoned to bring records and books relating to the corporation's business. The committee issued subpoenas for Mr. Trimble to produce copies of all records relating to wire pools, rail pools, and the Carnegie Steel Plate Association, formed when Mr. Trimble was with the Carnegie Steel Company. When assured in New York the other day by Richard V. Tindabury, counsel for the Steel Corporation, that Trimble had no such records, Chairman Stanley declared:

"Then tell Mr. Trimble to bring his recollection with him."

The examination of Mr. Perkins, it is expected, will last several days.

THIRTEEN HORSES CREMATED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Thirteen foundry horses belonging to Judge Isaac Bizzell and the C. H. Shattuck estate were burned here yesterday in a stable at the Shattuck Park race track, which was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$35,000.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Human follies, instead of repelling, should attract us. Real love does not attract itself to the perfections, but to the imperfections, of the beloved, as a vine clings to the roughness, the cracks and bumps of a wall, and not to a polished surface. You will find that the average and normal wife loves her husband more for his little frailties than for his recollections. Really our excellencies are in each other's way. We can hate a man for being so correct, but we never hate a person because he is near-sighted or bald or quick tempered.

All some men need is a few redeeming faults. Nothing is so porous as impeccability. I was never warmed toward old Pythagoras until I made a curious discovery. I knew that he was called "the first philosopher," that he converted the inhabitants of a great city from habits of debauchery and luxury to virtue and sobriety, and that altogether he had the reputation of being one of the world's wisest men; but I never grew to love him, until I found out that he had strictly enjoined upon his disciples that they should not eat beans; and that he, greatly did he hate beans that he chose rather to be killed by his pursuers than to make his escape through a bean field. This bean nonsense sends the live blood through the marble statue and transforms it into a human.

And one could hug tyrannical old Sam Johnson, the great mogul of English letters, when one reads that he would never enter a room with his left foot foremost.

ADMIRAL TOGO HAS CHANGED HIS PLANS

Will Spend Day at Seattle and Sail From That City for Japan

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Mr. Yada, the Japanese consul here, received a wire yesterday from Admiral Togo stating that the admiral will be in this city towards the end of the month. He will only remain here one day and it is therefore doubtful whether the entertainment planned for him by the Canadian Club can be carried out. Instead of sailing from Vancouver, the admiral has decided to sail from Seattle. It was not his intention originally to go to that city, but he has yielded to the pressing solicitations of the deputation which waited upon him at Washington. He will go to Seattle from here and will probably spend two days there before sailing.

Visit to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—Admiral Count Togo will arrive in Seattle at 8.30 a. m. August 28, and will sail for Japan on the 30th. He will be the guest of the city of Seattle while here, the programme of the entertainment, including a banquet on the evening of the 28th, under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club.

Notice of acceptance of the city's invitation was given through the Japanese consulate yesterday. The admiral will leave the United States at Buffalo, travel westward over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, then turn southward to Seattle to embark on the Tamba Maru.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the 10,000 Japanese of Seattle to entertain the admiral. His visit to Seattle will be the first since the one he paid this city ten years ago, when he was an officer on a Japanese cruiser.

At Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 8.—Admiral Togo arrived here yesterday in a private car from Washington. As he entered the naval academy grounds the marine band played the Japanese National Anthem. The admiral, accompanied by Lieut. Aniguchi, his naval aide, passed and sat, and the party then went to the house of Superintendent John Gibbons.

Later the Japanese inspected the grounds and the buildings of the academy and were given a reception at the officers' club.

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PRESIDENT TAFT ON ARBITRATION TREATIES

Urges People to Use Moral Influence to Have Senate Ratify Agreements

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 8.—President Taft travelled 400 miles through Maryland and West Virginia yesterday by special train to appeal to the people of the United States to use their moral influence to have the senate ratify the British and French arbitration treaties and the treaties with Nicaragua and Honduras. His appeal was made direct to the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua of the Methodist church, but in it the president included the rest of the nation as well.

"I observe," said the president, "that there is some suggestion that by ratifying this treaty the senate may in some way abdicate its function of treaty-making. I confess myself unable to perceive the substance in any such point."

"To have these treaties not ratified, by the senate of the United States, or to have any hesitation and discussion of a serious character in respect to them, would halt the movement toward general peace which has made substantial advance in the last ten years."

"To secure the ratification of the treaties, however, appeal must be made to the moral sense of the nation, and while that is not entirely in the keeping of the churches, certainly they may exert a powerful influence in the promotion of any effective instrumentality to secure permanent peace."

Leaving the arbitration treaties behind, the president asked for the same sort of popular support of the treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua.

"There is no issue before the senate so acute in respect to the cause of peace as the confirmation of these central American treaties," said the president. "While I admit the greater importance of universal treaties of arbitration in the long run, and as affecting the world at large, yet in respect of American interests, in respect of peace in this hemisphere, they are not equal in present interest to the confirmation of these Central American treaties."

In making his plea for the Central American conventions, Mr. Taft highly praised former President Roosevelt. He spoke of the tendency of the United States to lend a helping hand to less powerful peoples, and instanced Mr. Roosevelt's intervention in Cuba. That tendency was evidenced also, he said, "by the wonderfully successful intervention by Theodore Roosevelt" as president in securing peace between Japan and Russia.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—One hundred and seventy-five Chicago printers left here in a special train last night for San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which opens there next Saturday. Among the questions to be discussed are the matter of a suggested increase in the death benefit,

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TWO DROWNED

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Two unidentified men were drowned in a sewer excavation and a third, J. J. Cooney, foreman of the construction gang, was rescued in an exhausted condition, as a result of a heavy rain and wind storm which broke over St. Louis yesterday. The rain filled the excavation and the men were trapped while starting a pump.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE

London, Aug. 8.—The strike fever has reappeared at Liverpool and Manchester, where thousands of railway men quit work yesterday demanding an advance in wages and shorter hours. Vast quantities of goods are held up and the supply of American beef, which alone saved London from a serious shortage last week, when the dockmen went out, is now imperilled.

of the game for the remainder of the season, as announced in earlier dispatches, neither will he be fined \$100 for alleged carelessness and lack of enthusiasm in Saturday's game.

Joe is once more in the bosom of the family. The love feast took place on Sunday, then President Murphy and Manager Chance held a conference, after which the news was handed out that Tinker had been reinstated.

TINKER REINSTATED.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Joe Tinker, the Cubs' famous shortstop, will not be out

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LIBERAL ORGANIZATION.

No one who has attended their recent Ward and Executive meetings could fail to be impressed with the earnestness with which the Liberals of the city, electoral constituency are approaching the federal contest of September 21. Whatever diversities of opinion as to methods may obtain is quickly resolved into unanimity of action, and it may be safely affirmed that not for a long time has there been a more harmonious and determined resolution on the part of the local supporters of the Laurier administration to carry the field. The nominating convention which will be held at an early date will undoubtedly witness indisputable evidence of the determination to unite solidly on whoever may be the nominee, and of willing workers to carry the constituency there will be no lack.

What is true of Victoria is characteristic of almost every constituency of the province. Not only is the straight issue upon which the election is to be fought one which appeals to the people, but the reciprocity pact will be enthusiastically supported throughout the whole country. It is universally felt that those who have been in the full enjoyment of the protective policy respecting manufactures have reached a position of vantage which demands of them that they accord freer markets to the producer and cheaper products to the consumer. The tension which has been felt during the last few years in maintaining the protection of the industries of the country can now be relaxed only by granting to those who have been carrying the burdens of taxation the fullest advantage of an untaxed and unobstructed market for their own productions and the consuming classes are also taking heart at the anticipation that they will soon come into their own.

This is a feeling which is by no means confined to the adherents and members of the Liberal party. There are many Conservatives throughout the province who feel that their allegiance to party within the province does not bind them in federal matters, and the Times knows of many prominent Conservatives in British Columbia who will not only vote for but advocate the endorsement of the reciprocity policy. Many of these recall when Sir John A. Macdonald appealed to the country on that platform in 1891. They voted for reciprocity at that time and have been hoping ever since that that policy could be revived.

In no part of the province is this feeling more prevalent among all classes than in the coast cities and districts which are largely importing centres as well as being the communities in which by far the larger element of the industrial and consuming population resides.

Altogether the epoch of Liberalism in British Columbia is confidently expected and those who anticipate this are eager to play their part in bringing it about. With a representative contingent of Liberal members in the next parliament, there is no doubt that the affairs of the province will assert their importance among the other provinces of the Dominion and a new era dawn in the development of the West.

RECIPROCITY AND FRUIT.

While the Ottawa Citizen, one of the oldest Conservative papers in Canada, protests against the campaign tactics of its own party in so far as the members of the opposition declare that reciprocity will work harm to the trades and industries of the country, we are everywhere reading the reiterations of that objection. In Ontario it is the live stock and fresh meat industries that are to be ruined and in this province it is the fruit growing industry. While Conservatives insist that a broadly patriotic and wholly Canadian view of the matter be taken, they do not forget to ring the changes in every community with appeals to small sections whom, they claim, will be immediately ruined. The broadly patriotic view of the fruit industry might reasonably be governed by the attitude of the growers in the Niagara peninsula, which is the oldest and chiefest fruit producing locality in the Dominion. When Mr. W. M. German, a Liberal who has represented that constituency for many years, announced himself opposed to reciprocity his constituency censured him, avowing that he no longer represented their sentiments.

So far as British Columbia is concerned Mr. Martin Burrell is the chief advocate of the theory that reciprocity will injure the fruit industry. Mr.

Burrell, however, does not state the whole case. We do not blame him, as no one is obliged to give evidence that can be used against himself. A plain statement of the facts as they govern the fruit industry in this province will show that, not only will reciprocity work no harm to the grower but it will result in considerable advantage to the consumer. We are, in this province, by the beneficence of nature, so situated that both the producing and consuming classes can be advantaged in respect to a single industry.

There are two respects in which British Columbia is unique among the provinces in the matter of fruit growing. We do not grow enough fruit for our home consumption nor ever will grow enough for the contiguous Canadian market. Neither do we grow fruits as early as those imported in the first part of the season from the United States. We do not propose to have either of these statements successfully challenged and in order that we may dispel the illusions which have been created in the minds of those who have not inquired into the facts, we propose to submit our authorities for the statements we have made.

Five years ago Mr. W. J. Brandrith—who was then assistant exhibition Commissioner for the province—made a statement in an interview given in the Winnipeg Free Press during the progress of the exhibition in Winnipeg which we reproduce. He said: "If all the land in the province of British Columbia of which we now know as capable of producing fruit were planted and if the population of the Northwest continued to increase at its present rate we shall never be able to produce enough fruit for this market for all time to come." That statement was made five years ago, and Mr. Brandrith said in Victoria two days before he left for the east on his exhibition tour this year, "I reaffirm that statement to-day."

We must remember that not only has the population of the central provinces of the Dominion increased beyond all expectations at that time, but that the known areas capable of producing fruit within the province have been since disclosed. Yet Mr. Brandrith reaffirms his statement. It is easy to see, therefore, that fear of swamping our markets is the last fear.

The other matter to which we have referred is the fact that we do not produce the early fruits. We must and shall continue to be compelled to import these or go without them. We are, therefore, compelling the consumer of the early fruits to pay duty on our imports without in any way assisting our domestic growers. It is an admitted fact that, as soon as domestic fruits are on our markets, the importation of such varieties from the United States diminishes. In the case of small fruits they expel the imported article from our trade and we bring in only what is necessary to supply the imperative demand. Just as rapidly as the fruit growers of the province produce sufficiently to supply the demand, so rapidly will outside fruit cease to be imported. The same statement must, in a general way, apply to all the products of the soil, and it is difficult for the deliberative and conscientious thinker to convince himself that reciprocity can work the producer any harm.

On the other hand, the consumer must be immensely benefited by reciprocity. He must obtain the advantage that is gained by taking the customs imposed off the fruits that are imported. Not to do so would reflect on the integrity of the dealer, who is in no way concerned beyond the amount of his legitimate profits. These must be the same irrespective of duties; they are governed by other considerations.

We are quite aware that, for partisan reasons, there will be those who will decline to accept these statements. But the singular confirmation of the logic of the situation lies in the fact that the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association refused to pass any resolutions opposing reciprocity. It was not until the machine made directorate of that association, led by an employee of the provincial government, met that a resolution of that kind could be passed. This must be characterised as a purely political and partisan resolution without any more foundation in reason than many others of the tactics of the desperate party which bends every energy to the accomplishment of party purposes. No Liberal fruit grower in British Columbia opposes reciprocity, because he is not afraid of it. It cannot hurt him, while the consumers of fruit throughout the province will exert every effort for the adoption of the measure.

THAT LABOR SITUATION.

The red herring factory works over the Times distinctly stated that it is none of our business what is the color of the skins of people employed in the domestic service of Mr. Barnard. If there is any nationality or race more objectionable than a Chinaman, Mr. Barnard is quite at liberty to seek one out and employ him in preference to British domestics. But Mr. Barnard, not as a citizen but as a politician, professes to have a broken heart because he knows the alien labor laws have

been violated. Now when a law is violated the courts, on proof, inflict a penalty, and Mr. Barnard or anyone else has recourse. The alien labor law as in case of Chinese does not exclude, it does not pretend to, it simply gives every man who wishes to employ Chinese the privilege of paying a fine of \$500 in advance for bringing him into the country. When that is done the law is satisfied. We think it is a bad law, but there it is, put there at the request of labor for the protection of labor. We suppose those who must have laborers will continue to import laborers if they cannot be obtained in Canada. Some will pay the fines afterward and some will pay them in advance. It depends somewhat on the race, type, blood and a few other things whether the one offends more than the other. One pays the fine in advance and is to be elected to parliament to help make laws to punish the other who becomes a lawbreaker for bringing in white men to do his work.

The theory that Uncle Sam wants to eat this country because he wants to eat its products is not the product of lucid minds.—London Advertiser.

What does Borden offer in exchange for reciprocity. Absolutely nothing. When a man attacks a policy he should propose something constructive to take its place.

One great thing about this reciprocity campaign. It is making the Tories acknowledge that Canada is prosperous under Liberal rule. They never did it before.

The West is to have free coal during the continuance of the present strike. That is all very well, but what a row there will be when an attempt is made to reimpose the duty.—Ottawa Free Press.

England doesn't restrict her buying to Canada, and all this talk of imperial trade couldn't make her do so. The Motherland trades with the world, and for that reason it is great commercially.—Calgary Albertan.

The Toronto Mail and Empire calls Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election manifesto "an appeal to the people's mezzanine." Still it may prove to be a more effective appeal than Mr. R. L. Borden's appeal to the people's stupidity.

The Tory million-dollar campaign bureau at Ottawa, established and maintained by the beneficiaries of high protection, telegraphed to the Colonist that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to retire. We venture to say the Prime Minister is not nearly so anxious to retire as the opposition is to announce his retirement.

Take off the duty of 25 cents per bushel against Canadian wheat going into the American market, split it between the miller and the farmer, and each will get a York shilling benefit per bushel from reciprocity. No wonder both the prairie farmer and the Yankee miller want reciprocity.

The last ditch heard from in opposition to reciprocity is that at best it is only an experiment. Very well! It is admitted that the theory looks plausible and Sir John A. Macdonald tried for 29 years to make it feasible. Besides, who ever heard of any real scientific or economic progress being made without experiments? Back up! Back up!

Take off the duty of 1 cent per pound against Canadian fish going into the United States markets and develop the Pacific Coast fishing industry by packing and shipping on the Canadian side instead of at Seattle. Let the Canadian railways get the benefit of transportation and the workmen the increase in wages that must be spent. A lot of it will come to Victoria.

The announcement of the retirement from public life of Sir Alan Aylesworth, owing to a growing physical infirmity, will be received with deep regret throughout Canada. Sir Alan was unquestionably one of the ablest and most conscientious Ministers of Justice Canada has ever had. His successor, Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, Ontario, is one of the rising barristers of the chief province of the Dominion. Mr. Guthrie is admitted to be one of the ablest of the many able men who sat behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the late House.

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SOLID OAK TABLE, size 40x40. When closed will extend to six feet. Has strong frame and 5 square legs with shaped bottom. Special, each **\$10.90**

SURFACE OAK TABLE, with round top, 44 in. in diameter. Has strong frame, square pedestal, with 4 neatly shaped feet. Will open to 8 feet. Special sale price **\$16.75**

EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with round top, 44 in. in diameter. Will extend to 8 ft. Made of solid quarter cut oak. Has square pedestal, ornamented with rich carving, neat claw feet, golden finish, well seasoned and substantial. Special sale price **\$29.75**

ROUND DINING TABLE, made of handsome quarter cut oak, has round top 44 in. in diameter, will extend to 8 ft. It is mounted on 5 plain turned legs, finishing in a neat fluted bulb, is finished in golden color, and has strong steel castors. Sale price **\$24.75**

SOLID OAK DINING TABLE. Size 44x44 when closed. Will open to 6 feet. Made of solid quarter cut oak. Has very strong frame. Special sale price **\$18.75**

DINING TABLE, has square top, size 48 in. x 48 in., with strong, neat, plain frame, and handsomely carved and cabriole shaped legs. Finished golden color. This is a specially good value at **\$15.00**

DINING TABLES in golden oak, with square tops, made of good, well-seasoned oak. This top measures 44x44 inches and will extend to 8 feet. The legs are very substantial, and are beautifully carved and fluted. A bargain at **\$16.90**

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BUFFET in fumed oak. Body measures 48x19 over the top, and 40 in. high. Has panel ends, 1 large drawer, 3 small drawers and 2 cupboards. The cupboard doors are decorated with a diamond strapwork design, and is furnished with quaint bronze handles. The back is simple and low, and is fitted with plate rail **\$40.00**

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This lot will eclipse any previous showing in all pure wool materials from 42 to 50 in. wide, including Shepherd's checks, diagonals, Panamas, serges and basket cloths, in all wanted shades. Special, per yard, Wednesday **50¢**

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Sepia's—Sepia portraits are the last word in artistic photography. For proof see the show cases of the Skene Lowe Studio, Yates Street, corner of Douglas.

Stage for Cordova Bay leaves Pacific Transfer Stables at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Returning, leaves Cordova Bay at 6 p. m.

Plumbing, steam and hot water heating. F. A. Sutton, 507 Yates St. Telephone No. 2585.

Robert L. Shaw, Vocal Instructor and Conductor of The Paterson Philharmonic Society of Paterson, New Jersey, has opened up a studio for Voice Culture at 1099 Park Boulevard. Voices tried free by appointment. Telephone 2113.

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Premier McBride has been invited to open the Vancouver exhibition on August 23.

A burning tarpaulin at the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets gave the fire brigade a run about eleven o'clock Sunday night. The canvas was the property of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company.

No. 5 Co., R. G. C. A., has been in camp at Red Hill for the past two weeks, and has been practising with the twelve-pounder guns of the Esquimalt fortifications. Some good records were made yesterday.

The annual picnic of the Daughters of England was held at Fishers' Point, Esquimalt, Thursday. The programme of sports was much enjoyed. In the evening tea and refreshments were served. A large number of members of the society and their friends were present.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to L. J. Quagliotti, to make the building on the southeast corner of Blanchard and Cormorant streets, into a store and dwelling, \$4,500; to J. W. Bolden, dwelling on Prior street, \$1,600; to G. Chapman, additions to dwelling on Edward street, \$500.

Dr. B. F. Austin's class will meet at the K. of P. hall this evening, when a general discussion on subjects taken from the class will follow. All interested in the new thought are cordially invited to attend. The subject of free thinking, the class work is to give opportunity to all those interested to express their opinions.

The regular meeting of the school board will take place to-morrow evening. Reports have come in from the various works under the supervision of the board. The new Bank Street school will be ready for occupancy when the city schools open on August 25, and will relieve considerably the congestion that has been felt in the Central schools during the past couple of terms.

The manual training and domestic science rooms, in connection with the Victoria West school will also be ready for opening day. The George Jay manual training building cannot be completed for some months yet, but the work will be carried on in the main building as it was last term.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11:45 a. m., arriving at Vancouver at 7 a. m.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 4:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the following day the steamer Ironquids, of the Alaska Coast Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Sundays at 12 p. m., returning, leave on Sundays at 12 p. m., returning, leave on Saturdays at 12 p. m., and on Sundays at 12 p. m.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

At the close of the Socialist meeting in the Empress theatre on Sunday night the question of putting up a candidate in the forthcoming elections was considered. The meeting evidently favored the idea and the matter will be further considered.

For the information of newcomers and others, the superintendent of schools announces that applications for permits for children entering the city schools should be made between August 18 and 28. The announcement of the boundaries of the new Bank Street school district will be made at a later date.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold their usual monthly meeting in the Foresters hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The newly-elected president, Mrs. Pottinger, will occupy the chair. At the conclusion of the meeting a social programme will be presented. A hearty invitation is extended to all Scotsmen and Scottish ladies to attend.

A Jones, who is guiding a party of students from the Biological station at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, through Victoria, called at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday. He took away with him about forty "guides" and a like number of descriptive booklets. The Biological station at Friday Harbor is maintained jointly by a number of interested States, and every summer students go there to carry on field work. The party of 47, which is visiting this city is under the charge of Mr. Jones of Washington University. The students will remain here a day and will then proceed to Nanaimo, where another station will be started.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the Pacific slope and the weather is cloudy, with seasonable temperatures on the Coast and with rain in the Kootenays. East of the Rockies a depression is central over the Great Lakes, and heavy rains have fallen in the prairie provinces and thunderstorms occurred at Sault Ste. Marie and Havre.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperatures.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 1 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.91; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .21; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.89; temperature, 51; minimum, 27; wind, 1 miles N. W.; rain, .21; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 27; wind, 13 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 42; minimum, 33; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:
Temperature..... 54
Highest..... 51
Lowest..... 51
Average..... 51
Bright sunshine 19 1/2 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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SUNDAY LABOR IS PROTESTED AGAINST

City Churches Circulating a Petition for Presentation to the City Council

The Sunday labor question in the city of Victoria has at last found expression; and curiously enough it is the church and not the labor union that has brought the matter prominently before public attention. At the present time a petition is circulating throughout the city, churches protesting against the continuance of the practice and pleading with the city council to take such action as may be necessary to prohibit further violation of the Sabbath day.

So far as can be gathered the petition originated with the adult Bible class of the James Day Methodist church, from which point it has disseminated itself over all the churches of the city. Unlike the churches which church factions can agree, they condemn it unequivocally, and it is with a view of having their united voice heard and its purpose observed in their eyes as a degradation of the Lord's Day.

It is understood that work on the Dallas road sea wall, together with some rock-crushing operations, are the direct incentives of the petition. On Friday night, if the number of signatures affixed to the petition is large enough, the city council will be waited upon by a deputation which will formally present the document of protest.

Yesterday afternoon formal notice was given on the bulletin board at the city hall that a resolution asking the city to purchase the Bayward property on the waterfront, at the foot of Bridge street, for the purpose of a city pipe yard will be brought up at Friday night's meeting of the council.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Short, 516 North Park street. Preparations for the fall work will be made and matters of importance will be discussed. Mrs. Short invites the ladies to bring their friends and is desirous of having a large attendance. Visitors are always cordially invited to attend the meetings of the society.

DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL BEAUTIES

Natural History Society Will Protest Against Cutting Trees on Streets

The Natural History Society held its regular meeting in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, last night. There was no paper, but a large number of the members were present, and a number of specimens were examined and several matters were discussed.

E. A. Wallace showed specimens of double-flower stock having no anthers and queried what influence these have on the single.

W. B. Anderson showed a very remarkable photograph of black spruce timber at Kyocut, east coast of Vancouver Island, in June last. He said the trunks of the trees there, as well as the exposed roots, were covered with large burrs or knots of a circular nature round the bowl of the tree.

H. D. Tilly produced a specimen of a very sweet smelling plant picked at Willow Beach, and asked to have the same identified.

Mr. Wallace said it was abronia and very difficult to grow artificially, though common on the sea-sand along the shore. Two matters that came up for discussion were the destruction of natural beauties by the municipal authorities in the carrying out of their street works and the importation of song birds.

Mr. Tilly spoke of the proposed cutting down of the trees on Burdette avenue, saying that it was one of the few beautiful spots left on the streets.

Mr. Tilly, park superintendent, said his department tried to save the trees, but in some cases owners of adjoining property wanted them removed.

W. J. Sutton spoke of the dogwood trees in the district which he said were fortunately spreading. He agreed with Mr. Tilly that some steps should be taken to form a society to prevent the depopulation of natural beauties which were of priceless value and could never be replaced. A committee was formed to interview the mayor and aldermen on the matter.

A discussion led by Fred Todd took place as to the proposed importation of song birds. He was very much in favor of their being brought out at once, and it was decided to ask the bird committee to consider the advisability of bringing the birds out this autumn.

W. B. Anderson brought to the notice of the society the fact that the knowledge of primitive arts possessed by the Indians was likely to be lost forever, as although the Indians were being educated in civilized ideas, nothing was being done to preserve the valuable knowledge possessed by them of basket-making, pottery-making, etc.

The mercantile side of this question ought not to be lost sight of, as in other countries, such as Mexico for instance, most valuable arts known to the Indians have been preserved and industries built up. In British Columbia, although much has been done in the collecting of samples, the knowledge of the art is likely to be lost forever.

It was decided to discuss this matter further at another meeting.

PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.
There have been times when a feature like Albini, the master magician, would be the other acts of the bill would be very mediocre in character, but Albini has a reputation for refusing to travel with a poor show, and he has some reputation, for this week he is giving his twelfth engagement in twenty-two years in Victoria.

A little more than a month ago the waist line, a trifle greyer on the skull and this time without a moustache, Albini is the same mystifier and deceiver as ever, only he has a deception this year that has a come-back with it in Astra. There are the "simple" deceptions, card tricks, egg-and-bag deceptions, and others, but the star of the collection is Astra. Bessie Allen on a long table in full view of the audience. Albini covers her with a cloth but does not cover the table, the cloth is pressed close round the table, and then at a sign from the magic baton of the wizard the form commences to rise in the air.

Every person in the audience is ready to bet a million dollars that it is being raised by unseen wires. The table is drawn from under and every thing is perfectly clear and without the slightest deception, of course. Meanwhile the suspended body swings to and fro in the air, and suddenly Albini grasps the cloth, pulls it away and the audience is astonished to find that the Miss Abbott has vanished. For the best explanation of this event Albini has arranged to give a box at next week's show. Explanations (?) can be sent to Manager Wisner, of the Empress theatre.

The other work Albini does is equally mystifying and sensational, and his act yesterday went forty minutes. Friday night and afternoon he will give his exposure of so-called mediums.

Albini's reputation that he will never travel with a poor show is proved by the presence of Heeley and Meeley, a duo of wonderful tumblers in a hay-loft; by Kaufman and Sawtelle, in a musical turn; by that nifty, natty, natural singer Juan Joe Cook, who is a show in himself; and by the presence of Jennie Ward and Will Cullen, with songs that have a tinge in them.

Comedy pictures are shown by the Grandioso and Louis Kumm is responsible for a good musical programme.

ADVERTISING THE ISLAND.

Inquiries. Four Info Development League for Information.
Thirty-three letters were received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. These communications came from all parts of the Dominion as well as from the United Kingdom.

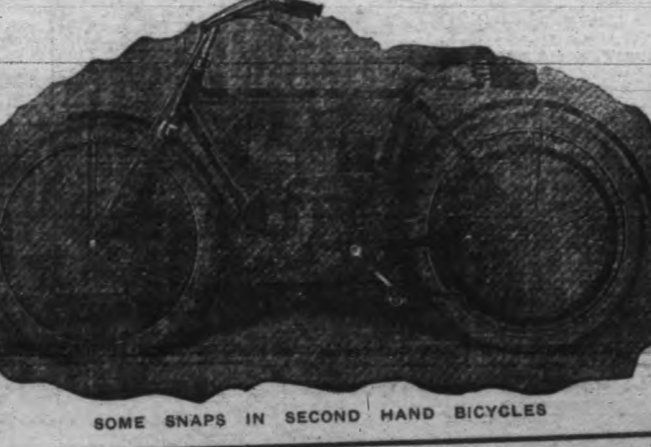
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The members of Island Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, will meet in the large room of the K. of P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Four Bargains in Motor Cycles

We have now only four Motor Cycles left—two new and two second-hand. These we offer at the following reductions:
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Tacoma Tigers Had an Easy Thing Yesterday—Three Pitchers on Line-Up

The Tigers won yesterday 8 to 2. Anyone who was at the park can tell why it happened. And the answer in every case would be, "Because there was no one to stop them."

The reason for Victoria's disabled condition was the fact that Brennan had not yet recovered from the spiking he received in Portland last week and Keller missed the boat. Victoria has no utility men and, as a result, the team had to be patched up by the addition of two pitchers, Lake and Williams. The former played centre and in the latter right. Miller, came in to short and Jockey Ward moved up to second. Neither Ten nor Jockers could be said to be reliable infielders, so there were four bad holes in the defence. Add to this a pitcher whose delivery would not puzzle a child—and that is the why of Victoria's defeat.

The mockery continued for four frames and then the bubble burst. Four healthy swats, one of them a homer, in the fifth inning, gave the Bengals four runs. In the seventh they added another and in the eighth three clean singles and Lake's hotline put the finishing touches on the Islanders. In the meantime, had gathered in two, a single and a double in the seventh and a scratch hit and Goodman's three-base slam in the eighth, turning the trick.

Miller played an exceptionally good game for a man whose position is in centre field, but he made one or two plays that Brennan or any other experienced infielder would never have thought of making. In the fifth session, with a runner on third and only one down, picking up a swift grounder he threw to first, when he might have

caught the runner at home with yards to spare.

DeVogt fell for a stall in the fifth when he tried to take second on a throw to third from right. The fielders were watching for that and it was so easy it was a shame to do it. That play spoiled Victoria's chance to score in that frame.

The Islanders were lucky in not having more fielding to do; most of the time the visitors either lined the ball out where no fielder could be expected to get it in time to peg to first or gave up the ghost without much trouble. Consequently the weakness of the team did not show so conspicuously in the field. But it was different at bat.

Hitting is what gets the runs, and with four weak stickers in line a team is not going to get many runs. The score:

Tacoma					
A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	
Bassey, L. F.	4	1	1	0	0
Coleman, J. B.	5	3	2	0	2
Kennedy, F. E.	0	0	2	1	0
Lynch, C. F.	5	1	2	1	0
Burns, J. B.	5	1	2	4	0
Morse, J. B.	3	1	0	4	1
Flahar, J. B.	3	1	2	1	0
Spencer, C.	4	0	1	0	0
Amble, P.	3	2	2	3	0
Totals	38	8	11	27	16

Victoria					
A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	
Million, S.	4	1	0	1	3
Goodman, J. B.	4	0	1	1	0
Ward, J. B.	4	1	2	3	0
Clementson, L. F.	3	0	0	1	1
McMurdy, J. B.	4	2	1	3	0
Williams, F.	3	0	0	1	0
Lake, C. F.	3	0	1	0	1
DeVogt, C.	3	0	2	1	0
Thorsen, P.	3	0	1	1	2
Grindle, J. B.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	27	15

Score by Innings:
 Tacoma 0 0 0 4 0 1 3 0-8
 Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2

Summary:
 Two base hits—Annis and Williams. Three base hit—Goodman. Home run—Fisher. Bases on balls—Off Thorsen, 3; off Annis, 1. Struck out—By Thorsen, 3; by Annis, 6. Left on bases—Victoria, 5; Tacoma, 6. Double play—Fisher to Morse to Fisher. Umpire—Baumgarten.

PITCHERS WERE EFFECTIVE
 The Indians' pitchers were effective in the pinches at Vancouver yesterday

and Spokane won the opening game from the Beavers, 5 to 2. O'Laughlin was succeeded by Kraft, who held Vancouver to three hits in seven innings. The score:

Vancouver					
A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	
Willett, J. F.	4	0	1	1	0
Bennett, J. B.	4	0	1	0	0
Brashear, J. B.	2	2	0	2	0
Swain, R. F.	2	0	1	0	0
James, J. B.	3	0	1	1	0
Brink, C. F.	3	0	2	1	2
Scharzweber, S. J.	0	0	2	1	2
Lewis, C.	2	0	0	3	0
Clark, P.	2	0	1	1	1
Gervais, P.	2	0	1	1	3
Totals	28	2	3	27	16

Spokane					
A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	
Cochran, J. B.	4	1	2	4	1
Cooney, S. J.	4	0	0	6	0
Melchior, F. L.	4	0	0	6	0
Nordyke, J. B.	4	1	2	3	0
Zimmerman, L. F.	4	0	1	0	0
Kippert, C. F.	4	1	2	12	0
Crawthright, J. B.	3	0	0	1	0
Spielman, C. J.	3	0	1	3	1
O'Laughlin, P.	1	0	0	0	0
Kraft, P.	3	0	1	0	5
Totals	34	5	10	27	19

Score by Innings:
 Vancouver 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
 Spokane 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-5

Summary:
 Sacrifice hits—Clark, Cooney. Two base hits—Kippert, Willett, Nordyke. Home run—Cochran. Bases on balls—Off Clark, 3; off Gervais, 2; off O'Laughlin, 1; off Kraft, 4. Struck out—By Clark, 4; by Gervais, 1. Left on bases—Victoria, 5; Spokane, 5. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Starkell.

LAMLIN BLEW UP
 Lamine blew up in the eighth inning at Seattle yesterday, allowing the Giants to score four runs and win the game from the Pippins 6 to 2. Portland's two runs were scored by Williams, who hit twice for four bases.

Portland					
A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	
Stovall, J. F.	5	0	1	1	0
Speas, C. F.	4	0	1	1	0
Mundorf, J. B.	4	0	1	1	0
Williams, J. B.	4	0	2	1	0
Pettigrew, L. C.	4	0	2	1	0
Casey, J. B.	2	0	0	2	0
Moore, C.	4	0	1	3	0
Colton, S. J.	4	0	1	4	2
Lamine, P.	3	0	1	4	2
Tomkinson, J.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	11	24	14

Score by Innings:
 Seattle 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 0-8
 Portland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2

Summary:
 Two base hit—Leard, Speas. Home runs—Williams (2). Sacrifice hits—Fuss, Weed, Pettigrew. Struck out—By Sage, 5; by Lamine, 6. Bases on balls—Off Lamine, 1. Wild pitch—Lamine. Hit by pitched ball—Sage and Householder by Lamine. Double play—Householder to Weed. Left on bases—Seattle, 2; Portland, 8. Umpire—McCarthy.

BOXING BOUTS IN THE A. O. U. W. TO-NIGHT

Fans Expect a Fine Exhibition From the Boxers on the Card

Just at present the main topic of conversation amongst those athletically inclined has to do with the merits of different blows, body punches, short arm jabs and such like. This suggests to the chattering youngsters fights they have seen and talk drifts merrily on to a heated discussion of the respective glories of past ring heroes and of terrific battles in which the combatants battered each for forty or fifty rounds and then some. This is it seen that the time is ripe for an exhibition such as the Victoria West Athletic Association is staging at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

Seven fast bouts between boys ranging in weight from 105 to 150 pounds and winding up with an exhibition between Joe Bayley, champion lightweight of the province, and Jim O'Donnell, a Seattle boy and a mill artist of ability, is the programme. John P. Sweeney, of Shaanigan Lake, will referee, while W. Hall and A. Jeffs will act as Judges. A. Lockley will be present as a representative of the B. C. A. U., under the sanction of which the tournament is being held.

L. Chapman, of the Esquimalt A. C., has been secured to mix it with Billy O'Keefe in place of Jockey Riley, whom the B. C. A. U. has ruled ineligible.

Following is the card:
 105 lbs.—Roy Wachter, V.W.A.A. vs. Young Davis, J.B.A.A.
 125 lbs.—Cheek Hill, J.B.A.A. vs. Frankie Scott, Y.M.C.A.
 115 lbs.—Billy O'Keefe, unattached, vs. Jockey Riley, unattached.
 125 lbs.—J. P. Fort, unattached, vs. Tommie Knockout, Vancouver.
 140 lbs.—A. Daykin, H.M.C.C. Rainbow, vs. Steker Carter, H.M.C.C. Rain-bow.
 145 lbs.—Carl Schultz, V.W.A.A. vs. Gunner Greer, Garrison A. C.
 150 lbs.—Gunner Brown, Garrison A. C. vs. W. Lane, Empress A. C.
 The doors will be open at 7.30 and John P. will introduce the principals in the first mill at 8.30.

CRICKET

At a regular meeting of the officers of the Pacific Coast Cricket Association, held August 7 at 205 Pemberton building, drawings were made for division, days of play and grounds on which to play.

On account of drawings scheduled games and number of clubs entered it was found impossible to have a two days' final match as was originally intended.

It will also be noted, a new team will be in the field, and on account of the Canteen grounds coming into service, been so kindly offered for the week, will not be needed.

For the final game, play starts at 10 a.m., Victoria Cricket Club field, and continues until 5 p.m. But if one innings of each side be not completed, play shall be continued for completion of same on such time as is in the opinion of the umpires the light will permit.

The draw was as follows:
 Division A.
 Monday, Aug. 21—Garrison vs. Saanich, at Work Point.
 Monday, Aug. 21—Seattle vs. Navy, Esquimalt, at Esquimalt.
 Tuesday, Aug. 22—Garrison vs. Seattle, at Work Point.
 Tuesday, Aug. 22—Saanich vs. Navy, Esquimalt, at Esquimalt.
 Wednesday, Aug. 23—Garrison vs. Navy, Esquimalt, at Work Point.
 Wednesday, Aug. 23—Saanich vs. Seattle, at Esquimalt.

Division B.
 Monday, Aug. 21—Strawberry Vale vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill.
 Monday, Aug. 21—Burrard vs. Victoria, at Jubilee hospital grounds.
 Tuesday, Aug. 22—Burrard vs. Vancouver, at Beacon Hill.
 Tuesday, Aug. 22—Albion vs. Victoria, at Jubilee hospital grounds.
 Wednesday, Aug. 23—Victoria vs. Vancouver, Jubilee hospital grounds.
 Wednesday, Aug. 23—Strawberry Vale vs. Burrard, at Beacon Hill.
 Thursday, Aug. 24—Victoria vs. Strawberry Vale, at Jubilee hospital grounds.
 Thursday, Aug. 24—Vancouver vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill.
 Burrard not playing.
 Friday, Aug. 25—Albion vs. Burrard, at Beacon Hill.
 Friday, Aug. 25—Vancouver vs. Strawberry Vale, at Jubilee hospital grounds.
 Victoria not playing.
 Saturday, Aug. 26—Winners of Division A vs. winners of Division B, at Jubilee hospital grounds.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Surphils was with the Islanders yesterday and in uniform, too. He will be given a good try-out. As was expected, Fowler did not get a place.

Baumgarten excused himself for returning yesterday, after he had announced that he would not appear in an official role at least in Victoria again this season by murmuring something about a little wire pulling and a little girl.

Talk about grand larceny. Bassey's fleecing of Williams' drive in the fifth inning was the worst that ever happened.

It is reported that the local club beat Judge McCredie of Portland, a dandy first-baseman. The Judge wanted him

SPORT NOTES

The schedule meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, August 21. Entries for the three grades will close on that date. At the meeting the presentations of cups and medals will be made to last season's winners of the league championships, Victoria West senior team, North Ward second division, and the High School Juniors. All those interested in soccer football are requested to attend.

Jimmy Clabby has been signed for another Australian fighting tour and will leave September 1st for an eight months' stay, including six fights against the best men of the Antipodes. Clabby will form one of the group of fighters under the management of Hugh McIntosh.

It was most unfortunate that W. D. Muir, Victoria's sprint swimmer, sustained an injury while training on Thursday last for the British Columbia championships. He travelled to Vancouver to swim on Saturday, but it was found when he stripped for the races that his injury was much worse and instead of participating in the contests he had to be attended by a doctor. The Victoria contingent of swimmers were fully confident of Muir winning the 50 yards' sprint championship, which was won by McWatters in 32.5 seconds. Muir has been doing the distance in 31.2 seconds lately. It is hoped that Muir has better luck next time and that he will win the Victoria title in the second half of the B. C. championships, as if not their chances of winning the team championship will be severely crippled.

The standing of the Northwestern League teams is:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	68	45	.601
Tacoma	64	48	.571
Seattle	58	51	.536
Spokane	60	53	.530
Portland	55	55	.500
Victoria	29	83	.260

The East End and Capital intermediate ball teams will meet this evening at the North Ward grounds. The teams will take the field as follows: East—Eads—Catcher, Ward; pitcher, Dakers; 1b, Taylor; 2b, McGeevry; 3b, Baker; 4b, Baines; cf, Aaronson; rf, Pridman; lf, Humber. Capitals—Catcher, Pike; pitcher, White; 1b, Irvine; 2b, James; 3b, Bray; ss, Hopgood; cf, Shields; rf, Crogham; lf, Milne.

In an exhibition game of lacrosse at Scribner's Beach the Toronto-defeated the Caughnawaga Indians 9 to 4. The Indians failed to show N. L. U. class.

The famous Corinthians were defeated at Rosedale, Toronto, yesterday, by a picked team from Toronto and district, the score being 3 to 1. The exceptionally hot weather affected the visitors, while several of their players, notably Bache, the star forward, were out of condition. The Corinthians have been well received, got a civic welcome, and have been popular with the crowds.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 14; 1.
 Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 2-3-1.
 Batteries—Smith and Clarke; Mat-tern, Perdue and Kling.
 At St. Louis—R. H. E. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4; 6-2.
 Batteries—Scharit, Scanlon and Berger; Steele and Bresnahan; Hites.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 2; 10-2.
 Philadelphia, 3; Washington and Sullivan; Morgan and Livingston.

EASTERN LEAGUE
 At Toronto—Morning game, Toronto, 3; Newark, 1. Afternoon game, Toronto, 2; Newark, 1.
 At Baltimore—Montreal, 0; Baltimore, 6.
 At Providence—Buffalo, 7; Providence, 8.
 At Jersey City—Rochester, 3; Jersey City, 1.

CANADIAN LEAGUE
 At London—Morning game, Brantford, 6; London, 3. Afternoon game, Brantford, 3; London, 2.
 At St. Thomas—Guelph, 4; St. Thomas, 1.
 At Hamilton—First game, Berlin, 1; Hamilton, 0. Second game, Berlin, 6; Hamilton, 0.

WESTERN CANADIAN LEAGUE
 No games at Calgary or Saskatoon on account of rain.
 At Edmonton—Brandon, 3; Edmonton, 4.

LEAGUE CLOSING DATES
 The following are the dates on which leagues wind up season:
 Northwestern League, August 20.
 Cotton State League, August 23.
 Western Canada League, September 2.

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STRIKE PROBABLE

Railway Companies Refuse to Grant Demands Presented by Shop Employees

Chicago, Aug. 8.—That the railroads of the west are threatened with a general strike was indicated here last night by statements of Julius Krut-zenberg, vice-president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. According to his statements, the unions have presented demands that would mean an additional burden of \$50,000,000 a year to the western roads.

Employees of the railroad shops, including blacksmiths, car workers, iron moulders, machinists and pattern makers, are said to have presented demands calling for a strict enforcement of the eight-hour day, employment of union foremen exclusively, various changes in working conditions, and more pay.

It is said that far the roads have agreed in informing the men that their demands would not be granted.

"The railroads are paying top notch wages now," said Mr. Krutzenberg, "and the demands that have been made are unreasonable. I am merely guessing when I say the plans the unions have mapped out would mean an additional burden of \$50,000,000 a year to the roads, but it is certain the additional expense would be large."

TWO BURIED ALIVE
 Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 5.—Two men were killed and several badly injured yesterday when a section of the Chitina tunnel on the Copper River and Northwestern Railway caved in. W. A. O'Neil, foreman, and John Summers were killed, and Atone Sibia is missing, still imprisoned in the tunnel. It is believed that he is dead. Eleven men were caught in the cave-in but rescuers promptly dug out all except Sibia.

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Chicago, Aug. 8.—Extra detectives to-day searched for the five-year-old son of Antonio Mareno, who was recently kidnapped by "Black Hand blackmailers." Police Inspector John Revere declares that the fire in Gault court last night was undoubtedly caused by the kidnapers as a warning to Mareno, following their demand for a \$5,000 ransom for the boy. Mareno is a poor man, although his deposit of \$1,100 in the bank shows that he is well off compared with his poorer neighbors.

Mareno's troubles began two years ago, when in self-defence he shot and killed Medesto Barona, long suspected by the police of being a leader in the blackmailing outrages. Mareno received a number of letters threatening revenge, the series culminating in the kidnaping of his child last Saturday. He received another letter last night in which the demand for \$5,000 was renewed, together with a threat of death to the child within four days. The letter says:

"You notified the police which caused the delay in the agreement between us, and it also caused your son to suffer day and night. He constantly calls for papa and mamma and the rest of the family. Certainly you must be a miserable person to deprive yourself of so intelligent a boy. He is very smart for his age. So, you'll misere that you are, prefer to abandon your son for money."

"We give you four days' time, and if during those four days you don't send the money you will never see your son again."

"There will be an awful fate for you and your family if you send anyone to trap us—anyone who will betray us to the police when you bring the money. We are taking better care of your boy than he will get at home."

MEN ANXIOUS TO ARBITRATE

New York, Aug. 8.—Because of the absence of rioting in the Brooklyn street car strike, the company announced its intention to-day of operating 125 cars manned by non-union men. The strikers are anxious to bring about an arbitration of their demands and grievances, while the company persists there is nothing to arbitrate and that none of the men's demands will be granted.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Castor, Alta., Aug. 8.—When putting his gun away after shooting Harry E. Sage, an employee of the C. P. R., stumbled, discharging the weapon, the contents of which entered his forehead. He died soon after.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S TOUR

Will Leave Washington To-Morrow, Going First to Baltimore.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Admiral Togo visited the Washington navy yard to-day and inspected the machine shops and ordnance departments and watched a company of marines at drill. Later he visited the library and the capitol, and it was expected that he would look in on both Houses of Congress while in session. To-night the last of the four state dinners given in his honor will be tendered by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop. To-morrow he will continue his journey, going first to Baltimore, thence to Philadelphia, where he will visit the shipyards.

LONDON OLD BOYS

London, Aug. 8.—London old boys' celebration opened to-day with a great parade. Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Chicago and Winnipeg had banner turnouts. The recent flag incident had no unpleasant effects. Stars and Stripes were in evidence on all sides, but the British colors came in for the loudest applause. There are fifteen thousand visitors in the city. Five thousand participated in the parade.



GROWTH ON BLACK SPRUCE

At the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening W. B. Anderson showed some remarkable specimens of burrs or knots of a circular form, found growing around the boles of black spruce trees at Kyoquoyot, West Coast. (See page 6.)

HE POPE'S HEALTH

Physicians Declare Pontiff's Condition Is Satisfactory.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Dr. Petacci, his private physician, and Dr. Marchis Fava, consulting physician at the Vatican, visited Pope Pius to-day and made a thorough examination. Later they described the condition of the Pontiff as satisfactory. His Holiness has suffered a throat affection, recovery from the weakening effects of which was retarded to a certain extent by the recent extreme heat. Yesterday he suddenly exhibited unexpected weakness, necessitating perfect rest. To-day's examination revealed a heart fairly strong and respiration reasonably good, considering the "shortness of breath" common to persons who are advanced in years and stout. The pulse was rather intermittent and the temperature slightly above normal.

The Pontiff was somewhat better this afternoon and the gouty pains were less severe. At noon he took some nourishment, but remained in bed on the advice of his doctors, seeing no one but his sisters. The latter have not left the bedside since the illness became more marked, and insist on preparing with their hands whatever food is ordered for the patient. The Pope's valet was permitted to go out for the afternoon and this was taken as an indication of a general feeling of relief at the Vatican.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Police and Negroes in Conflict in New York—Thirty-five Rioters Arrested.

New York, Aug. 8.—The strong arm squad of detectives from headquarters and police reserves from three precincts battled last night with 300 rioting negroes in Harlem, routed them and arrested 35 of the leaders. The riot followed an attempt to arrest a score of the blacks who were annoying women on the streets. During the encounter the police were bombarded with bricks, stones and bottles from the windows and roofs of houses. The fight was hand-to-hand, and the negroes outnumbered the police 3 to 1, but the police used their night sticks with telling effect.

SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 8.—Following a violent quarrel with his wife, D. B. Woodruff, a real estate dealer, was shot at five times and hit once by the woman yesterday. The wound is near the heart, but the man will recover. Mrs. Woodruff called over to a neighbor saying: "I guess I've killed my husband, and you'd better call in an officer."

She fell in a faint and did not fully recover consciousness for hours. The couple have been practically separated for some time, and have had frequent quarrels over another woman of this city, it is stated.

REVISING WAGE SCALE

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—An order in council has been passed revising the wages paid to employees of the government printing bureau, in accordance with the request of a large deputation which waited upon the secretary of state claiming government employees are paid less than the wages of private establishments. New schedule grants increases according to rates paid in Toronto and Montreal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Thos. W. Kydd, Hongkong, is at the Empress.
James P. Cleghorn, Montreal, is at the Empress.
J. C. Kennedy, Calgary, is staying at the Empress.
Miss Nash is spending her holidays in Vancouver.
S. Cross, Montreal, arrived at the Empress yesterday.
Walter J. Colman, Regina, is registered at the Empress.
Mrs. M. King is visiting Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Newcastle Townsite.
John Raymond returned yesterday from a short visit to Seattle.
Mrs. B. P. Schwengers spent the week-end at Shawnigan Lake.
F. F. and Mrs. Freeman and son, Boston, are guests at the Empress.
Miss Phyllis Burrell and her brother spent the week-end at Shawnigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fraser, Regina, are spending a few days in this city.
R. D. Travis left last night for Chilliwack, where he will visit friends.
Mrs. R. F. G. Knitten left last night on an extended visit to relatives in St. Paul.
Mrs. Jones and Miss Norma Jones are guests at the Riverside Inn, Cowichan.
T. S. R. Linnell and S. W. Richards, Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress yesterday.
Captain G. H. French came from Vancouver yesterday, and is at the Empress.
Mrs. R. H. Laine, Saskatoon, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Bing for a few days.
Mrs. Parizeau and Miss Jean Parizeau are guests at Koenig's, Shawnigan Lake.
Dr. Humber was among the passengers on the Iroquois from Seattle yesterday afternoon.
C. A. Perkins, a retired merchant of Barrie, Ont., and Mrs. Perkins, are on a visit to this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felton, Montreal, are spending a few weeks with relatives in this city.
Jay Lawyer, vice-president of the Los Molinos Land Co., California, is a visitor at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom spent the week-end in Vancouver, and are returning home by way of Seattle.
John Arbuthnot, Rockland avenue, has a party of friends from the mainland at his house guests this week.
Miss Marion Western, who has been on a visit to her aunt, Miss Douglas, Cook street, left yesterday for Toronto.
Mrs. Lawrence Macrae is ill at St. Joseph's hospital, whither she was taken yesterday to undergo an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson and family, Colonial hotel, returned yesterday from Seattle, where they spent the week-end.
Miss M. Hague arrived in the city yesterday from New York on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Minto, 32 South Turner street.
Mrs. J. M. Mercer and Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor and F. D. Graham, Cloverdale avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. James Owen, who have been spending their honeymoon here, have left for Mt. Lehman, where they will take up their residence.
Mrs. G. T. Phelan and Miss Irene Phelan, Haro street, Vancouver, are the guests of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter at Shawnigan Lake.
Captain William Hunter and his niece, Miss Armstrong, Government street, who have lived in this city for the past five years, will return next week to Toronto, their former home.
Mrs. A. Dods, George Brooke and Harry Price motored to Otter Point Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Dauphin and Mrs. Evercombe at "Deer Drop Inn." Mrs. Dods will remain a week or two.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotton and family, who have been spending a month at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan, have returned to town. Mr. Cotton will shortly leave for a visit to Idaho, and later will visit the Old Country.
The wedding of Mr. George Arthur Townsend and Miss Jessie Booth was solemnized on Saturday at St. Paul's church by Rev. W. Bangsh Allen. The bridesmaids were Miss May Turner and Miss Ethel Webb. Mr. Jack Milton was best man.
Very Rev. Dean Doull will leave tomorrow on a six weeks' holiday in the east. He will spend some time in the neighborhood of Montreal and will attend the General Synod, which opens in London, Ont., on September 6, and sits about a fortnight.
The residence of J. E. Seguin, 1317 Cook street, was the scene of a merry surprise party on Thursday evening.

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given on behalf of J. A. Stow, one of the Colonist staff, whose birthday was being celebrated. J. E. Sequin, the host, provided an excellent supper and music and games were indulged in by over a score of friends present.
Mrs. Harold T. Haselton yesterday entertained a party of friends to a luncheon at the Oak Bay hotel. The function, which was arranged as a compliment to Mrs. (Col.) Montgomery, who leaves Victoria to-day, was made additionally enjoyable by contributions of songs and recitations from some of the guests, who included Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. D. Leeming, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Montgomery. The table was decorated in an artistic design of variegated sweet peas.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Twenty Years of Church Life in St. Saviour's Parish.
Interesting and impressive services were held Sunday at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the parish. In the morning Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, preaching an appropriate sermon, dealt with the purpose of the building of churches. They were a popular need rather than individual. The parish church became the centre of the lives of the members of the congregation, of their joys, their hopes, and their sorrows. In the afternoon children's service he reviewed the history and meaning of the parish church. Very Rev. Dean Doull conducted the evening service and preached on the "Significance of Scripture Names," leading up to the name of Holy Saviour, to whom the church was dedicated. He went on to say that the name of the church stood for two great truths, the Godhead of Christ, and the remedy for the world's sin. He concluded by a stirring appeal to the congregation to rally round the rector, Rev. Robert Cornish, pointing out the fact that no general ever won a battle without the assistance of his soldiers. Even so, the work of the church, based on the growing needs of Victoria West, could not be done by the rector alone. An anthem, "Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Song," was sung by the choir with beautiful effect. The special feature of it being the quartette by Mrs. Roberts and Messrs. Saunders and Messrs. Roberts and Moxon. The latter took the place of H. A. Barnett, who was unavoidably absent.

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A young business woman contributes a less serious but none the less unpleasant experience. She sprained her right shoulder and, having a rigid habit of always sleeping on that side, lost several nights' sleep and was actually incapacitated for work because she had to lie on her back.
There has been much said in medical circles from time to time about the proper position in which to sleep.
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MORE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

Montreal, Aug. 8.—L. A. Rivet, ex-M. P. for Hochelaga, was last night nominated as the Liberal candidate for that division at a meeting of St. Gabriel Club.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 8.—At the Conservative convention to select a candidate for Charlotte county, held here yesterday, G. W. Ganong, ex-member for this county, stated that owing to ill-health he would be unable to accept the candidacy at the coming election.

London, Aug. 8.—J. J. Carrick, M. P. for P. of Arthur, Ont., decided to accept the nomination for Thunder Bay.

INSPECTS BIG GUN

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Admiral Count Togo, amazed, stood at the muzzle of a new 14-inch gun at the Washington navy yard today, the first to be completed of the twenty-four most powerful rifles in the world, with which the American ships Texas and New York are to be equipped.

STEEL INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation, former chairman of its finance committee and former partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., appeared today before the House committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD

Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 8.—United States Senator William Pierce Frye died at his home in this city at 3:55 o'clock this afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Great Northern Engine, Tender and Mail Car Thrown From Track

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 8.—What is said to have been a bold attempt to wreck the Great Northern passenger train No. 9, westbound, was made at Moorhead, Minn., yesterday.

NOT YET LIBERATED

Delay in Case of Starvation Specialist Who is Accused of Murder

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—If Thomas Stevenson, prosecuting attorney of Kitsap county, had not on Saturday filed an information charging Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard with first degree murder, the diplomatic machinery of the British government would before this have been in active operation to that end.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other grains, listing prices for various months and grades.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for various cotton grades and prices, including items like Rep. Iron & Steel, Rock Island, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including items like Anal. Copper, Ann. Agr. Chemical, etc.

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- Lot 33, SECOND STREET. Price.....\$450
- Lot 2, MONTREAL STREET, James Bay. Price.....\$1,800
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CANADIAN STOCKS TOP THE MARKETS

Muckraking Journals and Hostile Legislation Hurt United States

In a comprehensive article the Boston News Bureau seeks to explain the reasons why Canadian Pacific Railway is selling so much higher than Lehigh Valley and Union Pacific. All three companies pay 10 per cent. on their common stock. During 1910 Canadian Pacific had 15 per cent. available for dividend surplus, Lehigh Valley 13 per cent. and Union Pacific 17 per cent. At the present time Canadian Pacific is selling around 245, Union Pacific around 190, and Lehigh Valley around 175.

The Boston News Bureau points out that the reasons for the difference in the selling price of these stocks is not with the Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley but with the United States. It adds:

"Canadian Pacific has valuable lands; Union Pacific has valuable investments. It has a Southern Pacific with lands worth vastly more. Canadian Pacific is in a growing country. Union Pacific is in a growing country. Canadian Pacific will probably show 14 per cent. surplus for common stock this year. Union Pacific will show 12 per cent. But Canadian Pacific sells ex-interstate commerce commission and ex-two acre of state commissions. It sells ex-government suits. Union Pacific quotations sell ex-nothing that the corporate nerves may imagine. It has won its case regarding control of Southern Pacific in the country's court of last resort but one, but the government will certainly carry the case up on appeal. Lehigh Valley has defended and lost the preliminary skirmish in the federal suit under the commodities clause and is now facing the final trial of that clause. Canadian Pacific is on the very contrast with United States environments."

Thus, in brief, the Boston News Bureau concludes that it is the United States government which is to blame for the low price at which railway stocks in this country are sold in comparison with Canadian Pacific Railway. During the past ten or a dozen years there has grown up an intensely hostile feeling against the railroads and all big corporations. A large part of this is undoubtedly due to the false desire for the spectacular and unusual. Yellow journalism has flourished on the "muck-raking," which has grown so dear to the American people. In their desire to restrict the power of corporations they have undoubtedly carried hostile legislation to an extreme extent, and as a result have caused a large amount of business among shareholders of railway companies and other corporations.

In Canada we are singularly free from "muck-raking." We have big corporations to deal with, and are now commencing to feel the growing power of the trusts. At the same time we take a calm view of these things and are not stampeded as are our American cousins. Our railway commission effectively controls the railway companies, the rates which they charge, and all other matters pertaining to transportation. Our public utilities commissions stand between the people and the trusts, and, although only recently created, are already proving very useful in preventing undue charges by the trusts. Altogether we in Canada have a saner, safer and more satisfactory form of government than have our southern neighbors.—Shareholder.

ELECTRIC SHIP ENGINES.

Successful Test of New Controllers Built at Glasgow.

A new type of vessel, which has been built to demonstrate the principles upon which it is proposed to apply electric propulsion by altering currents to vessels of all sizes, ran trials on the Gareloch last month. This vessel, which has been named the Electric Arc, says the Glasgow Weekly Herald, has been equipped by Messrs. Mayor and Coulson, electric engineers, Glasgow. The hull was built by Messrs. MacLaren Bros., Dumbarton. The principal dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 56 feet (between perpendiculars); breadth, 12 feet; and depth (moulded), 7 feet 4 inches, with a maximum draft of 4 feet 6 inches. The power equipment consists of a Walsley petrol motor driving an alternating current dynamo with its exciter. The propeller is coupled to an alternating current motor, and the switch gear is operated either from the deck or from the engine-room. The transmission gear has been designed by Henry A. Mayor (of Messrs. Mayor and Coulson). One of the features of the trials was the ease and promptitude with which the vessel could be made to go ahead or astern at will, the control of the machinery being in the hands of the navigator on the bridge, who, by means of an ordinary Chubburn telegraph instrument and chain connection, controlled the main switch in the engine-room. The method of control adopted entirely dispenses with resistances and auto-transformers for regulating the current and voltage as supplied to the motor, the only resistance required being in the exciting circuit, where the current is comparatively small and the resistances are of a compact and simple character. The demonstration also included the running of the vessel on one and on both the power circuits, of which two are installed, the two-power circuits used together giving full speed and one circuit alone giving two-thirds speed. The trials were considered very satisfactory, both as regards speed and the reversing and manoeuvring capabilities of the vessel.

Miss Ida Rubinstein, the well known Russian actress, whose recent appearance in a Paris theatre in the role of St. Sebastian, evoked so much disapproval, is, it is said, proposing to spend her holiday hunting lions in the African desert.



MILK AS A FOOD.

To the Editor—In referring to the rise in the price of milk, I notice in Hoard's Dairyman, Wisconsin, of July 28, an article on the food value of milk.

Note that the hot weather is here, we ought to drink more milk. Is it not a fact that we esteem it altogether too lightly as a nutrient, yet the facts of the case show that few articles of common consumption surpass in nourishment. At the New York Child's Welfare Exhibit it was shown that a quart of milk is equivalent in food value to eight eggs, to one pound lean beef, or three pounds of fish. It is easy to understand why persons can be made sick by an indiscreet use of so rich a food. If we will put a little rennet into some milk we can easily see what rich food milk is. In comparing these food values with the present price of good milk it is easy to see that milk is the cheapest food we have.

MILKMAN.

Victoria, Aug. 5, 1911.

UNITING THE VETERAN.

To the Editor—That the Imperial Veterans' Brigade of Canada, with a membership roll of over ten thousand of our service men, is something more than a mass of sentiment throughout our Dominion must be manifest to every observant citizen. Judging from the aggressive manner in which this great militia auxiliary organization is attacking the problem of rendering mutual and practical assistance to its individual members, it would seem destined to become a leading factor and balancing medium in the development of Canada's future forces. The national wealth within the ranks of this body lies in the military education and versatile capacity of its individual units.

This is surely one of Canada's greatest assets in time of emergency, and must be a consoling reflection to the powers that be, that within our vast Dominion lives an organization built from the Empire's naval and military rank and file, whose previous education along military lines is now reinforced by experience from commercial life, which rounds out the men of self-reliance and gives diplomacy in aggression. These are the men we need, the sons our Mother Country could not hold, men of ambition and desire to better themselves. The first thing they make they are coming in thousands from the reserves of old England to take their respective places in the upbuilding of our Canadian nation, and while we about ourselves busy in seeking to show some practical appreciation of their presence among us by assisting the newcomers, who are brothers at our door from the different corners of the Empire, to wield the stroke that builds our local lives of industry, thereby inducing these men who have learnt our nation's secret lessons to remain within our fair Dominion, rather than be forced to seek elsewhere to make a living.

Local No. 2 is busy gathering them in, and from the enthusiasm of their executive, who are at the present moment laying out a platform to protect and provide for their members, it is evident that before long the citizens of Victoria will realize that among them has been recruited a British aggressiveness long since dormant. The first move they will make will be the endeavor to substitute British blood for alien flesh, a living for Britain's soldiers, their wives and widows. Realizing to what extent they are coming to our shores, they feel incumbent on them to take action as an organization to assist in every way possible the men whose sympathies and purpose in life is one with their own. And that they may be further assisted in this work they are appealing to all ex-service men and active service veterans who are looking to better their position in life to come in and give that help. Any who wish to solicit the assistance of the brigade are requested to forward their names and address to:

H. A. TREEN,
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CAUSES OF CANCER.

Eminent Scientist Declares Disease to Be Individual.

Sir William Church, the eminent physician, announced at the annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, in London, that "the relationship that cancer bears to the animal in which it occurs is an individual one." In plain words that cancer is "not catching" and "cancer houses" cannot exist.

The report of Dr. Bashford, the general superintendent of the fund, for the first time fully demonstrates that it is wrong to make statements of a disquieting nature about the increase of cancer in general. Cancer is caused by chronic irritation of any particular part of the body. Thus in Tibet malignant growths of the abdominal wall are caused by the continual wearing of vessels containing hot charcoal, and in the East the chewing of betel-nut occasions cancer.

In China the men are very liable to cancer of the gullet, but in women the disease is unknown, the reason being that men hold their rice when it is very hot, being served first, while the women have to wait, and then the rice is cool and non-irritating.

As regards heredity, Dr. Bashford shows that it plays a part in the development of cancer of the breast in mice, but is careful to say: "Without wishing to minimize unduly the important influence which is thus demonstrated, it is necessary to warn against needless alarm or the awakening of pessimistic anticipations of the outlook on future efforts to cope with cancer."

The report of Dr. Bashford concludes with a comforting paragraph on the bearing of cancer. A considerable number of cases of natural healing of spontaneous malignant new growths have now been observed in mice affected with cancer. This has also been observed in human beings. The changes leading to natural cure in mice appear to depend on an altered condition of the cancer cells and their contents rather than on an alteration in the general condition of constitution of the affected animal. We thus have reason to look with confidence to science for means to elucidate the nature of these changes in the cancer cells and thus discover curative measures for cancer, the most fatal of maladies.

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INSIDE STORY OF MOROCCAN PROBLEM

Why European Powers Have Deadlocked Over African Territory

(Montreal Star).

The average reader who has been following the various despatches concerning Morocco and the European Powers during the past ten days would probably be willing to admit that he has a very hazy idea of "what it is all about." The object of what is written here is to afford some information which may serve the average reader to a more complete understanding of the conflicting issues involved in the straightening out of what has become euphemistically known as "The Morocco Question."

In the first place, it may be pointed out, Morocco is very little known save to a few ardent scholars and a few intrepid travellers who have braved its torrid climate and its unsociable inhabitants in their search after facts. Its people, a mixed Berber and Arab race, have never invited either confidences or sympathy. They have maintained an aloofness unusual even with Mohammedan countries. Even in its religion it has been exceptional, for since its conversion to Mohammedanism in the eighth century it has been ardent, uncompromising, and rigid in its adhesion to that faith—Spain herself has discovered on more than one occasion.

No country so near, physically, to European civilization has remained so unaffected by it. French Algeria, contiguous to Morocco along the greater portion of its eastern border, has had but little influence upon it. The Atlas mountains have proved more than a natural boundary. Between them on the east and the Atlantic on the west, Morocco has lived its life in comparative retirement varying the monotony by alternating internecine war and inter-tribal feuds.

For many years things there have been going from bad to worse. Anarchy in a form more or less rabid has held sway over the greater portion of the Shereefian Empire. The greater part of that Empire has been completely cut off the control of the central power at Fez, and even that section immediately under the eye of the ruling authority has become the prey of rival Moroccan pretenders. All these things, however, would be of little or no interest to the Great Powers generally if Morocco were not, somewhere in furthest India, or in Arabia, or in China. If that were the case, Morocco could disintegrate itself as it pleased, and nobody would bother; or, at the worst, the Powers would parcel it up between them peaceably and without any notice.

But—unfortunately for Morocco—its geographical position and the conflicting interests of which it is, therefore, the centre, constitute it a somewhat troublesome pawn on the European chessboard. For instance, it bears the same relation to many western problems that Egypt has borne, and still bears, to many eastern problems. Both countries, be it noted, are intimately connected with the concerns of Europe. Both are Mediterranean powers, the one guarding the western, and the other guarding the eastern, ends of the other guard a long sea coast washed by the Atlantic Ocean.

Now the history of recent times has proven conclusively that no Islamic power moves forward of its own accord. The impetus of European civilization is an essential lever. And Morocco, as has been pointed out, has remained impervious to that influence. This very indifference has made it the natural prey of the great European colonizing powers.

England was first upon the scene, with commercial enterprises. Under the influence of the Kaid Sir Harry Maclean her political fortunes bade fair to presage a further extension of British influence on the Mediterranean. But a powerful and jealous neighbor was at hand. France had already established herself firmly in Algeria, and her position as the greatest of Mediterranean Powers with a Mediterranean seaboard combined with her supremacy in Algeria, made her both a valid and a dangerous rival.

The struggle between the two threatened to become acute. But England had Egypt on her hands. In Egypt, too, France was her great would-be competitor and rival. To be free of the reciprocal incubus was an absolute necessity for both Powers. Hence the treaty of 1904.

This treaty, between France and England, was mainly remarkable for its reciprocal self-defeating clauses. France gave up Egypt to England—practically speaking—and England did the same thing in Morocco for France. Thus the old conflict between the two countries was amicably settled. England was given a free hand in Egypt, France believed she had an equally free hand in Morocco.

It is at this juncture that Germany came upon the scene. Had the French Government of 1904 and the immediately succeeding years been free to pursue the same forward, pushful policy in Morocco that previous Governments had pursued, with success, in Algeria, there can be little doubt but that by now there would have been one vast, solid, colonial empire under the tricolor from Tunis to the Atlantic ocean. But France was handicapped by internal dissensions—the trouble that has so often in the past hindered the development of France's foreign policy.

Jaures, the Socialist, made trouble, and to pacify him and his followers, the French Government decided upon a "pacific" policy for Morocco. M. Delcasse, the Foreign Minister, thought he would pull through; but he had reckoned without Germany. It is needless here to emphasize the inevitable expansion of Germany. A vigorous nation, thoroughly trained both physically and intellectually, having carried the scientific methods of the university into all phases of public and commercial life, must in-

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The point that affects Morocco is that Germany entered into the world colonizing business at a juncture when the greater part of the globe available for the founding of colonial empires was either in the grasp, or within the purview, of other powers. Germany had secured footholds in Samoa, in China, and in South America. It was only natural that she should quickly see, and seize upon the possibilities of Morocco, not only because of that country's inherent riches, and also because of its obvious inability to stand by itself.

Having once decided upon action, Germany began in her own thorough manner. Previously, most of what was known about Morocco came from French books, such as "Les Archives Marocaines."

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BRAKEMAN R. LANE MEETS VIOLENT DEATH

Caboose Jumps Track at Elk Lake Station—Conductor and Hindu Are Injured

Nightwatchman R. Lane, who went out on the Victoria and Sidney railway freight train this morning as brakeman, is dead and the train lies derailed at Elk Lake station as a result of an accident there about 11:30 a. m. today. Conductor Robert Walker is injured, having sustained gashes and bruises about the head and upper part of the body, but not seriously, and a Hindu was badly hurt about the head. The deceased man was employed by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company as nightwatchman at the Hillside Avenue station and freight yards. He occasionally went on the train as brakeman. He was a single man, 23 years of age and had been six months with the company.

The freight consisted of nine cars, brake van and engine. It left the Hillside Avenue depot this morning about 11 a. m. and had proceeded to Elk Lake without disaster when by some means at present unknown to the end of the train became derailed.

The caboose overturned and Lane who was riding in it, was thrown out and crushed beneath the wreckage. The train at the time was going through Elk Lake and came to an immediate stop.

The remainder of the crew of the train at once went to the assistance of the two men who were seen to be hurt. The body of the dead brakeman was extricated as quickly as possible and the position in which it was discovered, with the help of the few who could be gathered in the vicinity, and efforts made to ascertain the extent of his injuries. It was soon seen that he was beyond human aid, and the body was laid reverently aside and covered over. Conductor Walker was found to be painfully though not seriously injured. No bones were broken and his cuts and bruises were given the necessary attention, so that he was soon himself again.

The caboose was a small affair, about 12 feet by 6 feet, and it is believed that it jumped the rail.

The accident this morning is the first fatal one that has occurred on the V. & S. railway.

The officials at the head office of the company were apparently the last to learn of the accident, for up to 2 p. m. they claimed to be unaware that an accident had occurred. Manager Frank Van Sant, however, was not in the office this morning from the time of the wreck and the officials there professed to be unaware of the scene of the wreck. He is presumably at the scene of the wreck.

The body of the deceased man was brought to the city this afternoon and an inquest will be held.

D. Lehman, cartaker at the city's Elk Lake waterworks, and a few people who were near hand, rendered the local medical aid. It was claimed that they helped to carry to the injured and in clearing the track.

ALIEN LABOR CASE IS BEFORE COURTS

Second Case in Police Court Links Up Canadian Northern and Provincial Government

Under the Alien Labor Act a few days ago, a man named Little, associated with the Victoria Sheet Metal Works, was fined \$100 for committing an infraction of the act, and no later than yesterday a second case of a similar character was preferred against Grant Smith & Company, a local contractor, who are engaged on the Pacific's construction work on Vancouver Island.

The specific charge against the company is that of bringing in labor from Seattle under contract made in violation of the act. The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company has the backing of the provincial government and it is not impossible to associate that august body with the present offence of the contracting company.

Only last week G. H. Barnard, ex-minister in the House of Commons and made a great noise about the facility with which the Alien Labor Act could be violated with practical impunity, and suggested that while on the face of it the measure looked "true and unworkable" as far as the obtaining of convictions was concerned.

At that time the late member for Victoria was corrected, a number of convictions that had already been obtained under the Act being recited for his special benefit. If so happened that on the occasion in question Mr. Barnard referred to the case with the present proceedings in the police court are connected. In any event the fact that convictions under the act can be obtained was demonstrated when Little was fined \$100, and whether Grant Smith & Company are prosecuted or not, Mr. Barnard remains to be seen.

The prosecution in the case against Grant Smith & Company is represented by J. A. Alkman, while the defence is in the hands of E. V. Rodwell, K.C. After hearing several of the witnesses in the case, the magistrate granted the request of Mr. Rodwell for an adjournment until he could look further into the case.

The men giving evidence for the crown deposed that they had been brought over to Victoria from Seattle on the occasion in question by the Llyman and Renaud, who are alleged to be acting as the labor agents for the contractors. On arriving in the city where they had been assured work that they were dependent upon the various labor unions in the city, they claimed to have been deceived.

In introducing the hearing of the case Mr. Alkman said that this process of drafting in men from the other side of the line had been going on for months. There were at least thirty instances that he knew of where men were being drafted in from the other side of the line, and that there was work awaiting them but no arrival. They found that there was no work. They then appealed to the labor unions for support, which, he alleged, it was intended they should do in order to unhinge the local bodies. The workers in question claimed that it was a game on the part of the employers to defeat the objects of the unions by glutting the labor market.

The witnesses whose evidence was taken were all Norwegians. The case was remanded till Monday, when it is expected another hearing will be granted to accommodate the defence.

VETO BILL AGAIN BEFORE COMMONS

Lord Hugh Cecil's Motion to Postpone Consideration of Measure is Defeated

London, Aug. 8.—The veto bill made its final appearance in the House of Commons today, and to-night it will be sent back to the House of Lords with probably two or three minor amendments.

There was a crowded House when the debate, which was interrupted by violent scenes on July 24, was resumed on a motion for consideration of the Lords' amendments to the bill. Premier Asquith was absent to-day, as an attack of laryngitis was aggravated yesterday's speech on Mr. Balfour's motion to postpone the consideration of the bill. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, led the government forces.

Lord Hugh Cecil, Unionist, did his best to start a repetition of the former Asquith's communication did not follow his lead. He moved that consideration of the bill be postponed for three months, and in his remarks said that the prime minister ought to be subjected to criminal law for high treason.

This remark aroused a noisy protest from the ministerial benches, and Speaker Lowther quelled the incipient disorder.

The motion was rejected, 318 to 205, and a motion to begin consideration of the Lords' amendment was agreed to.

Sir Edward Carson, Unionist, devoted himself to-day to Home Rule and the intention of passing Home Rule by force would be resisted by force. The Home Rule contest will be settled by Belfast and not by Westminster, he said.

At one point Sir Edward nearly caused an outbreak by referring to Alford as a communication to Mr. Balfour on the subject of King's guarantees as a "blackmailing letter."

The ministerialists were on their feet in an instant, howling defiance and demanding that the words be withdrawn. The Speaker, however, ruled that although Sir Edward had called near the home, the words were not unparliamentary.

Home Secretary Churchill followed, strongly deprecating the resort to disorder and riot, advocated by Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir E. Carson, saying: "There are 70,000 dockers on strike at this moment in London. Some of them are hungry. Should some of them who are suffering break out in riot you would be the first to ask that soldiers be sent to the scene."

Mr. Churchill also stated that when the ministers conferred with the King in regard to the guarantees, he was made fully acquainted with all matters in dispute between the parties, among which Home Rule was one of the most important.

The impression which the speaker evidently sought to convey was that the King was in favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

The home secretary announced the other concessions which the government was prepared to make. They had concluded that in order to lighten the burden of the Speaker in deciding the character of bills, and to determine if they were purely financial measures or otherwise, he should consult the chairman of committees on ways and means and public accounts.

Amendments also should be adopted providing for the exclusion of provisional order bills between the terms "public bills" and a new clause providing that no extension of duration of the life of a parliament beyond the prescribed five years could be made.

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Just off the Oak Bay Car Line, on good street, with cement sidewalks, we have a beautiful new 5-room Bungalow, with large veranda, brick mantle and fireplace, burlap and tiled walls, piped for furnace, dug out, cement basement, and lot all fixed for lawn—

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WILL INSPECT TIMBER

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—After spending several days at the Hotel Vancouver, Maurice Quinn, a capitalist of Saginaw, Mich., who is heavily interested in timber in Canada and the United States, left here this afternoon for Victoria, whence he will proceed to Alford on the Columbia river, north of Revelstoke. He stated to-day that these parcels had been acquired for investment, and that no plans for building sawmills had as yet been formulated.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—It is announced that R. L. Borden will open his Ontario campaign on Tuesday, August 15, at London Ont. It is same date that Sir Wilfrid Laurier opens campaign at Simcoe. Mr. Borden will have twelve meetings in Ontario before proceeding to Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

WILL BUILD OFFICE

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. has purchased a site for \$120,000 on Main street. A handsome home office is to be erected on the property.

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HULTON STREET—An extra fine lot, 24x120, \$29,000 cash, Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

EMPRESS STREET—A strictly modern 4 roomed house, furnished, \$4,600; also \$29,000 cash, Grubb & Letts.

ROBERTSON AND LILLIAN—Nice corner lot, \$500; clear level, all improvements, \$1,000; easy terms, The Home Finders, 620 Johnson. Open evenings.

EXTRA—A nice four roomed house, water, wired for light, lot 40x111, \$1,500; about \$500 cash. The Home Finders, 620 Johnson.

ROOM HOUSE—On 1 mile circle, off Oak street, for quick sale \$2,300, small cash payment. See Allen & Son, Phone 169, over Northern Crown Bank.

WE HAVE a number of small houses and bungalow for quick sale. See Allen & Son.

3 LOTS off Hillside Avenue, \$25 each; corner lot, 24x124, with large shack, \$500; 4 lots on Hillside, \$210 each, snap at \$2,500; 4 lots on Reserve Hill, best view in city, running through from street to street, with shack on one, \$2,500 for 4; these lots will be worth \$1,000 each shortly. Allen & Son. Open evenings.

ONE-TENTH CASH and one-tenth every three months, these are the exceptionally easy terms on which I can sell you lots inside the city limits and within the 12 mile circle, prices range from \$50 to \$500, lots 1 mile further out selling for \$500. It will pay you to get particulars, P. E. Nyland, 621 Yates street.

CASH and 100 weekly three month buys a lot sized lot for \$50 inside the city limits, only 1/2 mile from the City Hall. By-laws have passed. City Council for improvements in this subdivision, and prices are sure to advance 50 per cent in the next few months. Prices range from \$200 to \$250. Terms, one-tenth cash and one-tenth quarterly. P. E. Nyland, 621 Yates street.

SMART YOUTH WANTED. Apply Capital Furniture Co.

CARPENTERS—Don't forget mass meeting at Labor Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Non-union men especially invited.

DURBAN STREET—Lot 60x110, 800 terms, Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

CECIL STREET—Near Edmondton, 50x110, \$500, \$150 cash, Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bell has been arranged to take place in the Victoria Undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital this morning of Michael Buckley, aged 33. Deceased was a native of Ireland and had resided in Victoria for about three years. Death was caused by blood poisoning. Three sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. McNeill and Miss Buckley, survive. The remains will be removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors and funeral announcements will be made later.

EXTRADITION GRANTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—United States Commissioner Wright to-day ordered the extradition of William Rodgers, alias Turner, and Maud Rodgers, also known as Maud Phillips, to Auckland, New Zealand, to stand trial on a charge of stealing \$4500 worth of jewelry there from the jewelry shop of Adolph Cohn. The couple will return to Auckland in the custody of Detective Edward Scott of that city, by whom they were traced to San Francisco.

TO SCALE MOUNT BAKER

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 8.—Murray MacCaulay, N. L. Davis, F. C. Shaw and J. Will Collins, the judges appointed to preside over the Mount Baker climbing contest, which begins to-morrow, left yesterday for the summit, where camp will be made. All preliminaries attended to. Twenty-two young men have entered for the contest and all will start from the chamber of commerce rooms in this city at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The first man to return to the chamber of commerce with his credentials counted by the referees on top of the mountain wins \$100 in gold, and the Mount Baker trophy, a handsome silver cup.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Steps Taken to Test Act in Montana Court.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Preliminary steps will be taken to-day to test the anti-gambling law, when bettors will be arrested at the Butte Jockey Club's track on a charge of violating the law. Complaints will be sworn to and warrants will be served after the first race. Informants then will be filed in the district court. Judge G. M. Bourquin will act as special prosecutor in the cases.

WRECKED BY BOMB

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A bomb partly destroyed the plant of the Victor Jensen Electric Supply Company, on the south side, to-day. Windows within a block of the building was shattered by the force of the explosion. The firm employs non-union men. The rear end of the building was wrecked.

DELAYED BY WASHOUT.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 8.—A wash-out at Pays Plat on the C. P. R. east of here delayed trains considerably to-day until repairs were made to-day by working trains from Port William and Schreiber. The east express, due to leave at 9 a. m., was held here until noon.

MORE MEN STRIKE

London, Aug. 8.—Carmen joined the other strikers on the London docks to-day and union officials claim that 70,000 men are now affected. Work on the south side of the Thames river is at a standstill. The strikers are peaceful.

ANGELICAN SYNOD.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican synod will be held this afternoon, in the men's singles, Laisure defeated Holbrook, 6-1, 6-0; Lyon defeated Shannon, 7-5, 6-1.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In the women's singles, Miss Keene defeated Miss Clark, 6-4, 6-3.

CAT FOR HIGHWAYS.

Sentenced to Fourteen Years in Penitentiary and Fifty Lashes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—At noon to-day Magistrate Walker imposed sentence on Joseph Copeland and Edwin Black, highwaymen who have been operating here for several weeks. Fourteen years each in the penitentiary, with fifty lashes, was the city handed out. A scathing arraignment preceded the punishment.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 8.—Lawrence Swanson, 21 years old, of Yakima, Wash., was killed near Green River, Wyo., early to-day when he fell under the train while en route east with a shipment of sheep.

PITCHER THORSEN WAS RELEASED

The Victoria Ball club to-day.

THIS AFTERNOON A CHINAMAN WHO HAD SUSTAINED A BROKEN LEG BY FALLING FROM A ROOF WAS TAKEN TO THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

T. P. McConnell yesterday sold a piece of property with a 66 foot frontage on Pandora street between Quadra and Blanchard for \$20,000.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WILL MEET AT THE HOME OF MRS. A. HAWELL, 1149 MARION STREET AT 3 O'CLOCK. FRIENDS WILL PLEASE TAKE WILLOWS CAR GETTING OFF AT FOUL BAY ROAD. AS MR. McNEILL WAS THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY AND IS AN INVALID, A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED.

FIRE AT TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Early this morning the Anchor Co's premises, corner of Wellington and Niagara streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000. Three firemen were slightly hurt.

PERSONAL

Bishop Perrin has returned from Narranmoo. On Friday the bishop instituted the Rev. W. H. Mayers, B.A., as rector of Ladysmith and on Sunday officiated at Nanaimo.

T. W. Lennox of Barrie, Ont., who spent a couple of weeks with his son in St. Paul, and a month in Nelson, B. C., with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wasson, is spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, 1925 Yates street.

In 1897-1898 distilleries were at work in the United Kingdom. In 1909-10 the number was 152.

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Prominent corner, 120x120; good location for future business. Corner two blocks closer in on Quadra sold for \$20,000. This should bring \$10,000 inside of sixty days.

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INVESTMENT \$4,000. REVENUE \$30-40—Two furnished houses, modern, 2 1/2-bathrooms, no dues, no hospital and Willows car, one house vacant, furnished and ready to occupy, terms arranged. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd.

PIANO FOR SALE—\$50. Room wanted. Raines, Roderick street, Maywood.

TO RENT—Five roomed, furnished, large, close in. Apply Lee & Fraser, 419 Broad street.

WANTED—Lady partner for good paying business, one who does not object to travel, \$500 capital required. Box 85, Times.

DAVEY STREET—Two improved lots and a good 5 roomed, 1 1/2 story house, cement sidewalks and cement floor in basement, \$2,500, easy terms. The Home Finders.

CORNER, Bay street, well inside one mile circle, 50x100, price \$1,000; \$300 cash, balance \$45 quarterly. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

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HOUSE TO LET—Close in, suitable for rooming house, lease if required. Box 86, Times.

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ROOM FOR RENT, with board if required. 605 Gorge road.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, on Richmond avenue, 6 rooms, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., modern, \$4,200; \$500 cash, balance \$20 a month. Shibley & Patrick, 645 Fort, near 10th.

WANTED—Lots on Hillside Avenue, near Prior street preferred; title must be good. Box A220, Times.

WANTED—Trustworthy, temperate man, as partner in profitable business; good wages guaranteed; trial allowed; capital required \$50; state last employment. Box 88, Times.

"THE EXCHANGE," 718 Fort street. Have a large stock of public school books. Phones 177 and 182.

LOST—On Friday night, lady's bicycle, "Grawford No. 12225." Return to 223 Blackwood street.

FOR RENT—Large front rooms, furnished, sea view, breakfasts. 105 Home, 22 Dallas road.

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BEST YET—Chest street, Belvedere Place, next to corner of King's road, 15th, modern, 3 roomed cottage, bath, pantry and bath, fire, etc., all finished, cement walks, full size basement, septic tank, electric light and fixtures; price, for quick sale, \$2,300; \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—Several good building lots in Oak Bay or Willows, not more than 2 or 3 blocks from car; can make quick sales on this. Harris & Sturgess.

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STEAMER COLLIDES WITH ICEBERG

Bow Plates Crumpled for Fifteen Feet and Hold Flooded With Water.

New York, Aug. 8.—The steamship Columbia, which was in a collision with an iceberg the latter part of last week, has arrived at her dock, and close examination revealed greater damage than was at first reported. Her hold was flooded with hundreds of tons of water, her bow plates were crumpled for 15 feet, her port anchor was torn away and several persons aboard were suffering from injuries. Among them were Mrs. Elizabeth Ogilvie, an elderly woman, bound for her daughter's home in Pittsburgh. Her leg was broken when she was hurled to the deck.

Capt. Mitchell explained that the vessel was stopped in the fog when he heard the echo of his fog horn from the iceberg. After the impact, he said, water poured into the forward hold to a depth of nine feet. The pumps were set agoing and the crew was put to stemming the inrush with sandbags and other makeshifts.

The passengers and crew were in many instances thrown to the floor. Tom Murray, the forecabin lookout, was buried under the ice, which poured down on the vessel's deck. When the shipmates dug him out he was senseless.

Tables in the dining room were swept bare of the evening meal, and the stewards went sprawling.

The passengers showed little symptoms of panic and many went to the deck to gain a view of the iceberg. Several of them said it towered more than 150 feet above them, and about a quarter of a mile in length. The fog prevented accurate estimate of its extent, however.

The vessel was then 1,020 miles from New York, but as the pumps were controlling the water in the hold, Capt. Mitchell held his ship on her course without summoning aid. The wireless sent word of the collision to the Columbus, the sister ship, the Furber, and the message was relayed to Glasgow and called to New York.

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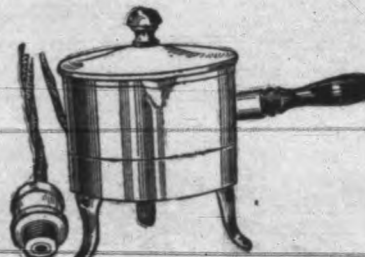
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WEDDING TRAGEDY.

Good For Reflection For Ever—Present Practical Jokers.

The opening overture was a funeral march. Four men acting as pallbearers carried in a coffin bearing a plate reading:

- ALECK J. SCHEM, Bachelor.
- Departed this Life of Single Blessedness, the Victim of a Lovely Woman's Wiles.

Max Brandenburg delivered a funeral oration. "The man who looks upon his own name on a coffin plate will be dead within six months," is an old North Europe superstition, and one that Mr. Schem knew about. His relatives predicted his death.

A few days ago he left his bride of five months, telling her he was going to Belle Harbor for a vacation. There he passed the next day with Julius Belesberth, an uncle, and his aunt, and at night he sent his aunt a letter stating that he intended to commit suicide.

The cypress is a symbol of mourning. In Italy it is difficult to find a cypress tree which does not contain many cypress trees. This tree is not easily grown in Great Britain.

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SUMMERTIME AT THE ORPHANAGE

Children Are All in Good Health — Miss Craddock Appointed Matron

The regular business meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held yesterday with the following ladies present: Mesdames McCulloch, McCulloch, Miller, Langley, Stuart, Sherwood, Andrews, Sawyer, Fow, Todd, Huckle, Sprague, Viglius, Pickett and Miss Metcalfe. The following report was received and adopted: "The past month has been one of varied experiences. Your visiting ladies could hardly combine in one short report the many interesting and important items considered. A change of matrons, the much-regretted resignation of Dr. Holden, the inspection of the plumbing, the disinfection and thorough cleaning of the Home from garret to cellar, have been some of the most important. All supplies needed were provided. At this date the children are all comparatively well—and enjoying the holidays." This matron, Miss Allan, having resigned, the assistant, Miss Craddock, was appointed to the vacancy, and Miss McLennan placed in the position of assistant matron. A cheque was gratefully received from the Cymrodorion Society amounting to \$11.95. Mrs. Few and Miss Metcalfe were appointed visitors for the month of August. Bills amounting to \$340.57 were ordered to be paid. The donation list was then read, and after closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

The committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations received during July: Knox church, bread, cake, sandwiches; Mrs. Viglius, cherries, vegetables, toilet soap; Miss Dunlop, clothing, hat; Mrs. Morley, clothing; Miss Goodall, clothing, shoes; Fernwood bakery, buns and cake; Odd Fellows, cake and strawberries; St. Mark's church, candies; two Vancouver ladies, \$1.25; sack flour, per Fairfield grocery; A. Friend, sago; French friend, boots, clothing, hat; Mr. Murphy, \$1; St. Barnabas' choir boys, biscuits, cocoa, chocolate, lemons, tea, milk, tinned meat, jelly; A. Jack, 2 sacks, rice; I sack flour; 1 ham, currants; Tony Silvens, 15 lbs. butter; Mr. Merrit, vegetables (twice); from the competition of the Golden Gate Compressed Yeast Co., per Mrs. Evans, box bread; Mrs. Pemberton, Artillery Mansions hotel, Westminster, Eng. magazines; Times and Colonist, papers; Mrs. Peltre, clothing; T. N. Hibben & Co., \$2; Cymrodorion Society, \$11.95.

The report of the Manchester corporation tramways committee was a record one. Nearly 126 million passengers were carried during the last year, and the gross profit was \$230,560. The system has 182 miles of lines. On 98,951 parcels carried the profit was \$2,684.

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BURGLAR VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Dies From Injuries Sustained While Trying to Destroy Defaulter's Books

New York, Aug. 8.—As a result of the alleged attempt to destroy the records of the Long Dock Mills & Elevator Co. in Jersey City, for the purpose of concealing a shortage of \$2,500 in the accounts of Samuel Brown, the cashier, Brown and Patrick J. Timmons, an expert accountant, are in jail there under charges of arson, conspiracy and manslaughter. The police hold a confession, bearing Brown's signature, telling of his plans for the crime and naming Timmons as an accomplice. Frank Walsh, known as "Lightning," the burglar, who was hired to do the job, died yesterday of burns received in trying to carry out the scheme. Brown was arrested when he reported for work. His employers told the police that experts had been examining the accounts, and had set yesterday for examining the books. Brown, after little resistance to the detectives' questioning, told them he had been short since January 1, and that Timmons had worked on the books for three months, trying to cover up his tracks.

The police did not tell Brown upon arresting him that Walsh had died. Instead they tried to batter down his defence, and falling, one of them finally said: "Walsh died at 5 o'clock this morning."

Brown gripped his chair. His breath came hard and his eyes stared. "My God," he gasped, "I can't have a man's death on my shoulders," then he told his story.

Timmons was arrested near his home in Newark. Intermittently the detectives have been with him all the afternoon, seeking to elicit a confession, but their efforts so far have been unsuccessful. The safe was found intact, although the police, at first glance, thought its doors had been blown from the hinges. There was evidence to show that gasoline had been used liberally, but no evidence of an explosion. The books, however, were only charred about the edges, although soaked with the oil. When Walsh was found, with his eyes blown out and his clothing all but burned from his body, he said that he had gone into the office, the door being open, to sleep. He was smoking a cigarette, he said, and fell asleep and he supposed the cigarette set the place afire. At the hospital he was told that he would die of his burns. "Now," queried a detective, "who was with you? Won't you tell us how it happened." Walsh shook his head and straightened on his cot. It was his last act.

SUPPOSED SPY IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Accused is Declared to Be in Employ of the Austrian Government

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The war department for the first time in many years is perturbed over the case of an alleged spy in the army. Captain James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, Ind., has advised the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Peters with being an Austrian secret agent. The department is considering the charges. This is the first case to be brought under the law passed at the last session of congress to prevent the disclosure of national defence secrets. The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government the composition of the remarkable high explosive, "Dunnite," used in army and navy shells and said to be far superior to any foreign explosive.

The affidavit was furnished by Miss Anita Dyer, formerly of Philpot, Ky. The alleged exposure of Peters, who, according to the informant, is Count Windisch-Graetz, of Prague, Bohemia, was made by Miss Dyer, while trying to obtain his release from the artillery corps through the local recruiting station. Miss Dyer says she and Peters are engaged.

Miss Dyer has turned over to the authorities letters from Peters, which Capt. Watson says are in accordance with her statements. Several days ago Miss Dyer appeared at the local recruiting station and inquired about obtaining the release of Peters from the service. At the time, according to Captain Watson, she said he was her brother, and by her manner attracted suspicion to herself. Last Friday the local police officers and Miss Dyer were summoned to headquarters.

At first she refused to answer questions in regard to Peters, but under a rapid fire of questions broken down and said that Peters is an Austrian spy, sent to America, to obtain, if possible, the manner of manufacturing "dunnite." She made an affidavit to her story.

In the correspondence turned over to the police are a number of letters written to the girl in Kentucky by Peters, and he outlined his plans for obtaining the information desired by his government.

In another, which is said to have been written to Miss Dyer since she came to Indianapolis about three months ago in answer to pleading to him to give up his dangerous work Peters said that he was in no peril, as he had a number of aids who would come to his assistance if he needed them.

AVIATOR PLUNGES INTO SEA.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 8.—After thrilling a great throng of spectators on the beach here with a spiral dip close to the wave tops, Aviator Frank Chamption started the spectators with an unexpected plunge into the surf, a hundred feet from the shore. Bathing and life guards swam to his aid, unfastened the straps which bound him to his seat and brought him safely ashore. He had been blinded, as he was flying from the engine of his monoplane, and steered down, hoping to land on the beach. The machine was removed from the water and found to have been only slightly damaged.

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