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SLOCAN MINES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

LONG LEGAL BATTLE HAS BEEN TERMINATED

Settlement Means Much to Camp—Development Will Be Actively Carried on

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 2.—R. S. Lennie, who returned yesterday from Slocan, made announcement of the consolidation of the Slocan Star and John M. Harris interests, which will remove from the Slocan camp the incubus of litigation which for the last ten years has retarded progress. The litigation which has tied up some of the most important properties of the Slocan involved the Slocan Star, Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction. It involved the adjustment of extra lateral rights and was started by the Star Mining and Milling Company, Limited, in an action for trespass against the Byron N. White Company. Mr. Lennie was one of the counsel engaged in the litigation and it is through his efforts that parties have at last been brought together. He has formulated the proposition by which the whole of the properties involved will be consolidated and acquired by the company under the name of the Slocan Star Mines, Ltd.

This proposition has been accepted by Byron N. White and John M. Harris, subject to the ratification of directors of the existing companies. The properties to be taken over by the new company are the Rabbit Paw, Heber Fraction mineral claims, being the whole of the property of the Star Mining and Milling Company, Ltd., and the following mineral claims on the west side of Sandon Creek: Slocan Star, Jennie, Silver Smith, Windsor, Shogo, Minnesota, Bella Dore, Mills, Whistler Fraction, Pembroke, together with the mill site of the Byron N. White Company, with its concentrator, water rights, flume lines and all of which will be operated by the new company.

At present Andrew G. Larson, M. E. of Vancouver, is making an examination of the properties and will advise the new company as to the best plans for future development. The company expects development to be in full progress this fall, and to make shipments of ore and concentrates this winter. This will mean a great revival of mining in Slocan and the return of prosperity to the country. The Star Company alone has paid over \$500,000 in dividends while the Slocan as a whole has paid in dividends \$1,500,000.

The production of the Slocan Star mine to date is \$3,000,000.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

Annual Convention opens at Winnipeg—Welcomed by Mayor Evans.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The convention of locomotive engineers opened here last night by a large public meeting which was well attended. Mayor Evans welcomed the delegation and the glad hand was further extended by F. W. Huebner of the Industrial Bureau, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Dr. Jones, the United States consul. Sir William Whyte, of the C. P. R., W. B. Frenter, first chief engineer; Patrick Pennell, Gates (Sandy) Macguire, the poet of the railroad, and Mrs. W. A. Murdoch, of Chicago, of the Women's International auxiliary, also addressed the assembly.

HOLD-UP AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—J. Halliday, a real estate broker, was held up by two armed men at midnight last night. With the assistance of a pedestrian and firemen from a near-by hall the attackers were driven off and pursued. They fired two bullets, neither of which took effect.

OPTON SINCLAIR IS BREAKING STONES

Socialist Author and Associates Sentenced to Eighteen Hours in Workhouse

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—Upton Sinclair, Socialist author, and his nine associates of the single tax colony at Arden, Del., will serve eighteen hours each in the Newcastle workhouse. Sentences began at 9 o'clock last night and this morning Sinclair is breaking stones in the work yard of the county workhouse, his associates being likewise employed. They are having the same experience as George Brown, "Philosophical Archibald," who in revenge had them arrested for violating Sunday "blue laws" at the colony. The colonists pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Robinson and were fined \$4 each. An ice cream merchant, who was directed to pay a fine of \$8. They all refused to pay fines.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONSTRUCT LINE

TENDERS FOR HUDSON BAY RAILWAY OPENED

Contracts Will Soon Be Awarded—Work to Start Before September 1

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The active programme for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway will be made immediately following the Government's decision to construct the railway itself. Surveys were completed and tenders asked for last June for the construction of the first 200 miles extending from Pas Mission, Keewatin Territory, to Thicket Portage and running in a northeasterly direction through the primitive country north of the Saskatchewan river. Tenders were opened this afternoon. In all eight were received, but the choice, it is said, was narrowed down to two, those submitted by J. D. MacArthur of Winnipeg and M. J. O'Brien. Both of these tenders, it is said, were of a very satisfactory character. However, these will have to be gone into in detail before an official announcement of the awarding of the contract will be made. It is the intention of the Government to start the work of the construction at the earliest possible time and it is regarded as likely that the successful contractor will be at work before September 1. Construction of the railway will commence from the north end of the government bridge over the Sasquatch at the Pas. If, as is probable, Port Nelson is selected as the terminal port, the railway will be approximately 500 miles in length, and the Government anticipates putting down a considerable portion of the first 200 miles of road bed provided for by present contract before the advent of winter.

STRIKE PROBABLE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Statements that a general strike of all the employees of the Des Moines city road would be called before night, were made by labor leaders here today, following the announcement of acting Chief of Police Jackson that between 200 and 300 strike-breakers were brought into the city to-day from Chicago and Milwaukee. President Leonard of the street car union, said that one more attempt would be made to get the street car company to arbitrate the case of Police Jackson whose recent discharge led to the present difficulty. The first of the strike-breakers caused a walkout of waiters and cooks at one of the hotels when 74 strike-breakers went into the dining-room for breakfast.

BALFOUR TO MOVE VOTE OF CENSURE

Unionist Leader Gives Notice of Motion to Be Introduced on Monday

London, Aug. 2.—A. J. Balfour has ordered a demonstration in force against the government in the House of Commons on Monday next, in the hope of reconciling the warring factions among the Unionists and giving the Ministerialists a final shake-up before the veto bill is passed into law. The Unionist leader has kept his own counsel and when he rose to-day and announced his intention to move on Monday a vote of censure, his followers broke out in rounds of applause. Mr. Balfour's motion follows: "That the advice given His Majesty by His Majesty's ministers whereby they obtained a sufficient number of peers would be created to pass the parliament bill in the shape in which it left this House, is a gross violation of constitutional liberty, by which, among other consequences, the people will be precluded from again pronouncing upon the policy of Home Rule." This object is believed to be the securing from the premier of definite explanation as to the guarantees before the consideration of the Lords' amendments is proceeded with. In the lobbies this was regarded as a final Unionist kick and taken to presage the disposal of the veto bill next week without fail.

REBEL LEADER DISAPPEARS.

Havana, Aug. 2.—The government had no trace this afternoon of Azevedo and his party, who after starting an uprising at Regla Monday night, set out supposedly for Pinar del Rio. It is believed the men are hiding in the woods and have disbanded. Reports from every township on the island fail to show the least suggestion of disorder and the indications are that the movement is insignificant. Large forces of rurales and regulars are scouring Havana with the expectation that the rebels will be captured soon.



SEEING THINGS

LONDON DOCK LABORERS STRIKE

TWELVE THOUSAND MEN HAVE QUIT WORK

Twenty Steamers Carrying Meat Are Unable to Discharge Cargoes

London, Aug. 2.—The meat trade of England is seriously threatened by a strike of 12,000 dock laborers at the London docks today, growing out of a dispute over wages. The men claim their employers promised an increase commencing July 31, but their pay envelopes when received failed to contain the advance.

Separate meetings of the strikers and the employers were held to discuss the situation. At least twenty steamers, including the Minchanka, which has just arrived at Tilbury with a cargo of dressed beef, and the Anglian from Boston with boxed meats, and other American freighters, are unable to discharge. Many other vessels are loaded with meat from Australia, New Zealand and Argentina. The meat and other perishable goods are being taken care of in refrigerators aboard the steamers, but if the strike lasts there will be a shortage in London provisions. Police reserves were sent to the docks, but their services were not required. The men went quietly from steamer to steamer calling on their fellow-workers to join the movement, and in every case were successful.

MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS.

Man Calls Over Telephone For Help, Then Falls Unconscious.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—"I'm shot, central, help." These words, coming over the telephone, were heard by an operator in the Monroe street exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company about midnight last night. She then heard the sound of a falling body and several sharp crashes, indicating the banging of a receiver against the wall as it fell from the hand of the wounded man. She at once notified the police, saying someone had been shot at one of the two addresses, where there were phones on the same party line. One of these addresses was that of Mathew Stronk's saloon. There the police found John Dolzell, the bartender, lying unconscious on the floor near the telephone. The cash register had been broken open and all the money taken. Dolzell probably will die.

TO BUILD CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—It is announced in the city to-day that the Eley-Cardridge Company, of England, has secured a forty-acre site at Transcona upon which it will erect the largest cartridge factory in Canada. It is stated that work commenced upon the foundations for the first building to-day.

EXTRA PUMPS FOR CRUISER NIOBE

Reports Regarding Condition of Warship Declared to Be Exaggerated

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—"Condition of the Niobe is as satisfactory as could be expected. Extra pumps which arrived yesterday have not as yet started work. Exaggerated reports of Halifax newspapers of no importance."

The above telegram was received by the navy branch this morning from Wilkins' Mill. Officers of the department believe that when extra pumps are put at work all danger of the Niobe having to be beached will disappear.

HEAT OF BOILING LAVA.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Carnegie foundation scientists, who went to Hawaii some time ago to solve a number of questions about volcanoes have just succeeded in testing the temperature of the boiling lava at the volcano of Kilauea. Their first thermometer was eaten up by chemical action, and the second was crushed by floating lava blocks, but on the third attempt a pyrometer was lowered into the lava and registered 1,010 degrees centigrade, equivalent to 1,750 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the first record ever made of the heat in the boiling lava.



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SEVEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

STEAMER CAPSIZES AFTER STRIKING ROCK

Vessel Was Carrying Sunday School Excursion at Time of the Accident

Massena, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The steamer Sirius, carrying a Methodist Sunday school picnic from here to Cornwall, on the Canadian side, capsized in Grass river. Seven people were drowned, four bodies being recovered later. There were 75 people on board. Scores of motor boats and skiffs which arrived on the scene managed to pick up a majority, but some were swept down stream by the swift current and perished. Most of the passengers were seated on the deck when the Sirius struck a rock. The deck was swept in a moment and the entire party left struggling in swift waters. Picnickers at the International park opposite the fatal spot immediately manned every available craft and scores were picked off the sides of the capsized craft. The boat which now lies in mid-stream was formerly a private yacht.

The victims whose bodies were recovered: Misses Hazle and Nellie Parker, sisters, of Ogdensburg, and Miss Ada Dewey and Floyd Hackett, both of Massena.

DEAD AS RESULT OF BET.

Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 2.—As the result of a boyish bet as to who could keep his head under water the longest, young Alvin Robinson, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, is dead, and his playmate is suffering from the effects of a severe shock. Young Robinson, with his chum, Victor Benson, had been playing in the yard and had become overheated. In order to cool off, the boys held their heads in a tub of water. Albin held his head under the longest, but shortly afterwards complained of feeling dizzy, and went into the house to lie down. Later he tried to get up, but fell back on the couch and died before a doctor could be brought.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 2.—Instructions from Commissioner Burbridge of the Hudson's Bay Co. have been received by the engineer in charge of the work on the new \$1,000,000 store to close down and return to Winnipeg. The engineer states, however, that cessation will only be temporary, as several directors are expected from England to look over the work.

HAMILTON FIRE INQUIRY.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—The jurors empaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the fire which destroyed the Hamilton and adjourned till Friday.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Portland—First inning: Victoria, 0; Portland, 2.
 Second inning: Victoria, 1; Portland, 0.
 Batteries—Thorsen and DeVogt; Jensen and Bradley.
 At Tacoma—First inning: Vancouver, 0; Tacoma, 0.
 Second inning: No runs.
 Batteries—Cates and Lewis; Annis and Siebt.
 At Seattle—First inning: Spokane, 0; Seattle, 0.
 Second inning: No runs.
 Third inning: Spokane, 0; Seattle, 1.
 Batteries—Bonner and Spiesman; Fullerton and Shea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.
 At Chicago— R. H. E.
 Brooklyn 0 2 0
 Chicago 1 4 0
 Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Cole and Archer. Ten innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—
 First Game. R. H. E.
 New York 1 2 0
 Washington 3 9 2
 Batteries—Scott, Hovlik and Sullivan-Becker and Street.
 At Boston—
 First Game. R. H. E.
 Detroit 3 6 5
 Boston 7 10 3
 Batteries—Willett and Stange; Wood and Carrigan.
 Second Game. R. H. E.
 Detroit 2 5 3
 Boston 8 10 2
 Batteries—Laffie and Stange; Pape, Hall and Numamaker.

HARVESTING IN SASKATCHEWAN

WILL BE GENERAL IN PROVINCE BY AUGUST 20

Wheat Reported Fully Healed Out—Condition of Oats and Barley

Regina, Sask., Aug. 2.—That harvesting in Saskatchewan will be general by August 20 is the announcement made in the seventh fortnightly report of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. The following are the dates on or about which harvesting will be general in the districts tributary to the railway lines mentioned:

Main line C. P. R., east of Moosejaw, August 19; main line C. P. R., west of Moosejaw, August 19; Soo line, August 18; Weyburn-Rosam, August 23; Estevan branch, August 18; Arcola branch, August 23; Phoenix Hills branch, August 19; Yorktown branch, August 22; Macklin branch, August 24; Outlook branch, August 15.

C. N. R., Lloydminster-Togo line, August 25; Regina-Prince Albert line, August 20; Saskatoon-Kinderley branch, August 20; Melfort-Prince Albert branch, August 24.
 Grand Trunk Pacific main line, August 22.

Wheat is fully headed out while only a small percentage of oats and late barley, from ten to twenty per cent, according to district, is still unheaded. Barley harvesting has already commenced at Maple Creek and Swift Current, and small fields of early varieties of wheat will be ready for cutting within a week in these districts.

Only at one point has there been any report of flax wilt, but symptoms are not perhaps as widely known as other forms of damage. It is possible that some cases may have escaped observation. The damage, however, is comparatively small.

All grains would appear to be entirely free from black rust. At one or two places the leaf is slightly touched with red rust, but this does not affect in any way the quality of the grain.

The province has been very free from damage by hail. In only a small area of the southeasterly and southerly districts have there been any hailstorms. In no instance has the damage been serious. The crop is generally well-rooted, cool weather during May and June materially assisting in the rooting process. Stubble crops generally are not quite as satisfactory as was reported. Probably the reason for this is, there has not been sufficient spring weather to create good conditions of growth in fields that were unusually firm and better supplied with moisture than usual. In addition to this the dry fall and lack of moisture during the wheat seeding resulted in uneven and insufficient germination on small fields that were stubbled. What Saskatchewan's crop now needs is plenty of sunshine without excessive heat.

Hot Weather Needed.
 Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The Free Press this morning publishes a crop report compiled from the reports sent in by a large number of correspondents throughout the west. From the reports the crop in the west is generally good, but rather late. It has been making fair progress, but the weather has been cooler than was altogether desirable.

The reports are scattered well over the three provinces and show that very little of the crop has gone back since the last reports were published some time ago, while many sections formerly suffering from drought have since recovered. Rain is still wanted in some sections, but the principal desire is for hot weather.

With a view of setting at rest the persistent rumors current in the Chicago wheat market that there was

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SCHOONER RUN DOWN BY STEAMER

Damaged Vessel, With Six Men on Board, Reported Ashore

New York, Aug. 2.—A wireless message received here to-day from steamer Massachusetts of the Boston line, says that while on her way here from Boston early to-day the steamer ran Pochontas Coal Company at Standard. The list of those who lost their lives is not known here, nor is the cause of the explosion.

NEWSPAPERMEN EXPELLED.

London, Aug. 2.—Word was received here to-day that two newspapermen, Francis MacCullough and Alan Oatley, had been expelled from Agadir, Morocco, by the Khalifa of Agadir, on the ground that they were not provided with letters of introduction to him. The correspondents were refused shelter and were obliged to sleep in tents. It is suggested that the Germans objected to their presence.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 2.—With her crew of six men on board and apparently having been in a collision with a steamer, the three-masted schooner Susan N. Pickering from Stonington, Maine, for New London, Conn., with a cargo of stone, drifted ashore near Cedar Tree Neck, on the north shore of Martha's Vineyard, to-day.

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WILL NOT SELECT INDEPENDENTS

Official Organ Outlines the Attitude of Grain Growers' Association

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—All doubt of the attitude of the Grain Growers' Association of the three western provinces at the approaching election was set aside to-day, when the Guide, the official organ of the association, published a two-column editorial on the subject. It points out definitely that the policy will be hostile to the selection of independent party candidates and calls on members to attend their respective old party conventions and exert influence to have candidates named favorable to the farmers' interests.

The chief feature in the editorial is that not one word is mentioned about reciprocity. It says "the farmers' organization in the three provinces will take no official part in the election. It regrets that the election came so suddenly that it precludes any independent action. This makes it certain that the reciprocity fight in the west will be on old party lines."

Further, the Guide editorial says: "The election is called at the most inconvenient time of the year. When the bulk of the electors are working night and day to harvest the crops upon which depend the prosperity of the entire nation. This very fact precludes the possibility of the agricultural population exercising to the full their privileges upon such an occasion. Constitutionally an election can be called at any time, but it was not expected, in the ordinary course of events, until November, 1912. By that time the redistribution bill would have passed and the prairie provinces would have at least fifty per cent. larger representation. Holding an election at the present disfranchises one-third of the people of these provinces. The injustice of this is beyond question. Finally, the most important lesson to be learned from the whole situation is that in order to improve conditions generally, the beginning must be more fundamental. We must get at the bottom of the trouble."

"The people of the prairie provinces must make the legislators of these provinces responsible to the will of the people before they can win strength in the wider federal fields."

PERSIA COMPLAINS.

Teheran, Aug. 2.—Count Quadt, the German minister here, has addressed a note to the Persian government protesting against the payment of the subscription to the German hospital in Teheran through W. Morgan Shuster, the new treasurer-general, instead of customs, declaring that such action would be contrary to the convention between Germany and Persia.

The protest of the Russian minister, M. Pokhleski-Kovalev, against the payment of Russian coupons and fees charges through the treasurer-general was based on the same general ground as that taken by Count Quadt, but whereas the Russian minister gave Mr. Shuster credit for financial and organizing ability, Count Quadt alludes sarcastically to the treasurer-general as "a certain Mr. Shuster."

It is understood here that the Persian government has instructed its representative in Berlin to complain against Count Quadt's attitude.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The condition of Pope Pius, although not quite normal, is not alarming in the slightest degree. The weakness following the last indisposition of his holiness has been due chiefly to the exceptional heat.

AVIATOR KILLED.

London, Aug. 2.—Gerald Napier, a young English aviator, was killed last night while flying with a passenger at Brooklands. His companion was not injured.

LION TRAINER INJURED.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 2.—While feeding wild animals in a show at the exhibition a trainer was badly mauled by a lion. His right leg and arm were badly lacerated and he sustained other serious injuries.

VERY REV. R. GREGORY DEAD.

London, Aug. 2.—The Very Rev. Robt. Gregory, D. D., died here to-day. He was born at Nottingham February 9, 1819, and since 1891 he was dean of St. Paul's, resigning that office May 1 last.

GOING TO INDIA.

London, Aug. 2.—Major Gen. Sir Percy Henry Noel Lake, late military advisor to the minister of militia of Canada, is becoming chief of the Indian general staff.

MAN ENTOMBED FOR THREE DAYS

IMPRISONED BY CAVE-IN IN MINE

Success Crowns Work of Rescuers Who Have Been Digging Since Sunday

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary, imprisoned by a cave-in in the White Oak mine near this city since last Sunday morning, was reached by rescuers this morning. He was alive and well. When the last spadefull of earth was removed by the workmen in the shaft they dropped through into the drift. Clary threw himself into their arms and wept while the shouts of thousands cheering at the mouth of the mine echoed down the shaft. Three workmen were digging in the narrow shaft when the bottom gave away, and they dropped into the drift at 8.25 o'clock. Clary saw the light of day and looked upon fellow beings after a period in darkness, which though reckoned by him to be something over four days, was really exactly three days and forty-five minutes. Clary, though evidently in a fair condition of health, was greatly weakened. The emotion he showed at the sight of his rescuers, the death-like pallor of his face, brought tears to the eyes of the hardened, worn-out miners.

The shouts from the mouth of the shaft, sounds from the outer world and the gushes of fresh air gave heart and strength to the weakened man, who at first said little save to breathe his thanks.

At a signal from the rescuers a physician was lowered. He administered stimulants.

Clary was hoisted to the surface and set foot on top of earth ten minutes after he was found. Curious spectators were kept from him.

His father, brothers and the physicians hurried him away to the Clary home nearby, where his mother, weakened by the strain of her long vigil, lay ill. The physician urged Clary not to talk until he had gained strength.

Clary is 22 years old, the son of Thomas Clary, a pioneer operator, who has directed the rescue work constantly since his son's imprisonment. Relays of men and boys began digging the shaft Sunday, and have worked night and day since.

The first three attempts to drill a small hole to admit air and nourishment failed, but the fourth was successful. It was found that Clary was in imminent danger of drowning from water rising in the drift. Diggers redoubled their energies, with the result that the drift was reached hours earlier than expected.

CAMORRISTS TRIAL.

Officer Tells of Confession Made By Abbatemaggio.

Viterbo, Aug. 2.—Marchal Capizzutti, of the Carabinieri of Naples, who obtained the confession of Gennaro Abbatemaggio, was interrogated to-day at the trial of the Camorriste for the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife. Capizzutti and Marchal Ferris were right-hand-men of Captain Fabroni, who conducted the detective work in building up the case against the Camorriste.

Capizzutti was not permitted to give a description of the Camorra, which the witness had prepared. President Bianchi said the jury would hear the witness on such descriptions.

The witness confined himself to particulars of the Cuocolo crime and of his association with Abbatemaggio.

He said he had known the informer as a criminal in the past and believed that he had been implicated in the murders, this suspicion being made stronger by the fact that he suddenly disappeared.

Later he found Abbatemaggio in prison. Capizzutti expressed the opinion that the informer was moved to confess, not because of a change of heart, but by an impulse of self-preservation.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Paris, Aug. 2.—It was arranged that the Franco-American treaty will be signed at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Paris time, at the foreign office, by Jean J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, on behalf of France.

Two copies, each containing the text in English and French, will be signed. It will be retained here and the other sent to Washington to receive the signature of Philander C. Knox, the American secretary of state.

TOWED TO SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—The passenger steamer Yashon, flying between Everett and the Cheswold grounds at Maxwellton, Windy Island, broke down off the south end of the island last night and was reported to have gone aground in a dangerous place. Tugs that went to the Yashon's relief brought her here.

The thirteen men and women on board suffered no injury.

OPPOSE VIVISECTION.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—The International Animal Protection and Anti-Vivisection Congress opened here yesterday with 200 delegates in attendance, among them many Americans. After the Rigsdag had voted a subvention for the congress, King Frederik promised to give it his patronage, but later he refused to do this when he learned that the congress was against vivisection.

KILLED IN MILL.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 2.—A man named Andrews, employed as foreman in a mill at Selwyn, was killed this morning while attempting to throw off a bit drive in the mill.

MONTREAL'S ASSESSMENT.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Taxable property in Montreal possess a value of \$500,000,000, according to the special report prepared after the civic assessors had completed their annual amendments to the rolls. This represents an increase of \$70,000,000 since last year in taxable property, the increase being largely due to the fact that the city has decided to tax property in the harbor of Montreal, and has added \$50,000,000 to the list as representing assessable values to property between the retaining wall and the St. Lawrence.

GREATER MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—According to Lovell's directory the population of Greater Montreal is now 554,000. The population of the city proper is placed at 488,000. Of the suburbs the figures are placed at: Maisonneuve 30,000, Westmount 17,000, Verdun 14,000 and Outremont 5,000.—The total estimate of the population of Greater Montreal is generally believed to be much below the mark as the population is believed to be fully 630,000.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—Several persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, when the horse ridden by Quartermaster-Sergeant Horace Ragle, of the First Battalion, Second Regiment, C. N. G., became unmanageable during the carnival parade here yesterday and plunged through a crowd of hundreds of spectators. W. L. Bliss, a Denver newspaperman, a former cavalryman of the United States army, threw the animal and held it until assistance arrived.

MINERS STRIKE.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 2.—One thousand miners employed by the Great Lakes Coal Company at Kaytor, struck yesterday because the company refused to reinstate two machine operators who had been discharged when they would not work machines alleged to be defective. The men also claim that the mine is dangerous.

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Valencia, Spain, Aug. 2.—A speeding aeroplane rammed the grandstand at the aerodrome here yesterday, causing the collapse of a portion of the stand. Twelve spectators were injured. The aviator escaped unharm.

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LIVES OF ENGLISH EXPERTS IN DANGER

Mexican Miners Offer Reward for Assassination of Mine Officials

El Oro, Mex., Aug. 2.—Mine managers learned yesterday that three thousand pesos have been offered to any one who will assassinate Frank Jenkins, the assistant manager of the El Oro mines, and 1,000 pesos each will be paid for the life of his brother, William Jenkins, and James Dunn, mine experts. All are Englishmen and have remained here in the interest of their company. F. M. Payton, the manager, also learned that two bombs had been placed in the mine, and he has asked the president of the republic to order a rigid investigation.

None of the 1,000 miners in this camp, nor those in the Dos Estrellas, five kilometers distant, reported for work yesterday. The towns are filled with idle men. Approximately a thousand troops are on hand.

The management of the El Oro has refused to consider any demands of the men, and has closed the property. Only the stamp mill and smelter are being operated.

Fearing a repetition of riots like Monday's, when a number of the strikers were killed and wounded by soldiers, many foreign women were sent out of the camp yesterday. There is still evident a strong anti-foreign sentiment.

Four hundred federal soldiers arrived here yesterday to reinforce the 200 troops from Toluca and it is expected they will be able to preserve order and protect property.

It is said that the demand of the strikers for higher wages is not incidental and that their real motive seemingly is antagonism toward the foreigners.

AMERICAN PAINTER DEAD.

London, Aug. 2.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, died here yesterday.

Mr. Abbey, regarding whose illness no little was made public that it was not until a day or two ago that it was known that his condition was serious, underwent an operation for liver trouble about a month ago. It is now stated that he appeared to be recovering when a few days ago he suffered a relapse and slowly succumbed.

NO FEES FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—When an ordinance was passed Monday by the city council abolishing the fees for building permits, it was stated by advocates of the bill that it was the first step toward adoption of the single tax. Opponents of the measure pointed out that to be consistent the majority should also pass ordinances abolishing the fees for plumbing, electrical and other inspection, and the single taxers promised to take this action.

LIBERAL PEERS URGED TO ATTEND

Lord Morley Preparing for Vote on Veto Bill in House of Lords

London, Aug. 2.—Head counting in the House of Lords on the veto bill has now been transferred to the Liberal side of the chamber. Viscount Morley has written to all the Liberal peers, intimating that the veto bill will be submitted to the Lords again, probably on August 9, and after referring to the positive intention of the Halsburyites. In view of this emergency, asks whether he may count upon their attendance in the chamber on that date.

This move is interpreted to mean that the government now is confident of its ability to outvote the Halsburyites without the necessity of creating more peers. It is estimated that from sixty to seventy Liberals will attend the session, while it is tolerably certain that the Earl of Halsbury cannot muster fifty votes. It is considered more likely that he will be able to gather in only twenty to thirty.

Furthermore, it is still expected that several of the Unionist peers will vote with the government, although the bulk of them will follow Lord Lansdowne's advice and abstain from voting.

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

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Something is wrong with everything. We live upon the planet of mistakes. Most of us are misfits. The rest are excusers. I know of no ideal condition except the condition of some one else. No human being ever had things just exactly to suit him.

The sooner we awake to this truth, and make up our minds that if ever we are to find contentment at all it will be among things as they are, and not among things as they ought to be, the better it will be for us—and all so for the unfortunate people who have to live with us.

Particularly, don't wait for ideal people before you seek to make friends. There are none. Even those who seem ideal are ideal only because of distance every soul when you get near enough to it, it seems to be full of cracks and patches. Plain ordinary wrecks, as most of us are, can be loyal and tender.

"To get human beings together who ought to be together is a dream," said Sydney Smith.

"If," wrote De Tocqueville, "to console you for being born, you must meet with men whose secret motives are always actuated by fine and elevated feelings, you need not wait, you may go and drown yourself immediately. But if you would be satisfied by a few men, whose actions are in general governed by these motives, and by a large majority of men who from time to time are influenced by them, you need not make such faces at the human race."

Ideals have their place. But they should be used with care. It does not pay to drive away ordinary hearthstone happiness with them, nor to use them to club your children, irritate your husband, discourage your wife, drive off your friends, cripple your business, destroy your leisure, take away your peace of mind and make your religion a nuisance.

WOMAN AVIATOR GETS PILOT'S LICENSE

Successfully Manipulates Monoplane—Makes World's Record for Landing

Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 2.—Miss Harriet Quimby was awarded a pilot's license yesterday by the Aero Club of America, the governing body of aeronautics in this country. This is the first license that has ever been awarded a woman aviator in America.

Miss Quimby flew in a Moisant monoplane. Miss Quimby and the aero officials, G. Campbell Wood and Baron D'Oros, and a large number of aviation enthusiasts were on the field shortly before five o'clock yesterday, but a dense fog made flying impossible until nearly 7 o'clock. Conditions then could not have been more perfect.

Thoroughly composed, Miss Quimby rose gracefully in the air, completing five figure eights at about 150 feet in the air and then landed not only within the 164 foot mark designated by the conditions, but also made a world's record for landing. Her mark was 7 feet 9 inches.

After a brief rest and to cool off the motor, Miss Quimby again rose in the air and completed all the remaining figure eights in the air, turning first to right and then left with all the skill of an experienced aviator, and landing on her descent at the 154 foot mark.

Miss Quimby is a native of California. Miss Matilda Moissant and probably Miss Blanche Scott will shortly apply for their pilot's licenses.

DENIES STORY OF ARRESTS.

Paris, Aug. 2.—An official denial was given by Premier Calliaux yesterday to the report published here this morning that six German soldiers had crossed the French frontier from Lorena, and that, after cutting the telegraph wires, two of the Germans had been arrested by French soldiers and taken to the prison at Lengua, Muerath province.

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LABOR DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Difficulties Between Grand Trunk and Strikers Satisfactorily Adjusted

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is understood that as a result of the recent conference between President Hays of the Grand Trunk, and Messrs. Bury and Murdoch, representing the Trainmen's organization, and the minister of labor and railways, all the difficulties resulting from the Grand Trunk strike and the reinstatement of the striking men have been satisfactorily adjusted. An announcement to this effect is expected in a few days.

ABANDONS SLOOP.

Three Men Who Tried to Cross Atlantic Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Aug. 2.—The three-man crew of the forty-foot sloop Theresa, which left Providence, R. I., on June 14 for the coast of Africa, reached New York last night on the steamer Brika, from Huelva, with a harrowing tale of hardship aboard their vessel which ended with their rescue 120 miles west of St. Michaels. The Theresa was left to the mercy of the waves.

Captain Joaquin Rene, Joseph Fonseca and Manuel Andredo set sail from Providence nearly seven weeks ago to engage in fishing off the coast of Africa. Three days out the little vessel, said to be over fifty years old, encountered a southwest gale which started her leaking. From that time on it was necessary to keep a man at the pump continually.

Captain Rene held to his course, but storm after storm broke over the sloop, carrying away the rudder and straining the vessel so badly that ropes had to be passed around her and tightened to hold her together. After the Theresa had been buffeted by wind and wave for 33 days, and when all her sails and deck gear had been washed away, the Brika hove in sight. One of the ship's boats put out to the Theresa and with much difficulty rescued the trio.

Captain Rene is planning to get another boat and start for Africa again next October. His crew of two say they will accompany him.

FOREST FIRE SPREADING.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 2.—The mountain fire which for a week has been devastating the slopes of the San Bernardino range north of this city, last night stretched for four miles along the backbone of the range. The exhausted rangers and their forces have given up their fight, and it is believed that the fire will run unchecked until the entire range is laid bare. Millions of dollars worth of pine tim-

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ber are either already turned into charred stumps, or are in the path of the blaze. Yesterday the fire wiped out Clifton Heights, a small resort near the summit at Skyland, the occupants of the camp narrowly escaping with their lives before the rush of flames. The fire passed Clifton and into Houston Flats, where there are miles of unprotected timber. Back-firing on the east side of Houston Flats to prevent the flames from the direction of City Creek entering the timber, got beyond control of the firefighters and swept into the flats from that side.

ACQUIRED RICH HOLDING.

New York, Aug. 2.—That the ore and coal holdings acquired by the United States Steel Corporation in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., in 1907, have a valuation of \$200,000,000 was estimated from figures on the mineral holdings of the Tennessee company given yesterday to the House of Representatives' steel committee. These figures were compiled by expert engineers.

In acquiring the Tennessee company, the United States Steel Corporation exchanged five per cent. second bonds valued at \$25,000,000, the transaction, according to those interested, having been brought about to prevent the collapse of the New York brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, which had made excessive loans with Tennessee Coal & Iron stock as collateral. The committee heard yesterday the testimony of C. P. Perin, Walter Moore and W. M. Givon, expert engineers, who appraised the deposits of the Birmingham field in 1904.

These men declared that the ore deposits of that region and their proximity to coal deposits estimated at nearly two billion tons, make that territory almost unparalleled from an ore producing standpoint. Of the available ore in all the region the estimated holdings of the Tennessee Coal & Iron

company were given as from 50 to 74 per cent. The experts agreed that pig iron could be produced there \$4 a ton cheaper than in the Pittsburg district and \$3 a ton less than any other place in the world.

WILL TRY TO CIRCLE PEAK.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—P. C. Parmalee and Clifford Turpin, the Wright aviators, who have announced they will attempt to circle Pike's Peak during their flights here in connection with the carnival now in progress in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the birth of Colorado Springs, left the city yesterday for the summit of the peak to secure a better idea of the topography of the country over which they will fly. The country surrounding the peak is as rugged as any which ever before has been the scene of aviation contests and the air currents are said to be most treacherous. The altitude of the peak is 14,347 feet, so that the aviators will be obliged to ascend approximately 8,000 feet from the city, which is about 6,000 feet above sea level.

DRINKS POISON.

Wheatland, Wyo., Aug. 2.—"Come up to the shop and see me commit suicide," said John Jesse, a local blacksmith, to his friend, Eugene Saum. "I'll go you," answered Saum, thinking all a jest. Reaching the shop, Jesse drank a quantity of chloroform, while Saum still taking it as a joke, looked on and laughed. Not until Jesse fell at his feet did he realize that his friend was in earnest. Saum rushed for a doctor, but Jesse was dead before help arrived.

COWES REGATTA.

Cowes, Aug. 2.—The King's cup, in the annual regatta over Queen's courses of 44 miles, was won yesterday by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's ketch Julia on a handicap allowance. The English Waterwitch, owned by G. Cecil Whitaker, finished first, thirty-nine seconds ahead of Emperor William's Motor, which was followed in by White Heather.

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FISCAL INDEPENDENCE

The Times has been quietly waiting until the morning paper would be compelled in subsequence to the policy of the party it supports, to abjure the independent and sensible attitude it struck two months ago and declare that reciprocity endangers the fiscal independence of Canada.

We are told that the entangling alliance which will be formed with the United States through the ratification of the reciprocity pact will control the fiscal policy of Canada and that this country will not be free to negotiate trade relations with other countries that may be obnoxious to the American republic.

Great Britain has for some months been negotiating a Peace Agreement with the United States and that agreement is now reduced to mutually acceptable terms.

Has Great Britain, in entering into this compact, submitted her foreign policy to the domination of the United States? Unoubtedly, according to the logic which the Conservative party of Canada asks us to apply to the reciprocity pact, Great Britain has.

By so much as an agreement eliminating war as a probability in the settlement of international differences is greater than a trade agreement between any two countries can possibly be, we think that the Mother Country has committed the mere awful blunder.

More than this—for we must go on to show how horrible the contemplation of this blunder can be made to appear—the United States is preparing to enter into an agreement with France which is in exactly similar terms to that with Britain.

nations of the earth. What an embodiment Uncle Sam will be able to show when she has successfully digested all the people of the earth.

That, however, is not the point. We wish only to show that, since the United States has entered into an agreement with Great Britain to settle disputes without arms, Great Britain has committed herself and bound herself to the United States in all her international relationships.

What an intractable monster is the pretentiously peaceable republic at our south. In two fell swoops—without anybody suspecting design—the United States has, first, disintegrated the British Empire by effecting a trade agreement with Canada and, next, throttled and gagged Great Britain so that from now on the whole international trend of events centres in Washington.

VALUE OF RESOURCES

There appears to be a somewhat prevalent impression that the wealth of natural resources of which Canada is possessed is real wealth and a valuable asset to the nation.

Undoubtedly the most prosperous nations are those which possess the greatest natural resources and are most productive in the conversion of these into the finished articles of commerce, but where natural resources and raw material abound to the extent that obtains in Canada the industrial value of raw material is likely to lag behind its export value for many years.

It is a mistake to suppose that because raw materials are being exported from the country that the country is being thereby despoiled of its wealth. Where value is obtained for these they are as true an asset and as much worth to commerce as when manufactured at home.

The whole system of protective tariffs exists because of an effort to force industry and commerce into artificial channels. Though there is no doubt that those immediately concerned in these protected enterprises prosper, it is always at the expense of some other section of the community.

will be unjust to her best people if she does not and will be guilty of the murder of her own prosperity.

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When Great Britain is at war, then Canada is at war—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Now that we are confronted with the statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy is unacceptable to the people of Canada, it might be well to inquire what is Mr. R. L. Borden's policy? Will our morning cotem, which appears to be so wise as to why many of the people of Canada are discontented with the Liberal policy, tell us what is the Conservative policy? This is a straight challenge and we shall brook no evasion.

The attitude of Canada's prime minister in the Imperial conference in London last month put pillars of strength and respect under the Dominion. Laurier at the same time won for himself fresh laurels as a staunch statesman. Laurier took an attitude in the conference distinctly Canadian. He stood for lasting loyalty to the Empire, yet laid down that unwavering principle that Canada must have a measure of autonomy which will not bind her.—Dawson News.

Last week a local contemporary delivered a long editorial dissertation in which it argued that Quebec must always remain the uncertain element in Canadian politics. Quebec is now being aroused by Bourassa on the naval policy of the government, and for exactly opposite reasons—the Colonist endeavors to arouse provincial sentiment on the same question. We fail to see that Quebec is any more fidgety than Victoria. If the opposition press is to be the indication.

By all means let us have a reception worthy of the name to welcome Hon. Richard McBride on his return from the coronation and other festivities. And by all means let us make it more worthy of the occasion than was the send-off we gave him when he went away. Let us turn out as one man, or woman, and assure Mr. McBride that he did quite right, acted wisely in fact, in hesitating to accept Mr. Borden's urgent invitation to go to Borden's rescue in the federal arena. And then let us whisper in his ear that he was mistaken when he told Borden he could deliver British Columbia.

While the local Conservative organ is finding fault with the agreement of Canada and Great Britain on the naval question and grumbling that we are not spending more money to demonstrate our loyalty, the Montreal Star, another Tory organ, is grumbling that we are spending too much. One paper is published in the west, where, when we have lifted our hands we have proved our loyalty; the other is published in Quebec where, to a section of Conservatives, every dollar spent in naval preparation is money wasted. Who says that these organs do not reflect public opinion even when they contradict each other? Let us get wise to this feature of Tory journalism.

The local Conservative organ is doing its readers with complaints that the Liberal naval policy is not sufficiently aggressive. It is thus trying to elect the member of the party that supports Mr. Borden. Mr. Bourassa is busy in Quebec carrying on a war to elect Mr. Borden. Here is what Mr. Bourassa said at a meeting at Mount Joy in Rimouski county: "There is nothing in the law which states what number of ships are to be added to the navy every year. This is left to the direction of the ministers and parliament to destroy this law and all the mischief it threatens to the country. Twenty or thirty independent members could repeal it." Mr. Bourassa should be brought to British Columbia to stump for Borden and the Colonist should be sent to Quebec.

Don't forget the lacrosse game Saturday, at Royal Athletic Park.



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FIGHTING IN STREETS OF HAYTIEN CAPITAL

Five Soldiers Killed—President Simon Preparing to Leave the City

Port Au Prince, Aug. 2.—President Simon is preparing to leave the city.

During Simon, their children, and many of the president's followers have already embarked on "Le Decembre" and will tranship to the Atlas line steamer Algantia as soon as she arrives.

The revolutionists have cut the main and shut off the city's water supply. Followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders, occupy all the important positions in the capital.

A committee of safety has been organized to maintain order. The population is greatly excited. Chief of Police Saint Lo, with an escort of police, attempted to board a steamer at the wharf when the party was attacked by a mob. Five soldiers were killed and six others wounded in the fighting on the waterfront. The fighting continues. Saint Lo and his escort managed to embark.

The committee of foreign diplomats who visited the revolutionary camps yesterday for the purpose of arranging a truce, returned last night, having been at last partly successful in their mission. When the ministers decided that President Simon's cause was hopeless and that if he continued to defy the committee the revolutionists would be followed by lawlessness and pillage, in which foreign interests might suffer, they urged Simon to resign. This he said he would do if a truce of three days, in which the security of the city could be arranged, was agreed. The diplomats unhesitatingly accepted this at once.

While American Minister Furness remained here to help control the disorderly crowd, the French and British minister went to Port-au-Prince and the German and Cuban ministers to Crous Des Bouques, the two camps of the revolutionists, a few miles from the capital.

The revolutionists at Port-au-Prince, commanded by General Pelette, were found in a much less favorable mood. They reminded the diplomats of the summary legislation recently by President Simon's order, of political surroundings and denounced the government as a band of assassins. They demanded that Simon leave the capital at once on receipt of their answer, threatening that otherwise they would attack the city without further delay.

The diplomats thereupon warned the revolutionists that disorders within the capital would be suppressed if necessary by the British, American and German forces.

The American cruiser Des Moines is in the harbor and the Chester is expected hourly from Cape Haytian. The British cruiser Melbourne arrived yesterday and the German cruiser Bremen was due to-day.

Reported Amistice.
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—A three days' armistice has been agreed to in Hayti by President Simon and the local leaders of the revolutionists now investing Port Au Prince. The temporary suspension of hostilities was arranged by the diplomatic corps in the Haytian capital at the request of President Simon, who, it is said, will now resign.

Lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria, Saturday, 3 p. m., Royal Athletic Park.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

St. Louis Woman Falls or Is Thrown From Window of Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Max Judell, a stylishly dressed lady living in a fashionable residence district, died at the city hospital yesterday following injuries received when she fell or was thrown from a third story window of a downtown hotel. She was unconscious when she was found in an alley at the rear of the hotel.

Police are seeking a man who registered at the hotel at midnight with Mrs. Judell as "R. Pappas with his wife." The woman's husband is out of the city on a trip for a Chicago cigar firm.

The witness to the tragedy was discovered by the police to-day. A negro, who lives opposite the mouth of the alley in which the dead woman was found, told the police she was sleeping near a front window of her room. She was awakened by a loud noise, and on looking out saw what proved to be the body of Mrs. Judell. A few moments later, the negro said, she saw a man emerge from the hotel entrance, go to the mouth of the alley where the body lay, look down upon it for a minute and then walk away. She said she later saw a second man emerge from the hotel, but more hastily than the first.

Several suspects have been arrested, but none had been identified by the proprietor and clerk of the hotel where Mrs. Judell passed part of last night with a man. A search for this man continues. The police are tracing the movements of a well known business man, who is believed to know something of the tragedy.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 2044 Prior street, of Thomas Elliott, aged 70 years, one of the pioneers of Victoria. Mr. Elliott came to British Columbia 35 years ago and during the gold excitement mined. For many years he was engaged as a surveyor in the Cariboo district and subsequently to that work as a contractor in Victoria. He has been living in retirement for the past few years. The late Mr. Elliott was a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick. His death was not unexpected, as his health had been falling gradually for the past year or so. He is survived by two sons, George L. C. Chemainist, Richard T. Elliott, K. C. Victoria; and two sisters, residing in St. Johns. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the house on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Eliza Whins, a negro, aged 19 years. Deceased was a native of Salt Spring Island and the remains will be forwarded to the Island for interment by the Hanna Undertaking Company to-night.

The funeral of Wong Gan, who died at the Chinese Hospital on Sunday, took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors to-day. Interment was made in the Chinese cemetery. Deceased was 45 years of age and a native of Canton.

TWO DROWNED.

Kingstich, Aug. 2.—A gasoline launch in which were five men, took fire last night. Alex. Harris was drowned and the other four were badly burned but managed to reach shore.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Marion Smith, 19 year old daughter of Wm. Smith secretary of the post-office department, was drowned at Britannia last night.

DOROTHY ARNOLD REPORTED ALIVE

Miss Ag. Helress, It is Stated, Will Return Home in Two Months

Portland, Maine, Aug. 2.—"Dorothy" is not dead, she is abroad and her parents have gone there to look for her. That is all that can be said definitely now, for it is one of the extraordinary aspects of the case that the girl has kept her father and mother in as much ignorance of her whereabouts as anybody else, except that she has allowed them to know, in an indifferent way, she is on the other side of the line. They have waited for her to come back, but in vain. Now they go to search for their daughter.

This statement was made here to-day by a woman who is intimately acquainted with the Arnold family. This woman also knows George H. Griscom, 36, well and though she has had no personal communication with Miss Arnold since last summer, she knows as much concerning the circumstances surrounding the girl's disappearance as any member of the Arnold family. This woman gave her information under a pledge of secrecy. Her statement was corroborated in part by Miss Griffith, companion and nurse of Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, widow of the Supreme court justice, and Dorothy Arnold's aunt and god-mother, who declined to permit an interview with Mrs. Peckham, but said Dorothy had been heard from indirectly several months ago.

The woman friend of the Arnolds said Dorothy had followed Griscom, to whom she was engaged, to Europe and remained in hiding when her disappearance gained publicity. She added that the missing heiress would probably return October 1, but refused to set a date.

HARVESTING IN SASKATCHEWAN

(Continued from page 1.)

black rust in the Canadian crop, each correspondent was asked specifically if black rust existed and only in two instances was even a trace of it mentioned. The date of harvesting in Manitoba will be about August 15, and in Saskatchewan from August 20 to 25. If the weather turns warmer it may be slightly earlier, while if it should continue to be cool it will be a day or two later.

TORTOISE FOSSIL AGES OLD.

High on Mountain Side, Far From Coast, Find Is Made.

Three thousand feet above the sea level on the slope of Mount Baldy and 50 miles from the coast, Thomas Donlin has found a perfect fossil of a huge sea tortoise, which Hector Allott, curator of the Southwest Museum, pronounces the most important discovery of the kind ever made in Southern California.

Donlin has a bee ranch and was seeking a rock to hold down the lid of a hive when he saw a shell protruding from the ground. He dug it up and it proved a solid stone, weighing 100 pounds, and showing exact markings and even some of the original color on the back and yellow bottom. The specimen is nearly 30 inches in diameter.

Allott estimates it is 80,000 years old and beyond doubt the most ancient ever picked up on the western hemisphere. It swam in the seas, he says, when California and all other territory this side of the Rocky Mountains were still a mile or two under water. When the great earth quake occurred, which lifted the peaks of Shasta, Rainier and Whitney out of the depths and brought new land into being, the tortoise undoubtedly perished, and already petrified, was probably rolled and ground in the glacial period ice for 10,000 years.

The works of this show clearly one flipper intact. The head and edges of the shell were obliterated. Hundreds of large petrified shisms were found imbedded in the shale near the tortoise.



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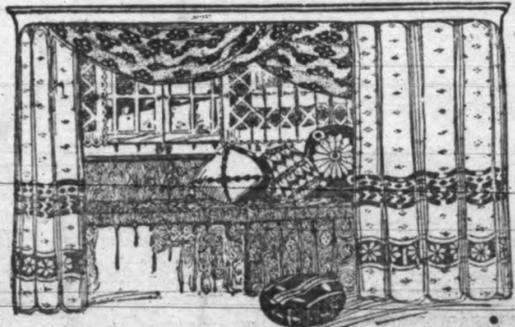
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"KEEP TO THE LEFT."

To the Editor: The following extract is culled from a recent English journal, Lloyd's Weekly, and may be of interest to your numerous readers:

Cherry Bank, Aug. 1st, 1911.

"France, which only the other day accepted the standard of Greenwich time, has now paid England the further compliment of adopting her rule of the road. One of a new set of rules for regulating traffic, which, however, will not come

into force for a year, ordains that "drivers of vehicles of every description and those riding or in charge of domestic animals must keep to the left in crossing and to the right in overtaking and passing."

"The speed-limit for motor-cars will be abolished, and a very salutary rule has been made for motor signals in towns. A motor-car must blow a deep-toned horn, and a motor-cycle a shrill one, while bicyclists ring bells."

"When they hear the signal pedestrians must leave the road clear."

"GENTLEMAN" AND "GENT."

To the Editor: A few evenings ago we sat on a cool verandah, a goodly company of brave women and fair men. The conversation having turned upon the difficulty of accurately defining a "gentleman" and a "gent," the

Boss (always genial after dinner) offered a valuable fan as a prize for the best definition. A Victoria lady was an easy first, and took possession of the man with the following: "A gentleman is a complete man, who never under any circumstances could be a 'gent.' A gent is a 'person' who never under any circumstances could be a gentleman."

I think this is rather neat and worthy of space on the editorial page of the Times. I am not appealing only to "gents" of the electorate, on the eve of a general election, who should at least remember that honesty is the most paying policy in the long run and keep their hands off all official documents, lest they forget that dishonest appropriation and defacement of "the telegram" in 1905, which was planned and carried out by "gents" of that day, "who never under any circumstances could have been gentlemen," and are still impotent and shadowed by that historic crime.

VOTER

THE HARBOR RAILWAY.

To the Editor: It is commonly represented by the promoters of this undertaking that the majority of persons owning waterfront property are willing to give a free right-of-way in consideration of the advantages that they would receive. Do these people understand that any such easement of right-of-way in front of, or over, their property, will be entered at the registry office as an encumbrance on their estate and would reduce its value in the open market?

It may be taken as nearer the fact that not one in ten of the property owners affected would make any such concession, and that the majority would have to be expropriated under the terms of the railway act. We may, therefore, reasonably suppose that the total cost of the undertaking will be so much out of proportion to the revenue likely to be received that it will hardly commend itself to the ratepayers or to the money market as a businesslike proposition.

It is also open to consideration as to whether this proposition is the best solution of the problem, or in any way desirable. Seattle, being close at hand, and well known to most of us, is a good illustration. The harbor railway proper is along Railroad avenue, the main broad thoroughfare nearest to the water, and connection is made with such wharves or warehouses, as may require it, by special spur or siding tracks to suit their purpose. There is thus no infringement of private property; no property is subservient to any other interests; each property enjoys its own right and its own special convenience. This is not peculiar to Seattle but is the plan that experience has shown to be the best in the interest of the development of the trade and commerce of all ports. Now, why should not this system be adopted here?

The next question would be, who should develop, own and operate such a railway? Either a syndicate of railways most interested in the collection and distribution of merchandise, or the city itself, as one of its means of public intercommunication. In Montreal it is owned by the harbor board, as a public trust; in Philadelphia it is a municipal undertaking and part of a comprehensive scheme; and I would submit that the city should own, as in Philadelphia, not only all its streets but all that is permanently connected with its streets, in trust for the commonwealth. If this harbor railway were laid down on the public thoroughfare adjacent to the waterfront, it would foster the development of industries and commerce. As these industries and commercial enterprises develop, they could be connected up, when and how they needed, with this general system of distribution and exchange. The city might enter into an agreement with any railway company or street railway company for the operation by such company of the harbor line, by any means other railway or street railway companies whose lines reach the harbor the same facilities for traffic as those enjoyed by such company.

Under such circumstances all the mills and manufactures would readily seek to connect with the railways, but few of them would willingly connect with any tracks over their premises not owned and operated in their own exclusive interest.

I therefore submit that the proposed harbor railway, now before the council, is not for the general advantage of the city and port of Victoria and, further, that the city engineers should be instructed to lay before the council a scheme, based on the foregoing sug-

gestions, with a view to its submission to the ratepayers for their approval.
THOS. C. BERRY.

CHINESE LIBRARY.

Messrs Lee Mong-Kow and Lim Bang, Chinese Merchants and Members of the Consolidated Chinese Benevolent Association, Victoria, B. C.

Sirs: We, the members of the Young Men's Chinese Progressive party have been thinking of forming a Chinese library in Victoria, as they are of the opinion it would be of great benefit to the Chinese people in gaining knowledge.

We are somewhat embarrassed for money and would earnestly entreat you to help us by making the loan in getting subscriptions in aid of this cause, as you are prominent Chinese merchants, and also of high repute and credit, and members of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, so that it would be easier for you to consult with the members and bring the matter to a successful issue.

This library is not meant for any particular person but for the benefit of all the people. If it is a success the neighboring districts of the country where there are Chinese residents they would more than likely take pattern and also form a library. The progress and advancement of the Chinese people, this is a very important problem. China is behind, Europe and Japan is going ahead.

We, the members, are all very anxious and whole-hearted in eagerly desiring to reform, cutting out the bad and old-fashioned and institute up-to-date measures. In memory of the prominent action you would take, we propose to have copper statues of both placed in the library.

We intend to adopt the same system as the Victoria city library regulations. Hoping that you will take this matter into your consideration as soon as possible, we remain, Sirs,

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Rather an amusing sight was thrown on the recent Nottingham election petition trial at a meeting of the standing joint committee. It appears that Judge Channell and Judge Buckle complained of the threadbare state of their apartments, with the result that \$75 was spent in renovating them. In every assize town lodgings are maintained for the judges on circuit, and in Nottingham the normal charge amounts to \$1,500 a year.

It was reported to the committee that the money had been spent on the purchase of new household linen and other domestic appliances, including new curtains for dining-room, which alone cost \$210.

The county surveyor stated that the judges' lodgings at Nottingham were usually only occupied for a week at a time, and consequently only a small stock of household linen was kept. This proved insufficient for the long stay necessitated by the long assize trial (which took ten days in court), especially as there were two judges.

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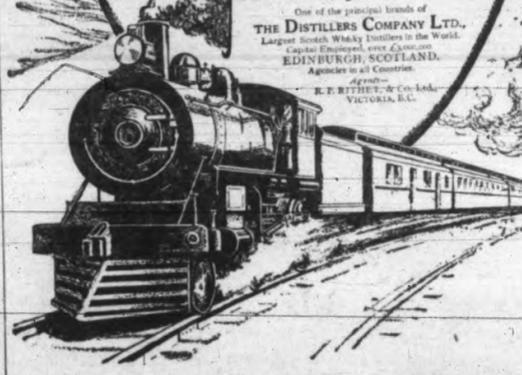
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INFRACTION OF ALIEN LABOR ACT

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Alleged infraction of the Alien Labor Act was heard of for the first time in the police court of Victoria to-day, when two cases were called under its provisions at the instigation of the Trades and Labor Council. Both charges referred to the importation of labor from the United States, the said labor being alleged to have been contracted for before immigration. Both cases were adjourned.

PAYING CONTRACT PROCEEDING Apace

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Despite all the bickering and criticism and supercriticism to which the Canadian Mineral Rubbers Company is being subjected over the execution of the great paving contract, the work is progressing in such a way as to make one stare with astonishment. While it is being alleged with confidence or impertinence, as the case may be, that the company is not living up to the terms of its agreement with the city in regard to the employment of local labor, no question can now be raised as to the celerity with which they can lay

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stock prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market prices for various grades and origins.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies.

POLITICAL CONVENTION

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Ottawa Liberals will meet in convention on August 9, and the Conservatives on August 11. Hal McGiverin, Liberal representative will not be opposed in the convention.

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White Linen Gown with Bands of
Silk Embroidered Filet Lace.

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White India Silk Gown with Silk Embroidery

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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

CAREFUL study of the latest fashions that appear at this time of year is well worth while, for among the models now exhibited there are many that will be selected for the coming autumn and winter. To be sure, it takes a trained eye to discern always the possibilities that lie dormant in the linen or silk gown, in the cloth or velvet one; but the linen are there, and the most striking styles are always attempted well in advance to give an opportunity to judge as to whether they are smart and attractive.

Silk and Satin Gowns.

Silk and satin gowns are far better suited to the spring, autumn and winter seasons than to summer, but there are many times during the season when they are far more comfortable to wear than are the gowns of thinner material.

Dark colors as well as black satin gowns are smart and effective and are being made now in a variety of new models. A changeable blue is extremely

overskirt is to be noticed in all the newest satin gowns, and there are few if any plain skirts among the latest models. Tunic effects are not so new as the draped double skirt or the wide bands of the material so fashioned that no other trimming is required. A wide, straight fold of the width of the skirt, drawn tight across the front and at the sides, gives a most singular effect, but carries out the still prevalent idea of a scant skirt, relieved by a flat box pleat or panel at the back. Below the band there is either a wide fold of the satin or a deep, scant flounce.

Attractive Skirt Model.

One of the newest skirts fastens a little to the left of the front and is open from the hem for several inches, showing plaited chiffon trimmed with wide fancy braid. Around the centre of the skirt across the front and sides is a band of the same braid; at the back the skirt hangs straight from belt to hem like a panel, and is gathered at the belt to give a little fullness. This is a universally becoming skirt and looks well in almost any material, although the original model was made in satin. Another model that stands every chance of being popular next winter as well as at the moment is gathered on to the belt, not made full, but with enough fulness to make it different from the flat, scant style; then the upper part does not reach to the bottom of the skirt, but is cut off and shows a gathered flounce or plain band on the lower skirt. This model has been made more often in voile, chiffon and transparent materials combined with satin, but is effective also in all satin or silk. The skirt with three

from waist to hem of skirt is smart if well made and becoming, but is not a fashion to be undertaken too lightly and inadvisedly, as an inch or two difference in the width of the folds or in the draping will entirely destroy the effect and make the gown most unbecoming. It is indeed one of the models that require to be made by a clever dressmaker; its very simplicity is a trap for the unwary.

Almost without exception this season the gowns require careful attention as to fit and hang of the skirt. The slight amount of fulness at the waist and the straight lines are difficult to combine, and the fulness must be placed not too far



Dark Blue Liberty Satin Gown, Trimmed with Velvets

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forward or the wearer will look both stout and ungraceful. Just enough fulness at the sides to make the skirt hang straight, without any break or curve in at the sides, is required, for there must never be enough for the skirt to hang forward in front or out at the sides, for that utterly destroys the lines that are now demanded.

White gowns trimmed with colored em-

brodery are fashionable this summer, and there are singularly few all white gowns. The embroidery is worked on the material itself or is in bands, and several smart models have the two combined. Embroidered filet lace is a fashionable trimming, the pattern on the lace outlined in color and then combined with bands of the plain lace is effective on silk or cotton. Little of chiffon, tulle or net, colored, are most charming. Gowns

embroidered in color and in effective design, generally on the conventional order. The bottom of the tunic overskirt and the top of the blouse waist are covered with the embroidery, while the rest of the gown is left plain. A charming gown of this description has a stiff pattern of pale blue flowers, then the skirt below the tunic is finished with two folds of satin just the color of the embroidery. Another in yellow flowers—pale straw yellow—and finished with folds of soft finished yellow taffeta is most becoming. The only other trimming with such a gown is the girde, with or without sash ends, whichever style is the more becoming.

Lingerie Gowns, Popular

Lingerie gowns are at the very height of their popularity at the moment, as rightly they should be, this being the season when they are the most appropriate. Excepting for the embroidery and lace they are extremely simple in design, the princess model on Empire lines being the smartest, while if the high waist line is unbecoming it is permitted to lower it a trifle in front. For this reason many women are thankful, as the straight, round belt if placed unbecomingly is most trying, giving a square, thick look to the slenderest figure. All sorts and kinds of materials in finest, sheepest

many models that have only lace entreeux and edging and no embroidery at all. Narrow pleated ruffles and pleatings of fine lace are also smart, and ribbon run through shirred bands of point d'esprit or some of the finer lace insertions is a novel and smart trimming. The full blouse waist with square cut or collarless waist is a favorite model, but the crossed fichu with the V shape open neck is often more becoming and is equally fashionable. Then the flat bretelles and the kimono sleeves are also used for the all white thin material gown and are smart and becoming. The same rule as to the high belt can be applied to the fichu; if unbecoming when crossed over too high on the bust it can be crossed lower and the ends taken to the back, or one end can be brought over to



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one side and finished there with rosette or bow of silk or satin ribbon, or nurse style, with a lace rosette of the same lace as trims the fichu.

Muslins and Dimities.

Colored muslins and dimities and dotted muslins are included this season in the fashionable materials. They are made up with lace, and almost any kind of lace is used. Filet, Valenciennes and the fine net laces are all to be seen on the smartest of the gowns, while finest baby Irish

texture are in favor this year, and while on these thin, filmy materials is worked the most exquisite embroidery.



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smart, very dark in shade but with a plot of lighter color throughout. The broad bands of folds put on in bias lines

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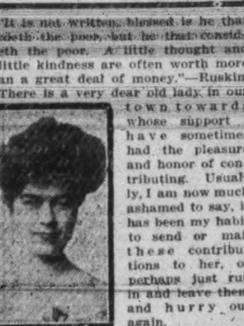
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But whatever the form of the affection, the distressing itching, burning, scaling and crusting, the serious disfigurement and the constant dread that the eczema will become chronic, make a speedy cure the aim of every sufferer. Unfortunately, such a cure is not always readily obtained. The most skilled physician is often at a loss and even hospitals are forced to discharge the patient as incurable. Then a wide variety of remedies are resorted to, many perfectly harmless and equally ineffective, others so offensive to every sense that, were it not for the relief they are supposed to afford, no person of refinement would tolerate them for an instant.
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



It is not written, blessed is he that feeds the poor, but he that feeds the poor, a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Ruskin.
There is a very dear old lady in our town towards whose support I have sometimes had the pleasure and honor of contributing. Usually, I am now much ashamed to say, it has been my habit to send or mail these contributions to her, or perhaps just run in and leave them and hurry out again.
The other day, being less wretched and foolishly busy than usual, I not only carried my little gift in person, but stopped an hour or so and chatted with my dear old friend.
She told me about her rheumatism and her flower garden and about her husband and a house of their own they once almost owned, and lost because he got mixed up in some silly speculation. And I, for my part, told her some of the news of the outside world that I thought might interest her.
When I arose to go, she said as usual, "God bless you, dearie. I don't know what I'd do without this," and then she reached up and clasped my hands and added with even more fervor, "And, Oh, I thank you for this lovely call."
I venture to repeat this extremely personal incident because it was such a big lesson to me and I wanted to pass it on.
I think we are altogether too prone nowadays to think of charity merely as giving of money.
The writing of a cheque, the donating of a few dollars, we fancy absolves us from our duty to our fellow-men.
But it doesn't.
Money is just the skeleton of giving.
Love and personal interest and a generous manner of giving are the flesh and blood that must clothe the skeleton to make it mighty.
Just because the under dog is the under dog is no excuse for hurling our bone of bounty at his head.
I know of a case where a family almost starved rather than accept help from a girl who was sent by a charitable society to investigate their condition. The girl lacked sympathy and tact and so offended the people by her manner, that they preferred to conceal their condition and run the risk of starving rather than accept help from her. A woman of tact and understanding later went to this home and her graciously offered aid the people gladly accepted.
The Lord loveth a gracious as well as a cheerful giver.
No charity, however liberal, is liberal enough, unless love and genuine sympathy and interest go with it.
For as Sir Launfal travelled a weary quest to learn—
"The gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three
Himself, his hungry neighbor and Me."

CHICAGO'S MARRIAGE SUPPLY.
Chicago is becoming alarmed at the devastation the divorce courts are working in the ranks of the married. Dissolutions of the marriage tie have become so constant that one of the judges felt the incongruity of the making and breaking of marriages by the same functionaries, and refused to unite two loving hearts in what purports to be a permanent relationship, but which he knows he or one of his colleagues will be dissolving the first time the husband does not take his wife to Europe, or her dressmaker's bill angers him, or a chauffeur or a chorus girl comes in their way.
Apprehensions have been felt that the entire population of Chicago would become unmarried, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church has recognized its duty to do all in its power to prevent the depopulation of the fringes and the heartstone—represented, of course, by the register and the radiator—by the tremendous output of the unmarried by the courts.
The First Methodist Church is diagonally opposite the court-house. Therefore, it is singularly accessible to the divorce courts and the marriage licence bureau. It is also hoped that if people can be induced to be married by a religious ceremony they may have more sense of the sanctity of the tie than when they mumble a few words before a justice of the peace. The woman who gets a divorce can go downstairs and get a new one.

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the other man, obtain a marriage licence, and then they have only to step across the street to vow under the sanctions of religion to be true and faithful and affectionate to each other "till death do us part."
Fourteen clergymen in relays will be in attendance at the church at all hours when the divorce courts and the marriage licence bureau are running, and it is hoped that by such religious enterprise as this the number of marriages may keep pace with the number of divorces.—Bellingham American.



NOVEL COIFFURE DECORATION.
The French designers are always devising new decorations for the coiffure, and this year they have been unusually original, and have exploited some charming effects, while others have been too novel to court admiration. The decoration for evening wear shown in the sketch is one of the newest ideas, and consists of a gold band and slim upright plume matching the gown in tint.



SMART HATS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
Two new hats are illustrated in the sketch, and both are smart and unusual. The lower model is developed in cherry red, soft straw, with a turned back edge of shiny black straw, held by tiny black velvet bows. The other model is of cream straw, lined with pink crepe, and trimmed with a band and bow of black velvet and wreaths of small pink roses.
Lacrosse match, VANCOUVER vs. Victoria, Saturday, 2 p. m., Royal Athletic Park.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. O. Buchanan, Spokane, is at the Dominion.
Captain Worsnop, of Vancouver, is in the city.
J. Sutton, Dunbar, is registered at the Woodhams.
F. E. Hooper, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.
Ernest E. Volgt is at the Empress from New York.
Mrs. H. W. Wilders is visiting friends in Vancouver.
Miss Leo Ross is here for tennis week from Vancouver.
C. W. Peck, Prince Rupert, is making a visit in this city.
Dr. G. Kurd, of Dusseldorf, Germany, is at the Empress.
R. O. Crowe-Read is a visitor from England at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Crak, Calgary, are spending a few days here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Toronto, are making a visit to Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ryder, Portland, Ore., are here for a short visit.
Thomas Geiger, Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, is a visitor in town.
Eric Gordon left last night on a trip to the interior, via Bridge Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Armstrong, are making a short visit to this city.
Mrs. and Miss Anna Foy, Maple Bay, are on a visit to friends in this city.
Sir Randolph and Lady Hampden, Smith, London, are visiting Victoria this week.
A. F. Theodosios and C. T. Neumann, of London, arrived in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. T. Reid and daughters are spending a fortnight at the Shawnigan Lake hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Walker, New Westminster, are visiting friends in Victoria.
Herbert K. Wright, Inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending a couple of weeks in Victoria.
S. A. Cawley, M. P. P. for Chilliwack, is making a business visit to this city in the interests of his constituents.
Mrs. Thomas Hooper, who has been on a trip to southern California for the past four months, has returned home.
W. Upton Runnalls, provincial inspector of trust companies, left for the mainland this morning on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reid and child spent the week-end at the Shawnigan Lake hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, who are making a motor tour on the island, are at present staying at the Riverside Inn, Cowichan.
H. C. Hall, for some time past a member of the Nelson bar, is taking up his residence in this city and will engage in practice.
Misses Nellie and Gertrude Parr have returned to Victoria after spending a pleasant week's vacation at the Shawnigan Lake hotel.
The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Cory Mills, Hamilton, Ont., recently of Ottawa, to Mr. George Edgar Martin, New Westminster.
Mrs. J. Savannah and children left this afternoon for Shawnigan Lake, where they will spend a fortnight's holiday at the Strathcona hotel.
Rev. Thomas Keyworth, pastor of the Methodist congregation at Esquimalt, has been appointed Methodist chaplain to the naval forces here.
Mrs. Paterson, Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. Ambrey here, and has spent the past week in Vancouver, left yesterday en route for home.
Miss Whelan, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mathers, New Westminster, has gone to join the summer camp of the Canadian Alpine Club near Banff.
Mrs. A. E. Farrington, Seattle, formerly of this city, and Mrs. F. Hughes, Seattle, were united in marriage yesterday at the Metropolitan parsonage, by the Rev. T. E. Holling.
Fred Heald, Jr., leaves at midnight on a three months' business trip to the Old Country. He will sail from Montreal by the Empress of Britain, and will return to America by the new White Star liner Olympic.
Robert L. Shaw, a well known vocal instructor of Paterson, N. J., who is visiting Victoria, has decided to remain and open a studio here. Mr. Shaw was leader of the Paterson Philharmonic Society, and prominent for many years in all musical matters.
H. H. Watson, M. P. P. for Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, and Mr. J. N. Henderson, spent a couple of days at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, on their return from a month's tour of the island, during which they visited Union Bay, Cowichan Lake, Alberni and Shawnigan Lake. They returned by the Mill Bay road.

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announced of Miss Maud Dibb, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Dibb, to Mr. Thomas Russell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Dumbarton, Scotland.
The following guests registered at the Shawnigan Lake hotel during the past week: Jas. McPhee and wife, Victoria; S. J. Crowe and family, J. M. Henderson, Misses Minnie and Evelyn Henderson, C. J. McHugh, Vancouver; Miss M. Parr, Miss G. Parr, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Misses Doris and Phyllis Reid, A. M. Chearluhe, H. Catterall, W. H. Lacey, Victoria; Mrs. C. B. McAllister, W. H. Cooper, Vancouver; F. M. Keston, Victoria; Mrs. M. F. Keeley, Vancouver; Dr. Hepworth and wife, Stevenson; Gladys Rogers, Vancouver; L. M. Mills, Mrs. H. Dunnell and family, Victoria; Geo. W. Albin, Seattle; R. G. Gibbons, Miss May Mason, H. E. Mason, C. Dubois Mason, Victoria; A. McLeannan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hepworth, Vancouver; E. M. Bucknell, Kathleen Dancer, Winnipeg; J. W. Petch, A. C. Reins, M. L. Rudolf, H. J. Seymour, P. R. Chaney, F. A. Reid and wife, F. E. Reid, wife and child, J. Hart, Mrs. Hart, Miss Gray, R. McCready, Victoria; Miss Hartnagel, Miss Hallantyne, Seattle; Miss Cooke, Victoria; Dr. Hartnagel, Seattle; F. A. Johnston, Victoria; Miss Jessie McDonald, W. D. Powers, Mrs. D. Miller, Miss N. Miller, Mrs. Hy. Crane and son, Rev. T. E. Holling, Mr. and Mrs.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by the undersigned for and in respect of the "Manitoba Bar," situated at 414 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Lyle LeRoy Mills and Thos. Dilling Phair.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1911.

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During construction of permanent bridge, Cadboro Bay Road will be closed to traffic, between Foul Bay Road and Florence street.

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The cleared lots at Quatnam Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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Vancouver Will Not Extend Term of Franchises as Desired by Officials

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—If any settlement is reached soon by the city and the B. C. E. R. Company regarding the question of franchises regarding the extension of the action taken by the franchise committee. As the company a few days ago refused to accept the city's proposal regarding the clause relating to "arbitration" in the draft agreement the city solicitor drew up another clause which in the opinion of the public representatives should be satisfactory to the company. It was further resolved that the city's offer of a consolidation of franchises covering 23 years in lieu of the 25 years asked by the company, should be adhered to.

The following was added to clause No. 37: "If at any time hereafter any matter, dispute, difference or question, not arising out of or provided for or contemplated by this agreement, shall arise between the parties hereto, or their respective successors, or assigns, such matter, dispute, difference, or question, shall be referred to arbitration."

"The clause No. 38: "That the words 'two arbitrators' in the third line of clause No. 35 be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: 'Three arbitrators, one named by the city, one named by the company, and a third to be a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be named by the other two arbitrators.'"

The above will be forwarded to the officials of the company for their consideration. When their reply is received by the city another conference will be held. The matter regarding construction, laying of tracks, etc., was left in the hands of the city engineer and an engineer representing the company, and no report was made to the committee.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Pender Island, Aug. 1.—A recital was given in Pender Island Presbyterian church on Wednesday last, in aid of the new lighting system for the church. Miss McEwen, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Elocution, and orator, well known in the East, gave some delightful recitations and Miss Leiper, Scottish vocalist, rendered several solos in excellent style. The accompaniments were rendered admirably by Miss M. W. Hamilton. A. H. Menzies was in the chair.

RUNS AMUCK

Cranbrook, Aug. 1.—A foreigner at Burns & Jordan's Kootenay Central camp, near Wardner, went off his head the other day and ran amuck with a shotgun. He was captured before injuring any one and brought in here on the local freight, heavily shackled, and placed in a cell.

NOT GUILTY

New Westminster, Aug. 1.—The trial of Thomas E. Hall, formerly manager of the Chilliwack steam laundry, on a charge of stealing \$69.40 belonging to the laundry company, was held before His Honor Judge Howay. Hall was found not guilty.

TOOK NAIL FROM LUNG

A marvelous operation was performed by a Winnipeg surgeon at the General hospital. A nail which had lodged in the lung of a two and a half year old boy eleven months ago was removed. The patient is Jimmy Stratford, Burnside, Sask. His father is James Stratford, a farmer in the district.

For several months the little lad had suffered from a pain in the chest. The local physician was called in, and treated the child for pneumonia. When no improvement resulted, the doctor advised the parents to bring Jimmy to Winnipeg where his ailment could be diagnosed at the General hospital with the aid of the X-ray.

The wire nail was found, head downward. When his mother was told the cause of his prolonged illness, she recollected that the boy had been seen with his mouth full of nails about 11 months ago. But no one suspected that he had swallowed one.

"Jimmy" is a golden haired wee-man, and he will soon be well enough to return to his home in Saskatchewan.

JUMPED FROM BOAT

Andrew Johanson Rescued by Crew—Thought to Be Insane.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—Andrew Johanson, who jumped from a boat at West Robson and who was rescued by some of the crew, was arrested by Sergeant Conroy, who was charged with the custody of Johanson and charged with insanity before W. H. Bullock, West Robson, stipendiary magistrate. He was remanded.

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THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—With votes of thanks to the men who had taken part in the programme during its term, the First Pacific Coast Theological Conference passed into history as one of the most successful affairs of this nature ever held in British Columbia at the last day's session. Rev. Prof. James Stalker, the distinguished theologian from Aberdeen, read his last paper on "Puritan and Cavalier," while Rev. Principal Garvie, the scholarly lecturer from the University of London, gave also his last chapter on his powerful and fascinating review of "St. Paul's Gospel."

The afternoon session was favored by an address of Prof. James Stalker, after which it was announced that the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Theological Conference will be held in Seattle in 1912, at a committee of two named later. A committee of two named later, representing the denominations represented at the conference was appointed to take charge of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. L. Smith, D. D., Seattle; secretary, Rev. Murdoch McLeod, D. D., Tacoma. The executive committee will appoint a treasurer from the United States.

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The body was found by Tom Collins, who worked with the Cold Storage Company. Collins at once rowed over to the Davis wharf, and summoned the police, Provincial Constable Godwin with another officer and Mr. Collins left at once for the spot in a launch.

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Money to Loan.

blank forms furnished by the City for this purpose, and shall be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Sgd.) WM. W. NORTHOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Municipal Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby determines that it is desirable:

- To construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of said street, from Topaz Avenue to Market Street.
- To grade, drain and tar macadamize the street from Douglas Street to Douglas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement the street from Douglas Street to Douglas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Richardson Street, between Vancouver Street and Cook Street.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bushy-stone street, from Douglas Street to Douglas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Leonard Street, from Douglas Street to Douglas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. W. Northott, Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., until 4 p. m., August 2nd, 1911, for the furnishing of all materials and laying complete, including trenching, backfilling, etc.:

- 1,500 feet, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. reinforced concrete or brick sewer.
- 2,000 feet, 2 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 9 in. reinforced concrete or brick sewer.
- 4,500 feet, 2 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 9 in. reinforced concrete or brick sewer.
- 3,200 feet, 24 in. circular cement or vitrified pipe.
- 2,250 feet, 24 in. circular cement or vitrified pipe.
- 2,700 feet, 18 in. circular cement or vitrified pipe.
- 2,700 feet, 18 in. circular cement or vitrified pipe.
- 2,250 feet, 15 in. circular cement or vitrified pipe.
- 2,250 feet, 14 in. circular cement or vitrified pipe.

Including all necessary manholes, lampholes, and including one outfall chamber and one pumping station.

The depth and benches varies from 6 to approximately 24,000 cubic yards.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained and plans and profiles may be seen at the office of the City Engineer, Victoria, B. C., on and after July 2nd, 1911.

All proposals shall be made on the

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1317 Broad Street

Seven-room New Bungalow, overlooking Victoria Harbor, with water frontage, close to car line. \$1700 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price \$4,700.

LOTS

Corner Lot, overlooking Foul Bay, 67x100, sewer and water laid on, sidewalk now being laid; \$4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price is \$1,000.

Corner Lot, Fernwood Road, 64x134. Half cash; balance at 7 per cent. This would be a good lot for a builder. Price \$1,500.

Cornwall Street, Fairfield Estate, 90x120, just off Moss street. One-third cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$1,350.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

Fort Street, close to Blanchard, 33x120, with 2-story modern brick building. Rents for \$236.00 per mo. \$10,900 cash, balance at 7 per cent. An excellent buy. Price \$37,000.

Chatham Street, 30x120, between Government and Douglas, with two-story brick building and basement. \$5,000 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent. Price \$14,000.

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58 Acres, 5 1/2 miles from Victoria, nearly all good land, only short distance from Cordova Bay; suitable for subdivision. Very easy terms given on this. Price per acre \$325.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

North Park Street, lot 50x140, between Quadra and Cook streets; north side. Terms. Price \$2,500.

Elk Lake, 22 acres; 5 cleared and 5 slashed, two small houses. Terms one-third cash. Per acre \$215.

Johnson Street, lot 60x120, just off Cook Street. Price \$7,000.

Douglas Street, lot 30x120, between Fort and Humboldt streets. Price per foot \$800.

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Between Douglas and Blanche

\$14,000

\$3,000 Cash; Balance in 1915

Trackage

At Topaz and Maple, 145 ft. on Topaz, 120 feet trackage.

\$5,250

\$2,000 Cash; Balance in Four Years

R. V. Winch & Co., Limited

521 Fort Street

FORTY QUARANTINED PASSENGERS RELEASED

Tender Madge Brings in Dr. Watt's Guests From Empress of India

Between thirty and forty passengers who came from the Orient on the C. P. R. ocean steamship Empress of India last week and have been confined at quarantine since then are to leave today and will be brought to Victoria on the quarantine tender Madge.

There remains a number of Chinese at the station who are required by the authorities to stay 18 days longer before they are released and landed here. The Empress of India will sail for the Orient from the outer wharf this afternoon with freight from the mainland and passengers. From Victoria there are twenty-five Chinese embarking.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—Arrived: Steamer Charles Nelson, from Tallahassee; British steamer, from Columbia River. Sailed: Steamer Inaba Maru, for Yokohama; M. F. Plant, for San Francisco; Governor, for Sound ports; Mexico Maru, for Tacoma; Dolphin, for Skagway; Northwest, for southwestern Alaska; Kumeric, for Portland.

Auckland, July 31.—Arrived: Oceania, from San Francisco. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Endeavor, from Suva and Fiji Islands; Selkirk, British steamer, from Ladysmith; Ethel Wolf, British steamer, from Portland; Governor, from Seattle; Mexico Maru, from Seattle; La Touche, from Cordova. Departed: Ethel Wolf, for Delagoa Bay; Sakkarah, German steamer, for Hamburg, via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Svea, from Grays Harbor; Yosemite, from Bellingham; Tamalpais, from Astoria; Claremont, from Willapa Harbor; Maverick, from Seattle; Coronado, from Grays Harbor; S. W. Wilder, barkentine, from Ballard; schooner Hugh Hogan, from Siuslaw River. Sailed: Steamer Umattila, for Victoria and Puget Sound; E. W. Bartlett, schooner, for Port Townsend. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer President, from Seattle; steamer Yale, from San Francisco; Roanoke, from Diego; Beaver, from Portland. Sailed: Coos Bay, for San Francisco; Harvard, for San Francisco; Roanoke, for Portland; Lakme, for Eureka; Pasadena, for Alhambra; Fullerton, barkentine, for San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast; wind, S. E.; calm; 30.00; 62. Cape Eazo—Clear; wind, light N. W.; 20.00; 60; smooth. Fatouh—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 5 miles; 30.00; 51. In schooner William H. Smith, 5.55 a.m., in steamer, Aples with barge 93, 7.35 a.m. Out, M. F. Plant 4 a.m.; in, Kamakura Maru, 7.30 a.m. Pachena—Cloudy; 29.72; 53. Estevan—Drizzle mist, S. E.; 29.67; 53. Triangle—Fog east, 5 miles; 29.45; 46. Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Sound, 6.30 p.m. Ikeda—29.56; 59; light swell. Prince Rupert—Misty, N. W.; 29.95; 56. City of Seattle off Ketchikan 8.30 a.m.

JEFFRIES AFTER BEAR

Former Champion Sleds for Alaska on Jefferson Next Monday.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—James J. Jeffries, formerly champion pugilist, and his brother Jack, have engaged a cage on the steamer Jefferson, which will sail for Alaska next Monday night. They will hunt big game in southeastern Alaska until they are driven out by the deep snows of December. The brothers, with their rifles, will disembark first at Wrangell to try the bear hunting in that neighborhood. Later they will go to Skagway and seek bear pelts in the White Pass country. After having satisfied themselves on the summer bears, they will

sail from Seward for Kodiak Island to try for a shot at the great brown bears, which weigh a ton, stand as high as a horse and never flee from man. On the return from Kodiak the season in the Koniak Peninsula will have opened and the ex-pugilist will endeavor to get the antlers heads of some of the gigantic moose that roam the hills.

NORTH SENDS HOME BOOSTERS TO SOUTH

Los Angeles Party on Prince George Enraptured With Scenic Beauties

According to the views of the Los Angeles tourist party, consisting of R. P. and Mrs. Sherman, D. W. Mrs. and Miss Eleanor Wurtzbaugh and Lindsay Gillis, who returned from Prince Rupert and Stewart this morning on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, the northern run will become a very favorite route for Los Angeles tourists next year.

The party, who are all wealthy people, enjoyed the opportunities for holiday-keeping and the unequalled scenic beauties of the coast trip immensely, and were unanimous in their praise of the service on the G. T. P. boat.

Arriving on the Prince George at 7 a. m. this morning they are returning to-day to their southern home bent upon boosting for Victoria as a summer resort and urging friends to take the trip north when in search of holidays.

Starting out some weeks ago from Los Angeles the party came north by the Pacific highway in a large automobile and claim that it will be the most popular route for automobilists on the continent in a few years.

They brought down a consignment of freight and a moderate passenger list. She sailed this morning for Seattle and will go north again to-morrow morning.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

Adopted by Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Forty-one rules and regulations for the government of Los Angeles harbor have been adopted by the board of harbor commissioners. The new regulations make it unlawful for any vessel to anchor or moor within the turning basin of the inner harbor. It will also be unlawful to anchor a vessel in the outer harbor within 1000 feet of the established pierhead line, except in case of emergency, and then only upon provision of the port warden. This provision shall not apply to vessels making fast to wharves in the outer harbor, provided they are made fast fore and aft. No vessel shall exceed a speed of four miles an hour in the inner harbor or fifteen miles in the outer harbor. Naptha and gasoline launches shall not exceed a speed of ten miles an hour in the inner harbor nor fifteen miles an hour in the outer harbor. Gun powder, plant powder and dynamite shall not be loaded or unloaded except between 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. A watchman shall be present to inspect the work and a red flag must be displayed at the foretop as a danger signal. The rules provide for the reporting of masters of ships to the port warden upon a vessel's entering the harbor and the port warden directing the situation of vessels, the lighting of vessels at night, the protection of wharves, the prohibition of rubbish or refuse being deposited upon wharves and daily inspection of the harbor by the port warden. On the second day of each month the port warden shall file a report with the harbor commission showing the business done during the preceding month, giving the names of vessels, amount and kinds of commodities loaded or unloaded, number of seamen and net registered tonnage. Any person violating the rules and regulations shall upon conviction be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 or to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 200 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

The Princess Beatrice sailed for the north last night with cargo and passengers.

Lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria, Saturday, 3 p. m. Royal Athletic Park.

WRECKER'S STORY LIKE A ROMANCE

South Sea Island Ship Sinks and Survivors Have Perilous Adventures

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Details of the wreck of the British ship Puritan, in the South Seas, on June 27, brought by Capt. E. W. Chapman, of the lost vessel, make a thrilling story of disaster and hardship on the ocean.

The Puritan, laden with coal, from Newcastle, Aus., was proceeding towards this port when a severe gale was encountered, causing her to spring a leak. Soon it was seen that the ship was sinking and she was hurriedly abandoned, the children and crew taking to the small boats. Hardly had they left the vessel when she went to the bottom.

Great Exposure.

For twelve days the captain, third mate and twelve sailors were exposed to the tropical sun and the night air without shelter, and only a small stock of provisions. Capt. Chapman took charge of the water supply and the mate doled out the provisions, endeavoring to make them last until relief came. Five of the seamen became delirious, and but for a strict watch kept by the officers would have succeeded in taking by force more than their share of the food.

Beach on Island.

Just as the water was about exhausted they reached the little island of Anaa, one of the Faunotou group, where a fresh supply was obtained. Here the shipwrecked men were cared for by missionaries, who prevailed upon seven of them to remain, the others resolving to continue the voyage to Tahiti in their boat.

Five days after the captain's arrival at this island the second boat, containing the first officer and eight of the crew, reached the place, having suffered hardships even greater than those experienced by the others.

Trades Lifeboat.

The first officer traded his lifeboat for a cutter, with which he and his men started for Papeete. All of the men were weak from hunger and suffering, and those in the captain's boat were scarcely able to pull themselves ashore.

To add to their distress, on one occasion the steamer Mariposa was sighted, but her attention could not be attracted and she passed on her way to Papeete, where the shipwrecked sailors arrived the following day. Here they were taken on board the Mariposa, which brought them to this city. Just before leaving Papeete the second boat was seen nearing the port.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Tamba Maru	From the Orient	Aug. 2
Chicago Maru	From the Orient	Aug. 9
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	Aug. 13
From Australia.		
Marama	From Australia	Aug. 22
From Liverpool.		
Keemun	From Liverpool	Aug. 5
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Due
From Antwerp.		
Senator	From Antwerp	Aug. 24
For the Orient.		
Empress of India	For the Orient	Aug. 2
Mexico Maru	For the Orient	Aug. 5
Monteagle	For the Orient	Aug. 8
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	For Mexico	Aug. 15
For Liverpool.		
Protesslau	For Liverpool	Aug. 9
For Australia.		
Zealandia	For Australia	Aug. 11

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

Umattila	From San Francisco	Aug. 3
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Aug. 10
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 2
Prince George	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 2
Vado	From Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 3
From the West Coast.		
Princess Mary	From the West Coast	Aug. 5
For San Francisco.		
Curacao	For San Francisco	Aug. 2
City of Puebla	For San Francisco	Aug. 3
Umattila	For San Francisco	Aug. 9
For Skagway.		
Princess Royal	For Skagway	July 21
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Princess Beatrice	For Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 1
Venture	For Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 3
Prince George	For Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 3
Vado	For Northern B. C. Ports	Aug. 10
For the West Coast.		
Tees	For the West Coast	Aug. 1
Vado	For the West Coast	Aug. 10
For Nanaimo.		
Joan	For Nanaimo	Aug. 1
For East Coast.		
Queen City	For East Coast	Aug. 1

FIREMAN KILLED.

W. Lynton Fell From a Ladder on Princess Mary.

While in port a few hours yesterday the C. P. R. coaster Princess Mary reported the death of a fireman W. Lynton Fell from a ladder while attempting to board the steamer British Columbia at Ladysmith yesterday at 1 a. m. Lynton, with some deck hands of the Princess Mary, had gone aboard to visit friends on the British Columbia lying further up the dock. While ascending the ladder he fell. A life belt was thrown and a rope cast but nothing further was seen in the night of the man. Yesterday afternoon telegraphic advices to the C. P. R. reported the recovery of the body. The Princess Mary left again last night for Clayoquot and west coast ports. She takes the run formerly taken by the S. S. Tees, the latter being on the slip for overhaul.

The sound steamer Vashon went around Monday night on Possession point. Tugs went to her assistance and took off the passengers. The Vashon is aground at the point where the British steamer Hazel Dollar struck several years ago. She will be towed off.

SIMLA IS TO CARRY COAL FROM NANAIMO

Purchased by Western Fuel Company and Will Discharge Freight at San Francisco

The Simla, a 2,070 ton ship, has been purchased by the Western Fuel Company to be converted into a barge. The Candidate has been chartered by the Western Fuel Company, to carry one cargo of coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco. W. R. Grace & Co. have taken the Demara under a time charter to convey lumber from Puget Sound to South America. The Demara will be delivered and redelivered at San Francisco. At \$425, the Thomas L. Wand has been engaged for lumber from Everett to San Francisco. Under her new charter the Temple L. Dorr will go from the Columbia river to San Francisco at \$14. The charter of the Coaster also calls for a voyage from the Columbia river to San Francisco, at \$4.

Lumber will be carried by the W. H. Smith from Puget Sound to San Pedro, at \$4.50, according to the provisions of the charter. The Schome has been chartered to carry lumber from Puget Sound to San Francisco, at \$1.50.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Queen Elizabeth will load lumber on the Sound in September for an Australian port. She is under charter by the American Trading Company.

The Russian barque Isabel Browne, now at Callo, has been chartered to load cargo of wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom at 23 shillings and 3 pence. She will come north in ballast.

The whaler Beividere which left San Francisco April 23rd has arrived at Nome according to advices received to-day. The Beividere has been cruising in the Behring sea for sperm and will go later to the Arctic after the blowheads and to winter.

Owners of the Puget Sound freighters Edith, Fidalgo, Transport, Neptune and Procter have incorporated the Sound Packet Line, consolidating for the purpose of operating as one company between the various Puget Sound ports and those of Victoria and Vancouver in British Columbia waters.

Capt. William Laurie of the British tank steamer H. C. Heister has been fined \$400 for failure to manifest merchandise aboard the vessel at Seattle. The Henry brought a cargo of freonets for the Pacific Croesoting Company. A couple of days ago the customs officers paid an unexpected visit to the company's warehouse in Eagle Harbor and found a quantity of merchandise, including champagne.

The barque Espada, 155 days out from Gray's harbor for Adelaide, South Australia, is believed to be lost with all hands. The windjammer cleared for Washington port over the bar and nothing has since been heard from her. The normal passage time on this run is seventy-five days. The Espada was in command of Captain Inghart Jacobson of Tacoma and was manned by a crew of ten men. Re-insurance on the vessel went up quickly, and it is now refused.

Within thirty days Mare Island will be equipped with the largest and most up-to-date wireless plant on the Pacific Coast. According to those constructing the plant, communication will be possible with any steamship between the California Coast and Japan. Two masts 400 feet apart are 300 feet in height, which is exactly twice the size of those now in use, have been provided for transmitting and picking up messages.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Repairs to the steamship Yucatan, under charter for the Nome season

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to the Western Alaska Steamship Company, are about completed at the Hall Brothers shipbuilding yards at Eagle Harbor. The Yucatan will be delivered to her charterers August 9 and is scheduled to sail for Nome and St. Michael August 15, with a large cargo of general shipments. The vessel was wrecked February 15, 1910, in Icy Strait. While in a heavy snow storm she struck an iceberg and sank in six fathoms of water. She was taken over by the underwriters and now has been chartered for the Nome season by the Western Alaska Steamship Company.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, August, 1911.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
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2	4:08 2.0	9:51 2.0	12:34 2.0	21:40 2.0
3	5:13 2.5	10:56 2.5	13:39 2.5	22:45 2.5
4	6:18 1.0	12:01 1.0	14:44 1.0	23:50 1.0
5	7:23 1.6	13:06 1.6	15:49 1.6	24:55 1.6
6	8:28 1.3	14:11 1.3	16:54 1.3	26:00 1.3
7	9:33 1.1	15:16 1.1	17:59 1.1	27:05 1.1
8	10:38 1.1	16:21 1.1	19:04 1.1	28:10 1.1
9	11:43 1.2	17:26 1.2	20:09 1.2	29:15 1.2
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west, is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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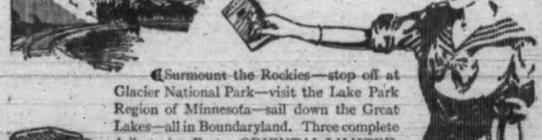
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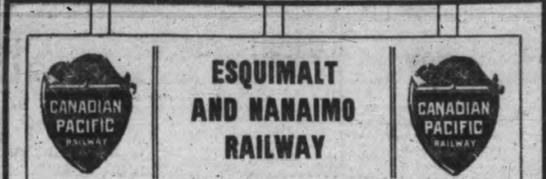


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August 5th, 1911

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INSANE MURDERER WRITES BIOGRAPHY

Remarkable Story of Struggle Ending in Shooting of Psychic Double

A very strange case of attempted murder has recently been disposed of in the Central Criminal Court, London, by the finding of George Douglas Hay, insane, guilty of the murder of an asylum "during his Majesty's pleasure." Before Mr. Justice Darling passed this sentence on him, Dr. Dyer, medical officer at Brixton prison, read to the jury a remarkable document which the prisoner had prepared in the preceding week. It was a story of his terrible fight with the insanity he seemed to realize was slowly settling down upon him. The doctor said that in his long experience he had never encountered a similar case, nor had he met before a prisoner who, even such unmistakable evidence of a fine education and refined tastes as Hay's theory was that Hay was an illegitimate child abandoned in early life, and brought up in an environment so coarse that the constant warfare between the boy's inherited instincts and his vulgar surroundings unseated his reason, and drove him, a raving madman, to attempt to kill an utter stranger, whom he supposed to be his own hateful "psychic self."

In a long sketch of his life that Hay prepared while he was lying in prison there is no evidence until the last paragraph that the writer's mind is affected. He might well be an analytical novelist, one with an excellent command of language, and an extremely keen mind. Yet Dr. Dyer says that the man is incurably insane. The document traces Hay's life from the time he was five years old. He recalls much travelling in the next three years, with newly established relations broken several times, and harsh treatment. Then he was placed with guardians in Scotland. They were coarse people, and Hay suffered frightfully from their treatment. By the time he was 14 he had become hopelessly neurotic. Says the autobiography: "Home discipline intolerably severe; imprisoned indoors and not permitted to play with other boys; become hypersensitive to last degree, once attempted to run away to drown myself; fell into precocious and morbid religious absorption; suffer from apprehension and dreams of hell."

At about this time his reading propensity became omnivorous, and it was in the next few years that Hay educated himself through reading every book he could lay his hands on. As he grew older he found that the action of his guardians in keeping him away from companions of his own age had bred in him a fixed habit. He shrank from company of any kind, except for a brief period, when with some other boys he indulged in frequent drinking bouts. He was relieved from restraint about this time by the death of his guardian, and since he was now earning his own living he could follow his own tastes. The earlier years, however, had done their work, and Hay's character was formed. He loved to study and this further helped to withdraw him from the rough company the neighborhood afforded. So he cultivated his mind at the expense of his nerves, and developed the habit of introspection that later on became such a remarkable characteristic.

He passed through a short period of religious devotion, from which he emerged without any benefit. About this time he began to study the impediment of speech from which he had suffered for some time. He connected it with some mental defect, and sought a cure, which gave temporary relief. He was soon terrified to find the stammering return, and became convinced that his intellect was falling. So he took refuge in a remote Scottish village, becoming postman there, and living like a hermit. After three years there, the autobiography says, "Continue to live in village as much a stranger as when I entered it. Live to myself entirely, with exception of a single acquaintance of a supra-emotional nature. Live in an unreal dream-world of books and ideas. Awakened out of it occasionally by the vague incident of duty." The loss of the single friend after 15 months' acquaintance was another blow to Hay, whose malady had advanced, until he began to have hallucinations about "psychic enemies."

He became convinced that they would kill him if he did not kill them, and so he carried a revolver. Last May he went to London, and on June 7 bicycled out of London along the Barnet road. There, by some strange chance, he encountered a motor cyclist, one Saul Splitter, who bears a remarkable resemblance to Hay. The latter seemed to become suddenly seized of the idea that this was his hateful "psychic self," and he opened fire on him. Though Splitter was struck five times, he managed to escape and is now well again. The moral of the whole and affair mentioned in the Mail and Empire, namely, the necessity of some sort of medical inspection that will single out the madmen of the community before a tragedy calls attention to their existence.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Policeman Harry A. Neis was arrested and taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon on an information charging him with stealing a gold nugget neck chain, worth \$100, from Mrs. Ryan, an acquaintance, while the policeman was being entertained in her home.
 According to Mrs. Ryan's affidavit she absented herself from the room in which she had been engaged in conversation with Neis and left him in the room with the nugget chain. She testified that when she returned to the room that Neis was gone and so was the chain, and that two days later Mrs. Neis began wearing the chain and has it now. Mrs. Neis declares that she owns the chain.
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TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIA.

Interesting Debate in House of Commons on Public Duty to Sufferers.

In a recent important debate in the House of Commons of Great Britain, that aspect of the insurance bill bearing on the white scourge of consumption was fully revealed, and all the speeches rang with earnestness and sincerity and knowledge, and the resolve to grapple with this terrible evil. By earmarking £7,500,000 for the building of sanatoria and promising a million sterling annually for their maintenance, Mr. Lloyd George had set the ball rolling, but he confessed that he had an open mind as to how this state crusade against tuberculosis should be conducted.

He foreshadowed the intention of the government to admit the wife and children of an insured person to the sanatoria should they be stricken with the disease.
 This debate arose on an amendment moved by Mr. Austen Chamberlain to entirely omit the provision of sanatoria from the bill. He argued that the treatment of consumption did not properly come within the province of the bill; that not enough was known about either consumption or cancer to embark on a definite line of remedy in the case of the former; and that it would be better to devote more money to research work for the present.

Mr. Walter Long uttered a word of warning against erecting a chain of sanatoria over the country before further research showed which was the best way of spending the money.
 There followed a notable speech by Dr. Addison, the Liberal member for Hoxon, approving the sanatoria proposal. He said tuberculosis cost friendly societies more than a million a year. One and a half millions of the annual expenditure under the poor laws was due to tuberculosis. He agreed that care should be taken to confine the expenditure upon bricks and mortar within reasonable limits, but it had to be remembered that at the present time there were only 2,000 beds available in sanatoria for the whole country, and only 1,500 of those could be obtained by people with small means.

When they realized that there were 250,000 or 300,000 people in this country afflicted with tuberculosis, it was evident that 1,500 beds would not provide very reliable data as to the possibilities of sanatoria treatment, seeing that patients had to wait so long before being admitted.
 Dr. Hillier said that to provide sanatoria treatment merely for those insured under the bill who were suffering from tuberculosis was neither statesmanlike nor wise.

Other doctors who contributed to the debate were Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Edmond and Dr. Lynch. The last-named remarked that a warm, dry climate was needful to combat consumption, and he doubted if there were a suitable place in the British Isles for such a sanatorium.

Mr. Lloyd George, who had followed the debate closely, said the government did not mean to trust entirely to sanatoria, and they were determined not to waste money in elaborate buildings. But he claimed that the sanatoria movement had justified itself.

There were 10,000 beds in Germany for the exclusive use of consumptives belonging to the working classes, and the statistics since 1897 conclusively showed that the proportion of those treated in sanatoria who returned to work and remained capable of work after from one to five years, was steadily increasing.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the great value of the sanatorium was that it gave an extra chance to the man fighting for his life. A patient benefited by the discipline, and acquired a knowledge of the laws of health.

The chancellor regarded the provision in the bill against tuberculosis as a "germ that will fructify," and he foreshadowed a linking-up of all the agencies, municipal, poor law, and national, in the war against consumption.
 At question time Mr. Lloyd George said that employed contributors whose employment was interrupted by a period of imprisonment would fall into the same privileges in respect of those arrears as if they had been attributable to any other loss of employment.

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DOUBLE SUICIDES END LOVE AFFAIR

Two Sisters Die Clasped in Each Other's Arms—
Telltale Letters

A pitiful tragedy was revealed recently by the discovery of two sisters, Elizabeth and Florence Mountain, tightly clasped in each other's arms, in the front between Wembley and Harlesden, England.
Elizabeth, the elder sister, was thirty-two. Florence was twenty. They had been in service together as a cook and housemaid respectively at a flat in Lexham Gardens, Earl's Court. Letters which were found indicated that both had been disappointed in their love affairs, and that they had resolved to die together. A man walking on the footpath near Seven Arches on a Wednesday morning found two women's hats, two jackets, two umbrellas, two pairs of gloves, two handkerchiefs, and two handbags. On the clothing was found a note saying that the owners had determined to commit suicide. The river was at once dragged, and in a short time the two bodies were brought to the side, tied together at the arms with hair ribbon. It was evident they had been in the water only a few hours.

Two letters were left by the girls pinned to their jackets. The one written by Elizabeth, the elder sister, was addressed to a London stockbroker, who lives at Brighton. In the letter to him Elizabeth said that she was dying through her great love for him. A bundle of love letters from him were found in her pocket. The other letter, the younger sister, and began "Dear Arthur." It contained the phrase, "I am going to die because of my love for you," and the writer hinted that she was in trouble because his love was cooling. The police are trying to find who this man is.

The girls hailed from Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire, their father being an agricultural laborer. The younger one was formerly engaged to Bert William Brothwell, aged thirty-eight, a laborer, who committed suicide in May, 1910, leaving his will written in chalk on a manger in a shed.

They came to London five years ago, and since February had been in the service of Mrs. Couchman in a flat at Lexham Gardens. This lady started, in answer to inquiries, that Florence gave notice to leave on June 19, and, when asked her reason for doing so, replied, "That's nothing to do with you." The same day Mrs. Couchman gave Elizabeth Mountain notice, she (Mrs. Couchman) was leaving town until October. Last week-end she paid the girls their wages—Elizabeth receiving \$5.50 and Florence \$5.00.

She had found both the girls highly respectable, honest, and sober, but very reserved and quiet, and little inclined to spend their leisure out of doors.

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This letter closed: "We have walked about all day and all night, and have nowhere to go and have nothing to do." This sister afterwards identified the bodies.
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LOCAL NEWS

The committee of the W. C. T. U. men's mission will meet on Thursday at 3 p. m. in Gorge park. Refreshments served at close of business.

Billy Lane, the local amateur boxer, has had to postpone his bout with Gunner Brown on Tuesday next, as he has not been able to find time to train.

Troop 13, Boy Scouts, connected with St. Barnabas church, went into camp yesterday at Cadboro Bay under the care of Scoutmaster G. Sanford and Rev. E. G. Miller.

At the last meeting of the Fireman's Recreation Club a unanimous vote was passed thanking Chief Davis and others for the handsome billiard and pool table which has been recently installed at the headquarters fire department.

The vital statistics for Victoria during the month of July are as follows: Births 95, fifty boys and forty-five girls; deaths 53, thirty-eight males and fifteen females; marriages, 42. Notices of births numbered 89, 48 females and 41 males.

The provincial executive had before it yesterday an application from the B. C. Electric Railway Company for further storage powers at Jordan river. This will be dealt with as soon as the executive receives a report from G. Gray Donald, of the engineering branch of the water board.

The provincial police are in receipt of a communication from Rotterdam, Holland, asking for information concerning G. Muschick, who was a seaman on the steamship Greenwich. Relatives are anxious to know of his present whereabouts, as they have not heard from him since June, 1909.

Competitors in the Victoria Y. M. C. A. who will go to take part in the first half of the B. C. swimming championships in Vancouver on Saturday will be under the charge of H. G. Beale, the physical director. The following entries were sent away this morning: James Cameron, junior, cu-

tered for diving contests; Dorothea Hay, senior ladies' events; William D. Muir, senior, 50, 220, and 330-yard races; Frank Crompton, senior, diving, and 220 and 330; J. C. McNeill, senior, 50, 220, and 330; Cecil Hay, junior, 50 yards; Charlie Hopner, senior, diving; P. E. Pomfret and W. A. Long, senior, life-saving competitions.

The Canadian Mexican steamship Lonsdale is expected to reach Victoria this evening with 400 tons of freight from various points for this port.

It is understood that Alex. M. Bannerman, a former member of the city council and a most highly respected merchant, will be the returning officer for Victoria City in the coming election.

A meeting of the executive of the North Victoria Progressive League was held last night. No business was done but it was decided to call a full meeting of the league to be held in the Tolmie schoolhouse on August 8. The public will be invited to attend.

Residents on Vancouver street complain of the manner in which workmen who lately dug trenches between Humboldt and Southgate streets left the street. At the intersection of Vancouver and Southgate the street crossing is rendered impassable by the manner in which the men have left the sharp, broken rock loosely on the surface. There has not been a shadow of an attempt to leave the road in the condition it was before it was dug up.

A popular lecture will be delivered on "Derry, Its Siege and After," by Rev. J. Northey, pastor of Macrae Memorial Presbyterian church, Belfast, in Friends' hall, Courtney street, to-night at 8 o'clock. E. C. B. Bagshaw will take the chair. The lecture has been for some time in Canada and the States in the interests of the Presbyterian schools in his parish, and it is hoped Victoria people will aid in this good work. The lecture will be instructive and the views of Derry and the siege and its aftermath, together with a number representing Irish urban, rural and industrial scenes, will be most interesting.

CARPENTERS CONTENT.

Would Accept Present Scale Until May, 1912.

A communication has been sent by the Carpenters' Union to the secretary of the Builders' Exchange, for consideration by that body at its next meeting on August 7. The letter is to the effect that if the employers will guarantee that the present conditions of wages and hours will prevail until May 1, 1912, the men will be satisfied. This means that they will not insist on the increase of twenty-five cents per day which they say was promised them in the agreement which settled the strike in May last.

The agreement was a written one. It stated that from the date of its issue, carpenters wages were to be \$4.25 per day for three months. It provided also that by July 1 a second agreement was to be signed by the master builders and was to go into effect on the first of August, giving the men a further increase of twenty-five cents thus bringing the total pay up to \$4.50. The anxiety of the men has been aroused just now, because the second agreement has not been signed.

TO LINK LINE IN THIS PROVINCE

G. T. P. WILL AWARD CONTRACT SHORTLY

Foley, Welch & Stewart Likely to Get Contract for 415 Miles of Road

Montreal, Aug. 2.—It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has awarded to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart a contract for the construction of the uncompleted gap in British Columbia extending from Tete Jaune Cache, fifty miles west of Yellowhead Pass, to Tete Jaune Cache in the Bulkley valley, a distance of approximately 415 miles.

J. W. Stewart, managing director of the firm, has been here for nearly ten days. Negotiations in regard to various details are now in progress and it is expected that the deal will be closed before the end of the week.

The same firm built the main line westward from Saskatoon and expects to have the rails extended across the summit to Tete Jaune Cache by the end of December next. Railroad head Pass, at the summit, and grading is in progress west of the divide to Tete Jaune Cache.

Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart will undertake to complete the entire British Columbia section before the end of 1913, when the line will be formally opened for through traffic.

LIBERALS PREDICT MAJORITY OF FIFTY

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English View. Manchester, Aug. 2.—The Manchester Guardian says that it is safe to predict that upon a straight issue of responsibility the government will be returned, gaining more seats in the West than it will lose in Ontario and Quebec.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUBS HAVE JOINED HANDS

Amalgamation Will Still Further Strengthen High Position

With the idea of strengthening the musical position of Victoria beyond even its present high condition, an amalgamation has taken place of the Victoria Musical Club and the Ladies' Musical Club, and in future these will be known by the name of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.

At a committee meeting of the newly constituted club to be held to-morrow morning at 11 at the Alexandra Club a programme of engagements and concerts will be discussed. In addition to the decision to give concerts on Saturday afternoons every three weeks throughout the season, the club is arranging to give an important series of five concerts at the Victoria theatre at which some of the most renowned exponents on the continent will appear. The first of the Saturday afternoon concerts, through the courtesy of the club's committee, will be held in the splendid ballroom of the new Alexandra club on October 7. Applications for seats for this concert, which will be a members' complimentary invitation concert, should be made to Miss Smith, honorary secretary, or Miss Spencer, assistant secretary. In accordance with the decision arrived at at the last committee meeting, all members must in future present their card of membership at each concert. These cards must be obtained before 20th September, and early application for membership, to be sent to the honorary secretary, Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, care of the Alexandra Club, is requested.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Harris and Rosenbaum Take Over Finch and Finch Store.

The "men's wear" business which has been carried on for many years by Finch and Finch has been sold to and taken over by the firm of Harris and Rosenbaum, who will change the name of the premises occupied by their predecessors to "The Commonwealth." E. A. Harris, senior partner in the new firm, has for eight years been connected with the Finch and Finch business. He has a large circle of acquaintances locally and there is no doubt that he will keep up the deserved popularity which the retiring firm has gained. M. Rosenbaum is the Western representative of the well-known House of Hoberlin, the Toronto manufacturer of men's clothing.

The business of Finch and Finch was formally taken over by Harris and Rosenbaum yesterday morning. To-day the shop is closed and to-morrow a sale of the stock left by Finch and Finch will be opened by their successors, preparatory to putting on view and sale a full stock of the fall fashions in all lines of men's furnishings.

With their wide experience there is no doubt but the new firm should be very successful in increasing the already large patronage of the house.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

London, Aug. 2.—Essex beat Worcester to-day by one run and 22 runs. London and Yorkshire beat...

HOW THE MILK "GRAB" COULD BE BEATEN HERE

Indignant Victoria Business Man Tells How Chicago Resented Extortion

Residents of all classes in the city freely express their indignation at the action of the local milk vendors, as reported in the Times yesterday, in increasing the price of delivered milk to figures which show an addition of from ten to twenty per cent.

There is no question as to the general impression. That is a very clear one, and the one word "grab" entirely expresses it. As stated yesterday the milk men say that owing to "the increasing cost of delivering milk" prices would be put up from August 1. These increased prices show an addition of about 12 1/2 per cent. on the "one pint daily" plan and ten per cent. on the "one pint daily" plan and ten per cent. on the "one pint daily" plan.

A prominent business man in the city, who is also a family man who has no use for extortionate demands, expressed his indignation at the action of the Times yesterday, in increasing the price of delivered milk to figures which show an addition of from ten to twenty per cent.

"I'll tell you what the people in Chicago did," said this gentleman, "and if the same plan adopted here it will increase the milk people to their senses. It's plain to me that this is just a hold-up."

"The Chicago firms raised the price of milk from seven cents to nine cents per quart. The public generally took up the matter right from the start, as they felt there was no justification for the increase. They got together at once, meetings were called and a committee was appointed. The newspapers, including the Tribune, was with them, and they quickly decided on a plan. There was nothing about it but to go to the city hall and demand that the city should not allow the milk men to raise their prices."

"Within a few days a large proportion of the city's inhabitants had joined in, and after little over a week more than half the milk consumers all over Chicago were returning the same answer to the delivery men: 'No, we don't want any of your milk, take it away.' Hundreds of the milk wagons went back to the milk depots daily as full as they came out after a wasted and unavailing round of their previous customers. The milk lay on the hands of the vendors until it went bad, and a few more days of this sort of thing would have ruined the dealers. They capitulated, and as far as I know, Chicago to-day is not paying more than eight cents for its milk."

"How was it done? Why, all the private families used condensed milk. And they saved money on it, as a 10-cent can lasted about four days, and there was no inconvenience at all. It kept fresh, too, and didn't require any ice. And the people started the campaign quite by themselves, and they can do the same thing here in Victoria."

"And what about the condensed milk dealers? Well, they did fine, of course, and I dare say were only too sorry when the milk firms came to reason."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Large crowds continue to witness the tennis matches for the championships of the province at the Victoria Lawn Tennis grounds. This morning was no exception to the rule, there being an exceedingly large attendance of enthusiastic spectators. Some very interesting matches were played. The morning's results:

- Men's Singles: Mr. Burns beat Mr. Trench 6-0, 6-2. Mr. Rhodes beat Mr. Charleston of Vancouver, 6-1, 6-3. Mr. Marshall beat Mr. Rowcroft, 6-0, 6-1. Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Taylor Duncan, 6-1, 6-2. Mr. Edwards beat Mr. Eddy, Tacoma, 6-3, 6-2. Mr. Prior beat Mr. Cornwall, Kamloops, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5. Mr. Barclay, Duncan, beat Mr. Starr of Portland, 6-0, 6-4. Mr. Cardinal, Vancouver, beat Mr. Baker, Vancouver, 6-2, 6-2.

- Ladies' Singles: Miss Baker, Vancouver, beat Mrs. W. Todd, 6-3, 6-2. Miss Bell beat Miss Gillespie, 6-1, 6-3. Mrs. Fahmstock, New York, beat Miss Haynes, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

- Mixed Doubles: Mr. Baker and Mrs. Merritt of Vancouver, beat Mr. Hewitson and Mrs. Lamson, 6-3, 8-6. Capt. and Mrs. Poulsen beat Mr. and Mrs. Leeming, 6-4, 6-2.

- Men's Doubles: Mr. Cardinal and Mr. Rhodes beat Mr. Taylor and Mr. Frye, of Duncan, 6-1, 6-0.

PERSONAL.

Also Von Absensleben, who has returned from his trip to Germany, was in the city yesterday and returned to Vancouver by the night boat.

Judge Lampan goes to Prince Rupert to-morrow to hold court for Judge Young, who is making a circuit of the remote northern portions of his jurisdiction, holding County court sittings.

F. W. Nicholson, manager of the Norton-Griffiths Construction Company and president of the Master Builders' Association, Vancouver, paid a business visit to the city yesterday, returning last night.

COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

London, Aug. 2.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been elected vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute.

NEGRO DECLARES FOR A LAWYER

ALLEGED THEFT OF \$150 FROM A LADY

A Rheumatic Horse Causes Magistrate to Perpetrate a Non-Judicial Joke

Being tried summarily even before a benighted magistrate like George Jay without the services of a lawyer, did not have any particular appeal for Williams, the chocolate-colored gentleman, who found himself in the dock of the local police court this morning charged with the theft of \$115, in addition to a common assault. He therefor contorted his stubborn tongue sufficiently to say something which was happily translated as meaning that he was desirous of having the case adjourned till Saturday in order that he might engage the services of one of the legal lights of the city to look after his interests.

Simple though it may appear, Williams found great difficulty in saying that he meant, as much as in fact that he came very near to being tried right on the nail. When someone suggested to him that he might perhaps want a lawyer he drove a spike in his own desire by transposing the words of the sentence "data what a sad" to "what a sad" giving the wondering court the idea that the acquiring of legal assistance was the last thing in the world he was thinking of.

When it was finally decided that Williams actually did want legal assistance, the "essential condition" of things which seemed to be threatened with something new, resumed its aspect of placid dignity and unimpeachable authority. Williams is alleged to have received the money from a lady named Mrs. Laidlaw with instructions to bank it for her. He failed to do that, apparently, and also declined to return the money. Hence the charge of theft. A plea of not guilty was tendered.

A rheumatic horse, the symptoms of whose disease had been detected by S. P. C. A. Officer Russell, was the means of bringing the representative of the Victoria Transfer Company into the limelight of the police court. At two different periods the limp had been observed, and the prosecution based its case upon that.

Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon, whose evidence was regarded as above reproach on account of the fact that while he supervised the horses of the Victoria Transfer Company he also acted for the society, which exists for the prevention of the cruelty to animals, explained that the horse, in question suffered from rheumatism. This trouble caused it to limp for about a hundred feet or so after it had been standing for some time. It was not a permanent lameness.

Dr. Hamilton, the magistrate he confided that he would not like to drive the horse, not however on account of the rheumatism but for a purely "social and personal" reason. If the horse was his he thought he would sell it. The magistrate insisted softly and slyly that he would also sell the purchaser incidentally, but the impeachment did not carry. The case against the company was dismissed.

Moore McGregor and one or two more of the Socialists connected with the disturbance of the 23rd just came up for trial. McGregor was tried first. He was convicted on evidence and fined \$20 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment. Whether he will follow his fellows into prison by making a virtue of necessity or fork out the bucks and buy that he had not been decided by him up till the luncheon hour. The trial of the others is proceeding. The charge against them is that of unlawful crowding and creating confusion.

Nettie Earle, who was tried yesterday for theft, was allowed to go to-day on suspended sentence.

Port Au Prince, Aug. 2.—President Simon embarked this afternoon without the protection of foreign flags, accompanied by a detachment from the army still faithful to him, commanded by General Monplaisier, the minister of war.

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MILLION DOLLARS SILK ON KAMAKURA MARU

Discharges 343 Tons at Outer Wharf—Large Consignment of Sulphur for Victoria

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, Captain B. Kori, from Kobe and Yokohama, docked at the outer wharf at 1 o'clock to-day bringing over 3,000 tons of freight for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and overland points.

The Kamakura Maru landed 343 tons of cargo here, consisting principally of sulphur, also bean oil, sugar, rice, beans and general merchandise. For Seattle and overland she had 2884 tons, including 9955 packages of tea, and a rich cargo of silk, the total consignment being 1111 bales of raw silk and 128 bales of silk goods. She also carries to Seattle 4217 bales of porcelain and quantities of camphor, madder, rice, and bean cake. The silk consignment is valued in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. There are 904 tons weight for shipment overland, 263 tons measurement for Seattle and Tacoma, and 121 tons measurement for San Francisco.

Debarking at Victoria were Captain and Mrs. W. Inman, C. Huddy returning from the Orient; J. Eshima, S. Kawanaka, and Mrs. K. Inawa. For Seattle are Miss L. Holsey, a returning missionary, and Mrs. Monk and W. Lacey, teachers in the missionary schools of the Orient. The saloon and second cabin passengers totalled 40. In the stowage were 35 Japanese for Victoria and 55 Japanese and 8 Europeans for Seattle. The Kamakura Maru passed an uneventful voyage and is due to leave for Seattle at 5 p. m.

ATTACK INDICTMENTS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Motions to quash were filed to-day when F. Ira Bender, A. P. Maple and Bert H. Connors were brought into the criminal department of the Superior court to answer the new indictments charging them with conspiracy to destroy the county hall of records. The attorneys for the defence, who also represent the McNamara, based their representation on the same grounds that secured the invalidation of the original bills returned against the prisoners. The defence contends that the penal code was violated by the prosecution and that the rights of the accused men were not observed.

As an additional reason for invalidation, it is asserted that the second indictment were returned by the same grand jury that returned the first set and that, therefore, new charges were the result of prejudice.

The contempt case of George Behm, uncle of Orle E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, is scheduled to come up this afternoon before Judge Bordwell.

FATAL RESULT OF QUARREL.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—J. B. Bissan, aged 45 years, died early this morning at his home, 150 Beaudry street, as the result of injuries received last night in an altercation which began in a discussion with August Leroux, a neighbor, who is under arrest charged with manslaughter. Bissan persisted in

forcing his talk upon Leroux and finally blows were exchanged. Bissan fell heavily to the sidewalk, injuring his head. He was unconscious when picked up, and remained so until he died.

BORN

MURTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murton, Hillside avenue, on July 22nd, a son.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At the family residence, 3941 Prior street, on the 2nd inst., Thomas Elliott, aged 70 years, and a native of St. Johns, N. B.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday morning, August 4th, at 11 a. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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\$3,000—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with full sized lot in Rock Bay, \$6,300, seven roomed house and six roomed house on 62nd St. Revenue \$60 per month. In Rock Bay, \$3,200, eight roomed house and quarter acre. In James Bay, terms on all these. Phone 2812. a4

PANDORA STREET, next to corner of Douglas street, 60x90, with alleyway. Price for quick sale, \$650 per front foot, worth \$1,000 per front foot. \$100 cash and balance in two years at 7 per cent. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton building. a2

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MICHIGAN STREET, 120 feet by 120, \$4,500. Easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. a2

BUSINESS PROPOSITION—Two lots, 57x120 each, just off Fort Street, concrete sidewalk, sewer, water, etc. \$250 cash; \$300 cash, balance in 30 days. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. a2

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\$250—NEW, 5 ROOMED, MODERN COTTAGE, Ocean street, between Cook and Linden, piped for furnace, plumbing white enameled, easy terms. Apply owner, 540 Niagara. a5

SHAWANIGAN LAKE—54 acres, with over 700 feet frontage, excellent for fruit ranch or residential purposes, price \$25 per acre. Box 724, Times. a2

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WANTED—A teacher for William Head school. Apply to Secretary. a1 if

COLLINS STREET—Close in, lot 33 ft. 6 in. x 120 ft., with cottage on property, a bargain at \$5,250. Apply to Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort Street, Phone 1122. a1

FOR SALE—A three-year-old grey Graton filly, well broken and gentle, would make a good saddle horse, also a light express wagon. Apply 2028 Fernwood road. a5

THE LABORERS' UNION meets on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in Labour Hall, very important business at 8 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE—Will sacrifice 4 lots in Edson, Alberta, for \$5 a piece; reason, I need the money. Box 724, Times. a2

WANTED—Immediately, experienced waiter. King Edward Hotel. a4

FOR RENT—One large front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, 1300 Quadra street. a4

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED for daily house work, able to assist with cooking. Apply 1046 Rockland avenue. a2

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT will keep set of books for professional man or storekeeper in evenings. Box 724, Times Office. a3

CEMENT BLOCKS—250 at \$5 each, if sold immediately. F. G. Porteous & Co., 710 Yates street. a2

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SNAP—Lot 60x120 on Burdett road, for \$1,000. \$100 cash, balance arranged on easy terms. This lot is off Craigflower road and only 2 minutes' walk from Gorge car. Box 4334, Times Office. a2

ROOMS FOR RENT, with board if desired, close to car. 606 Gorge road. a4

A GOOD PIANO, in walnut case, for sale; will sacrifice for \$25 cash. Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone 11627. a2

WANTED—Board and room in private house, close in; state particulars. Box 724, Times. a5

ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN THE CITY—Five room, all modern, California bungalow, beautifully decorated, only one year old, new furnace, and lot 60x120, nicely laid out to trees and hedges, new bath 14x20; also all electric fixtures costing \$200; new roof range costing \$75; one large mirror costing \$25. Inclusion on Victoria and bathroom \$600; all for \$1,500; \$200 cash and balance very easy. Apply owner, 645 Fort street, or at residence, 1028 Richmond avenue. a4

WANTED—Girl for tea rooms. Simmons, 307 Government. a4

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel. a5

CALCULATE THE PROFIT IN THIS—21 acres, within 11 miles circle, \$4,200 on terms. Box 781, Times. a2

OAK BAY—Fine front site, 60x110, 1 block car. 11 blocks from beach, \$1,000; 1 cash. Box 732, Times. a3

Pandora Avenue 50x115, north side, between Vancouver and Cook. Rented. Price \$15,500. 50x150, double frontage with modern house. North side. Easy terms can be arranged. \$12,000. CORNER, 55x101, with dwelling. North side; \$2,500 cash; balance to arrange. Price \$10,500. 50x90, near Cook, rented at \$30. North side. Easy terms can be arranged. Price \$8,000. Marriott & Fellows 1212 Douglas Street

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- 1300 CASH—Glasgow avenue, \$6120, price \$300, balance \$45 quarterly.
- 1300 CASH—Hulton street, close Oak Bay car line, price \$500, balance \$5, 12 and 18 months.

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Joseph List has been favored with instructions from Messrs. Lock & Sons, Fraser Street, Esquimalt, to sell by auction on

Friday, August 4th

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Mayor Morley Comes to Rescue of the Property Owners With Agreeable Suggestion

For the fifth time the property owners on Pandora avenue met in the city hall last night for the purpose of electing a committee to represent them in their petition to the city council for a widening of the street.

The decision was largely the mayor's suggestion. He saw the impossibility of ever coming to a decision if the cost was to be discussed, so at a late hour he craved the courtesy of the meeting for the airing of his suggestion.

When the meeting assembled about half-past eight, Mr. Justice Martin was invited to take the chair. He courteously accepted the invitation, but almost immediately thereafter discovered that the position was not secure. Before any motion was before the house a series of long-winded explanations were offered as to why so-and-so had deemed it wise to be present, or why such-and-such a one intended to oppose any scheme for the widening of the street irrespective of what it cost.

And these objections Mr. Justice Martin found it very difficult to subdue. Time and again he called them to order, but without result. They realized that they could not be charged with contempt of court, and accordingly did not mind the legal prerogative which, to their mind, he was no doubt endeavoring to exercise. By a series of interruptions and answers to questions he was able to explain the situation for the benefit of those who had not taken part in any of the previous meetings called for the same purpose.

Immediately he had done so C. W. Bradshaw rose to justify his "boots on the corner" allegations of the previous meeting. In doing so he stated that the whole scheme was being got up for the benefit of a few individuals who had bought extensive property on the street for the purpose of speculation.

Having listened to the indictment, W. J. Hanna moved that the resolution favoring the 100-foot widening be reconsidered in order to get down to business. A long discussion ensued as to whether it would not be wise to fix the limits of the proposed widening so as to know definitely who were likely to be affected and therefore qualified to vote on the question. This point brought the chairman and C. F. Todd to close quarters for a moment, as they argued the validity of the point.

When Mayor Morley rose to speak to the question the fate of the resolution was very uncertain. While many were for, not a few were against, and it seemed probable that the 50 people present would about make an even break of the matter. The mayor's suggestion, however, cemented up the links dividing those favoring the 80-foot width and the 100-foot width, and so far as the meeting was concerned at least, saved the situation, as otherwise it seemed that another abortive meeting would result.

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SWORD OF ST. PAUL

Traditions of Tyler Dagger Exploded by City Council.

It fell to the lot of the London court of common council to give the death blow to the popular but apocryphal legend that the dagger in the first quarter of the city shield is that by which William Wentworth, the mayor, slew the intractable Wm. Tyler.

Popular errors are hard, but the general purposes committee, that this one may be more than scotched, had taken the revolutionary course of issuing an illustrated report. Such things are done on the L. C. C., but it is a little startling to divert itself to pictures, though the pictures are of such ancient and conventional subjects as thirteenth and sixteenth century seals.

The chief facts which emerge are that St. Paul is the patron of the city, that he bears a sword, and that it is this sword which figures on the familiar shield, in association with the Latin motto for "O Lord, direct us"—Domine dirige nos.

The common seal of 1225, as reproduced in the report, shows the patron saint standing in the middle of the city over which he keeps guard. He has in his right hand the sword and in his left the banner of England, on which are shown the three lions. As to the myth of the "Tyler Dagger," Dr. Sharpe, the records clerk of the city, points out that the death of Tyler occurred after the mayorally seal had been produced and was actually in use. So that the inscription under Wentworth's statue in the Fishmongers' hall, which was presumably erected in 1682, is incorrect. These lines support the popular legend as follows:

Brave Wentworth, Knight, Lord Mayor, St. Paul's Slew
 Rebellious Tyler in his Alarm;
 The King therefore did give in Lieu
 The Dagger to the City's arms.

The separate weapon which was used first on the mayorally seal of 1381 is clearly the sword of St. Paul, the accepted ecclesiastical emblem of that saint.

At one time the reverse of the common seal contained the image of St. Thomas of Canterbury. But in 1539, according to the proclamation of Henry VIII, the image of Thomas Beckett was ordered to be altered, changed and abolished, as he was no longer to be reputed a saint. The seal also bore the Latin motto: "Cesset non, Thomas, a guard me who brought thee forth." A new Latin motto was substituted, and in 1683 "Domine dirige nos" appeared.

From the city records it appears that the first entry describing the armorial bearings of the city dates back to the latter part of the fourteenth century. This is the mayorally seal, adopted in substitution for a previous one, which was used about 100 years earlier. The seal of 1381 has been in continuous use for 530 years, and is now in such a worn condition that it is proposed by the committee that the council should withdraw it from further service and

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substitute a new one. The committee hope that the old seal, which is so important an official record, may be duly and carefully preserved. — Lloyd's Weekly News.

PARDONED MRS. PROUDLOCK. Appeal Court Follows Usual Course of Unwritten Law.

The petition for pardon, addressed to the Sultan of Selangor by Mrs. Proudlock, who was recently sentenced to death for shooting Mr. Stewart, a mine manager, came before the Sultan as a result of the death sentence. The acting high commissioner of the Federated Malay States being present. It was decided to grant Mrs. Proudlock a free pardon.

Mrs. Proudlock was tried at Kuala Lumpur, the chief town of Selangor, a British protectorate in Malay, before a Judge of the Supreme court of the Straits Settlements (an English barrister) and two assessors, for the murder of Mr. William Crozier Stewart, a mine manager, whom she shot with a revolver at her house on the evening of Sunday, April 23.

During her husband's absence it was proved Mr. Stewart came to the house. He and Mrs. Proudlock were together on the veranda. Her case was that he attempted a gross outrage, and that in defence of her honor she used the revolver, not realizing exactly what she was doing.

The prosecution endeavored to throw doubt on this defence, suggesting that Mr. Stewart called by appointment, and relied upon the fact that the lady followed Mr. Stewart when on being discharged further shots at him, as showing that she had exceeded the necessities of self-preservation. Six bullets fired from the revolver, a six-chambered weapon, were found in the body. Much importance was attached to the fact that Mr. Stewart was still wearing his nightgown when he was killed.

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GERMANS FOR CANADA.

Publicist Thinks Dominion Offers Best Attractions to Immigrants.

Professor Koebner of the University of Berlin, is in Montreal, en route for China on an official mission. There is competition between Great Britain and Germany in matters of trade he readily admitted, in the course of an interview. "But it is a friendly competition all the same," he added, "and I may say that no reasonable man in Germany has other than the most friendly feeling to our great Britain."

Canada, Professor Koebner thinks, presents the greatest example of the century of a great national unit being formed of a varied immigration. The perfect harmony between the races particularly strikes him, and he contrasts the Province of Quebec, with its large French population, one of the wonders of the age, and a great tribute to the constitutional system in vogue in the Dominion.

"For Germans who desire to settle outside the Fatherland," he said, "I think the Dominion of Canada offers the best chance of success."

During his trip across Canada, the professor is taking the opportunity of studying the financial, industrial, and commercial systems of this country, and the opportunities for investment of capital, with a view to advising his fellow-subjects on these matters when he returns home.

FOUND IN STORK'S NEST.

All the Necessary Garments—Everything But Baby.

An investigation of a stork's nest built on the top of the cathedral of Colmar in Upper Alsace, brought wonderful things to light. The nest was about thirty years old, measured six feet across, and was five feet in height. It weighed three-quarters of a ton, and was so solid that pickaxes had to be used in destroying it. But its contents were more marvelous still. It was made of wood and clay, and its sides consisted of other things of stockings, five fur caps, the sleeve of a silk gown, three old shoes, a large piece of leather and four buttons that had belonged to a railway porter's uniform. Two dozen large socks were filled with the treasures, that the industrious storks had hoarded for themselves.