



Say, Mister! How's Your Dog? Dent's Dog Remedies Will Cure Him! A Full Line at Campbell's Prescription Store

The Time To Wire For Electric Light Is Right Now! So as to have everything ready before the dark days set in... B. C. Electric Railway Co. Limited.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED THREE MEN KILLED TWO OTHERS PROBABLY FATALY INJURED Toronto Fireman Crushed to Death By Falling Wall—The Manufacturers Association.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The scaffold at the new Roman Catholic church at St. Canage, a suburb of this city, collapsed this afternoon. Three workmen were killed and two probably fatally injured.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association opened here yesterday afternoon with W. P. George, president, in the chair. He thanked the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Quebec for placing the city hall at their disposal.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE. President Morton Makes Some Startling Revelations. New York, Sept. 19.—That the Equitable Life Assurance Society had \$1,200,000 in connection with certain loans, known as "the Turner loans," and that these payments were without authority, as far as the records of the society disclose, became known to the public last night.

Weather Insurance. Stratford, Ont., Sept. 19.—Farmers of Perth and Oxford counties have formed a weather insurance board to insure them against damages caused by wind storms and other weather disabilities not covered by existing companies.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—W. J. Rose, this city's Rhodes scholar for Manitoba, will sail September 20th by the Parisian for Magdalen college, Oxford. He left for the East today.

NORWAY'S GOVERNMENT. Nansen Says People Will Probably Decide on a Monarchy. London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Mirror publishes a statement from Fridtjof Nansen to the effect that the fortresses of the Kongsberg and Frederiksten will remain in the hands of the Swedes.

The Peace Congress. Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—The universal peace congress begins its sessions today in the theatre of Kurten with 340 delegates in attendance. M. Comtesse, a member of the Swiss government, was elected honorary chairman.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. KAI CHUNG & BROS., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laundresses for any work. Ring up phone 1128. Boot and shoe store.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FURNISHED ROOM—in exchange for music-lesson on piano. Address "Piano," this office.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASES. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

LADIES Mellor Bros., Limited. A high-class residential school for girls. Write for booklet, Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Lady Principal, Victoria College, Toronto.

Condensed Advertisements. Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 7 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 27 cents. Time rates on application.

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WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES.

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LEGAL CARDS. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises at 213 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Leland Hotel, to A. Hesson. GEO. STOKES. Witness: A. J. O'Reilly.

St. Margaret's College, Toronto. A high-class residential school for girls. Write for booklet, Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Lady Principal, Victoria College, Toronto.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. ENGINE FOR SALE—10-horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Time Building, 25 Broad street, running 3 cases machinery.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. SOCIAL DANCE—in Sample's Hall, Thursday, Sept. 23rd. Gents, 50c; ladies, refreshments.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 88 Douglas St.

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LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue. NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price \$2,000.

PEMBERTON & SON. Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street. NEAR DUNCANS—210 acres, 70 cleared, 140 partially, 10000 ft. with a first-class residence.

SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. 50 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in crop, 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable, 40 trees, stock for sale; price \$5,000.

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# CLARETS

BARTON & GUESTIER'S  
and  
EVARISTE DUPONT & CO.  
BORDEAUX.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

## WATCH REPAIRS

We have made a special and elaborate study of the fine art of WATCH REPAIRING; in our work rooms, situated on the floor immediately above our showrooms, we have the largest and most skillful staff of expert repairers in B. C. In addition to repairs to ordinary grade watches, they are highly skilled experts in dealing with ENGLISH LEVER WATCHES, SWISS WATCHES and COMPLICATED CHRONOMETER movements.

We have recently been appointed OFFICIAL INSPECTORS OF TIME to the E. & N. Division of the C. P. R. The Pacific end of the MAIN TIME WIRE terminates in our WORKROOM

**CHALLONER & MITCHELL**  
GOLDSMITHS  
47-49 GOVERNMENT STREET

"Old friends are best, King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet."

## OLD SCOTCH

Watson's Scotch Whisky, per bottle ..... \$1  
Watson's Scotch "from the wood," bottle".... 85c  
Watson's Scotch, "from the wood," imp. qt. bot. \$1.35  
Canadian Club Whisky, per bottle ..... \$1

Try one of our flasks at 25c and 50c each.

## Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Cash Grocers.

TO SAVE REMOVAL EXPENSES  
WE WILL CLEAR OUT OUR

## WALL PAPERS

REGARDLESS OF COST

Following SNAPS for TO-DAY ONLY

10 patterns 8c papers for	3c per roll
22 patterns 10c papers for	5c per roll
18 patterns 15c papers for	8c per roll
18 patterns 20c papers for	12½c per roll

MELROSE CO., Ltd. 78 Fort St.

Phone 408

## WHAT WE OFFER YOU IF YOU WANT FRESH EGGS.

We give you a 50c. package of our Egg Producer for 25c. with every sack bought of SYLVESTER'S EXCELSTOR MEAL. This meal is specially prepared for poultry, having all the elements necessary to produce an egg.

**SYLVESTER FEED CO.,** 87-89 Yates St  
Tel. 413.

## HALL'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

**\$1.00 A BOTTLE**  
**HALL & CO.,**

DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
Lancaster Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

The Chinese foreign office has been informed that the Duke Luins, who fled to U.S.A. prior to the British entry into Luins, left Europe the sacred city of London & Northern Mongolia September 14th for Tibet. The diplomats here are doubtful if he really intends to return to Tibet.  
Human Bird of New York was seriously injured and his chauffeur was instantly killed Thursday by an automobile accident at High Street, N. J. Mr. Bird was going from Elmhurst to Princeton in his automobile when the machine was struck by a trolley car and both occupants were thrown out.

## CORDIAL WELCOME TO NEW RECTOR

RECEPTION TENDERED  
REV. I. W. GLADSTONE

Large Attendance of Congregation and Friends at Reformed Episcopal Church Last Evening.

In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a large gathering at the Reformed Episcopal church last evening to welcome the new rector, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone. In addition to the members of the church there were also present a number of clergy from other denominations in the city, including Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. McCoy and Rev. A. Ewing. A letter was received from Rev. H. A. Carson expressing his regret at not being able to attend.

The schoolroom was very prettily decorated. H. S. Day presided, and an excellent programme was rendered. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Crile delivered an address of welcome, which was listened to with profound interest. Rev. A. Ewing was asked to address the gathering. He made reference to the kindly relations which existed between him and the Reformed Episcopal church. These had been further cemented at the time of the death of Rev. Mr. Woods. The address of the wardens was then read by E. A. Jacob. It was as follows: Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone. Reverend and Dear Sir:—As members and friends of the Church of Our Lord, we have assembled here tonight for the purpose of extending to you a hearty welcome. You have been led to favorably consider the call given to "come over and help us," and the great distance between the scene of your recent labors and this new field acted as no deterrent.

We desire to congratulate you most sincerely on the appointment as rector of our beloved church; and we believe that you who are accustomed to worship in the adjoining sacred edifice have very much to be thankful for in the choice of our newly-elected shepherd and adviser in spiritual things.

Your letter to the congregation sent shortly before leaving London created a very profound impression on the minds of all who read it, and we are confident that the feeling prevalent among our people would be expressed in your letter, namely, that our interests were identical, that we were partners in a common cause, and that our united efforts and prayers were needed if the great cause which we have at heart was to succeed.

As wardens, we would assure you that you may depend upon our loyal support and co-operation at all times. The committee and congregation at large will ever be ready to further your interests, and in turn they will, we are sure, be benefited by the experience and advice which you are eminently qualified to impart. Not less heartily do we welcome Mrs. Gladstone and the other members of your family. We trust that their life and work in the parish will prove not only pleasant and profitable to themselves, but also a blessing to all who come within their influence.

We hope that you and yours will enjoy happiness and prosperity, and that as pastor and people the bond of union which happily began many seasons ago and grew in strength as the years go by.

**ERNEST A. JACOB**  
**RICHARD JONES**  
Church Wardens

Rev. Mr. Gladstone made a very happy reply. He thanked the congregation and friends for gathering in such large numbers, especially on an evening which was so disagreeable. The reception which had been accorded himself and family in Victoria had been a very warm one. He felt fortunate in being situated where he could have the advice and prayers of Bishop Crile, whose able address had been listened to with so much pleasure during the evening.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone, before closing admonished the congregation to work together for the church, and not leave all to any one member. During the evening musical numbers were rendered as follows: "The Cough Capped Towers," by the choir; duet, by Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. Helmecke; solos by Mrs. Hinton, G. W. Booth, Mrs. Helmecke and Mrs. Lamont; chorus, "Ye Mariners of England," by the choir.

Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempt to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for a receiver and accounting filed at Chicago against the present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity Company, an assessment insurance association. The bill was filed in the U. S. District Court at Chicago by Attorney N. Levinson, representative certain policyholders. The defendants are residents of Lincoln, Neb.

The Russian loss in battleships at Vladivostok, Port Arthur, and the Sea of Japan, according to statistics amount to \$113,000,000.

The stock is being imported by the Japanese government. Mr. Nishimura said, to improve the stock of native cattle which is small. Previously, cattle for improving purposes were imported from England, but owing to the trading regulations during the war, it was necessary to procure them elsewhere, and this is the first shipment from Canada. The cattle were mostly obtained in Quebec, and consist of 19 Ayrshires, 2 Short horns, 2 Devons and 2 Holsteins.

Stock breeding in Japan is on a small scale, as is farming, and the government is endeavoring to improve the Canadian breed. They are used there to a very large extent, and the demand of the war were the cause of many being slaughtered to supply the army with meat. Japan has for the most part supplied herself with beef, and has not the least idea of imported cattle. Prices ranged before the war from 12 cents to 22 cents, but doubled during the period of the famine.

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NO SITE YET SELECTED.  
The Dominion Copper Company's Smelter-Manager W. C. Thomas is Still Looking Around.

Manager W. C. Thomas, of the projected Dominion Copper Company's smelter in the Boundary country, was in Nelson Saturday on a visit interested in the doings of the tariff commission, says the Daily News.

Speaking to a representative of the News in reference to the projected smelter, Mr. Thomas stated that he understood that a smelter site had already been fixed for him in Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, the Anaconda Standard being particularly positive in the matter. The cost of the smelter, he had been told, would run to \$750,000. Grand Forks was willing to give \$30,000 if the smelter were sited at that city, and the newspapers had already definitely ascertained the amount of ore within the miles of the company and the number of furnaces which would be necessary to treat it. He has just come from Colorado and is pleased to find that enterprising journalism was not a whit less enthusiastic here than there.

The whereabouts of the smelter, which would surely be erected, was altogether dependent, Mr. Thomas said, upon the question of arrangements that could be made with the railways for freight rates. There were quite a number of attractive offers from various points of view, especially that of water, but the principal factor in the selection was that of the cost of the transportation of the ore and fuel to the reduction works. This is the only delay that is being experienced by the company.

Mr. Thomas was formerly manager of the Highland mine smelter at Denver, Colorado, and notwithstanding the labor troubles of that mining locality, Mr. Thomas has come away with a record from both sides of the question. He wears a gold watch presented to him by the employees of the Highland mine smelter, however, in April, 1903, on his departure from those works. His selection as manager is strong proof of the belief in him which is entertained by capital. With capital and labor both on his side Mr. Thomas ought to make a record in the Boundary.

**RAILWAY COMMISSION.**

Meeting at New Westminster—An Interview With Hon. A. C. Killam.

The Railway Commissioners arrived at Vancouver on Monday night. The party is composed of Hon. A. C. Killam, chief commissioner; Dr. Mills, commissioner; J. T. Hardwell, chief traffic officer; G. F. Prinson, acting secretary; G. C. Owen, official reporter; R. Richardson, private secretary to the chief commissioner; and T. Chandler. Hon. M. E. Bernier did not come West with his colleagues.

When seen by a News-Advertiser reporter, Chief Commissioner Killam said that this was his first trip to the Coast in about twelve years. He said he noticed considerable improvement in the country generally. "But of course," he said, "I cannot say much about Vancouver, as I have only just arrived here in the dark." The chief commissioner said that his own city of Winnipeg was all bustle and stir, and business was brisk on the strength of the big harvest. Coming through the prairie, they found all the grain cut, and the fields studded with thousands of stacks among which the harvesters were busy.

"Do you find that you have many difficult railway problems to settle this year?" he asked. "Not at all," he replied. "No, I cannot say that we have found anything so very difficult." The reply of the commissioner. "The disputes are chiefly between rival railway companies, and if one will only give and take a bit there is no trouble. In fact, I think the creation of a commission has a great tendency to bring about peaceful settlements of railway troubles, for very often when railway companies have that the commission is coming, they will not only give but take."

He said they would probably hold a sitting in Vancouver. Afterwards they would go down to Nelson and after sitting there would return East.

The commission will sit at New Westminster on Tuesday. Chief Commissioner Killam presided. The only important complaint was that Winnipeg merchants complained a 20-cent preference rate over Coast merchants to Kootenay and the coast. It was stated that Vancouver and Victoria orders had been cancelled on these grounds. It was pointed out that Calgary was nearer Vancouver than Winnipeg, and rates from either of the two latter points should be the same. The objection drew attention to the increased cost of operating the mountain section. The C.P.R. replied to the objection that the questions were general and were not occupying the attention of the officials. No decision was reached.

**BOUGHT THOROUGHLY.**

Japan Anxious to Become a Cattle Raising Country.

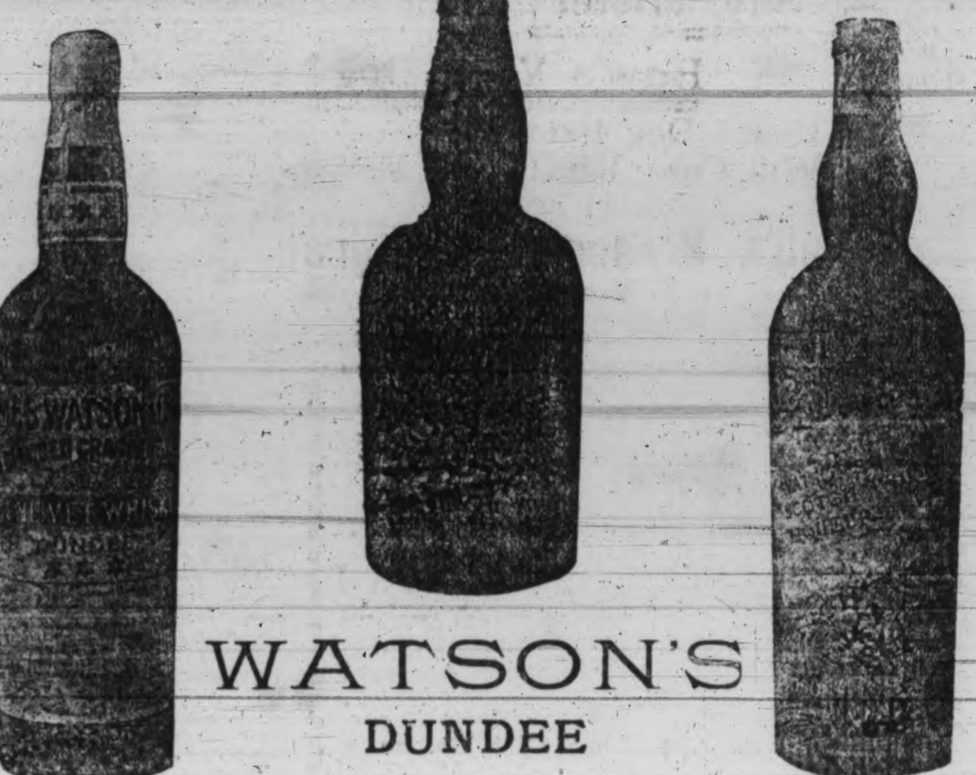
J. Nishimura, who was a passenger on the Athenian, which sailed Monday, is of the firm of Messrs. Neway & Company, of Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and London. He arrived from the East where he went to purchase thoroughbred live stock, which were shipped on the Athenian to Japan.

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## DEFIES COMPETITION



WATSON'S  
DUNDEE

King of Scotch Whiskies

## THE HUDSON'S BAY Co.

AGENTS

VERY SUCCESSFUL.  
Home For Aged Women Benefits Hand-somely From the "At Home."

On Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon and evening entertainments were held in aid of the Home for Aged Women, and the series was remarkably successful in every way. On Monday evening Miss Thase and Mr. Fawcett provided excellent music, which was greatly enjoyed. The committee of ladies in charge of the series of entertainments are receiving congratulations upon the remarkable success of their efforts. More than \$700 was realized in cash, while the following substantial gifts have been received: Mrs. Peter Dempster, sugar; Mrs. Caroe, sandwiches, ice-cream and cake; Mrs. F. O. Siddall, candy; Mrs. B. P. Siddall, candy; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, candy; Mrs. W. L. Gower, candy; Mrs. McTavish, candy; Mrs. Mansie, sugar; Mrs. David Spencer, cake and candy; Mrs. Crisp, cake; Mrs. J. Grant, cake; Mrs. Burns, two cakes; Miss Gill, candy; Mrs. McRae, cream and jelly; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, candy; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, candy; Mrs. W. L. 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THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Not the least of the federal commissions now taking evidence in British Columbia, or about to take evidence upon subjects of great importance to the public is the fisheries commission, of which Professor Prince, the eminent scientific authority on fish culture and fish life, is the chairman. Upon the report of this body, based on the evidence that will be submitted by the salmon canners and fishermen of the province, will depend the measures to be taken by the Dominion government for the conservation, preservation, promotion and extension of the chief of the industries of British Columbia. The personnel of the commission is all that could be desired. Representatives of all interests are upon it. Men with practical knowledge of the conditions as they exist here, and of the habits and movements of the salmon and of the other commercial fishes of this coast will lay before the commission their views upon the subject of the extension of industries there is good reason to believe are practically still in an infant state. The commission derives additional importance from the fact that it will hold conferences with an authorized body from the state of Washington for the purpose of reaching an understanding respecting the passage of joint measures governing the close seasons which are deemed necessary if the supply of the most important of the commercial salmon of this northern coast is to be maintained. The understandings that have been reached with our neighbors upon this vital matter to canners have not in the past proved satisfactory. The Puget Sound men have not been able to carry out their part of the programme because a majority of the state legislature proved antagonistic to the proposal of close seasons for the two coming years, which it is assumed will be "lean" years. It is openly charged that the fifty-six hours' close season which has been declared as a mark to Canadians of the good faith of the operators across the boundary has been flagrantly and wilfully disregarded by the trap men. On this side we say, in no spirit of self-laudation, that the law in letter and spirit has been carefully and honestly observed. That is a matter of habit with us. On the other side the disposition appears to be to defy or ignore the laws unless there be a force of officials on hand to compel its observance. But if the commissioners from the state of Washington agree with the commissioners of the Dominion that uniform regulations are essential to the preservation of an industry that is common to the coast and necessary to the welfare of a considerable part of its population, we have no doubt that they will cooperate heartily and honestly in the enactment and enforcement of such laws as are mutually agreed upon. Therefore, we have lively hopes that such benefit to British Columbia in the form of restored confidence in the future of one of the chief of her industries will result from the deliberations and the findings of the fisheries commission, that is at present being organized for business.

VAGARIES OF PROTECTIONISTS.

Mr. Rockefeller, the Oil King of the United States, has such absolute control of the market for his products that he can raise or lower his prices at will. Many of the protectionists of Canada have been so impressed by the impression of the majestic Oil King's position that they cannot refrain from telling the tariff commissioners that the industries in which they are interested should be accorded the same degree of immunity from competition that Mr. Rockefeller in the United States. A brewer in Winnipeg told Mr. Fielding that while he was prosperous under present conditions, he was not satisfied because there was a certain amount of American beer finding its way into the Canadian market. He wanted the tariff raised to the point of absolute exclusion. The Finance Minister, who cannot be stumped on any matter pertaining to his department, after jotting down a few figures on a sheet of paper, informed the brewer that his products already enjoyed and thrived under protection to the amount of more than a hundred per cent. Did he want more protection than that? Would he be agreeable to the application of the principle for which he stood to everything he consumed in his business and in his own home? The petitioner was astonished, but was also candid. He would prefer a certain amount of competition on the part of the tradesmen with whom he had general business relations. The brewer departed from the presence somewhat chastened in spirit, but with the commendation of the chairman of the commission for his candor.

One of the advocates of a high protective duty on lead told the commissioners at Nelson that the industry in which he is interested could not live unless it were placed in such a position that it could charge the consumers of Canada higher prices for its products than it could hope to gain from foreigners. If it were enabled to obtain high rates for the lead consumed in the home market it could afford to dispose of its surplus to outsiders at a sacrifice. Again the Finance Minister pointed out that this was the very thing about which so much complaint had been made in Canada that the "dumping clauses" of the tariff were specially conceived to overcome it. What are the lead consumers of the country going to say when they read the declaration that this important British Columbia industry cannot live unless they consent to have it out of their pockets to the extent that will enable the producers of lead to sell at sacrifice prices to foreigners?

The lumber manufacturers of British Columbia are urgently petitioning for a duty upon their products in order that they may be enabled to compete more effectively in the markets of the Northwest. In the course of the investigations of the commissioners at Nelson it was discovered that the American lumber sold in the Northwest amounted to but ten per cent. of the total lumber consumption. The advocates of the cause of our lumbermen admitted this, but stated that the ambition of their clients was to supply all building material for the farmers of the Northwest required. That is a very laudable ambition, with which we unreservedly sympathize, and with which we have no doubt the tariff commissioners also are in sympathy. But the point of view of the farmer who is compelled to sell his wheat in an open market and who under present circumstances can be afforded no protection whatever must also be considered. We are inclined to think that if the manufacturers of Canada generally were supplying the demands of the home market up to the point of ninety per cent. they would be perfectly well satisfied with the situation. It is extremely probable that if the merchants and other business men of British Columbia felt that they were commanding ninety per cent. of the provincial market against their foreign and Eastern competitors they would consider their position a very gratifying one to look upon. But if there is to be no suspension of the agitation for increased protection until the trade of Canada is all domestic in its character and all the products of foreign countries are absolutely excluded, it may be well for the consumers, whose incomes are fixed, to organize and to make their views upon the subject known with some degree of emphasis. To the extent that outward appearances are an indication of prosperous circumstances, the manufacturers of Canada have no reason to complain if the business they are doing. If they entertain the idea that any government Canada may have in the future will listen to their tale of despair and give them the desires of their heart, a home market absolutely devoid of foreign competition, we fear they are but indulging in a hazy dream. The United States has gone to the ultimate point in the endeavor to provide ideal conditions for her manufacturers, but it has been found in practical experience that foreign competition cannot be eliminated. The fiscal policy of the United States has indeed been productive of a multitude of millions, but in its operation it has also had the effect of creating sharper contrasts between wealth and poverty than can be observed in any of the European countries, in which the poor have been directly taught to be satisfied with the station in life to which they have been assigned by Providence. The masses of Canadians are not to be reconciled to

taxation for the benefit of their fellow-men by the cant and sophistry of the preachers of political heresies.

We wonder whether Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence in the government of Canada, felt the conclusions from and heard the sound of the big guns which our neighbors are practicing across the water from Esquimaux? There is no question that the friendly relations at present existing between the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain are likely to be, as we all pray they will be, permanent. But it is significant that just at this time when Great Britain is abandoning her chief stronghold on the Pacific the United States is establishing greater works and maintaining a strong fleet just opposite. It is but a short time since the more sensational of the newspapers of the United States were wont to assert that the fortifications at Esquimaux were a menace to the peace of the republic. We would not be foolish enough to contend that the military post across the Sound was established with the slightest reference to future relations with Great Britain or with Canada. Our reasoning would rather impel us to contemplate the possibility of misunderstandings which the United States must contemplate or it would never go to the expense of constructing and maintaining fleets for the defence of its coasts. What is a remote contingency in the case of the United States is not by any means so remote a contingency in the case of Great Britain, whose international relations are more complicated and whose physical environment is more vulnerable.

Ex-Premier Hamilton, we are told, has been subjected to great temptations, but true to his party and to the sublime traditions of that party, he commended the evil one to fight his kind. There can be no doubt as to the noble qualities of the man, if we accept him at the estimation of his party friends and sympathizers. But the people of the Northwest know more about him at about twice than any man would possibly do at a long distance. We shall see what the electors of Saskatchewan have to say about Mr. Hamilton through the ballot box.

The salmon canners of British Columbia are going to ask that all the raw material they use in their business shall be admitted free of duty. Which is eminently human and proper. But if the principle enunciated by the canner men were admitted and carried out logically there would be no duties at all. Everything the ordinary consumer who works for salary or wages uses in sustaining life and protecting his body is his raw material. If the ordinary consumer were "organized" he could pass a very strong case for "protection" before the commissioners.

It is gratifying to read in a newspaper of pronounced protectionist views that the effect of "adequate protection" upon the position of the ordinary consumer, who provides the means through which the wheels are made to go round, is also worthy of the most serious consideration. The tariff commissioners are evidently not forgetting that.

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NO DAY FOR PETTY THINGS. Rossland Miner. The formation of the new provinces and all discussion of their future have served to emphasize the growth of a national spirit in this country. The coming years will intensify this feeling of unity.

CANADA'S BIG STICK. Detroit Free Press. The commission engaged in devising plans for a revision of the present tariff schedules prevailing in Canada has formulated a method of procedure which will serve to further elevate the wall marking the commercial boundary between the two countries.

HOMEOPATHIC BOOZING. Chicago Record-Herald. "Speaking of homeopathy," said the doctor, "reminds me of the case of Miss N., who traces her ancestry back through a long line to the Puritans, and has imbibed from them strong and unyielding principles as regards alcohol and liquor."

THE ADVANCE OF VICTORIA. Vancouver Province. The advance of Victoria has lately been marked by many interesting features which, in the estimation of the world, cannot but place it among the progressive cities of the Dominion.

PANAMA IN BRITISH EYES. London Saturday Review. When we remember the wild clamor that raged in the United States for the abrogation, with or without our consent, of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, it is piquant to read to-day of the condition of the Panama canal and all concerned in it.

PEASANT SHOOTING. Mail and Empire, Toronto. Crack shots in Germany have a standing invitation to a few days' shooting on the estates of land-owners in the Baltic provinces of Russia. Seventy-five of these tracheated Teutons will be of the country-house party of one Russian noble. The sport is to be peasant shooting, not pheasant shooting, as some of the guests may have misunderstood their cards.

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The adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Imperial Automatic Vending Machine Company, Limited, will be held this evening at Pioneer hall.

Each member of the visiting American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents was presented by C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Drift Hotel, which they made headquarters, with a very fine illustrated souvenir of Victoria.

What is considered by good judges to be one of the most ambitious and attractive organ recitals ever attempted in Victoria is to be given this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Both the programme and the names of those who are to take part are guarantees of excellence.

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It is expected that the city will receive an interesting visit on Monday from E. H. Lemay, a member of the Montreal harbor commission, who is touring the West, accompanied by his wife. Interviewed at Winnipeg, Mr. Lemay is reported to have said that the work of his commission is confined entirely to maintaining Montreal harbor in a condition to cope with the wonderful increase of western shipments.

The social last night in connection with the services on Sunday last, celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, in spite of threatening weather, passed off most successfully in point of attendance, excellence of programme and interest. Special pains had been taken in decorating the church for the occasion. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme, as follows: Organ solo, Master G. W. Craft; quartette, "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," Mrs. Moir, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Moir and Kinnaird; solo, "The Gates of Pearl," Mr. Kinnaird; duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Mr. and Mrs. Moir; solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Miss Wilson; duet, "Prayer of the Wanderer," Miss Wilson and Mr. Kinnaird; quartette, "Flowers of the Forest," Mrs. Moir, Miss Wilson and Messrs. Moir and Kinnaird. Mr. Lewis Hall was accompanist, and the pastor, Rev. D. Macle, presided. Short addresses of a congratulatory character were given by Revs. Dr. J. Campbell and R. J. McIntyre and T. A. Rodgers.

The programme at the Grand this week, on last which is a decided improvement on last week's bill, is drawing big houses every night. Miss Mabel Howard, the "Scottish Nightingale," who was mentioned in advance notices as having made a hit at all the theatres on the coast, is proving a great attraction, and those who have not heard her sing should visit the Grand some night this week. Huntress, in his clever impersonations of Papius and Adele Purvis Ours, has a very pretty act, especially his serpentine work on the revolving sphere with the lightning effects. Then there is Yael, comedian, who, in the picturesque garb of the Hindu, does some very clever sleight-of-hand tricks, closing his act with the mystifying production of a large basin, filled to the brim with water from the folds of a shawl, completely mystifies the closest observers. Virden and Dunlap (Lew and Gertrude) have a good act called the "News Girl," which, incidentally has a surprise for the audience. Miss Dunlap is possessed of a pleasing voice, which she uses to good advantage in a couple of songs. William Onslow and Mile. Garnett open the show in a singing, dancing and talking act. The illustrated song by Miss Hughes is entitled "Her Boy in Blue," and of course, the whole wouldn't be complete without the moving pictures, which illustrate the work of a firebug and the "cross of a Night."

Total clearings for the week ending September 19th at Victoria clearing house amounted to \$911,000.

G. C. Hinton, of this city, is to deliver an address to the citizens of Ladysmith on the subject of electric lighting at an early date.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the board of trade building, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Harry Carroll, a well known miner and politician of Nanaimo, has sustained painful injuries to his shoulder by falling down stairs at his residence.

An special meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the extension of the Johnson street mission.

In the Sidney pavilion on Friday evening the ladies of the Church of England will hold a social, with music, refreshments and magic by Herr William Peters, of Victoria.

Colonel Tracey, retained as water expert by Ladysmith city council, has reported to that body that he cannot recommend them to go on with the Bush creek proposition, because there is not enough head of water to give an absolutely sure service.

The Chinese picketmen at No. 4 Cumberland, struck on Monday for 25 cents a day more, and being refused stopped work. The officials soon talked the Mongolians into a more contented frame of mind, and the men went back to work on the old terms.

Reports from Toronto say that wholesalers there—grocery, dry goods, hardware and other lines—are simply inundated with demands from British Columbia and the Northwest for huge orders, to be rushed out at once for this fall's trade. The business thus booked is the greatest in the history of Toronto.

Ladysmith Church of England Ladies' Guild presented Mrs. Thomas Kiddie with a handsome vase as a token of esteem on the eve of her departure from Ladysmith for Crofton. Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie have been exceedingly popular in Ladysmith. Mrs. Kiddie was very active in the work of the guild.

As mentioned in another column Ladysmith will send a representative Association football team to Portland. The team is as follows: Goal, A. Hallstones; full backs, Frechburg and O'Connell; half backs, Shuwend, Kuo and Gilmore; forwards, Snowden, Graham, Adam, Morrison, Sanderson and McMillan.

The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society is to be held at Duncan next Saturday and, judging by present indications and given fine weather, it will eclipse all former efforts of this thriving little town. The programme, which has already been issued, is very attractive, with a variety of sports and amusements the day will prove very enjoyable. A band will be in attendance at the grounds and will entertain the proceedings. A special fare is one ticket in advance from this city for the exhibition, tickets on sale Saturday good to return until Sunday. The customary dance will be given at the conclusion of the exhibition, a first-class orchestra being in attendance.

The Local Council of Women held their first meeting after a two months' holiday, on Monday in the committee room, city hall, the president, Mrs. R. S. Day, presiding. It was reported that the sum of \$1,650.85 had been sent to Mr. Fraser, auditor-general at Ottawa, for the cottage hospital fund. The corresponding secretary was asked to notify the affiliated societies that resolutions for the annual meeting should be forwarded in time for the next meeting of the council, October 10th. A letter from Lady Aberdeen was read, asking for the appointment of a member of this branch to confer with the National Council in matters relating to public health. Mrs. G. Speer kindly consented to act. The committee regarding new and old university were given further time in which to report.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, who is on the northern coast inspecting sites for proposed aids to navigation, will not be expected to return until the end of this month. It is thought the Kestral, the Dominion fisheries cruiser on which Col. Anderson is travelling, will visit Leonard Island on the west coast of this island before returning. She had started out for this point when leaving Victoria, but finding the weather too foggy to proceed, turned about off Albert Head and steamed north. The steamer Maude, which is delivering a load of machinery at Leonard Island, will end her present commission on her return to port. During the last few months, she has been under engagement to the Dominion government to assist the U. S. Customs in carrying supplies, etc., to the different light-houses.

### THE NOME CONFLAGRATION.

Explosion of Lamp Started Fire Which Caused Loss Estimated at \$300,000—No Insurance.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Times from Nome, dated Tuesday, says: The conflagration that swept the business section of this city last Wednesday resulted in the destruction of forty-six large buildings and innumerable small structures. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000 at least. Not a cent of insurance was carried on any of the destroyed or damaged buildings. The fire started at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 13th, and raged for six hours. It originated in the Alaska saloon, and was caused by the explosion of a lamp, the flame from which ignited a gasoline tank. In a moment the building was ablaze. The fire spread rapidly. Almost every building contained a gasoline tank, and as these tanks exploded, one after another, their inflammable contents were hurled in every direction. The conflagration swept both sides of Front street for two blocks on each side of Lane's Way. Scheldt & Co., with an improvised pumping plant, took water from the city main, and saved the entire west end of the town from destruction. There was not a breath of wind blowing. No lives were lost.

## THE DUNEARD AND DECHMONT ARRIVE

TWO VESSELS CAME FROM JAPANESE PORT

A G. M. Cape Detained the Queen—Accapulo to Be Sold on Saturday.

A heavy gale raged off the Cape last evening and shipping bound to the Strait were forced to seek the nearest refuge. From San Francisco, was delayed some by the wind, and although she was due here last night she did not get into port until 7 o'clock this morning. The British ship Dechmont also encountered the blow. She was bound from Yokohama to Chemulpa for lumber and was towed direct to her landing post by the tug Lorne. The tug had brought in the British ship Dechmont from the same port, and she was towed with the result that she picked up the Duneard. The ship is anchored in the Roads and Capt. Hackland is ashore to-day transacting the business of his vessel. The Japanese steamer, the Lorne will return for its ship this evening to tow her to Vancouver. Capt. Hackland says that he left Yokohama on the same day the Glenavon was towed out from that port. Both vessels were bound for the same port, off the Gulf of Tokio. He knew nothing, however, of the Glenavon going ashore at Saratoga Spit, but is of opinion, judging from the news he has received since his arrival in the Roads, that the Glenavon is off the coast, and is awaiting her voyage to the Royal Roads. The Duneard is out from Yokohama 40 days. After getting started on the voyage a westerly wind blew the ship off shore for a distance of about 200 miles. To the 1800 ton vessel, Duneard, raged much disagreeable weather, but passed through so lightly as did the Dechmont, which proceeded her arrival by a few days. From the meridian good time was made, although throughout the trip a prevailing westerly weather seemed to be fog and light misty rain.

### TO BE SOLD SATURDAY.

The schooner Carmacita will be sold under the order of the Admiralty court at noon on Saturday. The sale will be conducted by Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the Admiralty court, to satisfy the claims for wages referred to in yesterday's Times. These are the outstanding claims against the ship, at least all that have been made out, there being apparently nothing coming to other members of the crew who, investigation shows, worked on a lay principle and have received all they earned. The sale will only include the vessel and equipment. The crew were ordered on her vessel, the voyage having been turned over to R. P. Rether & Co. for shipment. They are valued at considerably more than was paid in fines to the collector of customs for the many breaches in the shipping regulations which the vessel committed.

### PILES PULL HARD.

Steamer Tree, which has been employed by the B. C. Packers' Association of Vancouver to attend on the company's traps during the past season, returned from the Strait last evening and will leave for New Westminster on today, she reports that several of the traps are still standing and that possibly a number will be left until the sea has obliterated them. Difficulty has been experienced in drawing up the piles of some traps. A number of men are now at the power available, and sooner than was to be expected in connection with the work a number of companies have decided to leave the timber where they are.

### BROUGHT SAMPLE LOGS.

With a sample of balsam, hemlock and spruce logs from the new timber limits at Clayport for the company in Seattle, which is about to construct a large saw mill on the coast, the steamer Queen City arrived from Aboussant and port last night. She was a day late in returning to port, and soon after arrival proceeded direct to Seattle. She will sail again for West Coast ports tomorrow night, going as far north on the run as Cape Scott.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Unatilla, sailing for San Francisco this evening, will carry among her Victoria passengers William Bennett and wife, K. L. Crowder and wife, Miss L. B. Swever, Miss Jarvis, T. L. Jones, J. E. Forde, E. R. Rankin, Mrs. Jarvis and wife, T. R. McCausland and Geo. Plisch. The Norwegian steamer Telius, formerly a collier running between British Columbia ports and San Francisco, is reported to be on route from Kolo to the Royal Roads in ballast. Steamers Venture sailed for Northern British Columbia ports last evening with a big freight, consigned principally to Bella Coola and Port Simpson. Steamer Iya Maru, due from Japan, was not reported up to the hour of going to press. The big cargo Georgian has left Vancouver for Skagway with a cargo of live stock. Steamer Sadie is in port to be overhauled and repaired.

B. C. Nicholas, city editor of the Times, sailed from Montreal by the steamer Virginia on Friday on a visit to the Old Country.

### INSPECTORS REMOVED.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The department of commerce and labor today issued an order removing Edward Holtz and Charles W. Stevenson, Chinese inspectors in the immigration service. They were charged with assisting smuggling of Chinamen into the United States at Buffalo, and with swearing falsely at the hearing of those Chinese whose cases are now before the United States commissioner at Buffalo. This is the first time since the government has been enforcing the Chinese Exclusion Act that inspectors have been found guilty of such an offence.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Successful Gathering in the Metropolitan Methodist Church Last Evening.

The auspicious gathering of pastors, officers and teachers at the Metropolitan church last evening was an unqualified success, being one of the most enthusiastic and inspiring union meetings ever held in the city.

Delegates were invited from Duncan, Strawberry Vale and South Saanich, in addition to the city churches.

The spacious school was decorated with flowers and flags, as well as every kind of refreshment.

The rather unpropitious weather of the early part of the afternoon did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Sunday school workers, and a full number was reported.

Rev. J. K. B. Adams, Rev. Mr. Thompson and N. Shakespeare all spoke of the most important work of the teacher, and said the Sunday school work was the highest and noblest work in the world—in the course of his remarks, Mr. Adams said "The wise teacher is called to study and feed his own children to do his work. The teacher must love his work, have knowledge of the Word and especially the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Love for the Lord Jesus were essentials of a successful teacher. Three hundred thousand were engaged in this glorious work in the Dominion of this mighty Canada, and every worker should feel proud of work that even the angels would envy. The Sunday school should have our very best, and God's richest blessing would follow." The soloists were Miss Deville and Mr. Hicks, and the splendid service of the occasion was highly appreciated.

A further discussion on the work of the Sunday school and a vote of thanks to all helpers in this most inspiring gathering brought the meeting to a close.

### MIDWAY AND VERNON LINE.

Four Corps of Engineers at Work—A Fairly Easy Grade.

"There are now four corps of engineers at work on the Midway and Vernon railway," says the Boundary Creek Times. "Chief Engineer Lackle has left Vancouver to go over the proposed route and select work for the engineers. One party is at present working between Hook Creek and Westleigh, and another party is working from that point up the West Fork towards Wilkinson creek, a few miles above Carmel. Engineer Snow will take up the work from Wilkinson creek north over the summit, to meet the party under Engineer Frank Fletcher, now working south from Vernon. This covers the whole territory so far as locating the line is concerned.

"Contracts have been let between Midway and Hook Creek and the work of construction is going along as fast as possible, taking into consideration the difficulty in securing labor. The railway will follow the north side of Kettle river to a point near Westleigh.

"For the first sixty miles, between Midway and Carmel, the line will be an easy one to construct, the grade being uniform with few dips in the form of rock bluffs. Over the summit between Carmel and Okanagan Mission the usual engineering difficulties in a mountainous country will have to be overcome. From the Mission to Vernon as serious difficulties will be encountered. "Construction on the 'Big Bear' twenty miles between Midway and Westleigh will be completed by the end of the present year.

### TEMPORARY MILLS.

Will Be Built by the Elk Lumber Company—Notes From Fernie.

The Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company will build temporary mills on the site of the 'Big Bear' dam, possibly in the fall, the company will build three units at Homer, six miles from here, says a Fernie dispatch. The C. P. R. has offered the company special inducements to do so.

The erection of the mill at Homer will probably be timed with the opening of the fine coal seams owned by the C. P. R. at that place.

Ten Slaves have been fined \$30 and costs for dynamiting fish in the Elk river. The Western Union Telegraph Company has established a telephone exchange, by substituting instruments for the telephone receivers at the Great Northern station, used on the Kettle-Fernie line.

Part of No. 1 mine at Coal creek will be closed down, it having been found unprofitable to work it. About 60 men are temporarily out of work until places can be found for them.

The mines on the north side of Coal creek will shortly be dumping coal on the new tipple.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1905.

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:33	2.9	10:10	2.4	10:37	7.5
2	1:47	2.7	10:52	3.1	11:07	6.2
3	2:01	2.5	11:33	3.9	11:45	7.8
4	2:15	2.3	12:14	4.7	12:21	9.4
5	2:30	2.1	12:55	5.5	12:56	11.0
6	2:45	1.9	1:36	6.3	1:30	12.6
7	3:00	1.7	2:17	7.1	2:03	14.2
8	3:15	1.5	2:58	7.9	2:36	15.8
9	3:30	1.3	3:39	8.7	3:09	17.4
10	3:45	1.1	4:20	9.5	3:42	19.0
11	4:00	0.9	5:01	10.3	4:15	20.6
12	4:15	0.7	5:42	11.1	4:48	22.2
13	4:30	0.5	6:23	11.9	5:21	23.8
14	4:45	0.3	7:04	12.7	5:54	25.4
15	5:00	0.1	7:45	13.5	6:27	27.0
16	5:15	0.0	8:26	14.3	7:00	28.6
17	5:30	0.1	9:07	15.1	7:33	30.2
18	5:45	0.2	9:48	15.9	8:06	31.8
19	6:00	0.3	10:29	16.7	8:39	33.4
20	6:15	0.4	11:10	17.5	9:12	35.0
21	6:30	0.5	11:51	18.3	9:45	36.6
22	6:45	0.6	12:32	19.1	10:18	38.2
23	7:00	0.7	1:13	19.9	10:51	39.8
24	7:15	0.8	1:54	20.7	11:24	41.4
25	7:30	0.9	2:35	21.5	11:57	43.0
26	7:45	1.0	3:16	22.3	12:30	44.6
27	8:00	1.1	3:57	23.1	1:03	46.2
28	8:15	1.2	4:38	23.9	1:36	47.8
29	8:30	1.3	5:19	24.7	2:09	49.4
30	8:45	1.4	6:00	25.5	2:42	51.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the month of September. It is corrected from 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for night serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can be determined.

The difference in the time of the tide at Esquimalt from that at Victoria is 45 minutes to 5. W. at Victoria; for time of low water, add 15 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

Victoria's school children having finished their work for the Dominion exhibition, have returned to their usual routine of home work. It is understood that the educational exhibits from this city, especially from the Central school, will take some beating, even from all Canada.

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PERSONAL. T. W. Lyman, manager of the Brackin Ker Milling Company at Edmonton, reached the city last evening. He is here to attend the annual meeting of the company. Mr. Lyman was at Edmonton when the "Big Bear" dam was completed, and had charge of an important part of the programme for the event. One feature of this was the parade of the school children. Between 100 and 150 children, dressed in their best, were taken to the dam, and the parade was a very successful one. Mr. Lyman reports that the population is increasing at a remarkable rate, and the question of finding accommodation for all the school children was a perplexing one. A building now only partially completed is already occupied and pretty well filled. The Canadian Northern railway is, he states, building rapidly, and construction gangs are working east and north of the town. A thorough service with Winnipeg is expected by the people of Edmonton by the middle of next month.





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GALLANT FIGHT WITH THIRST AND HEAT

Indian Subjects of King Edward Return From Expedition Full of Peril.

Lucknow, Aug. 26.—The report of the Selatai Boundary Commission, the members of which have returned to India, will shortly be published. It contains a thrilling story of native heroism, endurance and devotion to duty which shows that the spirit animating the King's Indian subjects is still the same.

A party consisting of Surveyor Sheikh Mohi-ud-din, four native surveying clerks (Khalas), four Afghan guides, and two camel-men set out from the mission camp on the River Helmand to explore the desert tract known as Badkhis.

At nightfall on the second day of their journey they found that their supply of water had given out. The guides urged the surveyor to return at once, but he decided to make one more effort to find water.

At daybreak the party halted on a high desert plain where the heat was intense, and there was no sign of water in any direction.

This decision, however, was arrived at too late, and the party had become insensible, and they were tied upon riding camels by a third guide, who then fastened himself upon another camel.

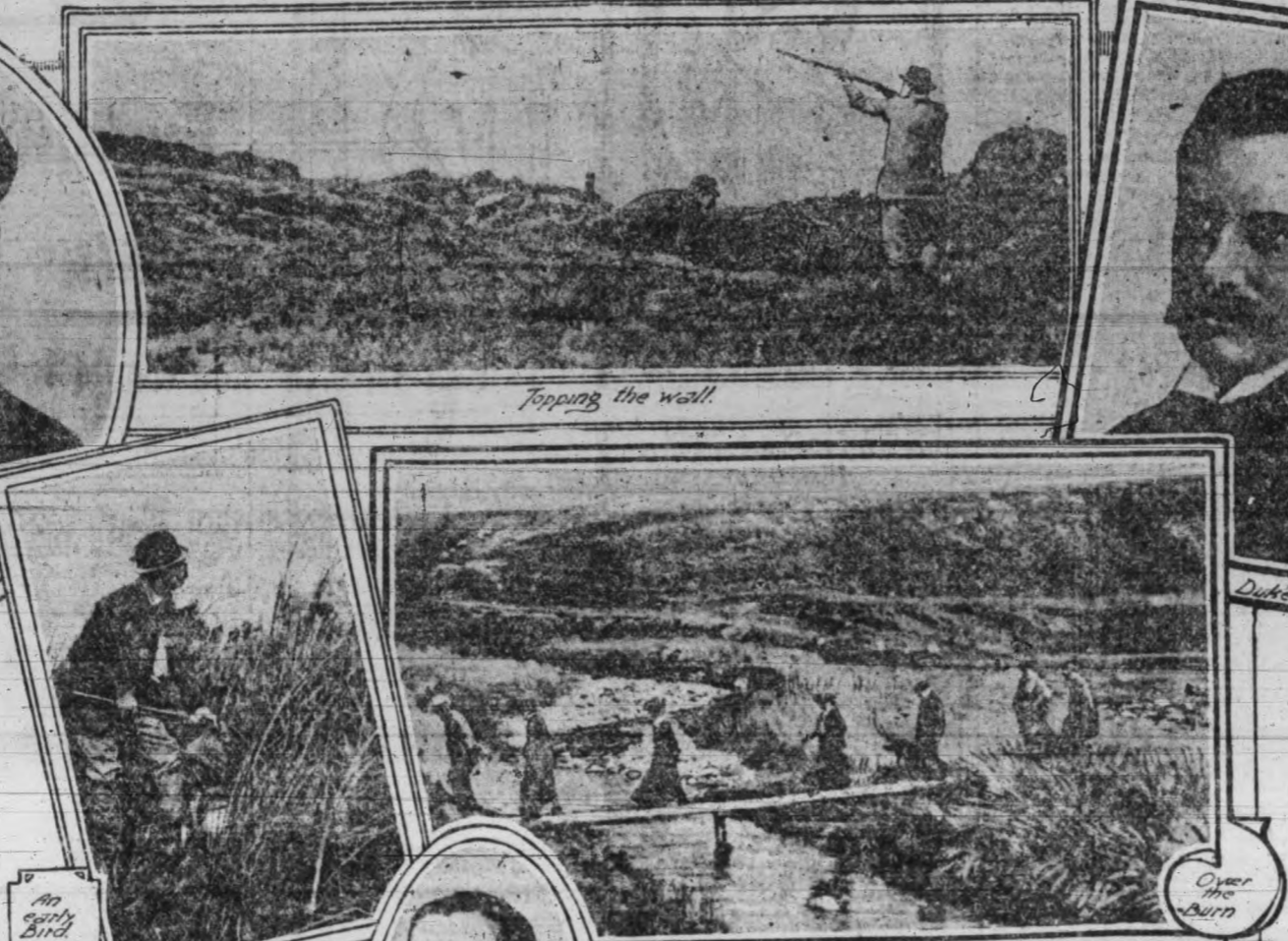
The fate of the rest of the party was terrible. The first to succumb to the tortures of thirst was a camel man, who wandered into the desert and never returned.

On their return they found the Surveyor Mohi-ud-din lying dead by the side of his horse. One of the native clerks named Saidi cut the map of the surveyor's table, wrapped it round his body, and with the five remaining members of the party set out on their journey.

They had not gone many miles before Saidi's five companions, utterly exhausted and in despair, lay down to die, and soon succumbed to their frightful sufferings.

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CZAR LEADS QUIET AND SIMPLE LIFE

Is Fond of Playing Tennis and Driving and Ramping With His Children.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The life of the Czar is now leading a quiet and simple life. He is always in the best of spirits. It is true that since the incident of the cannon shot at the ceremony of the blessing of the water in January last he has been little better than a prisoner in his palace.

When not engaged in the affairs of government, he is very often to be seen in his automobile and generally drives himself. He spends, moreover, a good deal of time playing tennis and his enthusiasm for the game was shown the other day in an amusing fashion.

The court dentist had come to examine the teeth of the Empress, and the Czar during the brief interview appeared three times to ask Her Majesty if she was ready to continue playing.

The Czar is also fond of making little excursions with his family to the neighboring Castle Rozhca. He generally takes his son and the little Princesses with him in his motor car.

There in the castle grounds, watched over incessantly by a numerous body-guard, the Emperor loves to play with his children. The little Princesses may often be seen running barefooted over the lawns, playing all sorts of games with their father, while they have been able to finish their task and get away by noon.

The guards have added another hundredweight of granite to be broken.

SOLDIER AND PARON, TOO. London, August 26.—The Rev. Richard Showden Smith, who died at Brighton yesterday at the age of 86, was the son of the late Mr. Joseph Smith, who was private secretary to William Pitt.

MODERN JACKDAW OF THEIMS. London, August 26.—One day last week the young son of a British resident purchased a jackdaw. On Monday the mother of the lad missed a valuable diamond and sapphire ring, and she had him arrested offering £50 reward for its recovery.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED. London, August 26.—Great inconvenience was caused in Bradford last night owing to a breakdown at the corporation electricity works.

HEADS OF FIVE GENERATIONS. London, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parkinson of Blackburn are the heads of a family of five generations, the youngest of whom is but a few days old.



KING LEOPOLD BEATEN IN DEAL WITH ARTIST

Pays for More Sheep in a Picture Than He Had Bargained For.

Paris, Aug. 26.—There are about a dozen sheep, said King Leopold to the artist, who is now in the city, desiring to purchase "so that it will come to 600 francs."

"Fifty francs per sheep" replied the artist, who added that, if agreeable to His Majesty, the sheep could be counted when the picture was finished.

A PROMISING AGRICULTURIST. London, August 25.—John Thomas, a young farmer, who is now in the city, was the first prize for allotment culture at the Lane End (Bucks) Flower Show.

YOLANTERS CLASSIFIED. London, Aug. 26.—Colonel Sir William Dupre, of Portsmouth, says that volunteers should be divided into three classes—first class, mediums and duffers.

BICYCLES IN MACEDONIA. Athens, Aug. 26.—Several companies of Turkish sharpshooters, which have recently been formed in Macedonia to keep down the revolutionary bands, are to be equipped with bicycles.

STOLEN CATHEDRAL PAINTINGS. Rome, Aug. 26.—Two Italians were arrested at Turin yesterday on suspicion of having stolen several paintings, which they offered for sale for £2,700 from the cathedral of Pistoia.

CYCLIST'S ROMANTIC MARRIAGE. London, Aug. 25.—G. A. O'Leary, the famous cyclist, and holder of the Lamb's End to John's Gate record, recently secured Miss Rose Mabel King from drowning in the river near Thames Ditton.

GROUSE SHOOTING GOOD ON SCOTTISH MOORS

Season Especially Dear to the Natives of the Highlands Opens This Year Under the Brightest Auspices.

Edinburgh, Aug. 26.—To the dwellers on the Scottish moors, August 12 is the day of days of all the year, the eagerly awaited event round which the whole of moorland moves.

The shooter master suddenly leaps to an unexpected and vast importance in the village estimation. He wears an abstracted air and manages to convey the impression that the craft of the moor is his own.

Each train is awaited by a contingent of well-wishers to the moorland. Each train is awaited by a contingent of well-wishers to the moorland. Each train is awaited by a contingent of well-wishers to the moorland.

PROMISE OF RECORDS. Some Leepers go so far as to say that the season of 1905 will see a number of records broken in the matter of bag counts in certain districts.

CONFIDING OFFICIAL. London, Aug. 26.—An inspector of weights and measures who prosecuted a costermonger at Tombridge Police Court yesterday for allowing the milk to be weighed after they had been proved to be incorrect.

DENIED HIS ANCIENT RIGHTS. London, Aug. 26.—A man has been fined fifty cents at Sale for attempting to revive the old custom of stopping a wedding carriage by means of a rope across the road in order to demand money from the bride.

MUSIC FOR THE SMAH. St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Shah will be treated to a concert by the "Musiqa" his killed fifty of the tribesmen and captured 1,000 cattle and 450 sheep and goats.

TOOK HIS OWN MEDICINE. London, Aug. 26.—Henry Oliver Fitzroy, a money-lender, testified in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday that part of his trouble was due to his borrowing only at 10 per cent. He owed £200,000 with assets of £750,000.

WEDDING STOPPED BY CHIMES OF CLOCK WITHIN FRONTIERS OF STRANGE TIBET

Bridegroom Had Just Answered, "I Will," When Ceremony Comes to Abrupt End.

London, Aug. 26.—An unusual experience occurred in connection with a wedding at St. Mary's Church, Chelmsford. The wedding was fixed for 2.30 on Thursday afternoon, but owing to travelling exigencies the bridegroom came late, the ceremony not commencing until seven minutes to three.

The officiating clergyman proceeded with the service in the hope of getting it through by three o'clock, after which hour weddings cannot be legalised. He read the exhortation, and had just put the usual question to the bridegroom.

DAMP TIGHTS MAKES ACTRESS ILL. Brings Suit Against Manager in County Court and Recovers Damages.

London, Aug. 26.—A chorus girl named Elizabeth Smith, who is a professional performer, has changed her name to "Miss Sinclair."

FEARED THE CAMERA. In the jurisdiction of a young chief, reached in the middle of August, Mr. Hoste was much interested in the women.

FEW SMALL MEN. Among the Tibetans Mr. Hoste states it is rare to meet an undersized male. They are tall, lithe and wiry.

SNAKE CHARMER IN TOILS OF A PYTHON. Large, Aug. 26.—A man was terribly bitten by a python in the grounds of the exhibition yesterday, where the occurrence caused a panic among the visitors.

FAMILY OF CORONERS. London, Aug. 26.—F. A. P. Sylvester, who has just been appointed Coroner for Mid-Wiltshire, is the third member of the same family who has successively held the office since 1841.

FINISHED MASCOT. London, Aug. 26.—The ram of the Second Derbyshire Volunteers, which is the gaily decorated battalion to possess a mascot of any kind, is dressed in a scarlet coat, with a silver shield on its forehead.

AN ALIEN HORSE. London, Aug. 26.—In a case at Tottenham Police Court yesterday, a man who was charged with driving to the common danger, attributed the witness of his horse to the fact that it had just arrived from Russia.



A FEET AT SAINT MALO.

Jacques Cartier, Chateaubriand and Rabelais—Pantagruel, the Panama Canal, and China—Fisheseries of Palmpol.

On a Sunday, in July, the city of Saint Malo... Jacques Cartier, who discovered Canada nearly four hundred years ago...

There must have been many like myself, hardly prepared for such mixed... Jacques Cartier has a right to his statue... The two of them had other visions of the times to come...

Further along, looking to the open sea above the top of the walls... Jacques Cartier was born in 1491...

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and who are citizens holding free miner certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of distance.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year of panning to the mining recorder in lieu therefor. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having set up one time claim, proceed with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Remastered may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and molybdenum, in the Yukon Territory, if an area of not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the value of the products of the mine.

Free Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer claims generally extend to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet in length, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark.

The locator shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease and one dredge for each five miles of fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased.

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Under instructions from Charles W. D. Clifford, Esq., M. P. P. I will sell at his residence 20 Cadboro Bay road.

Wednesday, 22nd, at 2 p.m. The Whole of the Estate

Furniture, Piano

BRIC-A-BRAC, SOLID SILVER, CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE. Hardaker, Auctioneer

IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1) should be in a position to deal with the subject under consideration from nearly every standpoint which may arise and report exhaustively upon it.

At the sitting of the commission this forenoon several matters were informally discussed, but no definite action taken. Among these subjects was the proposal made by Governor Mead that the commission should meet with the seven commissioners appointed by the state of Washington.

WILL NOT YIELD

Coal Operators Determined Not to Grant Eight-Hour Day for Mine Workers.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19.—One of the biggest coal operators in this region, who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with President Baer of the Reading, to-day declared unhesitatingly and for publication that the operators will not under any consideration grant the demands of the mine workers for an eight-hour day.

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ELEPHANTS WENT TO THE RESCUE

AND EXTRICATED MAIL WAGON FROM MUD

Horses Proved Powerless to Move It But to Big Animals Task Was Easy.

New York, Sept. 20.—But for the strength and courage of four huge elephants a two-ton batch of mail stuck in the mud at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street would have missed its train at the Grand Central depot last night.

The trouble began when a large mail wagon loaded to the top, swung down Sixth avenue and ventured a sharp turn at the corner where the street repairs had left a strip of soft earth, turned to sticky mud by recent rains.

Early in the evening a crowded Madison avenue electric car crashed into a large mail wagon at Fifteenth avenue and Fulton Square, overturning the vehicle. The strike-breaking driver and a policeman, who was with him, were severely injured.

ASIATIC LABOR. (Special to the Times.) London, Sept. 20.—The Outlook in an article on Australia and the colonization says: "There can be no doubt whatever that Australia and British Columbia are also in obtaining Asiatic labor, even of the best type."

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

H. F. Hardy, Now in German Prison, Must Serve Unexpired Term in the States.

New York, Sept. 20.—A state detective will sail for Germany within a few days to bring back to this country Henry F. Hardy who for the last thirteen years has been the inmate of German prisons.

After his escape he is alleged to have robbed two Canadian banks of \$7,000, and was next heard of in Germany living the life of an "American millionaire," as he was called at a fashionable hotel in Frankfurt-on-Main.

In one of the municipalities of North Prussia a fine of thirty marks is levied on the women who dare to wear a trailing skirt in the streets.

CRICKETERS BACK FROM PORTLAND

WHERE THEY CAPTURED COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Several Players Also Won Individual Prizes - L. York Tells of Eastern Trip.

After capturing the championship of the Pacific coast, besides a number of individual prizes offered for batting, bowling and wicket-keeping, members of the Victoria Cricket Club have returned from Portland, Ore.

Several members of the party returned from the trip, and were met at the Victoria Cricket Club by a number of friends.

As is generally known, the Victoria club was accorded the honor this year of having one of its members chosen for the all-Canada eleven against a team which included the best American experts.

On one subject, however, the members of the party were free to express themselves, and that was on the attitude of President Roosevelt in the peace negotiations.

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SOME SUPERFLUOUS AND UNTIMELY RAIN

UNCLE SAM IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FALL

Victoria Weather Sharps Say Naval Gun Practice Caused the Present Unwelcome Moisture.

In conversation with a local meteorological gentleman, a Times representative was assured that in spite of the increasing expressible and very untimely weather is due to the firing of the heavy guns on the United States warships in the Straits for some days (and months) past.

Seven Members of Japanese Peace Mission Are in Seattle—Will Not Talk of Treaty.

Seattle, Sept. 19. Tired out from the effects of their long journey across the continent, the members of the Japanese peace mission, who have been summoned home arrived in Seattle at 11 o'clock last night and went immediately to the Washington, where apartments had been reserved for them.

While no statement would be made by any member of the party, it is understood that the peace treaty is in possession of Y. Yamaoka.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION. A Request For Reduction of Duties on Mine and Smelting Supplies.

(Special to the Times.) Greenwood, Sept. 20.—The commission arrived here last night from Midway by carriage, having inspected the construction work on the V. V. & E. and Midway & Vernon.

At 10 o'clock to-day in the court room there was a good attendance of citizens. The only argument presented was in favor of the reduction of the duties on mine and smelting supplies, especially a removal of duties on candles, explosives, structural steel, bar steel, rubber hose, iron pipe, light rails, steel castings and mining machinery.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC. One Death is Reported From Stein, Prussia. (Associated Press.) Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 20.—One new case of cholera has occurred here.

Death Reported. Stein, Prussia, Sept. 20.—One death from cholera has been reported in this town.

NEW CASES. Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sept. 20.—Five cases of cholera have been discovered in three localities in this administrative district.

BALL PLAYERS IN TROUBLE. (Associated Press.) Providence, R. I., Sept. 20.—First baseman Edward Murphy, of the Buffalo baseball team of the Eastern League, who, with other members of the team, was arrested early today on charges of intoxication, and also was cut about the head, was able to appear in the District court this afternoon.

FELL FROM WINDOW. (Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Henry Jennings, of Port Dalhousie, Ont., fell from a fourth floor window of Brunel house at Seneca and Wells streets last evening. He was terribly hurt, but the doctors at the emergency hospital where he was taken, report this morning that he had an even chance for recovery.

Jennings is about 48 years old. He came to Buffalo from Port Dalhousie about two months ago and went to work at Brunel, and evening he was washing a window on the fourth floor and did not use a safety belt, and fell to an open court. The surgeons do not think Jennings' skull is fractured, but they fear he sustained internal injuries. He is suffering great pain to-day.

IRISH GUARDS BAND. High Praise for Splendid Organization Which is Coming to Victoria. Judging by the unanimity in praise of the Toronto critics, there must be some peculiarly magnetic quality about the playing of the band of the Irish Guards, which has just closed the most successful band engagement ever made by the management of the industrial exposition, and which opens a notable British Columbia engagement with concerts at the drill hall here on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. For the concert under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment band, 50c, and 75c will be the price of tickets, according to the location of seats, and all who patronize the concert may count upon having comfortable and well placed seats.

Writing to the Manitoba Free Press of the engagement of the Irish Guards band in Toronto, H. Dale writes: "The band of the Irish Guards have given an immense amount of pleasure to large audiences twice each day during their visit. It was not unusual for listeners to fill all available benches an hour before the concert began, and hundreds stood during the entire two hours' performance. The programmes throughout have been of the very best class of music, and have been beautifully rendered. Whether it was ballad music, such as Tosti's 'Goodbye,' an overture by Tschalkowsky, or the 'Miserere' from 'Il Trovatore,' each and all was rendered with such intelligence and sweetness of tone and such artistic expression as to make band music a revelation to Canadians, and to elicit enthusiastic encore.

No other visiting band has ever won such warm and unqualified admiration."

"Tommy Spain died on Tuesday morning in the Providence hospital in Seattle," says the Vancouver Province. The news came to Vancouver by a private wire, and the story of the death is a somewhat sad one. Spain had been swimming some two weeks ago, and dived off a bridge. His head struck a rock, and the diver came up unconscious. Several men who were there brought the unconscious man ashore, and he was taken to the hospital. He never recovered consciousness, and Tuesday the telegram arrived with the news that Spain had died. "Spain was one of the best-known athletes who ever came to Vancouver. He was a champion bicycle rider and a lacrosse player of note."

The scorpion is the most quarrelsome creature in the world. If two are played in the same box they will sting each other to death.

CLERGYMAN DEAD. (Associated Press.) Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Mr. Lockwood, for 23 years rector of St. Paul's, the leading Episcopal church of Syracuse, died at his home to-day aged 62.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

Kabe street, south side, from Douglas street to Quadra street. Douglas street, west side, from Bay street to the Fountain. Mar street, north side, from Douglas street to Blenheim street. Blenheim street, east side, from Pandora avenue to King's road, and on the west side of Second street from King's road to Hillside avenue. Main street, east side, from Niagara street to Dallas road. Douglas street, east side, from Yates street to Fort street, and on the east side of Douglas street from Kane street to Humboldt street, and on the west side of Douglas street between View street and Humboldt street. St. Charles street, east side, from Cadboro Bay road to Rockland avenue.

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MARRIED.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW B. At Calgary Baptist Church, on Sept. 17th, by Rev. F. V. Victor, M. A., William Russell to Eva Jane Andrews.

DIED.

WRIGHTSWORTH—At the family residence, No. 15 Belmont street, on the 19th instant, Eva Frances Langley, second daughter of Charles T. and Ida Wrightsworth, aged 6 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Sept. 21st, at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.