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WAR AGAINST GAMBLING.

The New Mayor of Chicago Continues His Active Campaign Against Vice.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 28.—Spectacular raiding of handbook resorts in which 84 men were taken prisoners in four hours, marked John M. Collins second day's work as general superintendent of the Chicago police department. Then at night came descents on ten poker games.

Following out his startling action of Wednesday evening when he interrupted several time-honored poker games, the new chief yesterday removed Assistant Chief Slaughter from the command of the gambling detail and took personal charge himself, announcing at the same time that he would hold his inspectors responsible for whatever gambling was discovered in their districts.

Armed with search-warrants "the gambling detail" continued at night, the destructive raids which had terrorized the gambling fraternity during the preceding 24 hours. A score of warrants to which the signatures of the police magistrates were appended, were given to the raiders and descents on ten clubs were made before midnight. The paraphernalia or that part of it left intact after the onslaught of the raiders, was confiscated.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Burgess Again Tries to Cross From England to France.

Dover, Eng., July 28.—T. W. Burgess started today in a second attempt to swim across the English channel, entering the water at Lydden, four miles northwest of this port. Burgess in 1904 got within four miles of the French coast in his first attempt to swim the channel.

A dispatch from Somerset, Ohio, says former state Senator Wm. E. Fink and his wife were fatally burned today by a natural gas explosion in their home.

FURTHER DETAILS OF FERNIE FIRE

ESTIMATED LOSSES TO BUSINESS HOUSES

Sheppard & Elliott Hardware Stock Suffered Heavy Damages—Small Insurance Was Carried.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, July 28.—The fire which broke out yesterday morning at 12.30 in Geo. Carruther's tailor shop and quickly spread to adjoining buildings resulted in the following losses: Fernie Free Press, plant \$8,000; G. G. Henderson, blocks, plant \$6,000; Sheppard & Elliott, hardware stock, loss \$20,000; Northern hotel, loss \$12,000; Fernie Cigar Factory, loss \$10,000; Cuthbert, estimated loss, \$33,000; C. O. Demareux, jeweller, C. W. Laidley, tailor; Kenny and McLeod, tailors; Master's barber shop and G. N. railway city ticket office were all burned with more or less loss.

Sheppard & Elliott, the largest firm concerned, carried \$9,000 insurance. There was \$30,000 insurance in all. By hard fighting the loss was confined to one side of Victoria avenue between Hanson and Cox streets.

LARGER WARSHIPS.

Admiralty Carrying Out Docking Scheme to Provide For Vessels of Greater Power.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 28.—In the course of a discussion of a vote for naval works in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, announced that the admiralty had decided not to proceed with the Chatham dockyard extension, but instead to push work on the new base at Rosyth Firth.

The Chatham extension scheme contemplated the expenditure of \$22,500,000. Explaining the reasons for this step, Lieut.-Col. Lee said there was a probability that warships in the future would be fewer in number and greater in individual power. Hence the berthing and docking space must be of the largest size. The admiralty had decided that Rosyth possessed greater strategic and other advantages than Chatham. The plans had been prepared for a naval base of the most complete description, so that extensions could be carried out as required. The initial works complete in themselves would cost \$12,500,000.

TOO MILD FOR RUSSIA.

Change Made in Governorship of Moscow Because Former Occupant Too Lenient.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The newspapers to-day announce that the appointment of Gen. Duonov, a member of the council of the Emperor, as governor-general of Moscow, in place of Gen. Gzloff, who is considered to have been too mild in his policy towards the Zemstvo congress, Duonov, who is wealthy, was governor of Moscow in 1872 and 1879. He has had long experience in administrative posts. His son was commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bedovy at the battle of the Sea of Japan and escaped to Vladivostok.

DIVINE INTERPOSITION.

The Sultan Regards His Escape as a Reward For Good Works.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, July 28.—In reply to a Mussulman address of loyalty and gratification for his escape from assassination by the explosion of a bomb on Friday the Sultan says that the protection of divine Providence on that occasion was God's blessing on him for his constant endeavors to promote the peace and happiness of his people. The only feature of the incident which deeply affected him was the fact that so many of his dear, devoted soldiers and well-beloved people were killed or injured.

BOYCOTT CONTINUES.

Chinese It Is Believed Would Withdraw If It Could Be Done Gracefully.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, July 28.—The boycott of American goods as the result of the demand in China for the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act is continuing and causing bitterness on both sides. But the Chinese would probably welcome any resounding indication from the United States enabling them to withdraw gracefully from the position they have assumed.

FRENCH STEAMER ASHORE.

Report Concerning It Being North German Lloyd Vessel Contradicted.

(Associated Press.)

Goervey, Channel Islands, July 28.—The steamer which went ashore yesterday on the west coast of this island is the French steamer Trignac and not the North German Lloyd steamer. She remains on the rocks in a bad position. Her cargo of corn is being jettisoned.

A dispatch from Somerset, Ohio, says former state Senator Wm. E. Fink and his wife were fatally burned today by a natural gas explosion in their home.

DIED AT PORT SIMPSON.

James Hunter, of Victoria, Passes Away—Japanese Ship Leaving for Ketchikan.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Simpson, July 28.—At 4 o'clock this morning James Hunter, of Victoria, well known on the coast, died in the hospital here of hemorrhage of the lungs. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, as Dr. Kerigan is trying to locate friends of the deceased in order to ascertain what is to be done with the remains. The Japanese vessel Higashi Maru has cleared for Ketchikan, and will cross the straits as soon as the tide is favorable. Capt. Yoshida, who has not visited British Columbia before, intends taking a short run to Vancouver while the ship is loading at Ketchikan. He may go as far as the Portland fair.

THE V. V. & E. ROUTE.

Government Has Not Yet Granted Necessary Permission to Cross International Line.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 28.—The order in council granting permission for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern crossing the international boundary has not yet passed. Hon. Senator Tompman has been busy on the case for the past three days. A strong fight is being put up against it. The chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific is here today on the matter, which comes up again this afternoon.

HOCH GRANTED REPRIEVE.

On Day of His Execution Money Is Applied to Allow Him Taking an Appeal.

Chicago, July 28.—A woman with money effectually intervened to-day between "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch and the hangman. Almost on the steps of the scaffold the combination of femininity and finance that has been potent throughout the remarkable career of the multi-bligamist and wife murderer developed again, and secured him at least two months' longer lease of life. After all arrangements were completed and death faced Hoch within two hours a woman went to his rescue. So earnest did she appear in an offer to furnish the money necessary to allow Hoch to appeal his case that there was a hurried consultation among officials, and a hurried decision. Hoch has been reprieved until the middle of September.

WATER IN HARBOR WILL BE DEEPENED

Mud Lark Remains Until Work Is Finished—Meeting of Council of Board of Trade.

The first meeting of the new council of the Board of Trade was held this morning. As usual the secretary's file was very full. The business, however, was not of great public interest generally, most of the matters having been referred from the old council or from the annual meeting. Routine business of the government of the new board was also considered. President W. T. Oliver occupied the chair and excepting one member who was out-of-the-city all were present. The committee on harbors and navigation reported having addressed a letter to G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, with reference to his case that there was a letter advised that he was coming here immediately to make arrangements for the removal of rocks in the channel recently dredged. He further stated, "The Mud Lark will be a trust, be allowed to remain where she is, at the entrance to the harbor, until she completes her work of dredging the entrance channel to its feet." The council was much gratified with this announcement and ordered that their thanks be conveyed to Mr. Keefer. The secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade asked the local board to endorse a resolution which the latter body passed proposing that if the Dominion government request the local government to withdraw the tax on commercial freight here, the province should decline until the Ottawa authorities placed a duty on lumber and shingles imported into Canada. This matter was left in abeyance.

J. H. McDowell asked for a copy of a resolution of the board recently adopted urging the construction of a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island. The request was granted.

The standing committee reported further progress in the double daily mail service between Victoria and Seattle. The report was referred back to the board for full power to act. The customs dumping clauses were further considered, bills were tabled for further information. The standing committee on railway freight was requested to report to the council on the representations of the board will visit the coast next month. Shippers having complaints to make in this connection should notify Secretary Elworthy at once. It was decided that the board should advise actively as possible that vessels awaiting orders can anchor in the Royal Roads with absolutely no charges. It is understood that shippers were not generally aware of this fact. It was decided to have printed a leaflet from the statement made by J. S. Dennis of the C. P. R. to the council early this month in regard to the proposals of that company for the development of Vancouver Island. The Times report of the meeting will be reproduced.

STEAMER SEIZED.

German Vessel Lydia Taken by the Japanese.

Tokio, July 28.—The German steamer Lydia, 1,000 tons, has been seized by the Japanese near Loo Choo.

GIBBONS CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED

EVIDENCE FOR CROWN HAS BEEN PRESENTED

Defence Gives Its Side's Afternoon Story of Shooting—Principal Witnesses Cross Examined.

(Special to the Times.)

The case of Rex vs. Gibbons was resumed in the assizes this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison and the following petit jurors: W. T. Ash (foreman), J. Hood, W. J. Goskamp, C. W. Hills, G. W. Thornton, W. J. Stevenson, T. J. Barlow, W. E. Ottaway, A. Hendry, W. H. Johnson, R. Proctor and G. McLoughlin. A. L. Belyea, K.C., appeared for the crown and W. J. Taylor, K.C., and H. D. Twigg for the defendant. The case for the crown was completed before the court adjourned.

Mr. Belyea in his opening address to the jury briefly outlined the particulars of the charge against the prisoner at the bar, which are still fresh in the minds of Times readers. He then called the first witness, Dr. R. L. Fraser.

Dr. Fraser, upon being sworn, said he attended J. K. Mecreedy for a gunshot wound in the right forearm and arm. He first saw the wound on the morning of June 18th. The wound was not deep, involving the skin and muscles. There were some medium sized shot in the wound. He was still attending the injured man. The wound was bleeding pretty profusely when Mecreedy came to the office. He recognized the clothing worn by him.

Mr. Taylor did not desire to cross-examine the witness.

Chas. E. Watkins, architect, the next witness, identified a plan of the front portion of the Gibbons' residence on Head street, as produced, explaining the various details of it.

J. K. Mecreedy was the next witness. He swore he lived in Vancouver. He was in Victoria on June 18th. He had known the Gibbons between three and four years, and knew members of his family. On June 18th he saw Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons. He met the latter with his daughter at the King Edward hotel. Several others were there also. Shortly after eleven he accompanied Mrs. Gibbons in a hack to her home on Head street. While passing along Government street Mrs. Gibbons saw Mr. Gibbons getting on his wheel. When they reached the house on Head street he and Mrs. Gibbons made each other good night. Mr. Gibbons just then came up on his wheel and witness turned toward the hack, called to Mrs. Gibbons, "You won't need me now."

Mr. Gibbons said, "You're going away to-morrow?" Witness replied "that he was, and defendant asked witness to come into the house as he wished to speak to him. Witness did so, and when he entered Mr. Gibbons excused himself for a few moments and went upstairs. Witness and Mrs. Gibbons were standing in the dining room, the former with his back to the door.

Suddenly Mrs. Gibbons exclaimed, "Look, he's got a gun!" Turning around witness saw Gibbons standing in the hall just outside the door, with a gun in his hand. He said, "Mecreedy, I'm going to kill you," and raised the gun. Witness kept his eye on the defendant's finger, and as soon as he saw it touch the trigger he jumped to the left. Then he leaped towards the defendant, hoping to reach him before the second shot was fired. As he did so the second barrel was discharged and he received the contents in his right arm, which had been raised to protect his face. He staggered and then grasping the defendant's throat with his left hand he took the gun away with his right, ran his fist along the floor to the stairs and threw him down. Gibbons said to him, "You've ruined my wife." Witness replied, "You liar, I told you three years ago that your wife was a naturally good woman, but you've had such a filthy life you can't appreciate a good woman."

Gibbons then said, "If that's so let me up. You know we've always been friends."

Witness said, "You're too treacherous. I can't trust you." Witness asked Mrs. Gibbons to request the hack driver to come in. She did so, but the driver refused. Gibbons was reaching for something in his hip pocket, and witness asked Mrs. Gibbons to remove it. The defendant said, "Oh, it's not a revolver. It is a pair of scissors." He kept asking witness to let him up, and upon Mrs. Gibbons' advice he did so.

Witness telephoned to a friend in town, and Gibbons said, "Why don't you send for the police?" Witness replied, "I don't want the police. If it wasn't for your wife and child I would take you in and hand you over to the police."

The gun he thought was loaded with No. 5 shot. He knew of three shots being extracted from his arm. After the shot was fired while he was holding Gibbons down, the latter said, "I'm a damn bad shot, but I'll get you next time."

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor—Gibbons said, "I'm going to kill you" before he fired. When he was lying down he said, "You've ruined my wife." Witness intently watched the breach of the gun and could not see whether the weapon was levelled. There were shot holes in the cornice from the first shot and some beneath Gibbons' feet and some in his hand. Gibbons offered to assist him in bandaging his wounds. Witness admitted using the word "liar" in asking Mrs. Gibbons to ring for a doctor. It was an expression he had used to one

he had regarded almost as one of his own family.

Mr. Taylor: "Quite a common expression of course? Was it after he heard that expression that Gibbons expressed regret he didn't kill you?"

Witness replied that all Gibbons said was about being a bad shot. He had not accompanied Mrs. Gibbons home the previous evening and other evenings he had met her at the home of mutual friends. When Gibbons was seen on Government street witness did not invite him to enter the bank. Mrs. Gibbons held no grudge in front of her face. Witness knew that Gibbons objected to his visits to his house, and wrote to him asking him to cease them. Mrs. Gibbons also wrote to this effect.

Mr. Gibbons told him that Gibbons had promised to leave a different life, and therefore he was not going to change his ways, and witness had the privilege of renewing his friendship with Mrs. Gibbons. He had spoken to Mrs. Gibbons about Mr. Gibbons' drinking habits.

Mr. Taylor: "Do you think that would be calculated to bring husband and wife together?"

Mr. Mecreedy: "I don't think that would have made any difference." Continuing, he said he thought he knew about it years before he appeared on the scene. Mrs. and Mrs. Gibbons were never separated. He renewed his friendship because Gibbons had not kept his promise. Mrs. Gibbons had told him Gibbons was coming to live with her. He said Mrs. Gibbons' attention as he would a sister, of whom he was fond. He hid her face while driving along Government street, when Gibbons was seen to avoid unpleasantness between husband and wife. He did not think he was "suspecting" a home. Gibbons and he were not friendly, or he would have asked the former to get into the hack. He knew his enjoyment of Mrs. Gibbons' society wouldn't break up the home. It would possibly affect the husband, who would cease upon it as an excuse to continue his bad habits. He did not renew the friendship with Mrs. Gibbons until he found that Gibbons had failed to keep his promise.

Mr. Taylor: "What business was it of yours?"

Witness said he thought he was going to lose the friendship of Mrs. Gibbons, and naturally wanted to know why. He went to the Gibbons' home in Vancouver one afternoon to see Gibbons' business law. Gibbons came in and said he didn't want witness there any more. Witness did not come back for a considerable time. His action, he did not think would do Mrs. Gibbons any harm. He did not know who provided for Mrs. Gibbons and children. He doubted if Gibbons did all he should have done. He did not tell Mrs. Gibbons she was simply provided for or was not appreciated by her husband. He might have said something of that meaning. That, he admitted, was not calculated to bring husband and wife together. Witness did not take advantage of his superior physique to force himself into a man's life against his wish. He didn't think that was cowardly under the circumstances. He had only seen Gibbons once in his own house.

The drive with Mrs. Gibbons was direct from the King Edward hotel to Head street.

Gibbons was not strong enough to give witness a good hiding. The driver had introduced witness to Mrs. Gibbons. Once Mrs. Gibbons said Mr. Gibbons objected to her dining with witness and daughters, but Gibbons told him after that it was only a joke. The letter witness received from Gibbons might have been registered. Witness replied with a long letter, but did not remember saying he had written it. He never had his wife. He believed it to be true. He deposited in the police court that any man who would strike a woman was a coward. Witness saw the effects of a blow Gibbons had given a woman. He did not know the cause of the trouble.

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Continuing, the witness said Mr. Justice Martin presided over the Vancouver litigation in which he was interested.

At the hospital he told Secretary Murray he thought Gibbons should be punished. He went to Vancouver and wrote a letter to the police stating reasons for his punishment. The police received the notice on a Tuesday morning, but witness was arrested on Monday evening.

Re-examined by Mr. Belyea—Previous to the 18th of June he had been in Victoria from the 13th. He went to England on March 24th. He was here a couple of days in September on his return from England. Since the return of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons to Victoria witness had been in the house four times up to the 18th of June, on one occasion with his daughter, and another with Mr. Bass. In reply to Mr. Taylor the witness said he had told Superintendent Hines the day after he went to the hospital that he thought Gibbons should be punished, and I believe he has been punished," added the witness.

J. Oates, hack driver, testified to having driven Mr. Mecreedy and Mrs. Gibbons to the latter's house. His evidence as to the meeting of Mr. Mecreedy and the defendant at the gate, and the conversation between them was similar to that given by him at the preliminary hearing.

When the three went inside the house.

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CHINA WILL ASK LARGE INDEMNITY

SEEKS DAMAGES FROM RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Warring Nations Held Responsible for Destruction of Property in the Province of Manchuria.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 28.—The Washington correspondent of the Tribune says: "The Chinese will ask the powers that Manchuria must be restored to the intact whatever may be the terms of agreement reached at the Portsmouth peace conference by the envoys of Russia and Japan. It is known that the Chinese government intends to follow this up by demanding of the belligerents a large indemnity as compensation for the occupation of Manchuria by hostile armies. The amount of the indemnity to be asked will be at least \$100,000,000."

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TO-DAY'S REPORTS FROM SALMON TRAPS

Rough Water Still Prevents Many From Being Emptied—The Big Run Continues.

Again today the water is rough in the Straits. This makes the third day of like conditions, and as a result the salmon traps are still full of fish, an opportunity to empty many of them not having presented itself. Tugs and dories are attempting the traps when the sea is turbulent, for should they attempt to do so damage might ensue.

A few of the traps, however, were relieved of the thousands captured. Forty thousand were taken from two of Todd & Munroe's, 20,000 of which were taken into Esquimalt and 20,000 to the Fraser river. And from the Capital City Cannery & Packing Company 10,000 were shipped from the French's beach trap. This is all the salmon carrying they could do.

Friday, Burnham & Reddie would have made a shipment this morning if they could have secured a steamer, but they were unable to do so, because of a number of unexpected facts which their agents met. The Hart lost a boom and the Kilmann got into some small trouble of the Fraser yesterday, with the result that neither were on hand this morning.

From all reports received to-day the heavy run is still on.

The close season sets in at about this time, and from that hour until 10 o'clock on Sunday morning there will be a suspension of operations. At least all traps must be closed during this period. There is nothing, however, to prevent the salmon which make their way into the traps from being used.

A dispatch from Hellingais of yesterday's date says: The salmon run continues. So far an eye has learned, the latest single haul from any trap has been 25,000. E. B. Deunay, president of the Pacific American Fisheries, paid the 450 day for one trap operated by his company being opened and fishing just Sunday during close hours. Mr. Deunay says others had been sent for all traps to be closed.

The Seattle Times reports that next Sunday salmon fishermen in Puget Sound will be allowed to fish under Fish Commissioner Kersey, will be stationed on the traps of the Sound to enforce the strict weekly closed season law passed by the last legislature.

The same fishermen of the San Juan Island have represented to Fish Commissioner Kersey that last Sunday the trap among the islands all Puget Sound closed season law, which the same fishermen maintained. They have requested both to the Fish Commissioner and to the State to see that the law passed for the protection of the salmon industry is enforced.

Friday's salmon fishermen have closed their traps for the day. It is necessary to operate to full capacity, and the fishermen are not allowed to fish. The same as in former seasons, many operations have resulted during the period of writing.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
Buildings in Ladisboth Stages & Damage During Storm Last Night.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, July 28.—During a thunderstorm last night at Ladisboth, lightning ran down the chimney of Thomas Gordon's house, setting the roof on fire, and the same struck a wire clothes line and passing along it struck the kitchen house, killing the fowls.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 28.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday thunderstorms have occurred on the Washington coast, about Nanaimo and on the Lower Mainland, and cooler weather is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope. Local thunder showers have also occurred in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity.—Southernly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland.—Mostly cloudy and cooler, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo.—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

OPPOSED TO THE KING.

Ruler of the Friendly Islands Wants His Throne Secured to Him.

San Francisco, July 27.—The schooner William Olsen, which has arrived here from the Friendly Islands, brings word that a movement is on foot among the English residents to force King George, the ruler of the islands, to abdicate. The islands being under the protection of Great Britain, King George has gone to New Zealand to plead before King Edward's representatives that the government of the islands be left undisturbed and that he be secured on his throne.

TO STAMP OUT REFORM.

Russian Officials Seize Papers Relating to Zemstvo Congress.

Moscow, July 27.—The police yesterday visited the house of D. Golouin, president of the permanent bureau of the zemstvo organization for the Moscow district, who presided at the recent Russian zemstvo congress, and also the house of M. Porokh, secretary of the bureau. They seized all the documents relating to the proceedings of the congress. A new congress of zemstvos and municipalities will assemble at Moscow in August, at which two peasants from each province and also representatives of the numerous liberal unions will participate.

LIBERATI'S BAND.

Press Notices Speak Highly of This Excellent Organization.

In regard to Signor Liberati's band, which will give concerts at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Kansas City Star says:

Signor Liberati, with his excellent band, closed a four weeks' engagement here yesterday that has been a source of genuine pleasure to music lovers in Kansas City. Throughout the progress of the Liberati concerts at Electric Park expressions of keen enjoyment and appreciation have been heard on all sides. Kansas City has a liking for this veteran virtuoso and composer, and will feel a disappointment in hearing him no more this season.

The Liberati band will play in St. Joseph today. The band has one engagement in Denver on its way to Portland, where it will be heard for a season of four weeks at the exposition. A tour embracing cities in California, Washington, Oregon, Montana and British Columbia will follow, and the band will proceed East, filling dates in Des Moines, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago. It will close the season in Buffalo about October 1st. Yesterday was Liberati Day at the park, and large crowds heard the last two concerts.

Liberati's band is stronger this season than it has ever been. Signor Liberati is the oldest active bandmaster in the country. As a solo concertist he ranked with Arbuckle and Levy during their supremacy, and since their deaths he has been without a peer.

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LOCAL STUDENT GETS HIGHEST AGGREGATE

Vancouver Representatives Beaten by Local Candidates in Teachers' Examinations—Results.

To-day the results of the teachers' examinations held throughout the province about a month ago were obtained by the Times. They embrace three grades, namely, the senior, intermediate, and junior. Only a comparatively few candidates went up for the former two, however, and most of those who tried the privilege of writing on the McGill College matriculation papers. For this reason only one person wrote for the intermediate certificate at the Victoria High school, and very few presented themselves for either the senior or intermediate examinations in Vancouver. Therefore the results of the junior grade are considered more important than the others, not only because there was a very much larger number of candidates in that class, but for the reason that the respective records of students representing the various centres into which British Columbia is divided may be compared.

In the test the pupils of the Victoria College have always shown up with credit. The present occasion is no exception. Principal Paul and members of the local High school teachers' staff may well feel proud of the victory they have achieved. A. N. King, one of Victoria's most promising young teachers, has made the highest aggregate of marks, 1081; there being quite a margin between his total and that of the leaders in other centres. Miss Lena Stevens and Miss Margaret I. Driver, both Victorians, with totals of 1,047 and 1,027 respectively, have also beaten those holding premier places in outside districts. And another commendable feature of the results is that of the sixty-one local candidates forty-two have succeeded in securing the number of marks required to give them certificates. As for Vancouver, the two leading students have 1,012 marks, which puts them next to Victoria. The Terminal City school, however, has passed a greater number of candidates than the local institution, having sixty-one successes to their credit, but then it should be remembered that quite a few more offered themselves for examination on the Mainland than in this city. The remaining centres follow in the order named: Nanaimo, 922; Nelson, 921; Rossland, 918; New Westminster, 895; Cumberland, 893; Kamloops, 883; Grand Forks, 859; Chilliwack, 853; Vernon, 790.

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Donald E. Murphy 756
Henry W. Sangster 735
Joseph Weaver 707

Number of candidates, 21; passed, 14.

REVELSTOKE CENTRE.

Intermediate Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,500.

Maude H. Grant 940
Emily Atkinson 901

Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2.

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John Buchanan 918
Alice Cooper 762

Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2.

VANCOUVER CENTRE.

Senior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.

Agnes E. McEwen 831

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.

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David M. Moore 954
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Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3.

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Nicholas D. Munro 1,012
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Mabel M. Brooking 990
Christina M. McDonald 964
Frances McKean 950
Hugh N. Lister 943
Mabel W. Stone 938
Mrs. Anderson 909
Violet B. Daniels 900
Dorothy Tunstall 900
Berker, Hester A. 892
Bajus, Helen 887
McKeen, Mabel H. 887
McLellan, Robert B. 882
McCoy, Francis M. 881
Merrison, Olive C. 874
Goldsmith, Anna F. K. 865
Sorby, Henley E. 862
Boake, David A. 862
Boake, Ruby E. 853
Aske, Alice V. McL. 846
McLeod, Hazel E. 840
Nyman, Annie E. 838
Shaw, James E. 828
Manning, Lenice V. (Zemles) 828
Smith, Hazel M. 828
Campbell, Norma 827
Whitely, Addie 827
Watson, Kathleen E. 823
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Menzies, Frank 815
McMillan, William P. 814
Cleave, Edna E. 812
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Martin, Alice 770
Lawson, Gertrude 769
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Campbell, Helena E. 750
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Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10.

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Edith Mansford 911
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Annie M. Fairgott 762

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Olaf Anstad 1,070
Grace Allison 1,024
Margaret M. McVicar 894
Ada M. Cartwright 897
Evel M. Cartwright 796

Number of candidates, 5; passed, 5.

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks, 1,400.

Alfred H. Davies 921
Mary C. Davies 913
Roy Harris 879
Lottie McVicar 878
William Brown 862
Pauline Annable 831
Kenneth McD. Weir 826
Alberta Middleton 823
Geraldine Brown 799
Raymond M. Bard 756
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WILL MAKE OFFER TO WATER COMPANY

REGARDING THEIR GOLDSTREAM RIGHTS

Committee of City Council Discusses the Vexed Question—Would Pay Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The first definite move towards the solution of the vexed waterworks problem was decided upon by the city council sitting as the public works committee last evening. The matter was pretty fully discussed, the upshot being the adoption of a resolution moved by Ald. Stewart and seconded by Ald. Hall, providing that the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. be asked if they would accept \$600,000 for their plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges. The question will come before the council on Monday night in the form of a report from the public works committee. It is hardly likely it will interfere with the motion of Ald. Hanna regarding the annulment of the secret contract.

The discussion last night was a long one. Ald. Stewart objected to the clause in the contract granting the street railway company an exclusive monopoly of the water power in the event of the city acquiring the property of the waterworks company. Ald. Fullerton failed to understand how the previous council would extend such privileges to the railway company. Ald. Hall pointed out that at that time the railway company had decided to utilize their water rights at Shawnigan, in which event the city would lose the revenue it would gain under the agreement. From an economical standpoint the company would save money by using their Shawnigan water rights.

Ald. Fullerton recommended a meeting between the council and street railway company to discuss the matter. Ald. Elford, while recognizing the advantages of the Goldstream proposition, did not think the city could stand for it financially. He favored the recommendation of Mr. Adams that the present source be improved to satisfy the needs of the community for twenty-five years.

Ald. Stewart proposed that the council submit an offer to the waterworks company. Mayor Barnard explained that he had written to Manager Lubbe last November inquiring if the company would sell, and at what figure. The answer was that the company did not desire to sell, but would consider an offer from the city. An effort was made to arrive at an understanding with the company, but this was unsuccessful.

Finally Ald. Stewart moved the resolution already referred to, which was carried. In the discussion which took place on this point Ald. Hanna expressed himself in favor of dealing with the secret contract before making the offer to the waterworks company. The matter will be fully threshed out at next Monday's meeting.

A number of other subjects came before the committee. Among these was the question of permanent sidewalks. The appropriation for the work on Johnson and Douglas streets being exhausted it was decided to use a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, which had been appropriated for the Dallas road retaining wall, for permanent sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street from Yates to Johnson, also the north side of Johnson from Government to Broad.

The committee also had a meeting with representatives of the Taylor Mill Co. and Lemon, Gossman & Co. regarding the waterfront at the foot of Queen's avenue. It was decided to lease a portion to both companies.

The planning inspector recommended that a branch sewer be laid easterly from the corner of Government and Piguard streets, a distance of 100 feet, and easterly from the corner of Frederick and Quadra streets. These recommendations will be carried out.

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REGRET HIS RESIGNATION.

Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church Show Esteem For Their Pastor.

A week ago, it will be remembered, Rev. J. F. Vichert submitted his resignation from the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church, and the congregation deferred consideration until last night, when a largely attended meeting was held. The result of the meeting was the passing of the following resolution, which requires no explanation:

Whereas the Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has been tendered alms accepted a fellowship in the University of Chicago, with a view to complete his post graduate course, and whereas Rev. Vichert has thereby placed his resignation with this church, to take effect September 20th next, be it therefore Resolved, That, in view of the circumstances and singular opportunity afforded our pastor to prosecute his higher studies, with sincere regret, accept his resignation;

That, after six years with us in the past, of our common Lord and Master, we place on record the high esteem in which Bro. Vichert is held by our church as a man of sterling character, almost unerring judgment, faithfulness, and reliability as a able preacher of the Gospel, who never fails to lift up Jesus Christ and point all men to Him, add as a tender and loving Shepherd of the flock;

That we further place on record the incalculable value of our brother to the denomination at large. Not only has he acceptably filled the principal office of our convention, but during the last number of years he was intrusted with the important positions of secretary of the board of missions and editor and manager of the Western Baptist, both of which duties he performed with great credit to himself and

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Wright, Robert S. R. 996
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Ewer, Frederick 897
Somerville, Margaret S. 850
Beckwith, Harold A. 853
Sprague, Ernest D. 851
Solman, Gordon S. 849
Hutchison, Henrietta B. 845
McIntyre, William H. 841
Grant, Olive C. 826
Russell, Annie C. 826
Williams, Florence P. 824
Rogers, Harrison W. 819
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Billingsley, Millie 811
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Gowen, Albert W. 804
Wilby, William J. 804
Morgan, Henry 802
Hanna, Marion W. 791
Harris, Lena O. 784
Elzert, Harold F. H. 783
Duggitt, Alfred F. 778
Bannerman, Percy D. 774
White, Cleve G. 772

VERNON CENTRE.

Junior Grade—Maximum Marks—1,400.

Becker, Jay O. 790
McMillan, John D. 786

Number of candidates, 5; passed, 2.

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Number of candidates, 61. Passed, 42.

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A STURDY LEADER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as the Colonel trumpets, is one of Canada's grand old men, staunch and true in his friendships, the trusted colleague and the loyal supporter and ally of the late Sir John Macdonald, the late leader of the Conservative party in the Senate despite all that is mean and ignominious and selfish in public men. Physically sound and mentally as strong perhaps as he ever was, Sir Mackenzie retires from the leadership of his party in the upper chamber not because he feels the years bearing heavily upon him, nor because he fears the approach of incapacity, but because he has no faith in some of the leaders of his party in the House of Commons. He still cherishes the bitter memories of his betrayal by the self-seeking clique who undertook to depose him after he was called upon by the Governor-General of the Dominion to form a government. He has not spoken a word to Mr. Foster or Mr. Haggart during all the years succeeding that discreditable event in the history of the Conservative party, although in political and social life he must often have been brought into contact with them. Sir Mackenzie retires from leadership in possession of the respect and the friendship of every man against whom his intense political energies were directed. There are indeed "but few men to-day in whose minds equity towards him survives his going out of the arena." But there are some who will ring out his departure with thanksgiving in the belief that it will spare them some degree of embarrassment in the future. And amongst the few are the men who deemed Sir Mackenzie too weak a vessel to be permitted to direct the forces of Conservatism in Canada. Among these are the ex-Minister of Finance, the ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, and the ex-Minister of Justice. But though condemned by treachery to a minor position in the public affairs of the country, though no longer considered worthy of cabinet rank in any future Conservative government, the betrayed leader of the party occupies a more honorable position in the estimation of his countrymen as a whole, and probably in the estimation of the majority of Conservatives, than his treacherous betrayers.

GREAT BRITAIN IN INDIA.

Public opinion in India is becoming an increasingly important factor in the government of that great and wealthy dependency. But we submit it is a mistake to assume, as some American newspapers do assume, that the rulers sent out from Great Britain ignore Indian public opinion in the administration of the country. Writers who assume to the contrary simply express their ignorance of the facts, just as they for many years gave written evidence of ignorance of the truth respecting the administration of Canadian affairs. In the case of this country investigation and fuller knowledge have disclosed the fact that Canadian political sentiment dominates the government of Canada. India is not a self-governing country in the sense that Canada is a self-governing country. Nevertheless Great Britain's representatives in India pay the greatest deference to Indian public opinion in the administration of their sacred trust. The attitude of Great Britain towards India is precisely the attitude of Great Britain towards Egypt, in which country it has

been abundantly demonstrated that British rule is entirely beneficent. But it is inevitable that differences of opinion shall arise upon the subject of the vital interests of the great eastern dependency. The difference of opinion between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener is still the subject of a somewhat acrimonious discussion in India. The Times of India publishes extracts from a great number of papers to demonstrate this fact. The Times of India itself is especially indignant at the tone of Mr. Brodric's final dispatch. It says that it "contained no indication of a desire to smooth over existing differences of opinion and no trace of willingness to admit that there was something to be said for the view of the government of India. Mr. Brodric seems to have gloated over the chance of thrusting contemptuously aside the reasoned and weighty opinions of the whole of the chief administration of this country, apart from the commander-in-chief. Or, rather, he appears to have gloried in emphasizing the severity of the blow." Further on it says, in allusion to the rumors of the viceroy's intention to resign his post: "However gallant the situation, is it not his duty to persevere with such strength as may be given to him? By remaining at his post he will serve India best, and create an impression which will write itself indelibly upon the hearts of the people of India and ultimately upon that of Great Britain. Also 'time is on his side.' The 'whole civil administration of the country is at one on this question. He has the unwavering support of the whole of his administrative colleagues, and practically the whole of the press, both European and native, united in protesting against the surrender of the Indian empire to a military dictatorship." Further on it says: "The whole scheme appears to be based upon the assumption that India exists for the army, whereas it ought to be the cardinal principle of our rule that the army exists for India. It has gained acceptance, not because the principles upon which it is based commend themselves to sound and prudent statesmanship, but because there loomed behind it the towering figure of its author."

THE SULTAN'S WARNING.

Even poor beleaguered Turkey is beginning to catch up with the popular European revolutions of the times. An attempt, open and uncoerced, has been made upon the life which pulsates in the sacred person of the Sultan, the head of the state and the high priest of Islam. This is such a marked departure from precedent as to be worthy of special attention. Sultans have been taken off before they had completed their allotted span, but the silken scarf or the bow-string or the poisoned dagger, plied in secret, were the favorite weapons of the agents of "freedom and liberty." Now the energies stored up in dynamite have been let loose in a public square with the manifest intent of squaring the earthly accounts of his Sublime Majesty the reigning descendant of Mahomet. Fortunately the hand of the incendiary Turk has not been educated up to the point of thoroughness in its new business. Hence the escape of the Sultan, which he ascribes to the providence of Allah, the overruling power. Which is all very well, but if the assassin had contrived to gain a closer approach to his shining mark there might have been a different tale to tell. As it is his Sublime Majesty lives to mourn the death of more than a score of his faithful subjects and to offer up a prayer of thankfulness for his miraculous deliverance from sudden death.

This first outward manifestation of the arrival of the new and popular anti-despotic movement in Constantinople must be accepted as possessing considerable significance. It is within the memory of the present generation that the real enemies of Turkish rulers were to be found within the circles of the ruling classes. Court intrigues usually resulted in a royal splash within the waters of the Bosphorus, followed by a proclamation that a new ruler had grasped the sceptre of Mahomet. Now it would appear the people are taking an interest in the disposition of Turkish state affairs. The czar of all the Russias is not the only enemy of the head of the Mohammedan ecclesiastical system with all its attendant temporalities. The explosion of what will probably be a historic dynamite bomb is perhaps a signal in the well-chosen words of the New York Times, that "it is becoming every day clearer that the trade of royalty, of real royalty in its old sense, is beset with increasing difficulties and dangers. The right divine of kings to govern wrong is questioned with increasing rudeness and emphasis. Every day it is coming to be recognized more clearly that 'the consent of the governed' is a necessary element in the permanence of a government, and that that government is most secure which is most broadly based upon the people's will. Every day it is shown that popular government is the most truly conservative of all governments, and that government of the people by the people for the people is not only destined not to perish from the earth, but to prevail throughout the earth."

The winter gardens scheme is an ambitious one, it is true. But in the light of recent development and in the shadow of the gigantic new C. P. R. hotel, is it not worthy of Victoria's most serious consideration? We should very much like to hear what sober business men, with sufficient imagination to estimate the possibilities of the future, have to say about it.

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China will ask for an indemnity of a hundred million dollars on account of the damage that has been done by the belligerents to the property of her people in Manchuria. And she has strong moral ground for her demands. Why should she not be reimbursed? Japan may claim that she was fighting for the maintenance of the integrity of Chinese territory against the grabbing propensities of the Russians; but China will probably maintain that the purposes of the Japanese were not wholly disinterested or benevolent. If the administration of absolute justice to all concerned be the sole object of the peace conference that will soon be held, perhaps some wily diplomat will have the goodness to point out the absurdity of the intention of the Chinese to demand compensation. Then China will also demand a guarantee that the integrity of her province of Manchuria shall be maintained under the new settlement. All of which indicates the nature of the problem the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries are going up against. The peace tribunal will sit a long time before it reaches a settlement that will be satisfactory to all concerned. And we suspect that the protests of China will not be treated with the full consideration they deserve.

"Pro Bono Publico," who is not dead, but has merely been taking a ymnuch-needed snooze, rises to rub his eyes and inquire whether the secret meetings of the city council are held for the express purpose of permitting Water Commissioner Raymer to express his unbiased opinion upon the important subject of the improvement of the Victoria water-service.

If yellow fever gains a favorable environment for the development of its germs in the South this early in the season, the health authorities will have serious business on their hands before they succeed in stamping it out.

Lightning, like other active elemental agencies, merely makes demonstrations in Victoria. In Vancouver it goes in for serious business. One stroke razed a Terminal City building to the ground. Another struck two people senseless.

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"O, thou that bestridest the shaggy-maned horse, What weight in thy wallet doeth my force?" Impassive, he answered, all stolid and slow, "The weight of the world-of its want and its woe." "Thy name?" sought the Hero, "O, marvellous one!" "Men call me Mikula, the Villager's Son, Submissive, he answered. He bent from his breast, Uplifted the burden and rode to the East. The sunlight behind him, the shadow before, Away to the westward rode Syrgator. "He dreams not," he murmured, "his power and girth. Who bears on his shoulders the burden of Earth. Good hap that the might of those masterful arms Is lost in the labors of forests and farms! What bodes to the Princefolks when, rousing at length, Mikula the Peasant awakes to his strength!"

NEWS OF COWICHAN.

New Hotel at the Wharf is Now Almost Completed-Improvements in the Vicinity. A correspondent at Cowichan station sends the following items: The next hotel at Cowichan wharf is now in the hands of the painters, and is expected to be ready for the reception of guests in about three weeks. G. C. Mosher has nearly completed a cottage for the Misses Morie; also a small summer house for Fred Maitland-Dougall. Numerous parties are camped on the shore of the bay, taking advantage of the fine fishing and boating afforded. S. M. Dighton, of Deepdene, gave a garden party on Thursday afternoon for the entertainment of his numerous friends. An open air play was acted. The surroundings being suitable, it was quite a success. A gentleman and two young ladies who were rowing in the bay here lately were somewhat surprised when a six-pound trout leaped from the water and landed in the bottom of the boat. The hay crop, which has been a fairly good one, has been secured in good condition, and the farmers are now turning their attention to the repairing of the roads. Several automobiles have been seen passing lately, and those who have spirited horses are wondering how they will pass them on our narrow roads.

PERSONAL.

Following are arrivals at Harrison Hot Springs: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borch, T. A. Lyttleton, P. D. Callaghan, E. F. Robinson, C. Bullen, J. G. Potts, J. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mocher, Miss Garrett and niece, Mrs. Alice Ashworth, F. Chapman, A. N. Wilson, J. B. Gilpin, A. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrnes, Y. Dilworth, W. H. Clarke, W. Shaw, Miss Porter, F. A. Richardson and C. F. Foreman, of Vancouver; Alex. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and child, Mrs. J. Patterson and J. Patterson, of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Scott, R. W. Trapp, M. H. Doble and R. W. Clark, of Victoria; T. E. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beveridge and child, F. Rosse, of Nanaimo; H. J. Bayly, of Esquimaux; W. Boyd, of Toke House; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culloch, Miss Nettie Wilson, Masters, F. and A. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ishister, of Wipalpe; T. L. Davidson, New Dale, Man.; Miss Grace Macdonald, Middleborough, Eng.; Mrs. Glad, Mrs. Olaf Glad, J. W. Hartness, Mrs. F. A. Thompson and family; H. M. Hug-Sw. H. Lawson and Geo. Homel and family, of Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes, Dr. J.

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Commencing next Saturday the Canadian Pacific railway are putting in effect a week end excursion rate to Vancouver of three dollars for the round trip in connection with the additional service now afforded by the steamer Charmer being on the route. This rate will apply either on the Princess Victoria leaving at 7.30 a.m., or the Charmer at 1.00 p.m. on Saturdays, and to return on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver at 1.00 p.m. or the Charmer at 11.30 p.m. Sundays. No doubt the rate will be well taken advantage of, passengers being practically two days at Vancouver at this reduced fare.

The excursion to the fish traps tomorrow afternoon will without doubt prove one of the most enjoyable outings of the season, this trip down the Straits being exceptionally pleasing this warm weather. An endeavor is being made to have the steamer arrive at the traps in time to witness the lifting process, which is one of the most interesting sights, some thousands of fish being taken at each hauling. The steamer City of Nanaimo will sail from the C. P. R. dock at 1.30 p.m., and will visit both the traps at Sooke Harbor and Otter Point, returning at about 6.30 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the exceedingly low figure of fifty cents return. Sampson's orchestra has been engaged for the afternoon and will accompany the excursionists, enlivening the trip with popular music.

The committee appointed at a recent public meeting to assist in collecting the balance required for the fitting up of a children's ward in connection with the Jubilee hospital, met in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon. There were present the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, F. J. Fulton, S. J. Little, R. S. Day, D. R. Kerr, F. B. Pemberton and Dr. Elliott Rowe. The Bishop of Columbia was elected chairman and Dr. Elliott Rowe secretary. The chairman informed the committee that \$4,500 of the \$5,000 required was in hand, and that when the remaining \$500 were obtained the erection of the building would be immediately undertaken. It was decided to request the Times and Colonist newspapers to publish an appeal for public subscriptions to cover the sum required, and the chairman, D. R. Kerr, and the secretary were appointed a committee to make arrangements with the management of the papers. Rev. W. Leslie Clay was appointed a committee to solicit assistance from the Sunday schools of the city.

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THE TARTAR MADE A SMART PASSAGE

VESSEL ARRIVED AT OCEAN WHARF TO-DAY

Tricolor's Position—Wrecked Steamer Was Heavily Insured—Reduction in Freight Rates.

Although scheduled to reach Victoria on Saturday, the C. P. R. steamship Tartar created no great surprise when she reached here this morning from the Far East. It was Capt. W. Davidson's first trip in charge, and officials of the company expected that if weather conditions on the voyage were at all favorable the Tartar would be along to-day. She reached Victoria about 9 o'clock, having had fine weather from leaving Yokohama. This permitted of sports of different kinds being held on deck and of frequent concerts. Among the most notable passengers were Dr. Morrison, the celebrated correspondent of the London Times; a party of nurses who have been in Japan; Mrs. Dr. K. Richardson, who had been in the hospital at Hiroshima; a number of East Indians who represent business houses in Hongkong and elsewhere, and Ven. Archdeacon H. McE. Price.

Mrs. Richardson is returning to her home in Wales. She has had a wide experience in hospital work, having been in South Africa throughout the war there, as well as being in the hospital mentioned. In the latter place she was the only European nurse, other than those of the McGee party, the members of which recently passed through Victoria on route East. In recognition of the noble service she performed, the Japanese officials extended her the privilege of seeing Port Arthur. She visited the fallen fortress in May just four months after General Stoessel surrendered it; was aboard a number of the sunken warships whose decks protruded above the surface of the water; was in the forts; and in fact saw all the devastation wrought by the heavy Japanese siege guns. She spent four days in Port Arthur, and then returned to Japan. Mrs. Richardson praises the Japanese for their clever achievements, especially for what they had accomplished in the taking of 203-Metre Hill, which looked as though it could never have been captured. But while the Japs proved to the world that their mode of warfare was conducted along the most scientific lines, yet the distinguished nurse would not concede that the Japs made as good soldiers as the British. She gave them credit, however, for having wonderful dash and courage. The work done in the hospitals was grand. All the good done by the nurses will never be known. Mrs. Richardson says the ships in Port Arthur were so battered that it looked as if they could never be raised.

The complete passenger list of the Tartar is as follows: E. W. Abell, Miss O. Alexander, Miss R. I. Allen, W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. N. Basila, J. Basila, R. Berrill, Rev. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Berrill and child, Mr. Chang You Ding, C. R. Colburn, Miss E. W. Cropper, Mrs. J. R. Davies, W. A. Estes, C. O. Perlecks, Miss E. L. Bennett, Rev. G. F. Fitch, Capt. E. Freeman, A. Fuller, Miss Cora Goodman, Miss N. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gouge, H. C. Goffa, Miss D. Greenwood, Mrs. B. Hamby, G. Humphreys, N. Ishii, Miss Belle Kearney, H. Mekta, Dr. G. E. Morrison, J. Ruin, Mrs. V. H. Patrick, Mrs. B. J. Price, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. H. C. McE. Price, Miss M. Master B. and C. Price, Miss Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross, Mrs. K. Richardson, J. M. Robinson, H. Rutonjoe, Mrs. M. Seely, Dr. H. H. Shaw, E. K. Spencer, Miss M. E. Standen, Capt. T. G. Stritzinger, K. Suzuki, J. R. Symington, A. Tawara, J. H. Thierfen, F. J. Thomas, R. Tomoye, Miss K. Tristram, Miss Willet, Rev. Mr. Williams, Wong Oh Goon and Wong Ah Wee.

The N. C. Daily News, referring to the proposed boycott on American goods, says: "Indeed, never in the history of

this country has there ever been such unanimity of sentiment as has been shown in the present instance, and so people may be pardoned if they should show surprise when it became known yesterday that Mr. Tseng Chu, the author of the proposed boycott, having been approached by certain members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, had approved of a proposal to extend the limit of the commencement of the boycott from two to six months after date of the decision arrived at by the first instance. Evidently there is discussion in the ranks, and the cooler headed men are now getting things more in their way than the fiery spirits of the younger members of the local gentry and merchants.

The Kohira Maru (formerly the P. & O. steamer Hokulla), which recently stranded near Misaki, has now broken in two, says the Japan Chronicle, and will become a total loss. The Kohira Maru left the Inoshima dock in the Inland Sea on the afternoon of the 6th instant for Ujina. She struck the Manila rock, near Kokurokami island, about one mile south of Miyajima, about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 7th.

THE TRICOLOR.

A dispatch from Eureka, dated July 26th, says: "With a fair chance of holding together for many days yet, despite the fact that breakers are pounding over her, the Norwegian steamer Tricolor, which went ashore in the fog at Cape Mendocino at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, still lies hard and fast on the rocks. From all appearances the vessel is still intact and in as good condition as she was within half an hour after she struck the rocky coast, punctured her bottom and partially sank. A heavy fog still overhangs the coast at the cape, but the vessel was plainly discernible from the lighthouse at day-break. The beach is free from wreckage, clearly indicating that the sea had had but small damaging effect on the ship up to the present time. Captain Wold states that the steamer was heavily insured. He is very bitter in his comments of the lights station-er on the Mendocino coast, to whose failure to give good service he attributes the loss of his ship. He stated that the lights were inactive when he passed her and that no sound was heard from her until 4.30 in the morning, when she started blowing. This was after the steamer had gone ashore. Captain Wold and his men will depart for San Francisco on the steamer Carina on Friday. At that point the Norwegian consul will probably be called upon and provision made for the men, who lost everything in the wreck with the exception of a small quantity of baggage. No attempt will be made to save the steamer or to pull her off the rocks.

Captain Gielow, of the steamer, which passed the wreck to-day, reports that the Tricolor was still intact at 9 o'clock this morning. He drew in close enough to get a good view of the steamer. The Tricolor was lying parallel with the coast, with her bow headed due north. It was high water at the time, but the Tricolor seemed to be well out of the water. She appeared as if her bulwarks were about and rested as if on an almost upright position that it did not appear as if she was on rocks at all.

REDUCED FLOUR RATE.

According to the Tacoma News, steamships on the regular lines running from Puget Sound ports to the Orient will carry flour, after August 15th, for \$4 per ton. This is one dollar less than the rate now in force.

Competition in the markets of the Orient by Australian flour, and cheap rates given by tramp steamers are the reasons given by the transportation companies for the reduction. The change is the outcome of a conference held Wednesday by representatives from the Boston Steamship Company, Great Northern Steamship Company, Dowell & Co., and Frank Waterhouse. The reduced rate is made for the balance of this year only, but will be continued if conditions demand it, and the reduction affords the relief from the conditions which occasioned it.

A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at the city hall. All business in connection with the last celebration will be disposed of, and a full attendance is requested.

Messrs. Todd & Munie desire the Times to state that they find it impossible in future to allow visitors to inspect their emery at Esquimalt.

The recital which is to be given in the Metropolitan church on Wednesday evening next promises to be a musical treat. The choir will be assisted by Miss Sadie Brenton, contralto, of Vancouver, who possesses a voice of exceptional purity and of great power and range; and also by Mr. Charles Percy, of London, Ontario. Mr. Percy is a thorough musician, being a gold medalist of the London Conservatory of Music. He has a beautiful sympathetic tenor voice, and sings in an artistic style. Other numbers will be given by Mrs. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks. The full programme will be published later. Admission will be free, and a collection taken up in aid of the interest fund of the church.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 81 North Chatham street, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, William Arthur, eldest son of William Curtis Ward, of Harborham house, St. Michaels, Ashford Kent, England, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Beatrice Hilliard, third daughter of W. H. Seider. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reid, L.L.D. Mr. William West supported the groom, and the bride, who was attired in a gown of cream voile over tulle, was attended by her sister, Miss Victoria Sukler, and Miss Lena Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left last evening by the steamer Queen on a honeymoon trip as far as San Francisco. They will return in the course of a few weeks and take up their residence in the city.

This morning William Luther passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital. He came to the province some time ago in search of health, and was at first benefited by the change of climate. Consumption, however, had obtained too firm a hold to be shaken off, and despite the best medical attention he succumbed to-day. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. Gaffney and Mrs. W. O. Mill. He was an artist by profession. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

A DOUBLE-BARRELLED HIT.

The Brackman-Ker Company are to be congratulated on their double success with their new cereal food; not only has the name contest been of absorbing interest, as proved by the quantities of suggestions received daily, but the addition to the culinary art of a food which requires no cooking and yet possesses all the best ingredients of a perfect brain and body food, has deservedly met with immediate success, which is testified to by the large and increased sheet of repeat orders.

WEDNESDAY'S EXCURSION.

Trip Will Be Made to Fish Traps at Sooke on the Charmer.

By the kindness of J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner, and British Columbia, and C. F. Todd a special limited excursion has been organized for Wednesday next to see the fish traps raised at Sooke.

The steamer Charmer will depart for Sooke at 2.30 p.m. The excursion will be under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Daughters of Mary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, and the proceeds, after expenses are paid, are to go towards the funds of the children's ward. Mr. Babcock has promised to assist the ladies and to be present himself on the occasion. Arrangements will be made for "high tea" on board so that there will be no need to hurry home. Other arrangements are in hand towards making the afternoon both pleasant and interesting. Tickets may be obtained from the committee in charge, Mrs. Rocks Robertson, Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, Mrs. W. Broderick, Mrs. Hasell and from any member of the executive of either society, also from J. P. Babcock, F. Elworthy, Hibben & Co., or Challoner & Mitchell and C. E. Redfern. As only a limited number of tickets are to be placed on sale persons wishing to participate should make early application.

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SATURDAY

9 a. m.--Ribbon Sale

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9 a. m. Children's Hosiery An odd lot of Children's Plain and Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose, also Fancy Polka Dot (white on red). Regular values up to 30c. SATURDAY 10c	11 a. m. Silk Velvets We had such a rush for the last lot that we have decided to put out another lot, consisting of some of the best colorings. Regular value \$1.50 a yard. SATURDAY 50c
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2 p. m. Sale--Ladies' Linen Collars

Your choice of any Ladies' Linen Collar we have in stock, in face stitched and plain styles. Regular values 20c. and 25c. each. SATURDAY AT 10c

3 p. m. Ladies' Hosiery Silk Embroidered Fast Black Hose, full fashioned, with double heels and toes. Regular values 40c. a pair. SATURDAY AT 25c	4 p. m. Stock Collars Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, in all the latest creations, worth up to \$1.50 each, washable and silk effects. SATURDAY AT 25c
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7 p. m. Sale--Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves

It seems a shame to sacrifice this beautiful stock of Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, the bulk of which have only been received during the last few months. Colors are up-to-date and the sizes are well assorted. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. SATURDAY AT 7 P. M. 75c

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PREPARATIONS FOR N.P.A.A.O. MEET

REGATTA PROGRAMME HAS BEEN COMPLETED

J. B. A. A. Making Elaborate Arrangements for Forthcoming Aquatic Meet—Centrals Win Cup.

Arrangements for the annual regatta of the North Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen are rapidly nearing completion. The programme has been completed and all that remains for the J. B. A. A. committee in charge is to provide for the numerous details requiring attention. As previously announced, the races are to be held on Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th of August, over the Esquimalt harbor course. From present indications it will be an aquatic meet of exceptional interest; in fact officials of the James Bay club contend that it will eclipse anything of the kind yet held in the Northwest. The list of events does not stop at the races usually included in the N. P. A. A. O., but it includes the races of the annual J. B. A. A. regatta. A number of these are open only to members of the local club, but the majority may be entered by outside competitors, and, as valuable prizes are offered in every instance, it is expected that many outside oarsmen will be attracted from Esquimalt Coast clubs. Providing the weather is favorable, Esquimalt harbor will be an ideal stretch of water for these contests. The course in the longest race will not provide for a turn, but will be a straightaway test of the speed of the competing crews. Not only has the place mentioned advantages from the standpoint of the race, but it is convenient for those wishing to attend. It may be reached by car or by launch without difficulty. In this connection it might be stated that the James Bay club intends doing everything possible to attract crowds from neighboring points on that occasion. The event will be advertised all along the Coast, and crowds of visitors are expected here to watch the most oarsmen of the Western States and Canada struggle for the respective championships. In order to accommodate the exceptionally large crowd looked for on Saturday afternoon, when the senior fours of the respective clubs compete, the management committee is arranging for an excursion to Esquimalt by the steamer City of Nanaimo. Those who take advantage of this, besides having a delightful trip, will have a commanding view of the races from the deck of the vessel. For this reason the excursion boat is likely to prove popular.

As is generally known, the N. P. A. A. O. races in the Western aquatic event of the year. At a number of important championships are decided between the strongest athletic associations of the Coast. So far the J. B. A. A. has more than held its own in these competitions, having carried off a large percentage of the trophies. They are preparing to repeat the performance on the occasion of the forthcoming regatta, both the senior, junior and other crews having been training steadily for the past several months. The senior, or "Big Four," which comprises Charles Kennedy, Phil Austin, J. Finlayson and Donaldson, is rowing in splendid form. They have developed a swing which promises to send them across the line victorious. Kennedy is striking in fine style, and the oarsmen at his back are all expert and stalwart and may be depended upon to respond in case of an emergency. The junior four is no less well chosen. With A. McLean as stroke, and Brown, Jenkinson and Dresser occupying places in the shell, a crew is constituted fast enough to win from any junior four of outside clubs. Besides these events there will be the junior and single N. P. A. A. O. "C" and a miscellaneous programme in connection with the J. B. A. A. regatta. In most of these events the local club will be represented, and as the members have been devoting a great deal of attention to aquatic athletics they are expected to carry off many prizes.

The management of the J. B. A. A. expect some encouragement from the citizens in making the forthcoming meet a success. In collecting subscriptions they have so far met with a very generous response, and it is hoped that the recognition of the club's efforts to attract visitors here will be shown by large attendance during the races.

THE NELSON CREW. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, the four-oared crew of Nelson, B. C., has left to participate in the forthcoming regatta at Portland. After taking part in races there the crew will come to Victoria to participate in the N. P. A. A. O. events. The Nelson News says: "Members of the crew chosen to represent Nelson in the forthcoming regatta at Portland are Harry Bishop, bow; Roy Sharp, 2nd; Archie Bishop, 3rd; F. Nott, stroke. Their average weight is only 133 pounds. The boys are all in good form and promise to give a good account of themselves. They will not take a shell as they have kindly been offered the use of one by the Portland Rowing Club.

"The regatta will last two days, July 28th and 29th, that is next Friday and Saturday. As the boys will arrive in Portland on Monday, night they will have plenty of time to get used to the course before their first race."

CRICKET. TO-MORROW'S MATCH. An all-day match will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver teams to-morrow on the Jubilee grounds. Play commences at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and

all members of both elevens are expected to be on hand promptly at the hour mentioned. It is understood that the Terminal City team will be stronger than was the case when Victoria won at Brockton Point. What is more, they have been training faithfully and are reported to be finding and hitting better than on any previous occasion. The locals, however, are prepared, and a good exhibition of the pastime is anticipated. Luncheon will be served at the club pavilion. The personnel of the Victoria team follows: L. O. Garnett, Q. D. H. Warden, W. B. Gooch, L. S. V. York, W. York, H. N. Gobbert, D. M. Rogers, B. Tye, B. H. Hilton, S. Ashby, J. C. Barnacle.

LACROSSE. WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Last evening's intermediate game between the Central and Star teams resulted in a win for the former by a score of 9 to 1 after a rather uneven contest. This result gives the Centrals the city championship, and with that goes a handsome silver cup presented by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., and gold lockets offered by Thos. Hooper, president of the B. C. A. I. A. The Stars had some difficulty in getting together a team to compete, but the captain, finding it impossible to obtain a postponement, pluckily determined to go on the field "his hand-picked condition." It was 7 o'clock before he could secure twelve men. The game started at that time, and for the first quarter the Stars pressed their opponents hard, the play being almost entirely confined to the Central's flags. For the remaining three-quarters the Centrals played in their old-time form, the combination being fast and clean. Goal after goal was netted, until in the last the Centrals were five points to the lead. Messrs. Sargison, Crawford, Cullin, Morris and Rockman were those who scored for the winning team, while Hancock was the Star player who made the solitary point for that team. F. Smith gave satisfaction as referee.

Having proved their right to the local championship, it is now in order for the Centrals to make a try for that of the province. It has been contended that arrangements cannot be made for the full Central team to leave the city at this season. Surely such a difficulty should not be allowed to stand in the way of the object intended. Although the Westminster intermediates, the Mainland champions, are undoubtedly strong and probably more experienced than the locals, it ought to be in the power of members of the Central club to try for everything in sight, no matter how impossible achievement appears. Very often a team highly lauded turns out to be ordinary when tested. This may prove so in the case of the Westminster intermediates, but even if defeated the Centrals and Victorians interested in their welfare would have the satisfaction of knowing that they at least had evinced pluck enough to try. At any rate, the excuse that the team cannot be got together should not be allowed to outweigh the importance of the intermediate provincial championship. Let the Centrals keep together, train faithfully, and should the proposed match with Westminster be arranged the Royal City two will have to prove their mettle to leave the field victorious.

LAWN TENNIS. ENTRIES CLOSE TO-NIGHT. The eighteenth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is arousing interest not only among local devotees of the game, but among the players of all leading clubs. This is indicated by the number of outside entries being received by J. Rithet, secretary of the association. After tonight applications will not be accepted, so that those who wish to compete and have not yet submitted their names are advised to do so at the earliest possible moment. At the present time, Rithet says there are upwards of fifty entries, and he is in the place singled by R. B. Powell is assured. There also is a splendid representation in the gentlemen's doubles, ladies' singles and ladies' doubles. A meeting of the executive will be held this evening in order to make the drawings and transact other business in connection with the tournament.

THE SEATTLE TOURNEY. Describing the first day's play of the Seattle Lawn Tennis Club open tournament, the Post-Intelligencer says: "The tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club opened Wednesday afternoon at the club grounds at the corner of Madison street and Summit avenue before one of the largest gatherings that has ever graced the local courts. Although there are not as many players entered as there have been in past seasons, interest in the game is keen. The championship in men's singles is at present held by Samuel Russell. He has better control over himself this year than ever before, and plays a steady as well as a strong game. "The most interesting match played yesterday afternoon was between C. B. Ford and G. A. Shannon. The contest was spirited throughout. Harry Baynes and Fred Burnside were pitted against each other during the latter part of the afternoon. The former has improved wonderfully of late and will doubtless be found playing in the finals. The match played between W. H. Lewis and H. C. Field attracted much attention, for it was full to overflowing with well directed, serious and excellent returns."

CROQUET. TOURNEY AT VANCOUVER. Quite a number of Victorians are competing in the open croquet and bowling tournament now in progress at the courts of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club. The News-Advertiser says: "The various matches are being keenly contested and much excellent play has resulted. That great interest is being taken is evident by the attendance, which has been gratifyingly large every afternoon. Tea is served at the courts without charge each day. The grounds are open to all members and players in these various events." Following are the results of Wednesday's play: Open singles: Croquet. Mrs. Lewis defeated Mr. James Dugan.

Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir defeated Miss E. Loewen. Mr. J. W. Kerr defeated Mr. F. J. Procter. Mr. George Coleman defeated Miss Leigh-Spencer. Sir Richard Musgrave defeated Mr. Edward Mahon. Open doubles: Mr. B. S. T. Drake defeated Mrs. Hayes and Miss Twizge. Handicap singles: Mrs. Kerr defeated Miss Richards. Lady Musgrave defeated Mrs. Horne. Handicap doubles: Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mr. A. S. Reed defeated Mrs. G. D. Johnston and Miss Richards. Bowls. Ladies' singles: Miss Robertson defeated Mrs. Thorne. Mrs. Macneil defeated Miss E. Cambie. Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donald defeated Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Macneil. Dr. W. D. Keith and Miss Keith defeated Miss Robertson and Mr. H. D. Averill. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Senkler defeated Miss N. Cambie and Mr. F. G. Crickman. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns defeated Mrs. Willgress and Mr. C. G. Johnson. Mrs. Ridgway and Mr. T. R. Fletcher defeated Miss Keith and Mr. E. P. Gilman. Men's singles: Dr. O. Weid defeated Mr. Herbert Lockwood. Mr. J. A. Russell defeated Mr. J. H. Senkler. Mr. H. J. Thorne defeated Mr. James Dick. Mr. A. R. Green defeated Mr. John Burns. Mr. John Boyd defeated Mr. J. L. G. Abbott.

BASEBALL. OVERWHELMING DEFEAT. A Bellingham dispatch referring to a match between that city's team and Everett on Wednesday says: "Hulen's Smoketakers played like a bunch of boys this afternoon, and Bellingham won easily, 15 to 1. Rowan was given no support, and was batted hard throughout. In the fifth inning five singles, a double and three errors gave Bellingham six runs. Druhot was invincible, and only for a wild throw by Mahon in the third the visitors would have been shut out. Steele, formerly of Everett, made his initial appearance in a Bellingham uniform, playing left. His fast work made a hit with the fans. Stickney, formerly with Russ Hall, was in Manager Brennan's place in centre and did well."

CHASE INJURED. Hal Chase, the young first baseman who made such a hit with the New York American League team, has been out of the game for some time with a badly damaged face. In practice Jack Powell batted a terrific liner that struck Chase in the left eye. The blow was a stunning one, and it was feared for a time that he would lose his eye. He is coming around all right now, though, and hopes to be in the game in a few days. His absence was felt on the New York team, for he had been covering that first sack in tip-top style all season, and he was hitting pretty well about the time he was injured.

YACHTING. THE CUP TRIALS. A Rochester dispatch dated yesterday says: "Two more trial races were run to-day for the Canada cup. Rochester won the first by a margin of five minutes and fifteen seconds; Kee Lox took the second race by 45 seconds."

GREAT REVIVALS. Green's "History of the English People," which ranks among the foremost standard historical works of the times, traces very carefully the course of the great revivals in the religious life of the nation, and their results in social and political reconstruction. Their precursors would seem to be corruption, degeneracy and decay, from which the spirit of the nation is awakened. These great movements have made for the furtherance of democratic ideas and institutions, and for the cause of justice and equality. W. T. Stead, the English journalist, tabulates the record of revivals after this fashion, with the sequence of reforms, which, by a remarkable coincidence of result, followed: 12th century—The Cistercian Revival—Magna Charta. 13th century—The Friars Revival—Parliamentary Government. 14th century—Wycliffe Revival—The Peasant Revolt. 16th century—Puritanism Revival—Fall of Despotism and Founding of New England. 17th century—Quakerism Revival—Revolution of 1688, and Founding of Pennsylvania. 18th century—Methodist Revival—Era of Reform. 19th century—American Revival—Era of Democracy. 20th century—Welsh Revival—Who can say?

The remarkable Welsh revival has spread to England, and something similar seems to have made its appearance in the United States at Atlanta, Birmingham, Colorado Springs and Denver, where the whole city was moved, business suspended by order of the mayor for a portion of the day, and even the state legislature adjourning to attend the vast meetings held under J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D. This movement is regarded by some as a swing away from the rank materialism, greed of wealth, passion for folly, social scandals, mob lawlessness, political and municipal corruption that have been debasing the country. Whether the American revival will take rank with others recorded in history remains to be seen. Some of the manifestations of these revivals may not be relied, but in the main they make for good, and the progress of the world. No political or social change is regarded of importance that does not tend to the improvement of the individual and his conditions. As Stead remarks, the aim of all reformers is the regeneration of the individual. To make a bad man good, a cruel man merciful, a lazy man industrious, a drunkard sober, and to substitute a selfless struggle to help others for a selfish scramble to seize everything for oneself—that is the end and aim of all those who seek for the improvement of society and the progress of the world. It makes no difference whether the reformer is called Blatchford, or Liddon, or Price Hughes, John Morley, or General Booth, Frederic Harrison, or the Archbishop of Canterbury, that is what all are seeking to achieve. The revival need not be credited with all the apparent results

which it reveals, any more than a day's sunshine in spring with all the flowers that it brings to birth. Some of its results may be evanescent, but the historical record shows, as individual records attest, that the prints of revivals are among the most real and permanent things in history.

CENTENARIAN'S ADVICE. Attributes His Healthy Old Age to Drink and Tobacco. Continual use of whiskey, beer and tobacco is the reason Josiah Zeilin, who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday, at his home, No. 136 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, assigns for his long life and good health. "Americans eat too much and don't drink enough," he told his friends. "Drink a lot and drink regular," was his advice to a Herald reporter. "Don't give doctors a chance to work on you, and you will live longer." Don't drink too much—that's the trouble with you in this country—and keep smoking something most of the time. I would have been dead years ago if I had followed doctors' advice, and stopped drinking whiskey and beer."

WHAT IS PERFUME? Some interesting and curious facts are set forth in "The Book of the Scented Garden," by F. W. Burbidge, M.A., concerning perfumes and their properties. The question is asked, "What is odor or perfume?" and on this point the author says: "I asked a very celebrated chemist this question, and he said frankly that odor, like electricity and many other things, is a very subtle and unknown quality, and that no one knows absolutely precisely what it is nor why one odor should please us, and actually invigorate or stimulate us, while another disgusts us so much that we call it by another name. Odor seems a product given off by the action of oxygen on essential oils, a vapor being evolved under certain conditions of heat, moisture, or pressure. Even light and darkness now and then have some share in its evolution. A clever perfumer, we are told, can readily detect any special odor in the so-called 'bouquets' of the scent dealer."

SEA SHELLS THAT EXPLODE. Those of a Marine Snail Surprised a Young Woman on the Beach. Nature has made many kinds of bombs in the shape of seed pods which open with great force and project the contents to a considerable distance. There is a sea shell which explodes with a formidable noise and suggests a veritable dynamite bomb. Not long ago a young woman wandering on the shore of Mobile bay picked up a handful of shells left by the tide. Among them were the shells of a small marine snail, the largest of which were not more than a half inch in diameter. She dropped them into her pocket and forgot all about them. Till some days afterward she noticed an unpleasant odor which came from her wardrobe. On taking the shells from her pocket one of them dropped to the floor and exploded with a sharp noise, loud enough to be heard in an adjoining room. She tried another with the same result. The shells were then examined by a scientist, who found the mouth of each firmly inclosed by a membrane of greater or less thickness, formed by the drying of the animal's slime. This had probably occurred soon after removal from the moisture of the beach, and the inhabitants of the shell dying, the gases of decomposition had entirely filled the air space. On exerting a little pressure a loud explosion was produced, the shell fragments flying in all directions. Out of a dozen shells only two failed to explode. The conditions most successful in making the experiment

seemed to be removal from the beach in hot, dry weather, which caused the slime to be exuded in greater quantities than usual and dried it up rapidly.

ONCE TULIP MAD. Single Bulbs Once Worth a Fortune in Little Holland. The prices paid for a new variety of rose recently in Paris, when single buds sold for thousands of francs, recall the high figures which tulips once fetched. In Holland in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland went tulip-mad. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one of his children a tulip. Thereafter the variety was known as the marriage-of-my-daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor happening on a few minutes rest for onions and ate them up. The repeat became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of the vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his he refused 1,000 florins, which he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tempted and tempted he succumbed. There and there a deputation tramped that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar, but unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if useful to offer 10 times the amount which it paid.—Chronicle Chicago.

CURRENT GUARDS THE GOLD. Electric Appliances on Safes in New Federal Building at Chicago. Chicago's new Federal building is remarkable for the attention paid to the minutest details in its construction. Its heating and ventilating system is one of the most complete in the country and electric equipment of the sub-treasury vaults is particularly interesting. There are three of these vaults, one above the other, and reaching from the basement to the second floor. One of these is for gold, one for silver and one for surplus, which cannot be stored in the other two. Each is fitted with every safety appliance known to the art. On each is a burglar alarm, and the doors are fitted with four time locks, besides a combination lock. Within the main door, says the Western Electrician, is a grating having two locks, the keys of which are carried by two separate employees, one man never being allowed to enter the vault alone. Outside of the main door of each vault is a solid concrete and steel platform which is raised and lowered by an electric motor. The door of any vault cannot be opened or closed when this platform is in its normal position. To open the door the platform must first be lowered a distance of four feet, when the door may be swung back. The platform is then raised again, fitting so nicely against the sill and around the bottom of the door that its presence is scarcely noticeable. To close the vault door the platform must again be lowered. The motor controller which accomplishes this is located a short distance from the vault door, but it is such an innocent looking affair that its purpose would not be guessed by one not familiar with the arrangement, the motor and gearing being concealed from view. The walls of the vaults are of solid concrete, two to four feet in thickness, intersected in every direction by beams of steel.

J. Pierpont Morgan was among the passengers who sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York on board the steamer Oceanic.

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LORD ROBERTS' APPEAL.

To the Editors:—It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance and significance of the great speech delivered by Earl Roberts in the House of Lords on Monday last; and if the people are not entirely sunk in apathy and indifference to the national welfare, the words of this great soldier should find an echo in the mind and heart of every Briton.

A REFERENDUM.

May Be Taken in Norway on Question of Dissolution of Union With Sweden. Christians, Norway, July 27.—It is reported that the Norwegian government will propose to the storting the holding of a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden, the vote probably will be August 13th.

TO BOYCOTT BANK.

Chinese Money Dealers Will Discuss Organizing Against American Institution. Shanghai, July 27.—The native brokers here have called a meeting to discuss a proposal to boycott the International Banking Corporation.

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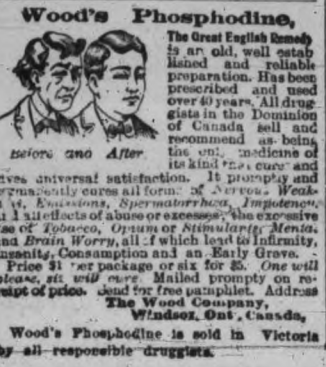
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he brought about, whether by conscription or by some practical system of universal training. Sir, it is a practical system of universal training which the National Service League urges upon the people of Great Britain. Let us have done with platitudes and fetishes and look facts fair and square in the face.

Another disappearance is reported from one of the Fraser river boats, this time from the steamer Ramona. The missing man is George Marshall, 18 years of age. He was a wood passer aboard the steamer and had only been in the employ of the company a few days.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Marshall was last seen by the crew at Bonson's landing, where the Ramona stopped to take on wood. There he was employed with the rest of the deck hands passing the fuel. After the steamer reached her wharf in this city this afternoon the crew noticed that Marshall was nowhere around and search was made for him, but in vain. The Chinese cook says that he saw Marshall after the boat left Bonson's, playing with a galvanised iron rail which is attached to a rope and which is used to draw water from the river.

FACTORY FIGHT.

Chicago, July 27.—A special to the Daily News from Owingay, Illinois, says: "In a desperate encounter between the Mullins and Fleming factions of feudists, Sol Mullins, leader of the Mullins faction, has been killed, and William Mullins wounded, and Jeff Fleming fatally hurt. The battle took place on Boone Farm, in a lonely mountain section near the border of Letcher and Pike counties. The Mullins were led by Sol Mullins and the Flemings by Sol Fleming.

NOT RECOGNIZED.

London, July 27.—No application has yet been made to Great Britain for the recognition of Norway as an independent state, and it is not expected that such an application will be made until Sweden and Norway arrange their differences. The British government feels it could with perfect propriety recognize Norway but out of regard for Sweden it will await an agreement on the subject of dissolution of the union.

FLEEING ITALIANS FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—One case of yellow fever has appeared at a cannery five miles from Port St. Phillips, 50 miles below the city. It is that of an Italian woman who escaped from the French market district. The Italian societies are joining with priests of their nationality in efforts to aid the authorities. The only serious alarm here has been among the Italians. Many of them living in the French market section were ignorant and superstitious, and when the fever began to rage they became frightened and fled to friends in other sections of the city and surrounding country. Several concealed cases of fever have been reported.

DISSEMINATED INTERFERENCE.

Contradiction of Report That Kaiser Sought to Advance German Prince. Berlin, July 27.—The German foreign office denies utterly the report published by the correspondent of the London paper at Stockholm to the effect that Emperor William in his recent interview with the Russian Emperor, sought to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE.

The National Zeitung publishes as an example of Japanese influence in China the statement that Chang Chi Tung, governor of the two Hu provinces, has ordered from the Wawasaka works at Kobe, Japan, for use on the Yangtze river, six gunboats and four torpedo boats, the whole costing \$1,500,000.

Dyspepsia of Women

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Good Dry Wood Burt's Wood & Coal Yard 51 Pandora St. Telephone 828 or 841. tory visit and talk with the President. In response to inquiries, Minister Takahira said that it might be inferred that they considered the impending peace negotiations, but added, "It would not be proper for me to give you the nature of the discussion. I could not do that." President Roosevelt, when interrogated this evening about the conference, replied that it was a subject which he did not feel at liberty to discuss for publication.

The bankers and merchants of Tokio entertained Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt at the Maple Club last night at a Japanese dinner, during which there was Geisha dancing. The club house was handsomely decorated and illuminated, and Shiba park, surrounding the club house, was thronged with crowds that cheered Miss Roosevelt and Secretary Taft as they arrived and departed from the club house.

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The fee for recording a claim is \$3. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 10 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet wide extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the bank or bench, not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 300 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river, including water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or placer mining, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate beach. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to each alternate beach of the Yukon Territory, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river, including water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge in operation within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, or other placer claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices, which must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership, but the same shall be paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$50. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 100 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the discovery well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council. W. W. COLEY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1st, 1905, to July 31st, 1906, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Fish, Fowl, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, and printing and binding the Directors' Report. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Friday, July 28th, 1905. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to F. ELWORTHY, Secretary, Board of Trade Bldg.

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GIBBONS CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED

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witness heard two shots in quick succession. Mrs. Gibbons came out with a gun in her hand and asked witness to go in, but he refused. Mrs. Gibbons went around the side of the house and returned without the gun. Witness then told of Mr. McCreedy's return from the house and the drive to the King Edward hotel, Dr. Fraser's and the hospital.

Sergeant Murray gave evidence as to where the shot lodged in the room, which closed the case for the crown. Mr. Taylor in opening the case for the defence pointed out that they would show that the defendant had sufficient provocation to do what he did, but as a matter of fact his intention was merely to frighten McCreedy.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon.

THE COLLINS CASE.

Mr. Collins continued his cross-examination of Mr. Whiting, the San Francisco attorney, this morning, and will probably conclude this afternoon. Between this case and that of Rex vs. Gibbons in the Assize court, court habitues have considerable diversion. This morning, just before adjourning, Mr. Helmecken said he desired to question Detective Gibson regarding a query he is alleged to have addressed to the stenographer about him. The detective, Mr. Helmecken understood, had asked the stenographer if he (Mr. Helmecken) had tried to get her to change the evidence of any of the witnesses. The detective was not present this morning, so the matter will be taken up this afternoon.

The Colts of Philadelphia, composed of eighteen players of the principal cricket clubs of this city, who are meeting the Marylebone Cricket Club of London on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, again went to bat today for the conclusion of their first innings. When stumps were drawn last night they had scored 212 runs for the loss of fourteen wickets.

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Dr. Morrison, the world renowned Peking correspondent of the Times, known throughout the newspaper reading world as "China" Morrison, arrived this morning on the C. P. R. steamer Tartar, en route for Washington and the peace conference, after which he is going to England after an absence of ten years.

Since the war broke out the Doctor has been stationed at Peking, and there rendered valuable service while the acme of the war situation remained in the Orient. But the work of the peace plenipotentiaries are now focussing the attention of the newspaper world, and Dr. Morrison's commission changes with that of public interest. He deplored the absence of news in Peking and said that the foreigners there had had to subsist on the slender news far provided by the short cable messages sent out from home, whilst most of the Chinese were even worse off. Personally he had been traveling so considerably for several months past that he could hardly claim to have knowledge of the opinion of the better class Chinese on the questions of the moment.

One thing was certain, and that was that the Chinese desired peace, and it was almost equally certain that they expected the peace conference would have that result, especially when it was known that the Japanese foreign minister was himself going over to the conference. The Chinese thought he would not be sent unless there was a reasonable prospect of peace resulting from the meeting. On the question of the representation of China at the conference, which is just now so prominent, Dr. Morrison said some of the prominent Chinese desired to be represented at the conference, but it was pointed out that there was no intention of making the meeting international in character. A number of telegrams came to Peking from various sections formed by Chinese students, most of whom had been educated abroad, urging the necessity of representation, because the question at issue was one which affected territory belonging to China. The majority of the better class Chinese and the wiser statesmen, however, saw the inadvisability of pressing the point in the particular and very peculiar circumstances.

The Chinese in authority, too, were quite confident that Japan would act squarely by them. They had no reason to think otherwise, for Japan had loyally carried out all the undertakings she had given and all her obligations. The view that the Japanese would not observe their promises was being drilled into the Chinese by the subsidized Russian papers and by Russian officials, but Dr. Morrison did not think all these efforts were carrying any conviction to the really responsible rulers in China. The most powerful man in China at the present time was undoubtedly Viceroy Yuan Shihkai, and he was confident of the good faith of the Japanese.

Questioned on the matter of the Chinese exclusion movement in the Western States, Dr. Morrison said he thought the agitation in China was mainly accidental, and had never been as large as was reported. An order for the suppression of the agitation had been issued from court, and was taking effect. The proportions of the movement had never been serious. He did not think the threatened boycott of American goods at

all likely to be carried into effect. He could not imagine a Chinaman refusing for very long to buy goods out of which he could make a profit. Dr. Morrison is a native of Geelong, Victoria, Australia, and was educated at Melbourne and Edinburgh universities. He has secured the degrees of M. D., C. M. Though entering on the medical profession he was ever of an adventurous disposition, and, according to Who's-Who, crossed Australia on foot from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Melbourne, 1882-83. He was speared in New Guinea in 1883, and the spear head was not removed from his body until 1884, when the operation was performed in Edinburgh. He crossed from Shanghai to Raifong by land in 1894, and as special correspondent for the Times he travelled from Bangkok to Yunnan City, China, and round Tonquin in 1896. In 1897 he crossed Manchuria from Stretensk in Siberia to Vladivostok.

THE RESIGNATION OF MR. HAYNES AND HIS OPINIONS ON INSURANCE.

The announcement that A. C. Haynes, one of the most prominent representatives of the Equitable Life of New York, had retired from the field force of the Equitable attracted considerable attention. Mr. Haynes is known to be a man of high principle, and Chairman Morton is endeavoring to induce him to withdraw his resignation. In his letter, however, to Chairman Morton, Mr. Haynes takes high ground and he enunciates a principle which is calculated to profoundly impress the public and educate them to the true principles of Life Insurance. Mr. Haynes declares that he has studied the situation ever harder than ever before to find out where his duty lies to the public and to all concerned, and then goes on to state that he never intended to use his influence in the future to induce the public to buy participating insurance in any company or society other than a purely mutual organization.

This declaration is a most significant one, and so far as the Canadian public are concerned there is no doubt that the incident will strongly tend to direct their attention to the only purely mutual company in Canada, The Mutual Life of Canada, the only Canadian company which meets the ideals of Mr. Haynes. The long and successful record of The Mutual Life of Canada, its high financial standing, and the handsome dividends paid to its policyholders have all combined to make it the favorite Canadian Life Company, but when the insuring public realize more fully the important truth of Mr. Haynes' statement and that much the same of course would apply to the mills of Lancashire, Galashiels, Sheffield and other great manufacturing centres, and he will realize that, far from being done, old England has a tremendous career in front of her as a manufacturing country.

Those of us who have done little public speaking in Canada have, by the many opportunities of the tour for practice, become quite expert talkers on our feet. A manufacturer having shown us round his mills would generally say, "perhaps you would like to make a few remarks to the mill girls or the male operators," and we had to do it; and I must say that nothing could exceed the kind reception given to what we had to say. One thing strikes us particularly. Whenever you talk about the British Empire, about the younger nations growing up over the seas, the men who will increasingly help to carry on the great work of the British race, you stir up these British working people to the very height of enthusiasm. They are all longing for just the sympathy and cooperation which we believe Canada and the other colonies will soon be able and eager to give. It is a fine ideal this of partnership between the old Mother Country and the younger nations all over the globe, and our three weeks' moving in and out among English manufacturers and business men and working men and women convinces us that it is not only a practicable idea, but one that is bound to be realized before we are very much older.

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OPENED EYES OF THE CANADIANS

BRITISH FACTORIES ARE WELL EQUIPPED

Representatives of Manufacturers' Association Given a Great Reception in Old Country.

Writing to the Montreal Star from London, England, a correspondent says: "I had a chat this week with a member of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association now visiting England, and it would be difficult to exaggerate the sense of appreciation which the deputation feel of all the kindness and hospitalities they have received. 'We knew we should be well treated,' said this leading Montreal manufacturer, 'but not one of us dreamt that the English people would put us through in such royal style. We have been killed with kindness, and of course, it has been a pretty big education for many of us. We come from Canadian centres, most of which have, so to speak, only begun their industrial career. Many of us have read ever since we were children about the overwhelming industrial success of the United States at the expense of poor old England. It was pretty much a case of America first, England nowhere. I can tell you that, after going through some of the leading mills and factories in the Midlands and Yorkshire, we are quite prepared to put a heavy discount on this Yankee bragging. I never saw mills as well equipped as most of those we went through, and I know that other members of the deputation who have travelled enough to be in a position to judge, were simply astounded at the refinement of manufacture to which many of the English industries have now been carried. When any man talks to us now about poor old England as a back number in the manufacturing world, we can tell him he simply does not know what he is talking about. Let him go through some of our Yorkshire mills and much the same of course would apply to the mills of Lancashire, Galashiels, Sheffield and other great manufacturing centres, and he will realize that, far from being done, old England has a tremendous career in front of her as a manufacturing country.

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shake hands with him. I do not mind confessing that when I came up to Mr. Chamberlain, I gave him a hand grip such as he does not often get and said, 'God bless you and your work, sir. You are about the only statesman the Empire's got on this side of the Atlantic.' He smiled in a quiet, sage way, and I felt I had said enough. "One interesting outcome of the Canadian manufacturers' visit is the proposed establishment of a British Manufacturers' Association upon somewhat similar lines to that of the Canadian body. British manufacturers have in the past been a mass of singularly isolated items; each manufacturer has looked with more or less jealousy upon his fellow-manufacturers, and there being, of course, no tariff affairs to bring them together in discussion and co-operative action, they have for the most part left each other alone to the disadvantage of all. The way in which the Canadian manufacturers have stood together and formulated their united policy and programme, quite content that their president should be their spokesman, has impressed not a few of the manufacturers of this country, who realize how much greater their influence would be in legislative and other affairs if they possessed the same kind of solidarity. The movement for the establishment of a British Manufacturers' Association is, of course, still in the infant stage, but it will be surprising if it does not soon bear fruit."

MONTANA'S FAIREST BEDS.

Party Comprising Most Beautiful Ladies of That State Visiting Victoria - Leave To-Night.

This morning the Times' reporter rooms were visited by a party of ten young ladies, accounted the fairest representatives of the gentler sex to be found in all the state of Montana. They were accompanied by a chaperone, a number of gentlemen, a cordial welcome, and for ten minutes or more the rafters rang with the noise of horns and a perfect babble of voices as each member attempted to describe the features of a trip through the Western States and Canada, and their appreciation of the beauties of Victoria. They are travelling as the guests of F. Augustus Helme, Montana's "copper millionaire," having been sent to see the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of attraction throughout the Northwest by the Butte Evening News, one of Mr. Helme's many properties. Each young lady was elected to the party by popular vote, declaring her to be the very handsomest lady in that portion of the United States.

In conversation one of the party mentioned a rather interesting fact, namely, that the aggregation comprised only residents of Butte, Mont. One girl had been elected from an outside town, but, after continuing with her Butte rivals as far as Seattle, had returned for some reason which seems to be a mystery to the majority.

Mrs. Burt Adams Tower accompanies the party as chaperone, and with her is Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, wife of one of the most distinguished of Montana's statesmen, and her daughter, Miss Hazel Kennedy, who are Mr. Helme's special guests on the trip. When the tourists left Butte Mr. Helme was in Europe, but Major John McGinnis, of Butte, took charge of the arrangements, mapping out their itinerary and seeing them safely started on their excursion. He placed the party in the hands of two of his ablest lieutenants, H. F. Collins, manager of the News, who is accompanied by Mrs. Collins, and Byron Cooney, city editor of that paper and a writer of reputation for Eastern magazines. At Seattle the party was joined by Miss Churchill, Thos. Dunn and H. W. Treat.

According to Mr. Cooney, these ten of "Montana's Fairest Beds" have had a most enjoyable time since leaving their native state. Leaving Butte they travelled by their special car, the Wenatchee, to Seattle, making short stops at all points of interest en route, and from there went south to the exhibition. After taking in the exhibition they returned north, and leaving their car on the Sound, boarded the steamer Princess Victoria for this city. To-day they are enjoying their time sight-seeing and to-night will embark for Vancouver, where they will again connect with the coach Wenatchee. Among the interior points to be visited are Banff, Nelson and Spokane. From the latter city the party will return home by way of other cities of interest.

The official report of Constable Woolcott, describing the discovery of the remains of a hunter in a slink on the banks of the Erie river, a branch of the Adams river, has been received and confirms the press reports already published. From papers in the shack it was found that the dead man's name was Theo. Nelson, and he was last seen when buying a winter's supply at Peterson's store, Salmon river, in August, 1900. Constable Woolcott conjectured from various signs that the men had shot himself somewhere as at Norsemar, 1900, so that for five years almost, the skeleton has been bleaching.

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THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.) New York, July 28.—After the apparently listless condition of stocks during the past few days, to-day's market was quite an animated one and resulted in a general advance for all the prominent stocks. Stocks like Atchafon and Mo. Pacific, which have been especially backward of late, were the most prominent in to-day's advance. Favorable weather for both the wheat and corn crops was an important factor, and the strong tone of the Steel stocks also helped the bull side. The close was firm and at about the highest of the day. The bond market was steady. Money on call from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Atchafon, B. & O., C. P. R., Erie, Man. J., Metropolitan, Mo. Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. & W., Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, S. P., St. Paul, U. P., Ann. Copper, Ann. Smelting, Ann. Sugar, People's Gas, C. & I., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd.

Chicago, July 28.—After a slight show of strength during the early trading in the wheat pit to-day, the market became very weak and resulted in a heavy decline. The principal cause of weakness was the favorable weather conditions throughout the Northwest. September, after opening advanced from last night at 87 1/2¢, advanced to 87¢, when heavy selling set in and carried the price rapidly down to 85 1/2¢, the low point of the day and the close, a net loss of 1 1/2 cents from yesterday.

Identical weather conditions again caused a heavy tone in the corn market and September lost 1/2 cent from last night's close. One-cent weak and lower. Provisions steady and unchanged. Liverpool wheat quiet, September down 3/4d. at 6s. 9d., and December unchanged at 6s. 7 1/2d.

Table with columns: Chicago Markets, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, November.

Governor Dinen, of Illinois, said to-day that he would not interfere with "Bluebeard" Johanan Hoch's execution, which is set for to-morrow. It is said, however, that the governor would present the case to the state board of pardons, the purpose being to let the board pass upon the question of a reprieve giving Hoch an opportunity for an appeal to the Illinois Supreme court.

Former State Senator William E. Fink, of Ohio, and his wife were fatally burned yesterday by a natural gas explosion in their home.

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