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DIPLOMACY CEASES MEXICO IS WARNED

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BRYAN SENDS MESSAGE AND ASKS FOR REPLY

President Wilson Works All Day Preparing Message to Congress

COMMUNICATION TO BE READ ON MONDAY

Washington, Aug. 22.—Brief warning to both the Huerta and Constitutional commanders at LaBoquilla, Chihuahua, Mex., that the United States will hold them personally responsible for any violence against Americans, by anyone claiming civil or military authority, was sent to-day by Secretary Bryan through American Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua City. Mr. Bryan instructed Mr. Fletcher to dispatch his message to LaBoquilla by courier and secure an answer. His action was in response to a request by Senator Penrose for action to protect S. C. Hulce, Chief Engineer Fuller and other Americans in the plant of the Mexican Northern Power and Irrigation Company.

Secretary Bryan's telegram follows: "Information having been received by this government that threats of violence and death have been made against Fuller, Hulce and others at LaBoquilla, this government deems it proper to say that if any violence is visited on any American citizen there or elsewhere by anyone claiming civil or military authority, the United States will hold personally responsible the perpetrators thereof. "Courier should ascertain condition of all foreigners at LaBoquilla and report with reply the officer in charge makes to this government's message."

The reference to the protection of American citizens "elsewhere" was taken as indicative of the attitude of the United States in the protection of Americans wherever their safety is threatened.

President Wilson will probably read his message to Mexico to both Houses of Congress on Monday, outlining what has been done by the United States to bring about peace. He worked practically all to-day on it. Except for a short conference with Secretary Bryan, the president dealt himself to all visitors and worked alone in his study in the White House.

The message will summarize the principal points made in the note prepared by John Lind and the contentions of the Huerta government in reply. The full text of both communications will be presented to Congress as exhibits. The recommendations for action will be made, but the president's statement is expected to reiterate the attitude of this government and indicate that only on the basis therein outlined can negotiations with the Huerta government be continued.

LOST HIS IDENTITY FOR FOURTEEN DAYS

Man Sustains Blow on Head and Forgets Relatives Until Recovery.

Spokane, Aug. 22.—Given up as dead, the victim of a thug, John W. Clay, the street car conductor whose mysterious disappearance on the night of July 7 aroused police authorities all over eastern Washington, has come back to life, ten pounds heavier than the day he disappeared, and sound in mind and body. At 10 o'clock Wednesday night he walked into the home of his brother-in-law, M. E. Gordon, and announced his home coming. Although alive in body, Clay says he was dead in mind so far as his past life was concerned, for 14 days following the night of July 7, presumably after he was struck on the head by a thug. He "awoke" to know himself a month ago, he explained yesterday, and until Wednesday could not make up his mind to return to his home and his anxious relatives. For the last month Clay has been working as a laborer in the government reclamation service at Meadow Creek, a short distance out of Spokane. Since his disappearance Mrs. Clay and her children moved to Rathburn, Idaho, selling all the furniture. She was notified.

FELL OVER ONE MILE.

Halberstadt, Prussian Saxony, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Schmidt, of the army aviation corps, was killed here to-day in a fall of more than a mile. The lieutenant was completing an aeroplane flight and had begun a spiral descent when one of the wings collapsed and the machine plunged to the ground.

VISCOUNT HALDANE SAILING TO-MORROW



LORD CHANCELLOR AND OTHER NOTED PERSONS EN ROUTE TO CANADA

London, Aug. 22.—Lord Chancellor Viscount Haldane, with his sister, Miss Haldane, and Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, the lord chancellor's permanent secretary, leave for New York and Montreal aboard the Lusitania to-morrow. There is, in fact, a remarkable exodus for Canada this week-end. The Empress of Britain carries in addition to Rt. Hon. H. L. Samuel, Lord and Lady Northcliffe.

EMPLOYED TO LOCATE SITES FOR BUILDINGS

W. F. Teetzel Leaves Provincial Government for That of Dominion

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—W. F. Teetzel, provincial government agent at Nelson, has just resigned to enter the service of the Dominion government. To him has been awarded the new duty of selecting and recommending sites for all public buildings throughout Western Canada. Mr. Teetzel will hereafter make his headquarters at Victoria.

The creation of the new position is said to be rendered necessary by the large expenditures authorized for new government buildings. While the public works department at Ottawa is guided in a measure by the advice of local party recommendations in each locality, the minister wanted to be in a position to secure expert advice from an independent authority. As between the choice of rival sites the department will be largely guided by the advice of Mr. Teetzel.

Mr. Teetzel assumed his new duties August 1. He is at the Hotel Vancouver to-day en route to Golden and Trail to report on proposed sites for government buildings. He was in business in the Kootenay for many years prior to his appointment as provincial government agent at Nelson. Mr. Teetzel will return here in a fortnight to report on various sites submitted to the government in connection with proposed public buildings in this vicinity.

WILL CROOKS DECLINED VACCINATION AT SYDNEY

Parliamentarians Detained Indefinitely by New South Wales Medical Authorities.

London, Aug. 21.—The Sydney correspondent of the Daily Mail says that owing to the presence of smallpox in that city several members of the British parliamentary party have refused to call there. Many of them, notably William Crooks, refused vaccination in the absence of which they have been detained indefinitely in New South Wales. The federal ministers are greatly disturbed by the outbreak. It is authoritatively stated that Sydney traders are losing £600,000 in consequence of the scare preventing visitors coming here from the country districts and other states. Sydney goods are not wanted elsewhere.

STOP GALICIAN EMIGRATION.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—The governor of Galicia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary, has determined to stop the emigration of adults from his country to the United States and Canada. To-day he ordered the police to arrest all male persons between the ages of 18 and 35 and liable for military service who attempt to leave the country, and to send them to their homes.

THAW ADVISED TO BECOME CANADIAN

Counsel Suggest He Should Buy Property and Be Naturalized

WILL BE ARRAIGNED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Glynn Requests Governor of Vermont to Watch for Fugitive

BRYAN TELEGRAPHS TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 22.—Harry K. Thaw has been advised by certain of his counsel, it was learned to-day, to buy property in Canada and take steps to become a naturalized British subject. This, it was held, would prevent his deportation. Thaw will be arraigned in the supreme court here on a writ of habeas corpus at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning next. His counsel reached this conclusion this morning. The hearing in the case of the self-styled "Mitchell Thompson," arrested by the immigration authorities charged with aiding a lunatic—Harry K. Thaw—in crossing the Canadian frontier, was postponed to-day until Friday next.

Thompson was arraigned shortly after 10 o'clock. F. Campbell, acting jointly for the Dominion department of immigration and the Duchesse county (New York) authorities, asked that the case be adjourned to the court at the documents from Matthew, showing that Thaw had been confined there and is insane have not arrived here. Thompson came into court disguised by a pair of smoked glasses. Pictures of "Gentleman Roger" had arrived, and Sheriff Haysbrook of Duchesse county, holding one of these and gazing at the prisoner, said: "Who could miss it? It certainly is Roger."

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Acting-Governor Glynn requested to-day Governor Fletcher of Vermont that Harry K. Thaw be apprehended to await requisition in case the Canadian authorities deported Thaw to that state.

Dublin, N. H., Aug. 22.—Secretary Bryan's personal telegram notifying the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Arlath Spring-Rice, that Harry K. Thaw, wanted in the United States, was held in Canada and the subject of probable deportation proceedings, had not been received at the summer embassy here this morning. "I find that it is a matter requiring the official attention of the Canadian authorities. I shall simply forward the message of the secretary of state to Ottawa," said the ambassador. "Extradition of prisoners is not a matter for the diplomatic department."

STRIKERS IN PEACEFUL PARADE AT CALUMET

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 22.—Reports last night that strikers intended to march on Calumet from the Ahmeke and Mohawk mines to the north to stop all work on the Calumet and Hecla mine kept the troops on the alert to-day. Several hundred strikers appeared, but it proved to be only a peaceful demonstration, and they were allowed by the cavalry to parade through the Calumet and Hecla locations. The strikers carried American flags and made no attempt to interfere with operations. Underground work has been resumed in the Quincy mine.

Col. Hall Denies Intention of Censorship at Nanaimo Made Request to Be Allowed to Edit News Sent From Strike

Nanaimo, Aug. 22.—Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding officer of the militia in the Nanaimo strike zone, expressed indignation last night at the editorial respecting news censorship published in Thursday's Times. He denied that there was any censorship being exercised on newspaper copy and said that he had no present intention of instituting any. "Immense harm has been done by the publication of news of the movements of troops and the country has been cost a good many thousands of dollars thereby. Whenever the newspapers announce where my troops are I am compelled to move them elsewhere, as the present situation is a battle of wits between me and the men who would create disorder." The statement in the Colonist that a newspaper man was compelled to surrender his copy for the perusal of an

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SHORTAGE OF FOOD PROVES DRAWBACK

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INVESTIGATING ROUTE FOR EXTENDING RAILWAY

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 22.—Grant Reed, who has just returned to Cordova from the diggings, says that James continues to make a clean-up every two or three days from Discovery with only two or three men working, and they average from 30 to 40 ounces of gold per man per day. In some parts it is only fourteen to sixteen inches to bedrock, and in other places the ground is six to eight feet deep. Even the rim shows 30 cents to the pan. James is short of food, and won't employ any man unless he has his own food, and that kind of labor is scarce and does not linger long. A special train left Wednesday morning over the Copper River & Northwestern railway with ninety-two stampede and twenty-six horses for the Shushanna. Another train left yesterday with a crowd from the Admiral Sampson, which arrived yesterday morning. The Cordova chamber of commerce wired to the Alaska bureau of the Seattle chamber of commerce that its statement printed in Seattle that it was too late to begin work of improving the Mackenzie trail is erroneous, as the Mackenzie chamber now has a crew of men constructing a winter road, and the work will be completed on ninety-eight miles of good road to the Shushanna.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 22.—J. B. Close, Governor Brown, financiers and backers of the Fair & Yukon route, who left Skagway a week ago, crossed by train to White Horse and took the steamer Casco there for Crow Creek Landing, 100 miles above the point, took pack horses, and in company with Trill Blazer Bill McAdam left for the head of the White Horse to investigate the copper ground and the Shushanna goldfield. Close last year investigated the Rainy Hollow copper district and the route from Haines. Several days ago his mining engineer Burrell left White Horse for the head of the White Horse to investigate the mines and the advisability of extending the railway from White Horse to the mines. This line would be about 270 miles long with favorable grades and large tributary country.

WIRELESS CONCESSION GRANTED BY BRAZIL

London, Aug. 22.—Wireless telegraphy soon will be fully established between the United States and South American states, according to a statement made to-day by William Marconi at the annual meeting of the Marconi Company. He announced that a fifty-year concession had been granted by Brazil, which would enable the company to inaugurate a wireless service between that country and New York.

POSTMASTER SAILS.

London, Aug. 22.—Herbert Louis Smauel, British postmaster-general, sailed to-day from Liverpool for Quebec. He will make a two-months' tour of Canada, and also visit New York and Washington. Two more men were arrested in Nanaimo last night, but their names and the charges against them the police are at present withholding from publication. Hitherto the magistrates have placed themselves at the convenience of counsel in holding court sittings, which have taken place at all sorts of unusual times. At yesterday afternoon's session of the court, however, Prosecutor Shoebottom announced that while he had asked for the full eight days' remand in each case he expected to be able to go on with the first cases by Monday or Tuesday. Clarence Darling, defence counsel, readily consented to shortening any remand as convenient to the crown, for he desired to have his men tried as quickly as possible. Upon consideration of all the facts the court decided to begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with the first cases and, where possible, to proceed as speedily as possible, holding long sessions of the court daily until all the present 117 cases and any additional ones have been disposed of. Thomas Jordan and Sam O'Connor, of Nanaimo, who were arrested yesterday, appeared in court before Magistrate Simpson this morning and were both charged with an offence under an extra charge of intimidation of J. Weeks, alleged to have been made on the 11th inst. Both were remanded for eight days, bail being refused. At a later session of the court held about noon, four Cumberland strikers, who had been brought down on an eight-day remand at Cumberland, appeared and elected to stand for jury trial. Application for bail was made by their counsel, Arthur Leighton, and the attorney-general is to be notified of their application. They will come up on Friday before Judge Barker, who will hear their application for bail. Of the four, John Connor, Joseph Naylor and Richard Goodwin, are charged with intimidation, and James Connor will be charged with assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty. Naylor is president of the Cumberland district of the United Mine Workers of America. Frank Farrington, international representative of the U. M. W. A., came to Nanaimo from Vancouver last evening with President Foster, of the local district, whom he sent for from Vancouver the previous night. What was the povvnt of Mr. Foster's visit to Vancouver neither man would say, but it was intimated that later developments might make this clear. "We are not disturbed by the presence of the military," he said. "We are glad to have them on the island, for our men are now getting equal justice, which they were not getting from the local authorities previous to the coming of the militia." Mr. Farrington spoke disparagingly of the highly-colored and sensational reports which have gone abroad from the island, giving the public unacquainted with the facts an idea that anarchy reigned here. People had been worked up to a fever heat by these stories and were now ready to believe almost anything about the miners, he said. "I hope very soon that public opinion

MANAGER AND FIRE BOSSES ENTER NO. 1 MINE TO MAKE EXAMINATION--STRIKERS SAY IT HAS BEEN ON FIRE TWO YEARS

Soldiers' Duties Gradually Decrease; Sports and Concert Held to Fill in Time; Men Are Popular With People at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Aug. 22.—Thomas A. Stockett, general manager of the Western Fuel Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon with seven of the fire bosses of No. 1 mine to discuss the situation regarding the fire which is raging two or three miles out in one of the tunnels under the sea. Late in the afternoon, the few workmen still on hand at the month of the shaft prepared the cage for use, and Mr. Stockett with the seven fire bosses, equipped with oxygen helmets and lanterns went down into the mine to investigate the seriousness of the situation. Canary birds were taken along as a register of the foulness of the air in case any poisonous gases were unexpectedly encountered. The men undertook the duty with great seriousness, realizing that under the prevailing conditions they were taking their lives in their hands. The object of the expedition was to see whether or not it would be necessary to flood the mine to put out the fire. The strikers ridicule this. They claim that this tunnel has been on fire for two years, and that the company is merely seizing the opportunity of flooding it and extinguishing the blaze while the mine is not in operation. When the company claims that the fire has got great headway for want

TRIALS OF ACCUSED AT NANAIMO WILL BE COMMENCED TUESDAY MORNING NEXT

First Man Sentenced Since Strike Commenced Given Maximum Sentence at Cumberland Yesterday Without Option of Fine; Magistrate Simpson Remands Ten

Nanaimo, Aug. 22.—Michael Campbell, a striking Cumberland miner, was sentenced on a charge of common assault to two months' imprisonment yesterday by Magistrate Maitland Douglas, of Duncan, who went to Cumberland to preside over a series of cases to be tried there this week. Although the offence was committed before the recent outbreak, Campbell is the first man to be sentenced since then for any offence connected with trouble between strikers and strike-breakers. Considerable significance attaches to the decision inasmuch as it was the maximum sentence for the offence at a summary trial and no option of a fine was given. P. P. Harrison, of Cumberland, conducted the prosecution and T. P. Elder, of Nanaimo, the defence. Campbell was accused of assaulting James Brownlee, a strike-breaker, on a steamer and when Brownlee was a number of other non-union men came swimming near it an altercation arose, resulting in Brownlee sustaining a severe blow on the head. The trial lasted for three hours, great pains being taken to get the witnesses to tell unbiased stories. In Nanaimo ten more men were presented before Magistrate Simpson late yesterday afternoon. All were charged with participating in an unlawful assembly and were remanded until August 23. The men were Emil Faglon, Archie Greenwell, W. Banner, of Extension, and W. Couthart, J. Konajouski, J. Nackrich, Tony Celrelo, Harry Martin, R. W. Smith and Hugh Murdock, of Nanaimo. Bail was allowed on account of the fact that they were only 17 years of age, and the crown prosecutor intimated that other charges would be laid against Tony Celrelo. Two more men were arrested in Nanaimo last night, but their names and the charges against them the police are at present withholding from publication.

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GENERAL ELECTIONS IN AUSTRALIA SOON

Want of Confidence Motion Now Before Legislative Assembly at Melbourne

COOK WOULD WELCOME AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Senate Labor Majority Will Not Pass Legislation of Liberal Government

SHIPPING INTERESTS ARE AGAINST PREMIER

Melbourne, Aug. 22.—It is apparent that there will soon be a general election throughout Australia in the federal parliament. The present Cook ministry with its small majority of one is unable to administer the country's affairs permanently. Both sides appear to be desirous of having an election. A want of confidence motion against the Cook ministry has been placed before the House by the opposition, which is led by the former premier, Andrew Fisher, and Hon. Joseph Cook to-day announced that nothing would please him better than that an election of both Houses of parliament should take place soon. He advocates the immediate dissolution of both Houses so that there would be an opportunity of one side being returned in each House with a workable majority. That the election will take place soon is emphasized by the fact that the Senate, in which Labor predominates, is sure to reject Mr. Cook's amending legislation passed by the Fisher government. In the event of such rejection Mr. Cook has promised an appeal to the country. The Liberal government is holding up the operation of the navigation bill which has received the royal assent. It is probable that yielding to the wishes of the shipping interests the government will not allow the bill to go into operation until it is possible to amend several drastic sections framed by the Labor government. The bill provides that overseas vessels must pay Australian rates of wages when plying between Australian ports. Shipping interests are against this provision and will do all they can to have it eliminated.

BRYAN'S PEACE PLANS GOING TO THE HAGUE

Senator Burton Sails To-morrow as One of the American Members.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary Bryan's peace plans will be laid formally before the conference of the inter-parliamentary union at The Hague September 1, by Senator Burton, of Ohio, who will sail to-morrow from New York as one of the American members. He also is one of seven members of a special committee, representing Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Greece and the United States, charged with planning a permanent Hague court. Secretary Bryan's peace plan, under which the nations would bind themselves to submit all grievances to arbitration and defer preparations for war meanwhile, will be laid before the special committee and later before the parliamentary union. Shooting in Ontario Rifle Matches Corporal Barrett is Top With 314.

CADET FESSENDEN IS TAIT BRASSE WINNER

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Toronto, Aug. 22.—At the first stage of the Tait Brasse match in the Ontario Rifle Association meeting three hundred militiamen competed at 300 yards. Many high scores and two possible were made, although 30 seems a good score. High scores in the first stage at 300 yards were made by Capt. H. Y. Compton, 2nd Northern Pioneer, and Corporal F. S. Morrison, 12th Royal Regiment, Hamilton, who each made possible. Cadet Ashley, Calgary Collegiate, made 34. Several possible were made in the first stage of the Lieut.-Governor's match, although the wind and sun were unfavorable. In the extra series Sergt.-Major Sutton, W. G. H. C., is first in the aggregate six hundred yards series. In the all-comers aggregate, Corporal Barrett, 14th F. V. C. R., was top scorer with 314. D. McInnes, of the 19th Alberta, made 306. Private MacKlem, 96th Saskatchewan Rifles, 304; Trooper Emmerson, B. C. Horse, made 302. Cadet Fessenden won the Tait Brasse match with 108 out of a possible 120. will strike a normal balance and people will see the true state of affairs," he concluded the international representative. "I hope very soon that public opinion



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OIL BURNER BURSTS TRAIN CREW KILLED

Accident on Canadian Pacific Railway as Engine Was Drawing Freight

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 22.—One of the worst accidents on this division of the C. P. R. in recent years occurred yesterday afternoon at a point three-quarters of a mile west of Moberly station, when the boiler of an oil-burning locomotive exploded, killing Engineer Adam Halliday instantly, injuring Foreman Matthews so badly that he died a few hours afterward, and seriously injuring Head-end Brakeman A. McEchern.

At the time of the accident the locomotive, which had just been overhauled in the repair shops at Calgary, was engaged in pulling the heavy freight train up the grade. The boiler and cab were blown entirely clear of the right-of-way breaking all the telegraph wires. The frame and driving wheels of the engine were left on the rails.

The injured were taken to Golden hospital within a short time after the accident.

Engineer Halliday had been working in the field yard and on work trains all summer and this was the first trip on the main line this season. He leaves a wife and two small children at Field.

Mrs. Matthews, wife of the fireman is at present visiting friends near North Yakima, Wash.

An inquest is being held to-day as to the accident, but it is doubtful if the cause will ever be ascertained.

Boiler Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1256 Wharf Street, makers of "Nap" Roof composition.

HARVESTING BEGINS THROUGH MANITOBA

Labor Specials Carrying Men to Many Points in Saskatchewan

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The train loads of farm laborers now pouring into western Canada still fall short of the requirements owing to the heavy crops. According to wires received from the west at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal, Saskatchewan alone, conservative estimates, requires 1,000 harvest hands, besides the local supply; Regina, 400; Souris, 350, and Bolasavain, Estevan, Ogema, Clareholm and Pierson, 350 each; Frobiisher, 250; Moose Jaw and Weyburn, 200 each; Taber, 100; Crystal City and Carman, 100. These are typical points selected as indicating the demand for harvest laborers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—The first great influx of harvesters from the eastern provinces to the wheat fields of the prairies is now to a large extent over, and approximately 8,000 men are on their way or at work. Reports which have come in from all points state that the work is well begun, and that the eastern parts of the country are, on the whole, a little more advanced than those further west. The crop is a good one, both as to quality and quantity, so far as can be learned from the offices of the railway companies, and it seems not at all unlikely that a further series of excursions from the east will have to be run to obtain further help to take care of the crop.

Nothing, however, will be done in this direction until after Sunday, when the rush of help from the district around Toronto arrives in a position to say how the demand has been satisfied.

Speaking on the situation in Saskatchewan, Mr. M. Mallory, secretary of the bureau of labor for the province of Saskatchewan, said that the supply of labor has been evenly disposed of and that no district has been unduly favored in the way of being supplied with men at the expense of other districts. Accordingly, he said, the situation may become acute within the next fortnight and a large demand may have to be met in some degree.

Fifteen hundred harvesters from the east are expected over the C. N. R. to-day via Duluth. The harvesters will come in on a special and as soon as they are landed will be sent to various points.

This is the first batch to arrive over the C. N. R. and will be followed by more special trains over this route.

LITHGOW INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA

Exhaustible Iron and Great Oil Deposits Give Promise of Great Future.

Sydney, Aug. 22.—Lithgow, a great manufacturing center of New South Wales, 95 miles from Sydney, has iron ore deposits of a magnitude which warrant the statement that the supply is inexhaustible. One of the districts in the Lithgow area has just successfully tendered to supply the New South Wales government with cast-iron pipes and special castings for the requirements of the Sydney metropolitan board of water supply for a period of four years.

The same firm recently secured a contract to supply 1,500 tons of pig-iron to the South Australian government. The South Australian authorities have pronounced the Lithgow pig-iron superior to any yet imported for pipe-making purposes. The pig-iron from Lithgow is also very largely used in all Australian states, notably Victoria, Queensland and South Australia, for locomotive and general castings and pipe-making.

The commonwealth factory for the manufacture of small arms is established at Lithgow. There are also some of the most valuable coal seams in the state in the vicinity, and within a few miles are the great Wolgan valley shale deposits which have been described as "the wealthiest in oil in the world." Lithgow bids fair to become the greatest industrial center in Australia.

BARNET KENYON WINS CHESTERFIELD ELECTION

Majority of Over Two Thousand Given to Liberal-Labor Candidate.

London, Aug. 21.—With a majority of over 2,000 Barnet Kenyon, who ran as Liberal and Labor candidate, was elected yesterday to sit in the House of Commons as member for the Chesterfield division of Derbyshire. The following shows how the vote went: Barnet Kenyon, Liberal-Labor, 7,729; Edward Christie, Unionist, 5,539; John Scott, Socialist, 538. The by-election was caused through the death of James Haslam, the miners' leader, who sat for the division since 1906.

The result was never really much in doubt, although it may surprise some that Mr. Kenyon came so near the majority which returned the former member, being 42 less than the majority obtained by Mr. Haslam at the last election. The result also shows how indifferent are coal-miners to generally recognized political forces. Barnet Kenyon was secretary to the Derbyshire Miners' Association and his candidature received that body's support, so that the official Labor party's repudiation of him because he allied himself with the Liberals mattered nothing to the miners, who comprise the bulk of the Chesterfield voters.

Better a short and a merry life than be a hopeless centenarian.—Dr. McWalter.

MIXED FARMING IS PROVED PROFITABLE

Credits Commission Learns There Are Fewer Farm Mortgages Than in Wheat Only

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 22.—As a result of the greater attention that the farmers in the vicinity of Prince Albert have devoted to mixed farming they are not mortgaged to nearly the same extent as the purely wheat farmers of the prairie.

This was one of the main points brought out at the sitting of the agriculture credits commission here yesterday. Evidence was given to the effect that during the past few months at Tisdale, mortgage loans could not be secured, on even the very best security, but around Prince Albert, though the interest rates had risen this year, there was not the same difficulty in carrying through mortgages.

The tendency had been for interest to increase during the past few years and in place of 7 per cent charged six years ago it now ran from 9 to 10. Some complaint was made of the cost of carrying through mortgages.

As to the number of the farmers who were mortgaged it was stated that there was about 60 per cent in more recently developed districts, while in parts of the country that had been settled for a number of years it was 20 per cent.

One of the most important points emphasized to the commission was that it was not easier money, but cheaper money that was wanted.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS INTERVENTION

El Independiente Characterizes Plan as "Crime and Unwarranted Aggression."

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—The Mexican press devoted itself editorially yesterday to the possibility that the United States will recognize the belligerency of the rebels. Intervention is discussed by all the papers. One or the other of these courses, the newspapers appear to consider imminent.

El Pais, the organ of the Clerical party, after pointing out that the Madero rebellion had one recognized chief, says: "Suppose General Huerta relinquishes power, to whom would he deliver it? Carranza? No, because Zapata would claim it for himself. Maytorena? No, because Pesquera would not be comfortable. To Zapata? Should the United States recognize the belligerency of the rebels which group could it recognize as belligerent? This, Mr. Lind, is the precise situation."

El Independiente quotes former Vice-President Fairbanks as saying that it would be foolish to sacrifice a single soldier for all the dollars of American speculators, and asks "how would he characterize intervention from the Mexican point of view—which is that thousands of Mexicans would be forced to die opposing a most unwarranted aggression? There is only one adequate word for such an act, and that is 'crime.'"

PARRY SOUND TIMBER CONSUMED BY FIRE

Damage in Many Parts Through Spread of Conflagration in Ontario.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 22.—Many square miles of the best deer-hunting woods in Canada have been destroyed in the Parry Sound district during the past few days. Six fires were counted burning at various points within a radius of a few miles of Boakville station, on the Canadian Northern.

Bush fires are spreading in every direction. North of here, on the line of the Canadian Northern, a number of fires are burning. Near the Canada Explosives at Aledo, seven miles north-west of here, there is another extensive fire. At another town, in the Blackstone Lake section, the fires are destroying cordwood belonging to the Canadian Chemical Company. Near Bear Lake considerable damage has been done and one or two houses burned.

FIND DYNAMITE UNDER MAYOR GAYNOR'S WINDOW

New York, Aug. 22.—Six sticks of dynamite were found yesterday afternoon under a window of Mayor Gaynor's suite of offices in the city hall. They were found by the janitor of the building.

The dynamite and detonating caps were wrapped in Italian cambric and tied with a red blue string. The six sticks were in one package, and the package was within a few feet of where Mayor Gaynor was sitting at the time it was found. After analysis by the bureau of combustible the inspectors reported that the stuff was forty per cent dynamite—a quantity sufficient to have demolished the city hall.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH NEAR DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 22.—Henry Sternweis, his wife and three small children were burned to death in a fire which early to-day destroyed their home on a farm 15 miles northwest of Dubuque. The fire broke out after midnight, and the neighbors were attracted to the scene as traces of the family could be found. It was not until the ruins cooled that the charred bodies were found.

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LORD STRATHCONA TO RESIGN NEXT YEAR FROM CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP



Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Announcement is made here that early in the coming year Lord Strathcona will resign from the office of Canadian High Commissioner. Lord Strathcona is 93 years of age. The announcement is accompanied by the statement that his successor will be Hon. Clifford Sifton, former Canadian Minister of the Interior. Lord Strathcona became High Commissioner in 1898.

DRAYTON BUSY WITH FREIGHTS IN ENGLAND

British Steamship Owners Deny Monopoly and Allege Advanced Operating Cost.

London, Aug. 22.—H. L. Drayton, K. C., chairman of the Dominion railway commission, who has been commissioned by the Canadian government to hold an inquiry into alleged unfair ocean freight rates, is now engaged on his mission. He has held several interviews with representatives of steamship interests, and is in touch with the board of trade, but the result of these discussions is necessarily confidential.

The general position taken by the steamship companies is that the long period of unrestricted and unreasonable competition has led to a demoralization in rates. They deny any monopoly of the North Atlantic freight traffic, and declare that general operating expenses have advanced fully 25 per cent.

GERMAN DEFENCE WEAK ON FRENCH FRONTIER

Last Letter of August Bebel Says Officers Incapable of Commanding.

London, Aug. 22.—Replying to a question whether Germany's recent army increase meant an attack on France, August Bebel, the late German Socialist leader, just before his death at Zurich on August 13 last, wrote the following letter which is published today in the Pall Mall Gazette: "The German Emperor has seen during the Balkan war that our army has completely gone to pieces—that is, our officers are incapable of commanding and the material is absolutely impossible. If the French had wished to attack us they would probably have been successful; for we were not strong enough at the frontier. If the French had guessed that they were strong enough they would have begun an attack."

COTTERILL NOT BARRED FROM STREET SPEAKING

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Mayor George Cotterill was told from the bench by Judge Humphreys this morning that he can speak until enjoined, since the court was in error when it stopped him because he was not a party to the street speaking suits. The first thing the court did this morning was to say, for the benefit of the mayor, that the court had been misinformed yesterday, believing that Cotterill was one of the street speakers. He assured Cotterill he would be allowed to make all the orations he desired at Fourth and Pike until somebody drew up an order against him specifically.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 22.—A telegram received by the public service commission from O. W. R. R. & N. officials says the helper engine on the steep grade between Colfax and Crest struck and killed the 3-year-old daughter of Philip Litzberger, of North Colfax, Wednesday. Another telegram told of the serious injury to brakeman J. C. Adams on the S. P. & S. line between Levy and Page, when he was knocked from the top of a car by a hobo.

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NO CONFIRMATION OF PARIS-MEXICAN LOAN

French Foreign Office Thinks Bankers Would Be Unwise to Lend at Present.

Paris, Aug. 22.—No confirmation can be obtained here of the report from Mexico City that the bankers of Paris and other European capitals have made an offer to President Huerta to float a new loan of \$20,000,000. On the contrary, the report is not believed by the Banque de Paris et Pats Bas, which took a leading part in the previous loan to the Mexican government.

The story is also discredited by the banking house of Lazard Freres.

The French foreign office, it appears, continues to take the attitude that it would be unwise for French bankers to lend money to the Mexican government until the United States government has recognized the Huerta administration. While French bankers are not obliged to observe the foreign office's suggestion, it is usual for them to follow hints of this sort.

TWO ARE DROWNED ON JOURNEY TO SHUSHANNA

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Michael Connelly, a member of a large party of stamperers bound for the Shushanna gold field over the McCarthy-Social Pass trail, was drowned August 17 at a ford in Glacier creek. Frank Tann, another gold-seeker, was drowned at the same place four weeks before. The party of 60 men and as many horses left McCarthy late Saturday night. It is 25 miles from McCarthy to Glacier creek, where Connelly was drowned, but the party made it in the night, though the going was bad.

FIRED AT KING AND QUEEN.

London, Aug. 22.—Revolver shots were fired by bandits to-day at King Charles and Queen Elizabeth (Carmon Sylva) of Roumania, as they were riding in an automobile near Sina, a fashionable health resort in Roumania, in the Carpathian mountains. Neither was wounded.

LORNE W. MULLOY, B. A. RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 22.—Announcement has just been made that Lorne W. Mulloy, B. A., the blind hero of the South African war, has received the appointment of lecturer in English and Canadian history at the Royal Military College. Mr. Mulloy, after the war took a course in arts at Queen's University, and graduated in 1904. Mr. Mulloy's marriage took place shortly after his return from England, the bride being the daughter of a wealthy lumberman at Seattle.

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR AND INJURES ANOTHER

Osark, Ark., Aug. 21.—Lightning killed four persons and probably fatally injured another near Ozark to-day during an electrical storm of ten minutes' duration. Russell Snow and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Moore, met death while at work in a hayfield. Frank Koenigler was struck

FRIED OYSTERS COST JUDGE WARE \$15,000

Valuable Pearl Ruined by Cooking Was Served in San Francisco Restaurant.

Martinez, Cal., Aug. 22.—If Judge E. H. Ware had taken, on a recent trip to San Francisco, his oysters in a stew instead of fried, he would be richer to-day by a small fortune. On biting into one of his fried oysters the judge encountered something hard. Investigation disclosed a pearl which he tucked away in a vest pocket. Back again in Martinez, Judge Ware showed his pearl to Under Sheriff William Veale, who offered to submit it to a San Francisco jeweler for valuation. When the San Francisco expert looked at the pearl he said: "If your friend had ordered an oyster stew instead of a fry,

this thing would be worth \$15,000. It is perfect in form and just matches one we're trying to find a mate for. But the frying has completely ruined it."

INSANE PATIENT DRIVES AUTOMOBILE IN STORE

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 22.—O. G. Allen, a photographer, has suddenly become insane at a hospital where he was being treated. He ran into the street last night, jumped into his automobile and driving at full speed, without lights, for twenty blocks, crashed through the front of the Pendleton Drug Company's store. His machine was not brought to a stop until it had gone well into the store, wrecking the fixtures. The damage to the store is estimated at \$1,900, but the car was not seriously damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt except Allen, who sustained a slight cut on the forehead. When the car dashed down the street Allen stood up shouting wildly, "Let 'er buck," and made no effort to steer the machine.

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Chicago, Aug. 22.—One of the largest wireless stations in the world will be established at the United States naval training station at Lake Bluff. Capt. E. R. Clark, commandant, announced to-day that \$100,000 would be expended in its construction. The station will be able to communicate directly with San Francisco and New York.

Whittier, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Lydia Heads Sharples celebrated here to-day the 103rd anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Sharples, who was the first woman in Whittier to register after the enfranchisement of women in California, said her longevity was due to her living up to her motto, "Don't Worry."

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MISSED HIS CHANCE.
The Attorney-General has missed the opportunity of a lifetime. He should have flashed a wire to Col. Sam Hughes demanding to be made commander-in-chief of the military forces up the island and taken the field in person. This is what Napoleon would have done, and we presume Nature did not make our chief law officer look like the Isabay picture of the Corsican conqueror for nothing. Why be a pale shadow of the great? It is all right to be entirely Napoleonic in the cabinet, but Napoleon's cabinet activities, though more enduring perhaps, were much less spectacular and extraordinary than his exploits in the field. It was at the head of his troops that his pre-eminent genius flashed the brightest and it is there that the Attorney-General cannot measure to his model. Why, as far as we know the Honorable W. J. is not even an honorary colonel. He is not entitled to wear a sword, whereas Sir Richard, who is a colonel (honorary), may carry one if he desires.

OUR WHEAT SUPPLY.

"To-day the area of available land under cultivation amounts to not more than five per cent. of the whole. We have something like three hundred millions of acres of arable land awaiting cultivation upon the prairie provinces of Western Canada to-day. In all seriousness we must look for rapid development in that country. While we may have only five per cent. of the land under cultivation to-day, in a very few years we will have fifteen and twenty per cent. under cultivation. When that time comes along we will not be producing something like five hundred million bushels, but something over two billion bushels."—Hon. Robert Rogers.

Whether we shall ever produce two billion bushels of wheat in Canada depends upon the extent to which we find markets for it and our ability to convey it to the markets when we find them. These two problems will become acute long before we reach the aggregate mentioned by the Minister of Public Works. In fact they are acute at the present time or there would not be such an insistent demand from the farmers of the wheat-producing areas for reciprocity in natural products with the United States. The home market, of course, is rapidly growing, but at present it takes care of a little more than half our production. In 1912 we exported more than one hundred million bushels of wheat. The British market uses less than two hundred million bushels of imported wheat, and is not likely to make any substantial increase in this regard. Besides we have competition there from Argentina, which is being

developed by British capital, and which is a large exporter of wheat to the United Kingdom. But even if in the next few years we corral the entire British market, there will remain an enormous surplus to be disposed of. What are we going to do with it? Australia is an exporter of wheat, and will not need ours. The Orient has wheat-producing possibilities as great as we have. There can be but one solution of this problem, and that is the immense market on the south of us, which is increasing at the rate of a million people a year, and which has begun to import wheat.

It is true that if the United States want our wheat all they have to do is to lower their tariff wall and buy it, but unless we make some special arrangement with them they will also buy from Argentina and Australia. We shall have to sell in a competitive market, whereas a reciprocity arrangement between the two countries will give us a monopoly there. Unless we negotiate along this line early some of our competitors assuredly will, and will enjoy preferential advantages in a market which we shall have recklessly thrown away. As Mr. Rogers says, Canada may produce two billion bushels of wheat some day, but long before that time comes she will be forced by the logic of the situation to negotiate with Washington for an arrangement such as she discarded two years ago. Otherwise we shall simply be putting a stiff brake on our progress.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A semi-official announcement from Ottawa indicates that the cause of technical education, despite its vital importance to the industrial development of Canada, is to be side-tracked. Nothing of a legislative character need be expected at the coming session of parliament with a view to carrying out the comprehensive and thoroughly practical recommendations of the royal commission embodied in the report presented to the House last May.

The commission was appointed at the instance of the ex-minister of labor, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, early in 1910. Under the chairmanship of Dr. James Robertson an exhaustive finding covering the results of two years of investigation on this continent and in Europe was presented to the Minister of Labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, last May. The commission recommended a comprehensive scheme of technical education for Canada and outlined in detail plans for the carrying out of the scheme covering a period of ten years, and involving an expenditure of \$3,000,000 per year for the ten years.

The Minister of Labor, it is understood, seeks to excuse the government for declining to act upon the recommendations of the commission on the ground that in doing so it would be infringing upon provincial rights. But this is a flimsy excuse at best, because the plan proposed is precisely the same as that adopted under the agricultural aid legislation of last session. The expenditure involved was to be made from the federal treasury, but provincial boards were to be appointed to administer the votes apportioned to their respective provinces. It is the principle which prevails in the agriculture act, fathered by Hon. Martin Burrell, and we heard no protest against this legislation from the Minister of Labor on the ground that it interfered with provincial rights. And not one objection has been lodged against it by the provinces. Moreover, it goes much farther along the way of safeguarding provincial rights than the defunct Highway Bill of Hon. Robert Rogers, of which Mr. Crothers is an enthusiastic supporter. If the Minister of Labor would be frank in the matter he would admit that he took no interest in technical education and did not appreciate its far-reaching importance to the welfare and progress of the Canadian people. Had the late government remained in office the recommendations of the commission appointed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King would have been acted upon, and Canada would have inaugurated an educational system which every advanced country in the world has taken up. Sixteen million dollars for Sam Hughes to spend on the militia and not one cent for technical education!

The Toronto Globe prints a portrait (evidently taken from the Colonist) of Sir Richard McBride, now on his way to London, who is described as "a new borrower." In its financial page the Toronto paper says:

"A new Canadian figure among the borrowers in the London market in the near future will be Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia. For a long time British Columbia has been unique in the possession of a considerable cash surplus derived largely from the sale or lease of natural resources. It is still by no means poor in liquid capital, but the ready acceptance of Canadian securities by the London market in the past few weeks has evidently prompted Sir Richard to take advantage of the occasion, and he will sail from New York on Tuesday next, carrying with him the securities of the province, which he hopes to dispose of abroad."

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far, unpleasant though they must have been in many instances, with thoroughness and efficiency. But if some of the officers get a notion in their heads that they are called upon to exercise functions which can only be assumed when a state of war exists, there is a danger of their turning the "occupation" into a farce. The idea of a military censorship of press dispatches is preposterous. The militia are simply discharging the duties of policemen. If any of the officers have any other kind of a bee buzzing in their bonnets, they should swat the insect.

Hon. T. W. Crothers is going to issue a report, some time, upon the labor situation in the Vancouver Island coal regions. Well, that is probably more than our own specially created labor commission will do. The minister did at least visit the scene of the trouble, but Sir Richard's incurious commissioners passed by on the other side. How very efficient the governments at Ottawa and at Victoria are, to be sure. No wonder the Colonist feels impelled to print a broadside almost every day "boosting" them.

Mr. Foster, of the United Mine Workers, surely does not expect the public to believe that the strike-breakers burned their own homes and made miserable their wives and children to prevent the strikers from doing it ahead of them. The suggestion is as preposterous as the charge that the proprietor of the Los Angeles Times dynamited his own building and killed two dozen of his employees in order to strike a blow at trades unionism.

Those navy who criticize the policy of a local navy on the ground that it has separatist tendencies would do well to read Hon. George E. Foster's eloquent tribute to the Imperial spirit of the Australians, who are carrying out a naval programme over which their own parliament will exercise control. Canada should take her example from Australia, and not from the Fiji Islands and the Malay States.

Is it not ridiculous that the Minister of Labor should be about to cross the Atlantic to study labor problems in Britain when there are distressing differences in this country crying out for settlement? The gentlemen who represent this province at Ottawa should see that Mr. Crothers does not start out on his jaunt until our own labor problems are solved.

So it seems the real mission of Sir Richard to London is to borrow money. Let's see, how many millions did the finance minister say he had lying in the bank in the course of his last financial statement?

WHO WILL DIVORCE COURTS.

(Detroit Free Press.)
It is the unfortunate, the light-minded, the irresponsible and the intemperate who resort to divorce. The crop of these is perennial. We may—perhaps—expect the retuffing swing of the pendulum, for, as the Beginning Husband remarked, "Woman's extraordinary gift for living with man, and man's surprising talent for getting along with woman, aren't going to be wasted."

AN ANCIENT COMPLAINT.

(Detroit Free Press.)
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JUST a few clearing lines representing broken sizes in Men's Shirts that we have marked for special sale to-day and Saturday. They are splendid values and well worth their original price, so if you are fortunate in finding your size here at the sale price you will obtain a real bargain.

- Men's Union Flannel Shirts, imported, cut full size in body and finished with soft band cuffs and saten collar band. Just the thing for hard wear. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.50, for.....\$1.00
- A Similar Line, about two dozen only, some with fixed turned-down collars, others with separate collar to match shirt. Odd sizes, mostly large. Regular value to \$1.75, for.....\$1.00
- Men's Flannelette Finish Imported Outing Shirts, in light, fancy stripes with turned-down collars attached, soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Special, each.....75¢
- Men's Imported Oxford Working Shirts, with turned-down collars, reversible, soft cuffs in fancy stripes. Each.....75¢

Boys' and Girls' Serviceable School Boots

BRING your boys and girls and let us fit them with a comfortable, serviceable pair of Boots—a pair that will give them good service, keep their feet nice and dry during the wet, rainy days that are sure to come. We have a large stock and all qualities and sizes are to be had at most reasonable prices.

- Girls' Boots in box calf and kid, also patent leather, in both button and lace styles. In all the latest lasts and especially strong for school wear. Sizes from 6 to 14 years, at, per pair, latest and.....\$2.25
- We have made a special study of Boys' Footwear and the lines we quote here are goods we can recommend with every confidence. If some of the lines cost at the outset a little more you will find it to your advantage in the long run.
- Boys' Extra Strong English-Made Boots, with box calf uppers and best solid leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Per pair, \$2.50. Sizes 11 to 13, per pair \$2.25. Sizes 8 to 10, per pair, \$2.00
- Boys' Black Calfskin Blucher Boots, solid leather throughout and every pair guaranteed to withstand the roughest wear. All sizes. Per pair, special.....\$1.95
- Boys' Scout Boots—This famous line of boots for boys is carried in all grades. They cost a trifle more, but as most parents know the value is much greater in proportion, therefore well worth the extras. All sizes, and price from, per pair, \$2.50 to.....\$4.00

New Fall Shirt Waists

TEN cases of new Fall Waists were opened up on Wednesday, and they are now displayed in the department on first floor awaiting your inspection. The values are well up to the Spencer standard and we believe that they will meet with your approval and find a ready sale. Here are a few samples:

- Fancy Vesting, made up in the plain-tailored style with pleated front and finished with soft cuff and stiff linen collar.....\$1.00
- Bedford Cord in the plain shirt style, finished with French soft collar and cuffs.....\$1.25
- Linenette Shirt Waist, finished with embroidered scalloped edge and pearl buttons; soft French cuffs and collar.....\$1.25
- Vesting in a heavy quality, made in shirt style, finished with French collar and cuffs.....\$1.00
- Heavier Quality Vesting, similar style.....\$1.75
- Crossbar Muslin and Dimities, made up in shirt style, finished with soft French collar and cuffs.....\$1.00

—Main Floor

Ladies' High-Grade Gloves, Special Prices

ALL the leading and best makes are included in our stock, and the large purchasing powers of our three stores enables us to buy at a larger discount, thus we are able to offer the very best of values at prices lower than our competitors.

Perrin's Marchioness' Glove Kid Gloves, 2-dome, and in all the new shades. Regularly sold at \$1.25. Spencer's Special Price, per pair.....\$1.00

Jouvin Suede Gloves, in tan, grey and black, 2-dome, per pair.....\$1.50

—Main Floor

Special Values in Children's Hose

Children's Lisle Stockings, in black and tan, recommended for wear. Per pair.....25¢

Children's Socks, in black, tan and white, with colored tops; sizes 4 to 8 years. Per pair.....25¢

Slightly Damaged Flour Bins Clearing Saturday at \$1.35

TEN of these Flour Bins have got slightly scratched and dented, so we are clearing them out at this ridiculously low price. They are well japanned, in red, blue or grey, with the lettered "Flour" in white and gold. The capacity is 100 lbs. and their regular values are \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearing-price Saturday, each.....\$1.35

Copper-Bottom Wash Bolters, in sizes 7 and 8. Special Saturday, each at.....\$1.50

Waste-paper Baskets, in split cane and wire, with tin tray and bottom. Regular 50c value, Saturday, each.....35¢

See Broad Street Windows.

A Clean-Up of Odd Pieces of Fancy China Saturday at 25c

IN the crockery department, on second floor, you will find one large table near the elevator full of odd pieces of china and crockery, such as Fancy Fruit and Salad Bowls, Fancy Printed Partridge Plates, Fancy Decorated Jugs, large size Kitchen and Mixing Bowls, Fancy Dessert Plates, Jardinieres, Fancy Japanese Sugars and Creams, Fancy Tea-Pots, Bon-Bon Dishes, Hat-pin Holders, Sugar Shakers, odd Soap Dishes, Platters, Fancy Glass Dishes, Butter Dishes, and a host of other things too numerous to mention here. Come early to-morrow morning, while selection is at its best. There's sure to be something that you are wanting, either for the kitchen or pantry, and there's some exceptionally good bargains to be had. All one price, each.....25¢

—Second Floor

Candy Specials for Saturday

- Our Candies are fresh daily, made from the best ingredients, and in a clean, sanitary factory. We can therefore recommend them; they are wholesome and delicious.
- Almond Butterscotch, per lb.....25¢
 - Plain Butterscotch, per lb.....20¢
 - Molasses Peppermints, regular 40c.....30¢
 - Lady Caramels, regular 50c.....35¢
 - Merry Widow Kisses, per package.....10¢
 - Vicuna Rolls, per box.....25¢
 - Mackintosh's Extra Cream Toffee, per packet.....5¢
 - Ganong's Alakums, assorted flavors, per packet.....5¢
 - Try a pound of our Delicious Chocolates at 50c or.....60¢
- Main Floor

An Interesting List of Staple Specials for Saturday

THERE should be some quick selling on some of the lines quoted below if prices are anything to go by. We have got together several lines from each section, gone into the prices very carefully and the result is the following keen prices for Saturday.

- Hemstitched Fall Cloths, suitable for afternoon cloths; size 30x36. Special each, 50c; large size, 50x50, each.....\$1.00
- Linen Cloth Cloths. We are offering some specially good values in Linen Cloths, sizes varying from 2x2 to 2x3 inches, linen and cotton mixtures to the pure all-linen. Various pretty damask designs, and a bargain in every cloth offered. Prices from \$1.75 down to.....\$1.00
- Table Napkins in various damask designs, sizes 20x20, 22x22, and 24x24. Prices varying from, per dozen, \$3.00 down to.....\$1.50
- Bleached Table Damask in all widths and qualities at prices ranging from, per yard, \$1.00 down to.....35¢
- Unbleached Table Damask, suitable for every-day use, giving good service for little expense, at, per yard, from 70c to.....40¢
- Huckaback and Turkish Towels. Our Specials, and we consider them unequalled for quality anywhere in the west at the price. The Turkish Towel comes in a thick, heavy weave, and a large size, while the Huckaback comes in both plain and hemstitched ends and tightly woven. Special, each.....25¢
- Bath Mats in reds and blue, and in a very thick weave; a splendid quality and one that will find a quick sale at the specially-reduced price. Regular \$1.25 value for.....85¢
- Kitchen and Roller Towing. We carry a full stock of these lines, both in the check and bordered designs; all linen towing. Special values, per yard, 25c down to.....12¢
- Pillow Cases. Here you will find the largest selection of different qualities anywhere in the west; at \$2.00 per dozen, we carry a plain hemstitched pillow case in the various sizes; at \$2.50 you can have either the plain or hemstitched; our \$3.00 per dozen cases are our special, being made from stout cambric and neatly hemstitched; at \$4.00 per dozen you can have a heavier slip; and then at \$4.50 we carry a line of Horrocks' hemstitched, which are equal almost to a linen.
- Ready-to-use Sheets. There is always a big demand for sheets, no doubt, on account of the hard wear they get, both in the home and at the laundry. Some of our special qualities are as follows:
Regular \$1.85 Sheets, plain, size 2x2 1/2. Per pair.....\$1.65
Regular \$2.25 Sheets, twill, size 2x2 1/2. Per pair for.....\$2.00
Regular \$2.50 Sheets, plain and twill, size 2x2 1/2. Per pair for.....\$2.25
Hemstitched, twill or plain, size 2x2 1/2. Per pair for.....\$2.50
Heavy quality, hemstitched, 2x2 1/2. Per pair for.....\$3.00

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means much to you because you must use the Drug Store many times for many things in the course of a year. Bowes' stock is always fresh and pure, and the aim of the experienced qualified assistants is to satisfy all who enter the wide-open doors. When you need a Drug Store, try



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NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY Secure your Winter Outfit of Dunhill's Famous Motoring Clothing

at greatly reduced prices during our SPECIAL SALE. See our windows for goods and prices. We shall only sell a LIMITED quantity at these low figures, for the purpose of introducing the goods to local motorists. Usual fall prices will afterwards be charged. All kinds of Coats, etc.

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Dunhill's Sole Agents. 758 Fort Street.

South African Plume Shop

Cleans, dyes, repairs and makes over old feathers into the latest novelties. 747 Fort St. Phone 2818

School of Handicraft and Design

719 Courtney St., Victoria. Lessons in the following subjects, 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. Wood Carving—Miss Hendy, Monday. Artistic Bookbinding—Miss Lang, Monday. Practical Designing—Mr. Bergvelt, Tuesday. Clay Modelling—Mr. Mold, Wednesday. Jewellery—Miss O. Meadows, Wednesday. The Principle of Design—Miss Mills, Thursday. Metal Work—Mr. Mold, Friday. Classes will commence about September 22. TERMS—\$8 per quarter for one subject, payable in advance, or \$25 each for two or more subjects, one lesson a week in each subject. For further information apply to the instructors at the above address.



Looking Backwards

A few months hence, when business will have returned to high-water mark, you'll regret you did not prepare NOW. Whether you require only a business card or a whole office outfit, let us give you prices and IDEAS. Remember, too, "If we haven't got it, we'll make it."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty (30) days after date an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of South Saanich for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Burnside Hotel," Burnside road, South Saanich, from myself to George Herbert Patton. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this fifth (5th) day of August, A. D. 1914. J. W. ROWLAND.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306. Ladies' Tailor.—W. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 6, Haynes Bldg., Fort street. Hanna & Thomson, Pendera Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, N.W. West-1-1-ster and Winnipeg. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts. S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, Lt. 1735. The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 32 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 3235. Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St. Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c. a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2613 Bridge Street. The Hospital for Sick Lame-Movers is at 614 Cormorant. Cure guaranteed. Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St. For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. Phone 864 for Good Millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load. "Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf Street. Digging Potatoes?—Use the English steel Digging Forks with D Handles. They are very strong, 4 prong, \$1.35; 5 prong, \$1.60. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. B. S. Biswanger, Esculima: Fuel Company.—South Wellington Coal, \$7.50 a ton. Orders promptly attended. Phone F2993. More Power. More Mileage. A Cleaner Engine. Shell Motor Spirit. Siberian Auto Oil. Visit the Red Sentinel. 737 Broughton St. Sprague & Co. Fresh Killed Lamb and Mutton, Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon Street. Phone 567. H. Harkness & Son, wholesale and retail wallpaper dealers, 317 Pandora avenue. Estimates furnished. The Hygienic Dairy (late Crawford's Dairy), corner Cook and Flagstaff St., delivers milk daily in sealed bottles. Cleanliness assured. Phone 5186. Extraordinary Engagement.—Mr. Deaham, manager of the Victoria theatre, has secured the celebrated Del S. Lawrence Company for an engagement of four nights commencing Monday, August 25. Mr. Lawrence brings his full acting company numbering twenty people, and will produce the following plays: "All of a Sudden Peggy," which was produced at the Duke of York's theatre in London with such great success. Mr. Lawrence will also produce the well known London success, "The Girl in the Taxi." Miss Maude Leone, leading lady was the first to play Peggy after the London production in America. Coming—A Real Treat.—"Believe Me" is one of the supreme hits of the season. Ever since the opening night of this clever musical production its success has been assured beyond all question. Already advanced bookings have been made that will take at least a year's time for the company to fill. The fact alone that time has been secured so far ahead ought to be sufficient guarantee of the merits of the production. There can be no question of merits when such an artist as Mr. Billy S. Clifford is to be seen in the title role. Mr. Clifford has long been recognized as one of the coming stars, and in this delightful musical product of a clever writer, he had undoubtedly reached the height of perfection: "Believe Me" will be seen at Victoria theatre for two nights, starting on Aug. 29. Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Perennial Flowers.—Sow at once for flowers next year. Wall flowers, pansies, aquilegia, campanulas, Canterbury bells, anemones, delphinium, foxglove, hollyhock, Iceland poppy, primrose, etc. Sutton's seeds, Reading, Eng. S. J. Woodward, 615 Fort St. "Mary Jane's Pa," in which the Williams Players offer a cast second to none, is giving eminent satisfaction at the Princess this week. The company shows their ability and cleverness to better advantage than ever before, there is not a part or a character in the entire cast that is not played artistically and it would be hard to see how any road show could give a better presentation of this popular play. Mary Jane, a 12-year-old girl, is played by Little Jim, and Mr. Sullivan as the father, is very clever. The newspaper office is a feature.

Yacht Race, Saturday.—The next race for the Rickey cup will be run off by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at 4 p. m. next Saturday. Special prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd boats. The race will be run over the Cadboro Bay course. The committee hopes that all members owning launches will take part.

Badges Are Here.—Some of the pins and buttons got out in honor of the present visit of the Geological Commission to Canada have reached the city. They bear a maple leaf in green, with the words, "Geological Commission, Canada, 1914," about it in a circle. They will be worn while the geologists are here next week.

Here From Winnipeg.—Hon. D. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is now at Vancouver on private business and is expected in Victoria tomorrow. He has large lumber interests in British Columbia, and part of the object of his trip is in connection with them. Interviewed on his way West, the lieutenant-governor confirmed press reports of the excellent crop outlook on the prairies and stated that another week of good weather would ensure a record crop.

Worse Than Strikers.—Even worse than strikers are mine mules, as some of the troops stationed in the strike zone are finding out. Since the trouble began a week ago the mules used in the mines at Extension have been running at large, and it became necessary to round them up. It was difficult to get volunteers for this duty, the men evidently fearing the heels of the animals where they had no fear of the missiles that might be thrown at them by humans. Some of those who at first volunteered to do the work backed out, thinking discretion the better part. Forty-one of the mules have been secured but there are still about twenty out in the woods. Some amusing stories are being told of the progress of the round-up.

Bible Classes Meet.—At the regular monthly rally of the organized Bible classes of the city this week, at the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Warnick was the speaker of the evening. Noah Shakespeare also spoke and gave a resume of the position and strength of the work in the United States and Canada to-day. It was announced that the local executive of the International Sunday School Association was considering a house-to-house canvass this autumn for the purpose of tabulating the names of all people not affiliated with some church in the city. These names will be handed to the local pastors for personal visitation, so that everyone in the city will be given an opportunity of joining himself to whatever church he wishes to attend.

Indian Commission.—The members of the Indian commission were yesterday at Kimsquit, in the course of the extended tour of the reserves on the Coast area. The sectional itinerary with respective dates is as follows: Bella Bella, Saturday, August 23; Tuesday, 26; Bella Bella to China Hat, Wednesday, 27; at China Hat, Thursday, 28; China Hat to Kiltlope, Friday, 29; at Kiltlope, Saturday, 30; at Kiltlope, Sunday, 31; to Tuesday, September 2; at Hartley Bay, Wednesday, 3; Hartley Bay to Kitkatla, Thursday, 4; at Kitkatla, Friday, 5; and Saturday, 6; at Prince Rupert, Sunday, 7; on voyage from Prince Rupert to Massett, Monday, 8; at Massett, Tuesday, 9; to Thursday, 11; on voyage from Massett to Skidegate, Friday, 12; at Skidegate, Saturday, 13; to Tuesday, 16; on voyage from Skidegate to Victoria, Wednesday, 17; at Victoria, Friday, 19.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

New School is to Be Built at Colwood; Other Items in Provincial Gazette.

The following appointments are noted in this week's issue of the Gazette: Hon. W. R. Ross, as member of the treasury board in the absence of Sir Richard McBride; Edwin Weddell, of Kelowna, to be a provincial coroner; Francis Joseph Curran, barrister, of Montreal, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in Quebec province for use in the courts of British Columbia; John Elliott Turnbull, clerk in office of the registrar of the Supreme Court, New Westminster; John Edward Jeremy, of Vancouver, a notary public; Dr. William H. Wood to be resident physician at Arrowhead; James Maitland Douglass, of Duncan, as police magistrate of Cumberland; Rev. R. W. Curd, of Metlakatla, as official member of the board of directors of the Fort Simpson Hospital; Griffith Jones, of Vancouver, as notary public and commissioner for taking affidavits. Tenders are to be received by the public works department up to September 15 for a new school at Colwood. Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Armstrong-Kor Company and the Canadian Vending Machines. The following extra-provincial companies are licensed: Consolidated Film Company, Gordon Development Company and Kee Lox Manufacturing Company. The following extra-provincial companies are registered: Bailou & Wright, Clyde Iron Works, Monitor Oil Company, Shen-MacVaugh Engineering & Construction Company.

CROP WILL BE HUGE Further Evidence that This Year's Harvest Will Be in the Nature of Record. It becomes increasingly plain from reports which transcontinental travelers bring to the coast that the year's crops will yield an immense harvest, and it is pretty evident from all accounts that the opening of the Panama canal will be none too soon to relieve the great congestion which must necessarily be felt on eastern lines this fall and next. Among the latest to pay tribute to the hugeness of this year's crop are Hedley Shaw, general manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Toronto, and D. O. Cameron, the Winnipeg manager of the company. Both report the crop prospects in the central provinces "immense," and believe that the result of the harvest will be one which will be felt instantaneously from Atlantic to Pacific.

The great problem to be solved, they say, of the passage of prairie grain from the west through the Panama canal is that of "shrinkage," and the millers seem to be united in the belief that little can be done until that problem is solved. Should experimental shipments prove that it is better to ship the western prairie grain to Europe in the shape of flour, then the millers will establish mills on the coast.

A CHRISTIAN STILL. Among the many good stories in the "Rectorial addresses delivered in St. Andrew's" just published in volume form with introduction by Professor Knight, is one told by Mr. Froude, in the course of his remarks as rector, the historian has occasion to advert somewhat strongly upon the character of the British sermon as an institution; and he declares that his personal experience is altogether unhappy. Mr. Froude has himself heard "hundreds of sermons" on hundreds of subjects, including bishops, ecclesiastical petticoats, and verbal inspiration, "but never one that I can recollect on common honesty, or those primitive commandments: 'Thou shalt not lie, and thou shalt not steal.' Then he proceeds: The late Bishop Blomfield once, late in life, visited the University Church of Cambridge, and there recognised a varger whom he remembered when he himself was an undergraduate. The bishop said that he was glad to see him looking so well at such an advanced age, and the old man made answer thus: 'Oh, yes, my lord. I have heard every sermon which has been preached in this church for fifty years, and thank God, I am a Christian still.'

Immigrants Coming to Coast.—A cable received from England by Adjutant Thompson, of the Salvation Army immigration department, notifies him that a party of 39 domestics left the Old Country recently for British Columbia, and will arrive in Vancouver on August 28 under the charge of Miss Leal, one of the army matrons.

Lovely Jelly.—Put it up in the Squat Jelly Glasses. Nice shape, tight tin covers. 50c a dozen, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. Phone 3712.

A LINE O' CHEER

EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR (By John Kendrick Bango)

IN PARTNERSHIP. Out in the fresh, green wood 'Tis good to lie, Far from the multitude, And scan the sky, And think of all the things These skies have seen Since Time unfurled his wings, And life hath been. For, in spite your place Is lowly, still In life's achieving race Your place you fill. It somehow thrills the heart To rest and dream, And feel yourself a part Of God's great scheme.

HAS SIMILAR EXPERIENCE

Situation in Vancouver To-day Bears Remarkable Resemblance to Inquiry Into Department Here.

The municipal fathers at Vancouver have in connection with the waterworks pipe contract a condition of affairs remarkably similar to that which arose in March last, when Mayor Morley suspended the city clerk. The friction between City Engineer Fellows and Superintendent Maddison, which has been pronounced for some time and which has culminated in the present controversy over the purchase of waterworks pipe, has led to the formulation of charges by Alderman McBeath against the waterworks superintendent. The question of what body should try the proceedings arose. Some aldermen wanted a judge, but the city solicitor advised that the city council had special powers to investigate such matters as charges made by an alderman against a city official. Having decided on a committee of inquiry from among the aldermen, the council faced the same difficulty as arose during the investigation of the city clerk's department here. Some of the aldermen were required as witnesses in addition to their capacity as judges. The similarity of the cases is surprising, the only difference being that the charges in Vancouver are preferred against a city official by an alderman instead of by the mayor, as was the case here.

OIL BURNERS READY SOON.

Western General Manager of C. P. R. Arrives on Coast—Conducting General Inspection.

Grant Hall, the general manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived on the coast yesterday, accompanied by N. E. Brooks, chief engineer of the maintenance department; F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division; A. B. Stevens, assistant general superintendent, and C. A. Cottrell, district superintendent. Mr. Hall stated that the locomotives on the Cascade subdivision of the line would be transformed into oil burners and would be ready for service under the new system by the end of October, or even earlier. The railway is establishing oil tanks at different divisional points to supply the engines with fuel. Freight, passenger and yard locomotives will use oil as fuel. Commenting on the double track operations, Mr. Hall said that gratifying progress was being made and that trains would be running on the new track at an early date between Mission and Ruby Creek. The general manager observed also that the company had completed its preparations for handling the grain crop, which he believed from the estimates would be very good. He added that the reported damage in some of the prairie sections was only slight.

TO RESIDE HERE.

Miss Christina Crawford Becomes Bride of Mr. D. McBrayne Service.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the First Congregational church on Friday, August 15, when Christina, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Crawford, of Essex, England, became the bride of Mr. D. McBrayne Service, the elder son of Mr. J. Service, also of Essex. The Rev. Herman Carson officiated. The bride wore an extremely becoming traveling suit of cream serge, with hat to match trimmed with a mauve ostrich plume, and carried a big bouquet of cream roses, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanites. She wore as her only ornament, the groom's gift, a gold bangle. Mr. Robert Service, the brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Mr. H. Davis presided at the organ and played the Wedding March. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Fernwood road, where the happy pair received congratulatory greetings from their friends. The honeymoon is being spent at Shawinigan Lake, and on their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Service will take up their residence on Edmonton road.

SYSTEM ON ALL LINES.

Pay-as-You-Enter Introduced Universally in City—Found Very Satisfactory.

The pay-as-you-enter system is now working smoothly on all British Columbia Electric Railway lines in the city. The method was first tried as an experiment on the Fort street cars, and was found to be more thorough and better in the interests of the company. Hence the traffic superintendent has now got the system working on all the lines. Owing to the fact that Government Street is still being repaired between Fort and View streets, the Oak Bay, Willows, Mount Tolmie, Uplands and

Let Carolina White Sing "Last Rose of Summer" for You

There can be few musical treats more gratifying than to hear an artist like Mme. White sing this beloved old song. This has long been an especial favorite with her, and she sings it in a manner that sets off its intrinsic beauty as it has seldom been exemplified. On the reverse of the same record is another gem by Mme. White in Margaret Ruthven Lang's "Irish Love Song." This, while more modern, has obtained a strong hold on the affections of concert audiences all over the English-speaking world. Needless to say, Mme. White sings it with unusual ability.



These are a Few of the September Records

- CAROLINA WHITE, Soprano. (Symphony Series) 12-inch, single only. Irish Love Song—(Lang). In English, with orchestra. Last Rose of Summer—In English, with orchestra. BY LEOPOLD GODOWSKY, Pianist. Campanella—(Liszt) and Hark, Hark, the Lark—(Schubert). Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin), and Preludes; (a) in B Flat; (b) in F (Chopin). EUGENE YSAYE, Violinist. (Symphony Series) 12-inch, single only. Lointain Passé—Mazurka. (Ysaye). ELLERY BAND. Taddeo di Giralamo, Conductor. L'ombardi—(Verdi). Pilgrims' Chorus. Coppelia—(Delibes). Entr'acte and Waltz. There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland—(Carroll). Henry Burr, tenor, and Edgar Stoddard, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment. When I Dream of Old Erin—(Friedman). Walter Van Brunt, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Borrow From Me—(Williams). Bert Williams, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment. On the Right Road—(Williams). Bert Williams, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment. Stars and Stripes Forever—(Sousa). Guido Deiro, accordion solo. Dairina Polka—(Detrol). Guido Deiro, accordion solo. Go, Pretty Rose—(Marizalis). Grace Kerns, soprano. Craig Campbell, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Athore—(Trotiere). Craig Campbell, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. The Charmed Cup—(Roedel). Bertram Schwahn, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment. The Chase—(Mattel). Bertram Schwahn, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.

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Better lines of Children's Hose start as low as 25c and we do not hesitate in saying that you'll be more than usually pleased with their quality.

Fall Garments for Women—We have received a large quantity of new Millinery and other Outer Garments. Please call in and see the new lines.

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Powl Bay cars are still running from the switch. The Outer Wharf and the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Beacon Hill cars are run past the switch where they are crossed over by a double track which is being repaired on a job.

Advertisement for PLIMLEY'S tires. Text: 'If You Get It at PLIMLEY'S It's All Right! People Who Motor. Readily realize the advantage and convenience of getting all their accessories and requirements under one roof. All "motoralities" are now in our new showroom, next to the garage, where a complete stock and splendid service await the motorist day and night. This branch of our business is at 735 JOHNSON STREET FRENCH MICHELIN And All Other Leading Tires Always in Stock. THOS. PLIMLEY 735 YATES STREET 735 JOHNSON ST.'

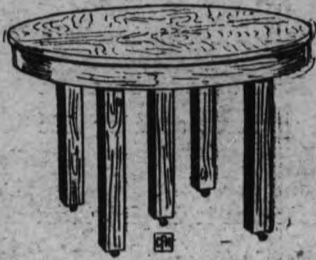
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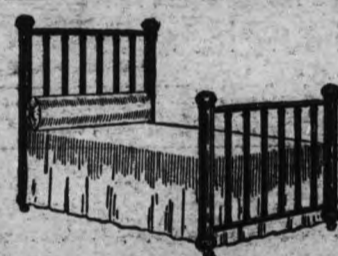
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SPORTS

TWO HOME RUNS BY CHARLIE SWAIN BEAT PORTLAND FOR FOURTH GAME

Big Bee Outfielder is Sensation of the Day, Equalling League Home-Run Record; Score 6 to 3; "Kanty" Saved by Double Play in First Inning

For the fourth time this week the Bees walked away with the game from the Portland Pippins yesterday. Charlie Swain was the hero of the afternoon, driving out two home runs during the entertainment, and not only winning the game by 6 runs to 3, but equalling the home run record of the northwestern league of 27 home runs in one season.

Nick Williams was ejected from the game in the sixth for questioning Umpire Casey when he called a third strike on pitcher Todd. There have been many things this week to make Nick feel unsettled; principally the failure of his pitchers and fielders to come through with winning ball, and as there must be some outlet to his feelings, he took it out on an intoxicated individual, who persisted in getting out on the field of play.

Erve Kantelner was pretty lucky in the early going, for he got into trouble only on one of two occasions. The Bees made some bad errors. Matt Hynes, the no-hit sensation of the league, was wild, and was hit hard in third inning, Todd taking up the pitching in the fourth to the ninth. He pitched good ball, with the exception of the inning where Swain got his second home run with an exceptionally long hit.

Dave Bancroft hit the first ball pitched by Kantelner for a single. Guigni drew a pass, and Kanty's life, was saved by a double play executed from Swain to Delmas off Melchior's fly. Mahoney followed with a single scoring Guigni, and Meek and Lamb combined an error apiece, filling the bases. Coltrin failed to come through with the necessary bingle, and the side was retired. Lamb to Meek, Portland went out one, two, three in the second, and scored two more runs in the third. After that the local pitcher put the breaks on, and kept the hits well scattered, to the finish.

Guigni got a base on balls in the third, Melchior singled, and Mahoney sacrificed them around. One run came in on Mohler's single and Hawling's error scored the second one a few moments later. Earned Runs. The Bees earned their runs with the exception of the first one, when Hynes started to go bad. It was in the second. Swain and Delmas both got "beamed." Lamb did the sacrifice act, and one run came home on an error of Mohler's off Shea's grounder. The other four runs came simply enough in the third and seventh. Each time with Meek ahead, who in the first place was purposely walked and in the second place singled, Swain put the ball out of the lot for a total of four runs. With the Bees playing at the present clip, the chances of the Portland Pippins on this visit look very black. If eight games are played this week,

HOW WE STAND

Table showing league standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, and Win Loss.

To-day's Games

Portland at Victoria, Seattle at Vancouver.

Victoria can do nothing worse than break even. Local fans are almost beginning to think that Victoria is the team after the pennant and not the Pippins. If Seattle was giving Vancouver a better run, the race would be much more interesting, but the Tillamums never have been right since the Bees took that string of victories from them, and it looks like the same medicine for the Portlanders this week.

There has been some doubt as to correctness of the number of home runs Swain has actually earned, but it will probably be shown in the next official averages that he has equaled the record of Bues, who drove out 27 in 1911. Swain, however, stated yesterday that he was positive it was the twenty-seventh as he has kept count himself. That he will break the record is a certainty. The score:

Score by innings table for the game between Portland and Victoria.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT MINORU MEETING

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The results at Minoru Park yesterday were as follows: First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Dr. Neuffer, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2.00, won; Ernest H., \$6.40 and \$4.20, second; Hal Worth, \$3.50, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Elsewhere, \$4.80, \$3.40 and \$3, won; Cal Curr, \$6.40 and \$4.40, second; Rummert III, \$3.60, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Lomio, \$15.20, \$8 and \$4.20, won; Right Little, \$16.20 and \$9, second; Athin, \$5.20, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Blonney, \$5, \$3.50 and \$3.20, won; Dave Montgomery, \$3.80 and \$3.20, second; Mark Kennedy, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:04 2-5. Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Chilla, \$4.20, \$3.40 and \$3, won; Fleeting Fashion, \$14 and \$6, second; Tommy Thompson, \$4.40, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ma-Jorka, \$30.00, \$9.80 and \$6, won; Sallie O'Day, \$9.80 and \$6, second; Chilton Trance, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Seventh race, 7 furlongs, selling—Mary Ellen, \$10.40, \$4.20 and \$3.80, won; Ollio, \$3.80 and \$3.20, second; Flying, \$4.40, third. Time, 1:17. Eighth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Bat Masterson, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$2.40, won; Edmond Adams, \$4.80 and \$3, second; Alder Gulch, \$3.40, third. Time, 1:00 1-5. Ninth race, 1 mile, selling—Elgin, \$5.80, \$2.80 and \$2.30, won; Ocean Shore, \$3.80 and \$2.80, second; Lieutenant Sawyer, \$2.60, third. Time, 1:42.

ARMSTRONG TWELVE GET FIRST CHANCE

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—A wire was received from F. J. Lally, of Cornwall, by the Vancouver Athletic Club notifying the Mann Cup holders that two challenges had been received for the trophy by the trustees. The first was from the Armstrong, B. C. club and it will be accorded the first opportunity to play for the gold cup. The second is from the Young Confederation Club team of Winnipeg, and that club will get a chance after the Armstrong Club has been fixed up. The challengers both asked for dates, but so far the trustees have not named any, apparently waiting for a suggestion from the cup holders in this respect. The Minto Cup challenge by the Vancouver Athletic Club professional team will not be entertained by the New Westminster Club, according to Manager Tommy Gifford. "There will be no more increase games this year unless an Eastern team comes out to the coast," said Gifford yesterday. "I think this V. A. C. challenge is a joke. A team that challenges for the cup has to hold a championship of some league and the V. A. C. certainly does not belong to any league that I know anything about."

YOUNG LOOKS PROMISING

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—"Bull" Young, Luther McCarty's sparring partner during the late "white heavy" weight champion's invasion of the Pacific coast several months ago, was conceded a chance to-day to defeat Jess Willard, "white hope" in their scheduled twenty-round bout at Vernon to-night. Owing to Young's training exhibitions, the overwhelming odds of 2 1/2 to 1 against him were reduced to 10 to 6. It will be the third meeting of the heavyweights. Willard twice defeated Young.

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AMERICA'S CUP IS SIXTY YEARS OLD TO-DAY. It was the twenty-second of August, 1851, just sixty-two years ago to-day, that witnessed the first race for what has since come to be called the America's cup, and treasured as standing for the blue ribbon of the sea. That first race between English and American yachts was the beginning of a long series of contests, in which England has tried in vain to recover the trophy. As the poet says, it is a long worm that has no turning, and perhaps Sir Thomas Lipton will yet accomplish what has become the greatest ambition of his life. The America, first winner of "the cup," was a schooner of 179 tons, and was built by George Steers, of New York, then famed as a builder of crack pilot schooners. Commodore J. C. Stevens and other wealthy members of the New York Yacht Club furnished the capital and directed Steers to spare no expense. A great exhibition was held in London in 1851, and yacht races were an important part of the programme for the attraction of visitors. It was expected that the America would compete for the Queen's Cup, the famous trophy of the Royal Yacht Squadron, but, although the club for that occasion threw the competition open to the world, Commodore Stevens declined to concede the usual time allowance for difference of size. It was the fair spirit of the British

KENT SCORES VICTORY IN COUNTY CRICKET GAME. London, Aug. 21.—Of the six county cricket matches started Monday four were taken to a conclusion and two were drawn. Following are the results: Kent scored an easy victory over Lancashire at Canterbury, winning by 284 runs, due mainly to the splendid innings of Hardings and Blythe, who contributed 154, not out, and 130 respectively. Blythe also did yeoman service with the ball, capturing six wickets for 40 runs. Essex went down to defeat before Yorkshire at Bradford to the tune of an innings and 48 runs, for the winners, Wilson (B. B.) scored 104, not out; Kilner 55 and Hirst 77, while F. L. Fane and H. T. Douglas, the Essex captain, made 130 and 88 respectively. At Portsmouth, Hampshire defeated Somersetshire by seven wickets. Worcester beat Lancashire at Dudley by five wickets. The Warwickshire-Surrey match at Birmingham resulted in a draw. Surrey's scores, including Hobbs 122 and Harrison (H. B.) 78, not out, and for Warwickshire Charlesworth scored a century in both innings, making 100 and 101, not out, and Quaise (W. G.) 118. At Nottingham the Middlesex-Notts. match also was a drawn game. For the visitors, Tarrant contributed 142, Hearne (J. W.) 108 and F. T. Mann 71. For the home team Gunn (J.) 128, Gunn (G.) 97, and Freeman were the principal scorers. The Civilian Rifle Club, of this city, will hold their club and button shoot as usual on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1.30 o'clock.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE. English Patriage at Lawn Tennis Games. Fifty thousand, an average of five thousand a day, paid to witness the eleven days' play in the English lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon this year. A week later, on the same courts, about one thousand only in two days paid to see the final matches between the United States and Canada. The conclusion to be drawn is that Englishmen will turn out in force when Englishmen are playing, but will not patronize others in such large numbers. The total gate money received as Canada's share in the matches for the Davis cup against South Africa, Belgium, and the United States did not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. The expenses of the four members of the team were about four thousand dollars. Swain's Home Runs. Charlie Swain, outfielder extraordinary of the Victoria Bees, reached the league record for four-base hits at the ball-yard yesterday. The big fellow drove out two homers, bringing his total to 27 runs for the season, which equals the record established by Arthur Bues, of the Seattle Bugs, in 1911. While some sport writers are rather skeptical and rather backward about crediting Swain with his due rights, it comes from the player himself that the official count has now reached 27. And it can be officially figured simply enough. The official averages as compiled by J. Newton Colver up to about Thursday of last week gave Swain 22 home runs. Add to this two which he made last Saturday against Tacoma on the home lot, one more on Monday and two yesterday, there is only one conclusion to make—that the figures are 27. It is only one of the peculiar rules of baseball which prevents Swain at the present moment from having broken the record, for last Monday he put the ball out of the lot twice. But Swain has plenty of time to break the record yet and will undoubtedly turn the trick. Nick Williams, manager of the Portland team, can put the loss of four games this week up to one man more than anyone else, and that gentleman is Charlie Swain. It is reported that Sacramento, which holds a contract on Swain, will recall the heavy hitter at the end of this month for the home stretch of the Coast league pennant race.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

EXPLAINS POSITION OF LOCAL SWIMMERS

Telegram Shows B. C. A. A. U. Have No Control; Title Events To-morrow

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Association has no power to deal with questions pertaining to swimming in the conclusion to be drawn from a telegram received by Alex. Cotter, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., from the president of the association at Montreal.

Dear Sir:—You will doubtless have read with interest the various statements emanating from officers of the B. C. A. A. U. and appearing in the various Vancouver and Victoria newspapers regarding the attempt of the B. C. A. A. U. to outlaw this association, and the more recent action in suspending swimmers who competed in the race held last Saturday.

For the information of your members I attach hereto a copy of a telegram I received to-day from the president of the B. C. A. A. U. which deals clearly with the position of the B. C. A. A. U. and their control of swimming in the province, from which you will note that the president of the A. A. U. C. has advised the president of the B. C. A. A. U. that the B. C. A. A. U. have absolute control of the swimming situation in British Columbia.

You will kindly make this as widely known as possible, and endeavor not to criticize any officials of the B. C. A. A. U., a who contradiction of the erroneous reports is being sent with through the association. Yours very truly, ALEX. COTTER, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, Q., August 20, 1913. Dr. F. L. Ties, president of the A. A. U. C., has sent the following to Dr. J. G. Davidson, president B. C. A. A. U.: "Articles of alliance have been signed between the A. A. U. C. and the B. C. A. A. U. after series of conferences which gives swimming and association control of swimming throughout the Dominion, following lines of alliances with other specific governing bodies. This involves the mutual recognition and is binding upon the provincial branches of each organization. Will you kindly instruct your members to this effect. Articles being forwarded." Signed, No necessity for you signing articles the above covers, all Canada recognizes their cards. You continue swimming.

CHKIS. H. GOULDEN, Pres. C. A. S. A.

Title Events To-morrow. Three British Columbia championship swimming events will be at stake to-morrow at the meet which is to be held at the George under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. Besides these several other interesting events have been arranged, including a polo game between a team from the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and an all-star selection from local swimmers. The championship events include the 400 yards ladies' championship of British Columbia, 400 open championship of British Columbia, and the one mile championship.

For the latter event George Chaffey, champion of Vancouver, who won the event last year, will be here to defend his title. Miss Madge Griffin, another champion, will likely be entered for the ladies' championship, while a new champion for the 400 yards open event is expected.

The officials for the meet, which starts promptly at 2:30 o'clock, have been chosen as follows: Referee, C. Hopper; Judges, Alderman Gleason, A. Short and P. Pomeroy; timers, A. Cotter and Captain Dalgain; starter, W. Long; and announcer, G. Hannigan.

While the members of the James Bay Athletic Club cannot take part in the championship events, they have been invited to take part in the others. Included in the programme is a 100 yards open event, 50 yards event, novelty race, 50 yards handicap for girls under 18, and 50 yards handicap for boys under 15 years. The polo game concludes the programme.

CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER IS COMING

Melborne Inman, the champion English billiard player, will come to Victoria next week when he will give a series of exhibitions at the Camosun club. Inman has been performing in Montreal, Toronto and other important cities, but will make further stays on his return journey, and will also play some of the best men in the States in exhibition games only. He reached Vancouver yesterday.

Since Inman left Canada last year he has successfully defended his title of English champion, and has twice lowered the record for breaks made with the ivory balls. During his English tour Inman played no less than 19 games, giving starts on all but three occasions. Altogether he won 14 matches playing 29 weeks out of 30 and scoring 256,935 out of a possible 268,000 points.

Inman in an interview at Montreal that he intended to play a large number of exhibition games in Canada, and would then return to England to defend his title. The champion appears to be in fine condition, and states that he was never before playing a better game than he is at the present time.

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SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR CRICKET TOURNEY

Teams Divided Into Two Divisions; Vancouver Sending Strong Eleven

The schedule of games for the eighth annual cricket tournament, which opens in this city on Monday for the championship of the Pacific Coast, has been drawn up. The clubs which have entered number ten all told. They have been divided into two divisions as usual.

The Vancouver Cricket Club has selected a very strong eleven as follows: F. J. Peers (captain), G. C. Fry, E. N. Webb, J. Peters, F. Hiral, J. B. Caldwell, K. McRoberts, R. Hodgson, C. O. Davey, R. Sladen and H. M. Banbury, with W. E. Hodges and E. Wilder as substitutes.

The local management of affairs of the tournament is desirous of securing the names of any persons qualified who are available to act as umpires during the tournament. Application can be made to Fred Reeves, secretary of the P. C. C. A., 221 Fort street.

The schedule:

Division A. Aug. 25—New Westminster vs. Nanaimo; Oak Bay vs. Burrard. Aug. 26—New Westminster vs. Oak Bay; Albion vs. Burrard. Aug. 27—Burrard vs. New Westminster; Albion vs. Nanaimo. Aug. 28—Nanaimo vs. Oak Bay; New Westminster vs. Albion. Aug. 29—Albion vs. Oak Bay; Burrard vs. Nanaimo.

Division B. Aug. 25—Garrison vs. Vancouver; Univ. Incoogs vs. Cowichan. Aug. 26—Vancouver vs. Cowichan; Univ. Incoogs vs. Victoria. Aug. 27—Garrison vs. Victoria; Vancouver vs. Univ. Incoogs. Aug. 28—Victoria vs. Cowichan; Garrison vs. Univ. Incoogs. Aug. 29—Vancouver vs. Victoria; Garrison vs. Cowichan.

TEN PLAYERS LEFT IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—Of the 142 tennis players who entered the thirty-third annual all-congress singles championship tournament of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association on Monday, there remained in the list just ten last night. The defeat of Wm. M. Johnston by R. Norris Williams was the feature. It was conceded that the standard of play had never reached the point of excellence which marked the present tournament.

Williams required four sets in which he won 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 8-4, but the margin of victory was far closer than the mere score of games would indicate.

Williams displayed his usual indifference to breaks in his game, and played as if following a prearranged plan, using a trifle more care and skill in dangerous positions than ordinary, and it was this faculty that finally gave him the match. In service, volleying, back court and net play he was little, if any, superior to Johnston, and it was placement alone that earned him the victory. In nets and outs he gave his opponent point after point, but the skill that comes from long play counted when it came to taking the deciding ace at the end of a long rally.

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The score: Vancouver—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Brinker, I. F. 4 2 2 2 0 0 1 Bennett, I. B. 4 2 2 2 2 0 0 Kippert, C. F. 4 2 1 4 0 0 0 Konnick, H. 4 2 1 4 0 0 0 Scharney, S. 4 1 4 4 4 0 1 Walsh, I. B. 5 1 1 3 0 0 0 Frisk, F. 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 Helster, S. B. 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 Ingersoll, D. 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 Grindle, C. 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 Totals 36 12 14 37 11 3

Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Shaw, F. F. 5 0 1 1 0 0 0 Jackson, J. B. 4 1 1 4 1 0 0 James, J. B. 3 0 1 4 0 0 0 Strait, I. F. 3 0 1 4 0 0 0 Cadman, C. 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Brown, J. B. 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Killaly, C. F. 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 Raymond, S. A. 4 0 1 0 4 1 1 Kelly, P. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Toner, D. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Gipe, P. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 35 1 2 12 12 6

Bennett out, hit by batted ball. Score by innings: Vancouver 4 3 5 0 0 1 5 11 Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9-7 Summary: Two-base hits—Frisk, James, Raymond, Shaw. Three-base hits—Brinker, Helster. Pitching summary—4 runs, 1 hit off Kelly in 2-3 innings; 3 runs, 3 hits off Toner in 3-2-3 innings; 1 run, 4 hits off Gipe in 4-2-3 innings. Charge defeat to Kelly. Passed balls—Grindle. Wild pitch—Ingersoll. Bases on balls—Off Ingersoll 2; off Kelly, 3; off Toner, 2. Struck out—By Ingersoll, 4; by Toner, 2. Left on bases—Vancouver, 7; Seattle, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Toman.

FINISH TRAINING FOR BOUT TO-MORROW

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—Eddie Moy and Ray Campbell, scheduled to meet to-morrow afternoon at Brighthouse Arena, finished their hard training for the bout last night, and to-day they confined their work to short sprints on the road. Both men are at weight, and promise to put up a sensational bout to-morrow for the honor of meeting World's Champion Willie Ritchie in the same arena Labor Day.

Final arrangements have been completed between Chet McIntyre, manager of the arena, and Harry Pollok, representing Freddie Welsh, for the appearance of the British champion against Ritchie on September 20. Ritchie's terms were accepted by the club before he left San Francisco for Vancouver, so that the bout is now a certainty.

Ritchie will stop his training to-morrow long enough to be at the ring-side when Moy and Campbell clash, in order to get a line on his opponent of a few days later. Welsh will also be a spectator, and both the champions will be introduced from the ring. The bout to-morrow will start at 1:30.

LYNCH IS WINNING MANY GAMES NOWADAYS

The score: Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Henning, S. R. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Million, I. F. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Holderman, I. B. 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 Neighbors, F. F. 4 0 2 1 0 0 0 Keller, F. B. 4 0 0 0 4 1 1 McMullen, F. B. 3 0 0 0 2 3 4 Crisp, W. 4 0 0 0 5 1 1 Kraft, F. 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 Harris, S. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Belford, P. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Latham, S. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 28 1 3 34 12 7

Batted for Kraft in eighth. Batted for Holderman in ninth.

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Wuffli, F. B. 4 1 1 0 1 0 1 McCarl, I. F. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 Wagner, F. F. 4 1 3 2 0 0 0 Powell, I. F. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lynch, C. F. 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 Altman, S. B. 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 Fitzsimmons, S. A. 2 0 0 2 3 3 3 Hannab, C. 1 0 0 10 10 1 Douglass, P. 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 28 3 5 27 7 1

Score by innings: Tacoma 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 Spokane 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 7-3

Summary: Three-base hits—Neighbors, Wagner. Double plays—Henning to Keller to Holderman. Passed ball—Crisp. Hit by pitched ball—By Kraft, Lynch, Altman and Hannab. Wild pitch—Douglass. Stolen bases—Lynch, Altman, Frisk. Bases on balls—Off Kraft, 4; off Douglass, 2. Struck out—By Kraft, 2; by Douglass, 11; by Belford, 1. Hits—Off Kraft, 4 in 7 innings; off Belford, 1 in 1 inning. Left on bases—Tacoma, 6; Spokane, 5. Time—1:40. Umpire—Ostiek.

AS SEEN FROM THE PRESS BOX

Larry McLean was at bat five times the other day at New York for the Giants before he made a base hit. He rapped to an infielder, who made a fine one-handed stop, but McLean went into the bag with a head first slide. He beat the throw and Umpire Eason called him safe. It was demonstrated that the recent ruling of President Chivington, of the American Association to the effect that a runner sliding to first was out doesn't go in a big league. Again, incidentally, it isn't once in a hundred times that a batter beats out a hit by sliding to first.

Kantlehner pulled an original "bone header" in the third when he stood and watched Melchior's infield bunt roll by expecting Johnny Rawlings to pick up the ball behind him. Rawlings wasn't anywhere near the ball, and it was Kant's ball certainly, but he presented Melchior with a hit.

Harry Meek is becoming a regular Jake Daubert at first. His playing is grand and he pulled a double play yesterday that was nothing short of the kind read about in Van Loan's stories of the diamond. Melchior was on first, which Maboney grounded to Meek, who threw to second to Delmas and returned to Meek. It was as pretty a play as has been seen this season.

Delmas and Lamb collided with one another in the fourth, when they both tried to handle a fly ball which was fair, but which as knocked foul when four hands got on it.

As a last thing with two down, Williams sent Easley in to bat for Melchior in the ninth and the fallen idol of the Portland team got a hit. Mahoney ended it, however, by lining out to Meek.

Charlie Brooks, first baseman of the local baseball team, who has been out of the game for many weeks, expects to hold down the initial sack in one of the games of to-morrow's double-header.

BROOKLYN SIGNS GROSS

The Brooklyn Nationals announced to-day that the club had signed Fred Gross, captain, second baseman and shortstop, of Los Angeles and University team, of California. "He will report next month," Gross batted .287 for his college this year.

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ATHLETICS FORMED

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The International Amateur Athletic Federation was formally organized at a meeting held here this morning. The United States, Great Britain, Canada, Austria, South Africa, Egypt, Belgium, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Australia and Switzerland are the charter members. Nineteen states, including South American countries, have been invited to join.

TWO GAMES SATURDAY

President Wattleet announced this morning that the fans will be given an opportunity to witness two games on Saturday. The first game will commence at 2:30 o'clock, while there will be ten minutes' intermission before the starting of the second contest. Should the locals win four more straight games they will be in the 500 rank. They will not journey to Tacoma on Sunday to play the Pippins, and that is the reason why two games are to be played here to-morrow.

SAYS MURPHY'S "A JINKS"

New York, Aug. 22.—John Evers, manager of the Chicago Nationals considers Charles Murphy, his club owner, to be a jinks. "That's why I left Murphy in Chicago on this trip," said Evers. "For we are anxious to finish at least second in the race. We won seven straight games in Boston and Philadelphia. We are not saying anything about the Giants, but we are going to keep on plugging until the end of the season."

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TO-DAY IN FUGILISTIC ANNALS

1893—Tom Molineux, a Virginia negro, issued a challenge offering to fight any man in England, preferably Tom Cribb, the champion. The colored boxer had just arrived in England, and as he had never fought any good man his challenge at first met with derision. He soon defeated a number of second-raters, however, and Cribb consented to meet him. The bout went thirty-two rounds, when Molineux stopped, declaring that the cold and ring rats which poured down on the ring had made him ill. At one time he had the champion in distress, and all but out. In a second encounter Cribb was the victor, and Molineux's jaw was broken. 1911—Kid Williams knocked out Willie Carroll in the second round at New York. McLOUGHLIN WINS AGAIN. Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—Champion M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, made a long stride toward retaining his tennis title by eliminating in straight sets to-day one of the strongest opponents, William J. Clothier of Philadelphia. The scores were 6-3, 7-5 and 6-4.

FORESTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mayor to Welcome Delegates; Entertainment Arranged for Visitors During Stay Here

Next Monday, August 25, the Ancient Order of Foresters of British Columbia will open their fourth annual convention. The proceedings will commence at 9 a. m. with District Chief Ranger Bro. J. J. Randolph, of New Westminster, in the chair, others to preside during the convention being District Sub-Chief Ranger Bro. James Tagg, of Victoria; District Treasurer Bro. Arthur Manson, P.D.C.R. of Victoria; District Secretary Bro. W. G. Gray, P.D.C.R. of Vancouver; Junior East District Chief Ranger Bro. W. F. Fullerton, of Victoria. The convention will conclude on Tuesday afternoon the following day.

Owing to the disturbance in Ladysmith, where it was decided last year to hold the 1913 annual convention, the district executive had to make hurried arrangements to transfer the gathering to Victoria. Everything possible, under the circumstances, is being done to prepare for the delegates and make their visit in the city as pleasant as might have been the case had it been the original plan to hold the convention here. The number of delegates expected is 41, with a total representation of 23 courts, some of the latter having been organized only recently. These are: Court Albert, organized last September; Court Faith, the ladies' lodge at the same place; "Alderlea," the Duncan ladies' court; "Kootenay Belle," the Nelson ladies' court; Court Fernie, the men's court at Nelson; and new courts in South and North Vancouver. The organization of these new branches has added more than 400 new members to the provincial A. O. F. during the year, this bringing the total membership in the neighborhood of 3,700.

The first court in the province was opened in Vancouver in 1872, the year following the organization of the first court in the Dominion, the organizer being E. J. Salmon, who came direct to the coast from England, and brought about the founding of a western branch much more quickly than would have been possible otherwise. The total membership of the A. O. F. in the world to-day is nearly 2,000,000.

The formal opening will include an address of welcome from his worship the mayor at 8.30 on Monday morning. In the evening the delegates, who, it is expected, will be able to get through the small amount of business necessary with short business sessions, will be entertained at the theatre, while a motor drive round the surrounding country will form part of Tuesday

morning's programme. In the evening a banquet will be held, which will be the occasion for felicitous speech-making after which the convention will be adjourned until next year.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION

Mass Meeting Likely to Be Held to Discuss the Problem; Action Demanded.

That the total exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion is necessary for the peace and well-being of the country, and that their presence in this province especially is a menace to the white race and detrimental to the progress of British Columbia, was again affirmed in a resolution adopted at a well-attended meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League held in the Liberal rooms, Cormorant street, last evening. Having set forth these matters, the resolution called upon the federal and provincial governments to do all that was in their power to prevent the entry of any more of the Asiatic peoples to province or Dominion.

In the course of the discussion of this resolution it was estimated that there are in the province 40,000 Chinamen alone, of whom 10,000 came in last year and no less than 819 in the month of May last. That these people are coming in at a more rapid rate than ever before was stated by several of the speakers, and the figures of the immigration department were quoted as authority for this. In addition to the Chinese presence of Japanese were referred to and the evident desire of more of that race to get in was shown in the recent attempts to smuggle men. Reference was also made to the incursion of Hindus and the likelihood that the establishment of a direct steamship line to India would lead to a large influx of that race to this province.

It was pointed out by some of the speakers that if there were no Orientals in the province the places now occupied by these races in domestic service and in industrial and agricultural pursuits would be in the hands of whites, and that the stage of advance of the province would be greater than it is if that had been the case. That there was no saving to the employer in most cases by the demand of the yellow men for a wage as large as given to the white man was asserted, while on the other hand the labor given was not as efficient or faithful as would be given by a white man or woman.

There was some discussion as to the holding of a mass meeting of citizens to voice the feeling of the people of this city and adopt resolutions in the matter, and this will be taken up at a meeting of the executive committee next Monday evening.

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ENTOMOLOGISTS WILL CELEBRATE JUBILEE

To Meet at Guelph; Mr. Baynes Reed One of Three Surviving Charter Members

On August 27 a somewhat remarkable assembly will meet at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, when the Entomological Society of Ontario holds its fiftieth annual meeting, at which a number of eminent entomologists are expected to be present. Efforts are being taken to make the occasion as representative as possible, and scientific societies and institutions in many parts of the United States and Great Britain are sending delegates.

It is interesting to learn that three of the charter members are still living and engaged in active work, these being the president, Professor C. J. S. Bethune, of the Agricultural College; Dr. William Saunders, who established the experimental farms of the Dominion, and Baynes Reed, of Victoria, who has charge of the meteorological offices here.

The jubilee celebrations will extend over three days. On Wednesday, the first day, the delegates will present their congratulatory addresses, and Dr. Saunders and President Bethune will give some reminiscences of the formation of the society and its early days. In the evening a social reception will be given to the visitors. On Thursday the time will be taken up with the reading of papers and addresses, and, later in the afternoon, a motor excursion will be taken in the neighborhood, a lecture being given in the evening. Friday's programme will include a trip to Grimsby to give the delegates an opportunity of seeing the results of economic work in the Niagara fruit district.

The universities of Edinburgh and Manchester will be represented by delegates, as will also the natural history department of the British museum, the venerable Linnaean Society of England, the Entomological Society of London, and the Entomological Society of South London.

Edmund Baynes Reed, one of the small band who founded the Entomological Society of Ontario in 1863, came to London, Ont., from England when a young man, and during his leisure moments devoted much of his time to the collection and study of insects. He and Dr. Saunders were instrumental in forming the London branch of the society and keeping up the enthusiasm of its members. When the headquarters of the organization were removed to that town, Mr. Reed took an active part in everything that was done, and gave most material help in the formation and increase of the library and collections, being secretary-treasurer

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of the society from 1871 to 1873; vice-president in 1874, 1877, and from 1887 to 1889; a member of the council from 1874 to 1876, and from 1878 to 1879; and during many of these years librarian and curator of his department for British Columbia. In 1890, the society placed on record its feeling of deep regret at the removal from Ontario of so valuable and important a member as Mr. Reed, a comprehensive list of whose works were referred to in a leading article published at the time in the Canadian Entomologist. It was owing to the interest and original observations made by Mr. Reed in London that he was selected to take charge of the Pacific Coast division of the Dominion Meteorological service, with headquarters at Victoria, an office which he still holds.

ILL-TREATING HORSES

Hindu and Chinese are Fined for Cruelty to Their Animals.

Two cases against persons who have been ill-using animals were disposed of in police court yesterday by the imposition of fines.

Sue Sing was charged with unlawfully and cruelly working a horse which had a large sore on its shoulder, and pleaded not guilty. Inspector J. J. Russell and Constable Bishop proved the case against the defendant, who had previously been warned. He was working a team of horses, both of which were lame and one with a sore shoulder. It was mentioned that when one of the animals was taken to be shod the blacksmith refused to shoe it until it was held up in slings, so that it would not fall over on him.

Sue's story was that he had not been working the horses, but had to use them to get into town from eight miles out to get them some food. This did not save him from a fine of \$20 and \$2.50 costs. Songh Singh, a driver for a Hindu

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dairyman, was charged with unlawfully and cruelly working a horse while it was unfit for work through having a sore back. An interpreter was called and sworn, but after a few questions he volunteered the information that he was the owner of the horse.

The owner said that his man told him he had lost the good horse and taken the other out to deliver his milk.

Inspector Russell stated that he had warned both the owner and the driver a month ago not to work this horse.

In this case a fine of \$15 was imposed.

Inspector Russell remarked that this class of dairymen as a rule used very poor horses in their delivery rigs, and changed from bad to worse when complaint was made of their use.

BANQUET LORD PROVOST

City Council Will Do Honors to Glasgow's Chief Citizen; is Studying Immigration.

The lord provost of Glasgow, D. M. Stevens, will arrive in Victoria on the Friday midnight boat from Vancouver, and will put up at the Empress hotel for a day or so. A banquet will be tendered to the distinguished guest by the city council on Saturday evening.

The lord provost is making a tour of Canada in order to look over the ground and inform himself of conditions. The trip was made in view of the fact that so many Scotch people, and particularly Glasgow people, are emigrating to Canada every year. His lordship is desirous of deciding for himself the reasons for the ever-increasing emigration from western Scotland, and the most suitable places for his countrymen to settle in.

The arrangements for the reception of Glasgow's chief magistrate are in the hands of Alderman Gleason, who was himself entertained by the Glasgow corporation when he visited that city some time ago. As head of the second greatest city in the British Empire, this week's guest enjoys an almost unique position. Under his regime the progressive policy of Glasgow, which was started some years ago, was continued with undiminished vigor, and the great dredging activities in the River Clyde, and the continued prosperity of the great shipbuilding yards there, are due in no small measure to the energy and high civic ideals of the city's chief citizen.

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The first to solve the problem of heavier-than-air flying machines was Prof. Samuel Pierpont Langley, who was born at Roxbury, near Boston, seventy-nine years ago to-day. While he did not succeed in perfecting a machine that would fly, he did establish the principle upon which flight depends and demonstrated the possibility of mechanical flight. Broken-hearted by the ridicule heaped upon him by the unthinking, he died in 1906, and shortly afterwards others reaped the fruits of his long labors and tireless investigations. Prof. Langley was a physicist and astronomer of wide repute, and was secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington from 1887 until his death. He began his inquiry into the problems of aviation about 1890, and in 1893 completed a machine, which failed because the wings were not strong enough to bear the pressures to which they were subjected. In 1896, however, another trial of the "aerodrome" was made, and it twice sustained itself in the air for 1-3 minutes, the full time for which it had been supplied with fuel. In 1903 Prof. Langley constructed an aerodrome large enough to carry a man, but it failed because of faults in construction, and not because the principle was wrong.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

H. F. Sage, of Seattle, has registered at the James Bay hotel.

S. Dulumin, of Moose Jaw, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

G. H. Dorrell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. Whyte is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Calgary.

William Green of Vancouver is a guest at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, of Duncan, are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Arthur X. Cox, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. Trusswell is staying at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

H. A. Spens, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

D'Oyly Aplin, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. D. Parks is in the city from Seattle a guest at the Westholme hotel.

H. M. McKay, M. A., Toronto, is at the Dominion hotel for a short time.

Edward B. Ross, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

John T. Fife, of Vancouver, is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Cartwright is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. R. Stansell is staying at the Westholme hotel while in the city from Spokane.

F. R. Retenson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from London, England.

A. A. McKinnon, Cranbrook, is at the Dominion hotel, where he arrived yesterday.

Robert Hamilton has arrived from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. B. Bennet is here from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Swift is visiting the city from Penticton, a guest at the Westholme hotel.

S. E. Rockwell and Mrs. Rockwell are guests at the Strathcona hotel from Jordan River.

J. E. Fowler is in the city from San Francisco, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. C. Hill is a New Westminster visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. W. Simpson is a visitor in the city from Toronto. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. H. Parker is a Vancouver visitor in the capital. He is registered at the Westholme hotel.

J. L. Cowan came over from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Westholme hotel.

Francis Wright and Mrs. Wright are here from Sooke, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

George Boucher is registered at the Strathcona hotel, where he arrived yesterday from Seattle.

Paul Mendenhall, San Diego, is in the city on a business trip. He is at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Melosh is among those in the city from Spokane. He is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Z. E. Fenton, of Seattle, came over from the mainland yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Oscar H. Priebe and Mrs. Prebe arrived from Renton, Wash., yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Carlyon, late of Bond street, London, England, has arrived in Victoria, and is a guest at the Victoria Club.

M. W. Child, Boston, and E. W. Wilson, New York, are spending a short time here, and are at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Dover, a leading business man, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Victoria, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Alice Ravenhill, the well-known lecturer on Domestic Science, is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have arrived in the city from Toronto, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Eric von Goldschmidt Rothschild, who was recently in Victoria for a few days, is now "roughing" it in the hills of California.

Mrs. J. A. Gregory and Miss E. Courtenay have arrived in the city from St. John, N. B., and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Arriving from Toronto yesterday, Miss G. Clarke became a guest at the Westholme hotel, intending to remain in the city for a short time.

Mrs. Beverley Tucker and Miss Tucker, of Colorado Springs, are in the city for a few days in the course of a



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tour of the Pacific coast, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

In the party of visiting geologists coming here next week is Sir Augustine F. Baker, who is an Irish solicitor. He became president of the incorporated law society of Ireland in 1903, when he was knighted.

A Brandon party of visitors to the city includes J. Boardman, William Boardman, Mrs. W. Boardman and Miss Boardman. They came over from the mainland yesterday afternoon, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Born sixty-five years ago to-day in the little Illinois town of Hudson, the son of a country clergyman, Melville Elijah Stone now holds a position of power and prestige that many a monarch might well envy. The great men of the earth have been glad to honor him, and he has been received by the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia, the King of Italy, the Pope of Rome and many other rulers of men.

Magnates with multitudinous millions have fawned before him, seeking his friendship and his favor, and have learned that he was neither to be bought nor flattered into subservience. Carlyle, in his "Heroes and Hero Worship," remarks: "Edmund Burke said that there were three estates in parliament, but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sat a fourth estate more important far than they all."

More important far than they all."—the Associated Press—Melville E. Stone is the most influential member of the "fourth estate" in America, perhaps in the world. He is the directing force of a great news-gathering organization that operates 40,000 miles of telegraph wires, stretching from Halifax across the continent to San Francisco and Mexico City. Besides collecting and distributing the news of the United States, the "A. P." trades news with the agencies of Canada, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. In addition to this, the organization maintains a corps of special correspondents in all of the great cities of the world.

Mr. Stone's youth was spent in a country town and in Chicago, to which city he removed at the age of 12. He was only 16, and fresh from high school, when he became a reporter on the Chicago Tribune. Upon accepting his majority he decided to abandon newspaper work for something more profitable, and started a foundry and machine shop. The big fire wiped out his plant and left him penniless, but within a few years he had amassed a little money and, with a partner, founded the Chicago Daily News. In 1881 he joined Victor F. Lawson and started the Morning News, which later became the Record, and is now the Record-Herald. Mr. Stone retired from newspaper work in 1888, and spent several years in Europe, recuperating his shattered health. Upon returning to Chicago, he organized the Globe National Bank. Twenty years ago he was made general manager of the Associated Press, and has held that position ever since. He had been general manager of the Western Associated Press while publishing newspapers in Chicago, and had built up that organization to a point where it became the dominating factor in the news-gathering field.

Edward Howland Robinson Green, of New York, and Ed. Green, of Texas, will celebrate his forty-fifth birthday to-day. The son of Hetty Green, the famous woman financier, is an Englishman by birth, as he was ushered into the world while his parents were visiting London. After graduating from Fordham college at the age of 20, the stalwart heir to millions was informed by his able mother that he could get out and hustle for himself—or he could get out and hustle for himself. He lost no time in considering these alternatives, but—got out and hustled for himself. His first job was as a railroad section hand, a job for which he was well qualified by reason of his six feet and some inches and 300 pounds of meat and muscle. He had also inherited much financial ingenuity, and Texas, the scene of his early activity, soon observed that "Ed" Green was the son of his mother. In addition to becoming president of a railroad, he acquired large land holdings, ranches, banks and other profitable industries, and when he returned to New York to live it was as a rich man in his own right.

But before the acquaintance became more than a friendship Miss Gurney went to the New England Conservatory of Music. She came back a brilliant pianist, with constructive imaginations. In Toronto she became the first really accomplished lady artist in piano music ever tutored in a Canadian college.

For several years Miss Gurney taught music in Toronto, because she liked music too well to leave it alone. She played at some of the big concerts in the Pavilion. She kept her post at the prayer meeting piano and regularly attended church. And the Gurney home became a rendezvous for many of the most cultured people in Toronto. And there was no merely pious restriction in the home. It was Miss Gurney's father who at a general conference of Methodism in the Metropolitan church in Toronto led the forces in debate on the abolition of the famous foot-note in the Discipline, putting the ban on such harmless amusements as dancing, etc.

For Irene Gurney was making serious study of music. She had splendid gifts. She had ambition. The program she made at the College of Music she carried further at the Hamilton Ladies' College—which, according to the way that novels used to be written, meant more to her than lessons and music. It was in Hamilton that she first met Sanford Evans while he was still a college student, a promising classical and history scholar and considerable of an orator.

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CANADIAN CELEBRITIES

MRS. SANFORD EVANS.

Mrs. Sanford Evans is the sort of woman who when she was a girl in Toronto would have been apt to cause imaginative young men to want to write a novel about her. Such a novel of Canadian life might very well have followed the facts, at least so far as making her the wife of the man who for two years was the chief magistrate of our first western city and at the same time the woman pioneer in the introduction of modern music to Winnipeg. The novelist might have been pardoned also for setting her down as the mother of several fine children as she is. In fact, the reality is so satisfying that very little invention would have been needed to make Mrs. Evans, if not the heroine of a purely romantic novel, at least the chief figure in a very illuminative work on the trend of modern Canadian life.

One of her own epigrams will do for a terse illustration. Speaking at the Women's Press Club in Toronto, her native city, a year or so ago, she said: "Winnipeg is a hundred dollars from anywhere."

There was just enough exaggeration in the epigram to make it attractive. Mrs. Evans has been ten years in the west. She has studied life in the wheat city with a shrewd woman's eye. She has worked as few women have to help along the causes that make life very much more worth while in a new community. And she has learned to interpret the west as a country well worth some sort of sacrifice.

When she went to Winnipeg there was no such thing as a three-day musical festival such as took place early in April this year; no oratorio society or Elgar Society; no colleges and conservatories; no Women's Musical Club; no Woman's Canadian Club; professional players and singers were very few; there was little or no musical life in an organized way. That in the past ten years such organizations have come to constitute Winnipeg an ambitious musical city is due to the inspiring enthusiasm of just such women as Mrs. Evans. She was one of the founders of the Women's Musical Club, of which she is still a member of committee. She was one of the organizers of the Women's Canadian Club, whose first president she became—and a very capable speaker. She taught piano in the days when the first musical college was getting under way. She has always been one of the chief supporters of orchestral music in Winnipeg, both what was imported from Minneapolis and what she personally did to organize among local players under the baton of Mr. Stophani. The appearance of such a renowned aggregation as the Flossley Quartette in Winnipeg is due very much to her great love for the best in music and her organizing effort to obtain it in a city that was "a hundred dollars from anywhere."

The fact that Sanford Evans succeeded in becoming first city controller and then two years mayor of Winnipeg—does anyone doubt that his success was owing in very large measure to the wife who was the best lieutenant he ever had in a campaign!

Honestly enough Mrs. Evans came by her gifts. She is a daughter of Mr. Edward Gurney, an ambitious manufacturer, a political power, behind the Conservative party, and a maker of humorous epigrams. When Irene Gurney was a growing girl she lived in a rather ugly semi-detached brick house looking into the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto. Shortly after she was born there was built in those gardens a large pavilion for the holding of festival concerts. Many and many a fine fashionable crowd the young girl saw crashing into one of those joyful programmes given under the baton of F. H. Torrington, her teacher of music. Down at the other end of Pembroke street, where the Gurneys lived, stood the College of Music, which in those days was a resort for the musical elite of Toronto. She took lessons in piano from Torrington, who has never forgotten what a brilliant pupil she was. Two blocks east from the college stood the big Metropolitan Methodist church, in which the Gurneys had a front pew along the east middle aisle, about ten rows back from the pulpit. It was a rare morning when she missed a service. And it must have been a very dull college freshman or sophomore who from the gallery did not recognize the tall, slender young woman with dark hair and penetrative eyes who listened so critically to the big organ and the choir. For some time she played the piano at the Wednesday prayer meeting. Her playing of the old hymns caused many an eager youth from the country town to wonder why it sounded so different from the way he used to hear such hymns played at home.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and the Estate of John P. Van Horn

TAKE NOTICE that John P. Van Horn, of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 578 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, in the firm name of "Electric Lunch, restaurant and lunch counter, etc., pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act," on the 21st day of August, 1913, make an assignment to me, John A. Greenhill, of 723 Fort street, of all his personal property which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, credits and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 15 of said Act, I do hereby convene a meeting of the creditors of the said John P. Van Horn for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and such meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of August, 1913, at the office of JOHN A. GREENHILL, Assignee.

Important Notice

A meeting of the members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held on Aug. 22 at 8 p. m., at 503 Union Bank Building to protest against the award of the Hospital Plans to a non-resident architect, contrary to the conditions of the competition. Also to consider the effect it will have on local workmen, materialmen and the general contractors. The entire cost of the erection of the Hospital will be subscribed in British Columbia, \$225,000 having been voted by the ratepayers of Victoria alone, and \$100,000 by voluntary subscription. The cost of maintenance will also have to be borne locally.

ROBT. DINDSALE, President, D. B. PLUNKETT, Secretary.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul J. Willis, Deceased. Late of Clayoquot, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the said deceased has been granted to Herat Aueseth and Michael J. Haugen, the "Trustees and Executors Act," all the creditors and others having claims against the Estate are requested to post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of September, 1913, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the value of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 7th day of September, 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of any person who shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the executors forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of August, 1913. BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executors, Bernst Aueseth and Michael J. Haugen, No. 211 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Edward Criddle, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the twenty-third day of August, 1913, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of July, 1913. E. E. WOOLTON, Of Bank of Montreal, British Columbia, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of William Healy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of August, 1913, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1913. BRADSHAW & BRACPOOLE, Of Law Chambers, 211, Beaton Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the Executors.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910. (Section 13.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for removal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Victoria Phoenix Brewery, situated at 1811 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., upon the lands described as Lots 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, Block E, City of Victoria, B. C., Dated this 18th day of July, 1913. THE VICTORIA-PHOENIX BREWING CO., Per F. DICKSON, Applicant.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 23rd inst., for the purchase, as a going concern, of the business of "The Hecla Heating Co.," including and including including stock-in-trade, etc. For particulars apply to the undersigned at HYDNEY CREEK, Assiniboia, 504 Hibbin-Bone Bldg., Government St., Victoria, B. C., or mail address, Box 28, Victoria.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF VICTORIA FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1913, at the City Pound, 487 Beatty Road, at the hour of 12 noon, I shall sell at public auction the following animals: one sorrel horse, 2 white feet and white stripes on face. Also one set of harness, unless the said animal be redeemed and pound charges paid at or before the time of sale. FRANK CLOUGH, Pound-keeper.

OBJECT STRONGLY TO RENEWAL OF LEASE

Aldermen Hear Protest From Residents Against Stadacona Performances

The meeting of the special committee to hear protests against the renewal of the lease of the lawn at Stadacona park to F. Stuart Whyte for the performances of the Vestalites developed this morning into a discussion of the whole question of the future of these performances. Alderman Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, and Aldermen Gleason, Cuthbert and Porter, sat to hear the statements of complainants, which were voiced chiefly by Rev. William Stevenson and Rev. Joseph McCoy and F. W. Blankenbach, F. Andrews and Miss Dupont. The opposition centred on the ground that the performances were a nuisance to the neighborhood. The residents would never have sanctioned the purchase of the park had they known it was to be used for anything but park purposes, it was stated. While the entertainments themselves were harmless and clean, they created a disturbance to the neighborhood which depreciated property and drove residents away.

Mr. Stevenson looked to the day when instead of these performances the city would go in for a municipal concert hall and attract the best talent available.

Alderman Gleason explained the reasons which prompted the aldermen finally to select that park. They had no power under the trust deed by which Beacon Hill park was held to allow the park to be used for that purpose; the Gorge park was too far out, and in addition, through its being in Saanich municipality, they could not police it; and the North Ward park was too crowded with the playgrounds and apparatus. The council had been driven to Stadacona park.

Mr. Blankenbach observed in the course of the proceedings that the garden at Stadacona park would grow anything, and should have been reserved for botanical development. It had behind it the experience of a generation of cultivation.

Mr. Stevenson secured a promise that the subject would not be taken up till Monday week in order that the opinion of the social service commission might be taken.

Mr. Whyte presented a petition signed, he said, by 2,000 people who had attended the performances recently. He indicated that no other point in the city would be so suitable. The subject will be taken up by the committee at an early date.

ANOTHER PROTEST IS TO BE LODGED

Mass Meeting at Victoria Theatre on Sunday Will Be Addressed by Strike Leaders

There is to be another mass meeting of the labor unions on Sunday to discuss the situation in the strike area. The Victoria theatre has been engaged and the resident officers of the British Columbia Federation of Labor are arranging for the speakers and completing the details. A request has been sent to F. Farrington, president, and George Petticrew, organizer on the island for the United Mine Workers, and it is expected one or both of them will speak. The latter was the chief speaker at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Federation at the Vancouver Arena last evening.

Among the resolutions which the Trades and Labor Council adopted at its meeting Wednesday night was one regretting the fact that several members of the organizations affiliated with the council are members of the militia, and in consequence of their enlistment are now on duty, to the detriment of the interests of the mine owners. The council considered the position incompatible with the position of workmen.

The idea of taking part in the celebration at New Westminster on Labor Day has had to be abandoned because the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer ship service has placed a boat at the disposal of the party for the excursion which has been proposed. Christian Sivertz, who has conducted the negotiations, was so informed this morning.

SUNDAY SELLING APPEAL

Stated Case Will Not Be Argued Until Next Monday. Vacation Judge Having Expressed Opinion.

The appeal of the city against the dismissal of the prosecution for Sunday selling brought against Arthur Laity came before Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers this morning.

Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge for the same reason that he had dismissed another some months ago, that the Lord's Day Act is not in force on Vancouver Island.

The same point was recently decided by his lordship in the case of Simpson and Dawley vs. Prosser to the effect that the act is in force, which City Prosecutor Harrison contends. When he mentioned the case this morning the judge smilingly remarked that it would be a foregone conclusion how he would find in the matter, and he preferred that the stated case be brought before some other judge for argument.

Mr. Harrison and Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defendant, both agreed that under the circumstances it would be best to adopt his lordship's suggestion, and the case was adjourned until the first chamber day after vacation.

FOUND MURDERED ON OLD RESERVE

Samuel Campbell Shot to Death Some Time During the Past Week

What was undoubtedly a murder took place on the old Indian reserve some time during the past week, and was discovered yesterday afternoon by the nearest chance.

The victim is Samuel Campbell, a man of about 35, who has lived here for many years and was well known along the waterfront. He was last seen alive late on Friday morning. How he came by his death is as yet a mystery, but the police are making a searching inquiry. Owing to the time that has elapsed since the crime was committed they are, however, greatly hampered in their investigations.

While walking across the reserve shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday a man named Monty noticed what appeared to be a man lying asleep a little way off the rough track that he was following. This in itself was nothing out of the way, as the old reserve is a favorite resort for men without a home or for those on a spree as a place for a sleep, but the state of the face caused him to take a second look.

He saw at once that the man was dead and had been dead for some days, and he notified the police. It took but a moment when the patrol arrived on the scene to show that the man had been murdered, and the detectives were summoned.

Everything about the spot and the way the body was found goes to prove that the wounds found on the body were not self-inflicted. At the same time they fail to afford any indication of a motive.

Campbell was lying under an old bed-comforter, a dark red on the upper side and a pattern in which green predominates on the lower. The bullets had been fired through this and evidently at close range, as there are several powder marks, and some of the bullets have left ragged holes in the material. As it apparently had not been disturbed it is surmised that there was no attempt at robbery, even if the man had been worth the attention of a thief.

There are seven or eight wounds, all in the upper part of the body. One went through the nose and into the brain, several were fired into the chest, penetrating the lungs and one going very close to the heart, and a couple striking the arms. It looks as if a revolver had been emptied into the man as he lay sleeping or helpless from the effects of liquor.

There was no weapon of any kind to be seen about. A .32 revolver bullet fell out of the clothing when the body was lifted and a .32 shell was found on the grass nearby. The remains were lying in the bush about seven or eight hundred yards from the end of the trestle which runs from the bridge to the roundhouse. This part of the reserve is frequented a good deal by homeless men, and the fact that every night there are several sleepers lying under the shelter of a bush explains why Campbell's body was not noticed earlier.

The investigations made by the detective and police officers in the last 24 hours fail to trace Campbell later than 10.30 on Friday evening last. At that hour he was seen on lower Johnson street, and was in an advanced stage of intoxication. Several men have been seen who talked with him that evening, and the authorities are endeavoring to trace the movements of some of those who are known to have been with him during the evening.

Campbell was a peaceable man, it is said, even when he was in liquor, and he is not known to have had any enemies. He was before the police magistrate on June 1, when he was charged by the police with vagrancy, and he was sent to jail for two months. He had only been out a week when he disappeared from view. The only contents of his pockets were a piece of soap, a towel and a razor.

Whatever may have been the object of his murder it looks as if the affair was the most brutal and cold-blooded of the few murders that have taken place in this city. The assailant must have stood over him and emptied his revolver into the unconscious man as one would fire at a mark, and then walked away coolly.

The body has been removed to the funeral parlors of Sanda & Fulton. An inquest is being held this afternoon before Coroner Hart.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 22-5 a. m.—The pressure has decreased on the northern coast and a vast area of high pressure is now central over the middle west states. Fine and warm summer weather prevails in nearly all districts both on the North Pacific slope and throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 31.14; temperature, 57; minimum, 57; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear, fog. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, clear. Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Fellows: Don't Imagine That the Good Things Are All Gone—Look This Ad. Over and Come In For What You Want. You'll Appreciate It—and, Say, So Shall We

We're pleased with the way things have gone since we opened this, our last and greatest sale; we are pleased because we really laid ourselves out to give the public values that they would appreciate, and also because we needed the money very, very badly.

Much has been sold, but there are lashings of excellent values remaining. We must get rid of every item of this stock, we must keep at it until nothing but the bare walls are left. The offerings below will help to show how much in earnest we are. Look them over and then paste a memo in your hat: "I'll call to-day on Cunningham & McLean and give them a hand by getting the things I need at snap prices."

A TIP ON CLOTHES VALUES

Just one word more before we sail into a feast of values: It may be imagined that we are spouting hot-air about giving good values when it is noticed that our offerings in Society Brand Clothes are higher than many of the prices asked for suits at local sales. We would explain, therefore, that every Society Brand Suit in the store has been reduced to a point that leaves us losers. We cannot do more than that without going into the hole to far for reason. Society Brand Clothes are, positively and honestly, the highest grade clothes for young men and men who stay young, to be found in Victoria. The prices we are asking during this sale are genuine snaps, and big ones. Don't buy a cheap suit; pay the difference and get a Society Brand Suit that will look far better and wear far better, and that will cost you just about what it would come at wholesale.

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GEOLOGIST BELIEVES IN "WHITE" POLICY

A. E. Kitson Thinks Colored Races Tend to Lower Moral Fibre in White Countries

Among the scientists who will be in Victoria next week with the great Geological Congress is A. E. Kitson, director of the Geological Survey of the Gold Coast. He is one of the most travelled men in the congress and is thus fitted to speak upon the subject of colored races and the extent of the range of contact between them and the whites with more confidence than most men.

In an interview recently he expressed very strong opinions on conditions existing at present in South Africa and Australia.

"Recently," said Mr. Kitson, "the Earl of Selborne, who is president of the Pretoria Diocesan Association, advised that native girls be trained to work as domestic servants, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the country. 'Doubtless you are

aware," said Lord Selborne, "that in nearly all parts of Africa black men are employed as cooks, housemaids and nursemaids and the whole thing is utterly wrong."

"On the Guinea Coast," for instance," said Mr. Kitson, "when white men first went there they, of course, engaged black youths to do all their domestic duties for them, but latterly Europeans have taken their wives out there and these native youths are still doing duties which properly belong to native girls."

"What do you suggest as a remedy?"

"Naturally the employment of native girls for white women. There is something quite repugnant in the idea of a male youth looking after the clothes of white women, attending to baths and domestic duties. The Australian authorities are to be heartily commended for keeping out the colored miner and machinist coolies of any country. They not only reduce the wages of white men, but tend to lower the morale of a country. It will be a long time before equally in the matter of immigration can be granted to them."

"But would you preclude men such as we have had at our congress from Asia?"

Education the Test.

"Certainly not. Any man who has been educated and who comes to bring and carry away useful information with him would and should be heartily welcomed not only as re-

sards himself, but because in that way knowledge will be disseminated. The Australian policy of restricting colored immigrants is one that has been tried in many parts of the world, but I feel sure that the men in Australia understand the conditions around them and are doing the right thing."

"Can you give instances of ill-effects in the matter of allowing colored races to enter any part of Great Britain or the dominions?"

Unpleasant Conditions.

"I have seen and heard things in West Africa which should make Englishmen in particular very careful in allowing these men to enter English ports. Boys living on the Kru Coast are engaged by the steamship lines as firemen. They arrive in Liverpool with money in their pockets and they dress themselves in their best clothes. They return to the Coast with photos of English factory girls in their pockets, show letters they have received from them and boast of their conquests across the sea in the most objectionable way. It has besides a pernicious influence upon the attitude of the ignorant natives of the country towards the white people who govern them."

"Do you think Canada is likely to suffer in the west in the same way?"

"I came here by way of Australia and San Francisco, but from what I heard from reputable people in the

DEPUTY MINISTER HERE.

J. B. Hunter, of the Dominion Public Works Department, Fellows in Footsteps of His Chief.

James Blake Hunter, deputy minister of public works of Canada, is in the city on a tour of inspection of the western division of the work of the department. There is no connection between Mr. Hunter's trip and that of the minister. He is looking into the various public works in progress and investigating those proposed. It is his duty each year to consult with the district officials of the department.

Mr. Hunter, who is a native of Waterdown, Ont., and was educated at Woodstock College and Toronto University, entered the Dominion public service just fourteen years ago when he served as private secretary to successive ministers of the crown. He became assistant deputy minister of public works in 1909, and deputy minister six months later. He was one of the promoters of the civil service club at Ottawa.

NEW METHOD IN TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION

"Pioneer" Bore Will Be Constructed at Rogers' Pass Tunnel; Is New Scheme

In order to facilitate the driving of the 22 x 30-foot double track C. P. R. tunnel, over five miles long, through Rogers' Pass at the summit of the Selkirk, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors, have decided to adopt a new method which will be watched with great interest by the engineering world. The expedient consists of the boring of a parallel tunnel, seven feet by eight, for virtually the same length and from this tunnel crosscuts will be made at short intervals to the site of the proposed tunnel and enable gangs of men and machine drills to attack the rock simultaneously at scores of points. Incidentally the "pioneer" tunnel, as it has been called, will also provide ventilation.

The proposed big tunnel, for the greater portion of its length, will be

driven through with a bore, probably not much larger than the pioneer tunnel; later in addition to the boring from either approach machinery will be installed at various points and the working enlarged to the standard size provided in the contract.

Interesting details of the progress of the work were given by R. P. Williams, who has just returned to the coast from Rogers' Pass, where he met J. W. Stewart and A. C. Dennis, superintendent in charge of construction. Steamshovels are now busy grading the half-mile approach through soft earth to the site of the western portal of the tunnel below Glacier station. From near the proposed entrance will also be started the parallel "pioneer" to provide easy access to the site of the big tunnel; and at the east side of the mountain but some distance from the tunnel, a start is being made on the other end of the pioneer tunnel. The latter working, being driven at an angle, will be driven westward into the mountain about 3,000 feet before a crosscut will be made to the ground to be traversed by the permanent tunnel.

While the contractors are driving the pioneer tunnel at their own expense, they figured out that they can save time and money thereby in being enabled to tackle the main tunnel at many points simultaneously instead of being obliged to drive it slowly from either end of the proposed big bore.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans, together with a description of the proposed site, for the construction of a logging boom and the driving of piles for booming purposes in the Jordan River, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, and at the mouth thereof, have been filed with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., and that application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval thereof.

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Solicitor for Merrill & Ring Lumber Co., Limited, Victoria, B. C.
Dated 5th August, 1913.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Bradley Raine, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th of September, 1913, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 16th day of August, 1913.

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Copper, one of the most important factors in modern commercial development, is delivered by boat direct to Superior from the largest copper mines in the world, within less than 100 miles. This, taken in conjunction with the largest known bodies of high-grade iron ore, now being rapidly developed, makes this actually one of the most richly mineralized sections to be found anywhere.

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REAL ESTATE in and about the city of Superior, as a general proposition, is cheaper to-day than when the townsite was platted, as a result of the reaction of the boom of 1890-1-2. Values are as ridiculously low to-day as they were ridiculously high then, notwithstanding the fact that the population of the city has multiplied five times since the boom, and there are more substantial improvements and industries in sight and under way than ever in its history, including a \$25,000,000 steel plant. Superior, although yet in its infancy and with a population of but 55,000 people, has developed a volume of trade only the earnest of greater things to come, and it is in this busy infant, with a future as absolutely sure and certain as day and night, that we invite the investment of your surplus funds, in the firm belief that it will prove the best real estate investment you ever made. Remember, it has taken us considerable time to get the sale of these lots, and considering that they are located right close into the heart of the city, with a street car service at hand, the opening price of the lots is absolutely cheap and the terms within the reach of all.

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PRISONERS ARRIVED

Forty-two Men Lodged in the Provincial Jail Awaiting Trial.
 Forty-two prisoners from Nanaimo were brought to the city last evening, and are now safely lodged in the provincial jail on Topaz avenue. The men were conveyed in a special car attached to the afternoon train. They were escorted by a detachment of the 88th Fusiliers, under Captain P. Byng-Hall and Lieut. Jessop, and several special provincial constables. On the way down the car was carefully guarded and no one was allowed to enter it on any pretext. In order to avoid any trouble on arrival the prisoners were taken from the train at Russell station, where they were awaited by Major Mutter, governor of the jail, and half a dozen of his warders. They were marched across by way of Esquimalt road, Bay street and Hillside avenue to the jail. There were very few people at Russell station and the transfer of the

prisoners was effected quietly. At the city station there were about one hundred people to meet the train, many of them drawn by curiosity, and a small force of police was present under Inspector Walker to keep order if it had been necessary. The soldiers returned to Nanaimo this morning.

OLYMPIC UNION MEETS.

Miss Robson Reads Report of Provincial Convention; Social Service Headquarters Established

The Olympic Union of the W. C. T. U. met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, Superior street, the president in the chair. The feature of the proceedings was the reading by Miss Robson of an excellently prepared report of the provincial convention. The meeting also discussed the raising of funds for the provincial Social Service work being carried forward under Miss Dietrich, and it was announced that this was progressing favorably, and that the headquarters

would be established in Vancouver early in the year, while the organizer would visit Victoria probably early in October with a view to introducing the work here.

Victoria's branches of the W. C. T. U. are responsible for \$400 of the organizer's salary, and each of the unions is planning means of raising its proportion of this sum. Another point discussed was with reference to the new wing of the Girls' home, and before adjourning it was decided to hold future meetings of the branch at the Y. W. C. A. on Douglas street on the third Wednesday of each month.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, and a social half hour was spent. Mrs. Ostrander, the new treasurer, being cordially welcomed by the members.

Mr. Peater—Here! What are you chucking those stones for? Training for a militant suffragette?
 Mrs. Peater—Why, don't you remember the agent told us the house was just a stone's throw from the station? Well, I'm trying to find it.—New York Globe.

PROTECTION OF DRIVERS

Hired Vehicles By-law Works Both Ways—First Case Against Hired.

The first case to be brought under the new hired vehicles by-law against a hirer for failing to pay the fare came on for hearing in police court yesterday. It was laid by Inspector James Palmer against Henry Sher, who was charged with having, on August 13, neglected to pay Henry Bailey, the registered driver of an express truck, on demand. The defendant had bought some of the lumber used during carnival week on the fire site, and was having it carted away. H. G. Hall defended Mr. Sher.

Bailey stated that on the morning of August 13 he got an order from Thomas Watson to haul some lumber from the corner of Government and Fort streets to Lydia street. He was engaged in that work from 1.30 p. m. to 4.40 p. m. constantly. Next day he was offered \$2 by Mr. Watson on behalf of Sher, but refused it as insufficient, demanding \$4. This sum he believed to be fair and reasonable and the time taken was not excessive.

Mr. Watson told what he knew of the hiring of the team and wagon. Sher explained that he had had larger loads of lumber carried between the same points for \$2.50. When Bailey would not take this he offered him \$5, but that also was refused. Nothing had been paid yet.

City Prosecutor Harrison argued that while the requirements of the by-law were quite properly being enforced as against vehicle owners and drivers, the protection afforded to the latter by the by-law should be given.

Magistrate Jay remarked that it would be little satisfaction to Bailey, as the court could not secure him his money.

"No, but drivers are protected by the by-law from men who hire them and then refuse to pay, and they should get that by the imposition of the penalty provided under the by-law," said the prosecutor.

His worship acquiesced in this view and fined the defendant \$5. The fine was paid, and Bailey also was paid his four dollars.

SIX-DAY CRUISE IN NORTHERN SEAS.

The delightful round trip tours from Victoria to the Alaska Coast (Stewart) on Mondays and to Observatory Inlet (Granby Bay) on Thursdays, as arranged for by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, are proving very popular this month.

The cost of these tours have been placed within the reach of all, namely \$38, and covers all expenses for transportation, including meals and berth on the steamer.

If you cannot call at the office of the Company on Wharf street, near the post office, telephone 1242, and full information will be gladly furnished.

The average man wears his hair about as long as long, whereas it should be at least thirteen or fourteen inches.—Dr. F. H. Barendt.

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All Oxfords, Pumps, Street and Dress Boots at 25% off.
 \$6.00 Grades . . . \$4.50
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Boys' School Boots, regular to \$3.00. All sizes 1 to 5.
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SOME MORE ETHICS OF THE CASE.

To the Editor,—I trust you will allow me space to deal briefly with "M," who in yesterday's Times makes such strenuous objection to my view of "the ethics of the case" as expressed in a letter published in your columns on the 24th inst.

Evidently "M" has been getting his news (?) of the strike troubles mainly through the medium of the Colonist. This is the only supposition on which his evident ignorance of the causes leading up to the present struggle in the coalfields can be adequately explained. If this is the case he is well qualified to travel with the innocents, either abroad or at home. His lack of sophistication is surprising, and I trust he will study the situation somewhat and attempt to get a line on the facts before again rushing into print. I would strongly recommend him to read Robert Foster's statement of the miners' case as presented in yesterday's Times, before allowing any more news, such as the Colonist dispenses, unbalance his mental equilibrium.

Apparently all his sympathies go out to the wives and children of the strike-breakers who lost their homes. Has he none for the wives and children of the strikers who have been in want for long months as a consequence of the struggle their husbands and fathers have been making for the right to protect themselves from unnecessary risks in following a very dangerous occupation?

Does his memory go back as far as the time of the Extension horror, when as the result of a gas explosion 32 blackened bodies were taken from the mine mouth while their widows and orphans stood waiting there frantic with fear and grief?

Does he know anything about the

assistance—or lack of it—that the government gave some of these widows when they attempted to recover damages from the coal mine owners?

If "M" will tell us also what he thinks of the law and order represented by such servile corporation tools as the Hon. T. W. Crothers, as exposed in his true colors by Foster, it will help us materially in getting a line on his calibre.

"M" is apparently not yet able to distinguish between a mere struggle for decent conditions of existence and the lust for power and profit of which I spoke. His reference to aliens is a rather unfortunate one in view of the nationality of the manager of one of the principal coal companies operating at Nanaimo.

RECRUITING FOR MILITIA.

To the Editor:—Just at present in British Columbia the very powerful influence for bad of a Socialist union, known as the United Mine Workers of America, is making itself felt.

Pari passu with this many are wondering what can be the best means of carrying out the proposals contained in the skeleton of the report of General Sir Ian Hamilton, as the result of his recent visit to Canada, towards rendering stronger as well as the more efficient the at present meagre land defences of the Dominion.

It may be asked, what has the one got to do with the other? Well, hitherto nothing directly, and very little indirectly, but by bringing the two in conjunction each can be made to help the other out, and so be a source of mutual support and benefit, in the interests of good order internally as well as security from outside harm. What happened in South Wales during the winter of 1910-11 is being repeated here on Vancouver Island at the present moment. The Welsh miners went on strike, resorted to violence with which the local police, even when reinforced, could not compete, and in consequence troops had to be sent to restore order. The troops were hooted and shouted at long before they reached the disturbed area, and some choice epithets were used by law-abiding folk who had no sympathy with the strikers, but the presence of the troops at once had the desired effect of producing quiet and order soon followed. It was astonishing how quickly the rough element, even those who were not criminal, among the miners, got on

friendly terms with the "military," regulars and territorials alike, and they very soon gave voice to the opinion that these were preferable to the police, and very soon came to the further conclusion that the soldiers were not at all bad chaps. This is no reflection on the police, since the rough element know well enough what an obstacle that force is to all their methods. In less than a week the miners got on very friendly terms with the troops, and when the latter were no longer required, their departure brought forth many expressions of regret from the miners. This is exactly what is now happening on Vancouver Island. From the moment of their arrival in the disturbed area quiet has prevailed, and not a shot has had to be fired, even to instil respect. From the above we may safely conclude that the soldier and the miner require only a better knowledge of each other to promote a harmonious feeling among them.

Now we must look at the miner from the point of view of the recruiting officer. Being muscular and able bodied, he is a ready-made sapper, in the most literal meaning of the term. What schooling could better fit a man for using the pick and shovel efficiently whilst in a crouching position, or in any position, for the matter of that? What training could better train a pioneer, required to offer the minimum of his body as a target to the enemy whilst tracking roads or constructing earthworks? It must be admitted the bodily material is there. Added to this the man who has to employ his muscles in all sorts of positions can render his frame adaptable to any form of ground in shooting with a rifle. Suppleness of body is an important factor towards efficiency in rifle firing. So much for the miner as an animal man, for material as a soldier.

Now from sentimental and other points of view. Assertions have frequently been made that the social position of the miner must be bettered, but the satisfactory solution of this question has as yet not been found. Fundamental principles would suggest give him a chance of taking a proper pride in himself. This can to a large extent be done by encouraging him to take his share in the defence of his country in time of war and the maintenance of good order in peace time. If this were only done in the proper way, and his physical abilities, and the physical opportunities consequent upon his calling, duly recognized, the

confidence so placed in him would not be abused, he would willingly submit to the form of discipline required of him, which discipline would serve him in good stead in his profession. It is in the goodness of human nature that a man is at one time or another impelled to surrender his freedom to some cause that he is quite unable to explain even to himself, if only taken at the critical moment, while this inclination happens to be running loose, it would be more attractive to him to surrender his freedom in such a cause as suggested here than let it be snatched up by some smooth-tongued agitator who would prevail on him in a weak moment to fetter himself to some ulterior object of which he can only bring him into mischief.

It may be thought that a bold experiment is suggested here, but it is no bolder than the policy adopted towards the Boers after the late South African war, when the people of the country were given full privileges and allowed to administer their own country as soon as ever the prisoners of war could be brought home to their own country and repatriated. The Boers have never abused the confidence in them, and the consequence is the South African Union is as proud to belong to the Empire as any other portion of that gigantic fabric.

By recruiting among the miners we get them automatically under the wing of government, and so foreign intrigue and other occult influences are kept at bay. In the bad, a state of things that is very desirable. Under these conditions the promoters of evil influences could be charged with treason, and they would think twice before incurring the risk.

To analyse the miner's status at the present time. Does his reputation, under the influence of the rough element, who have laid claim to their name, who have laid claim to their name, offer him much encouragement to take a great deal of pride in himself? What does he find himself represented as being? If the average miner is asked how he stands in the eyes of the world, he will probably say that he is regarded as a sort of sweated slave who has not the spirit to fight to better his position, whilst he is also under the false impression that so long as they get as much coal as they want neither the owners nor the public care a rap for him or his interests. His pride naturally rebels against the situation as he sees it, and so he falls an easy victim to the

wives of the labor control unions. However favorable the average miner's opinion may be of the owner and managing staff, he is bound to have more confidence in a government and government officers, and if the working of the mines were brought under the government in the way suggested here, he would feel confident that his interests and welfare were being properly looked after, his rights would be respected, and he would have no cause for discontent. The question of "rights" is a delicate one, it is in fact the raw on which the agitator works and rubs in the salt of crooked reasoning, which lures the man who has not the moral courage to hold aloof. Unfortunately those who have a sufficient amount of moral courage to know where to draw the line are much in the minority. It surely cannot be so very difficult to instill into the miner that proper pride which can help him towards bringing about his own betterment. He can surely be got to take a pride in the fact that every branch of that enormous construction, that leads the world, is dependent fundamentally on the miner, that coal is the basis of every industry. Upon his good work and abilities depend the prosperity of the nation, and consequently his own. If once influenced in the right direction and shown clearly that he is a man entitled to respect and confidence can be placed in him, why should he not be led away by the enthusiasm that will influence him for the good and encourage him to greater efforts?

If the miner's position is to be bettered he must have a big share in bringing about his improvement. It is the only way in which he will be able to develop that self-respect that must have in order to sustain him and keep him up to his better self. By giving him the chance as in the way suggested here he will realize that a new era is dawning for him, and he will feel that he is free from a stigma that his moral weakness has made him a victim to and not any criminal trait in the man himself.

Looked at from the point of view of security, the suggestion has many advantages to offer. In the event of war with a foreign power the mines would be automatically protected. Within the thickly populated limits of the British Isles there is not that sense of isolation as far as the position of the coal fields are concerned, but on the Pacific coast their isolated position

renders the Vancouver Island coal-fields a very promising objective to an enemy disposed to employ raiding tactics, since they could be held with a very small force. In their present defenceless condition it is a matter for serious thought when we come to bear in mind that the Vancouver Island coal fields are an important factor in the mobility of the British Pacific fleets, when they may be required in those waters. Apart from this consideration of foreign war, which it is usually considered to be a very remote possibility, we must not lose sight of the security such an arrangement as coal fields are an important factor in the mobility of the British Pacific fleets, when they may be required in those waters. Apart from this consideration of foreign war, which it is usually considered to be a very remote possibility, we must not lose sight of the security such an arrangement as

If the social condition of the miners requires raising, the offer of military position will offer a solution. If the well wishers of the mining community are at a loss to find a means of benefiting them, let them consider this proposal. If the military authorities want men here is fresh soil for them to defend, who can do it better than the men who are constantly at work there, and know all the ins and outs of their immediate localities? If the miners want their interests properly handled, how and where can they find better masters than the government? Who can exercise greater power and lay a heavier hand on the intriguers against good order and public welfare than the officials appointed by governments?

The answer to all these questions have been outlined in the foregoing. The miner will surely have learnt by now that freedom, like money, is good to give away judiciously, but bad to lose through rashness and neglect. It would seem that a Maxinski is wanted here badly—for Willie Maxinski

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Navigable Waters Protection Act—Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.

Pursuant to Section seven of Chapter 115 of the revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that there has been deposited in the Department of Public Works at Ottawa a plan and description of the site and side elevation of a proposed trestle, bridge and embankment across Selkirk water, being an arm of Victoria Harbor, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and duplicate of such plan and description has been deposited in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, and also that an application will be made for Order-in-Council approving the said embankment, bridge and trestle, as so shown and described, which application will be processed for consideration one month after the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the matter can receive attention.

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Mark Twain called from Victoria on his lecture tour of the world eighteen years ago to-day, after a week in British Columbia. The steamer Warrimoo, on which the Clemens family had engaged passage, had left Vancouver on the 16th, but ran aground. While waiting to resume the interrupted journey the famous humorist lectured in Victoria before an audience which included the Governor-General, the Earl of Aberdeen, and Lady Aberdeen. From Winnipeg to Vancouver Mark Twain's trip had been a triumphal procession. It was his first visit to western Canada. He was everywhere—because the tour was undertaken to pay debts incurred by the failure of his publishing company and his typesetting machine venture. Mark Twain visited eastern Canada many times, and at Ottawa, in 1881, he wrote that "Canadian girls are so pretty that it is a relief now and then to see a plain one." In 1882 he was the honored guest of the Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne, and his wife, the Princess Louise, Queen Victoria's daughter. He rode in a carriage with the latter to attend the opening of parliament, and when a salute was fired, exclaimed, "Your Highness, I have been honored in many ways in many lands, but this is the first time a salute has ever been fired in my honor." From the beginning of his career Mark Twain was highly popular among Canadian readers, and, before adequate copyright protection was afforded to foreign authors, several publishers made fortunes out of "pirated" editions of his books.

In the shipping register of the Quebec custom house for 1831 was entered: "No. 42; Port of Quebec, dated 22nd August, 1831. Name, Royal William. Burthen, 363 (and a fraction) tons. John Jones, master. Built at this port at this present year, 1831." Then follows a description of the vessel, which had one deck and three masts, and was 160 feet long. According to another account, she had an "underdeck cabin fitted out with taste and elegance, containing fifty berths, besides a splendid furnished parlor," whilst "the dining saloon occupied the round house on deck." But the chief point of interest about her was that she was propelled by steam, and was the first vessel to cross the Atlantic under her own steam for the entire voyage. She was first owned by the Quebec & Halifax Steam Navigation Company, and was intended to ply between the ports named, but the venture was not financially successful, and on

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At Habelschwerdt, in Prussia, there will be celebrated to-day the centenary of that town's most famous son, Titus Ulrich, the poet. The works of Ulrich, although little known among English readers in fiction, but Ulrich knew the grim reality. Some of his best poems were written while the pangs of starvation gnawed at his vitals. Bread and beer were the staples of his diet, and often he was deprived of those necessities of life and for days at a time went hungry. The privations he suffered naturally made him a political radical, and many of his poems were arrangements of the existing order.

At this time the lightnings of revolution flamed along the European horizon. Karl Marx, the chief of international scientific socialism, preached the abolition of capital. Bakunin, the apostle of anarchism, was thundering against monarchism and all governments, and Lassalle was engaged in welding together the mighty fabric of German social democracy. All over Germany the agitators of all kinds were busy attempting to overthrow the existing order. Ulrich was profoundly affected by this abortive movement for the creation of a new earth, and took sides with those who were attempting to overturn thrones. One of his greatest works, entitled "Victor," published in 1848, was a bitter attack on the monarchy.

After the failure of the various revolutions of 1848 Ulrich became more conservative and more prosperous. His later years were spent as an editorial contributor on the staff of the National Zeitung, of Berlin. The most widely-read of his poems is an epic, "The Song of Songs," which was published in 1845.

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BAKER WANTED - On small and bread night shift; none but abstinence need apply. The Pelt Bakery Co., Russell street.

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ACCOUNTANT desires position, best of references, 5 years bank, trust and mortgage experience. Box 462, Times.

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Cheap Saanich Acreage

Situated in South Saanich, ten minutes' walk from the B. C. electric station, church, post office, store and school. Fifty acres of good land, 16 acres cultivated; one acre in orchard; balance slashed. Four-room house, barn, stable, etc.

Price Only \$500 Per Acre

On terms of \$4000 cash, balance in 6 years at 7%.

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PLUMBER AND LODGER

Letter Asks Injunction to Restrain Men From Making Noise With Pipes

Alleging that the noise made by employees of Andrew Sheret while handling piping in the rear of Mr. Sheret's premises in the new block built by him on Blanchard street annoys the lodgers in the Montrose rooms, F. M. Gibson applied to Mr.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a 15 h. p. medium duty, gasolene engine. Apply Box 9838, Times. \$250.
WANTED—In James Bay, modern house, 5 or 6 rooms; price reasonable. W. J. Macgregor, 297 Central Bldg. Phone 1111.
WANTED—In Oak Bay or Fairfield, desirable residence lot; pay cash if price right. W. J. Macgregor, 297 Central Bldg. Phone 1111.
WANTED—3 girls to learn millinery. 2111 Government street. \$25.
SMALL HOUSE OR BUNGALOW wanted by young man marrying in October. Owners reply; stating lowest cash payment and balance as rent. No agencies. Box 447, Times. \$25.
BAP—Furniture 6-room house, 4 rented. Cook street, near Yates; rent \$25, bringing \$35; price \$115. Phone 1191L. \$25.
SIX slightly used No. 11 shotguns, hammerless, all snags at \$7 to \$8. At the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 110 Broad street. Get one while they last. \$25.
HOUSES WANTED—Builders, house owners, we want snags in houses. What have you? Open evenings. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 535 Fort street. Phone 1100. \$25.
HOUSES TO RENT—3 rooms, Fowl Bay beach, very nice winter or summer. Rent \$20. Warburton, 1785 Beach road, Fowl Bay. \$25.
BARGAIN IN second-hand safes. We have two second-hand safes as good as new at big bargain. Apply Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., 510 Johnson street. Phone 2020. \$25.
TWO SECOND-HAND SAFES as good as new at bargain prices for quick sale. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., 510 Johnson street. \$25.
A CARLOAD of four and two-cycle marine engines, all greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Apply Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., 510 Johnson street. \$25.
WANTED—At once, messenger with book. Apply in person, Motie & Sons, Sayward Bldg. \$25.
WANTED—Smart boy with bicycle to learn auto vulcanizing. Apply 1109 Wharf street. \$25.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Property at 2075 Fourth street, Willows, is off the market. E. G. Shaw. \$25.
TO LET—A 7 roomed house, large garden, on Uplands car line, \$25 per month. Call Douglas street. \$25.
FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent; no children. Apply 1822 Holly street, Oaklands. \$25.
TO SHINOLERS—Wanted, price for work. Call 158 Mason street. \$25.
COMFORTABLE ROOMS, bath, electric light, few minutes from City Hall, 116 Princess avenue. \$25.
LARGE housekeeping room, gas, 1104 Yates street. \$25.
BUSINESS LADY wants, Sept. 1, small furnished room, use of kitchen, in quiet home, central, near 92d; terms reasonable. Box 461, Times. \$25.
WANTED—Counter show case, about four feet long. Coloulet Hotel, Simcoo and Douglas streets. \$25.
EXPERIENCED COOK (Chinese) wants situation; also boy wants house work by day. 551 Piquard street. \$25.
LARGE room to let, furnished, suitable for a club room, cheap rent. Apply 571 Yates street. \$25.
FOR RENT—Modern 4 roomed house, 507 6 rooms and stable, \$25; 8 rooms, furnished, \$30; modern flat, \$24. McGregor & Co., 711 Fort street. \$25.
WANTED—Cottage, 4 rooms, modern, close to car, not over \$2700; will pay \$200 cash, balance monthly. Apply Box 889, Times. \$25.
WANTED—Modern house, 7 or 8 rooms, close to car, good locality, \$4000; cash \$500 and balance monthly. Apply Box 889, Times. \$25.
COMFORTABLE SUITE, scullery, coal, gas range, separate entrance; \$15 month; in town. 521 Simcoe. \$25.
SINGLE ROOM, \$2 weekly; hot bath, 625 Government. \$25.
APARTMENT, 3 rooms, all conveniences, right in town. 45 Elliott. \$25.
DIED.
MACKENZIE—On the 21st inst., at the residence, Lake Hill Farm, Victoria, the late Robert Gregory, son of the late Kenneth Mackenzie, aged 59 years 3 months. Born at Craigflower, Victoria. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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MOTOR CAR EXPERT will undertake repairs on cars of any kind (private or garage); highest references; results guaranteed. Phone 822. \$25.
GENUINE PANAMA, imported in the rough and finished to suit you. Make your prices at Victoria Hat Works, 94 View St. \$25.
LOST—Carnival work, bunch of steel keys with two small brass keys attached. Finder please address P. O. Box 64, or Phone 284. \$25.
LOVE—On George car or between car and 4th gardens, package containing embroidery and glasses. Return to 2894 Quadra street and receive reward. \$25.
NO TRAIT—ESTATE AGENTS AND OFFICES—The whole of block 1, subdivision of part of section 18, range 1 east, South Saanich, now sold; position of blocks 2, 3 and 4 unchanged. Owner. \$25.
MOLLIES, 533 Michigan. Good single rooms and breakfast for business men; furnace. Phone 1394. Hot and cold water. \$25.
EXCHANGE—Two lots in Vancouver, \$2500, for lots or acreage near Victoria. McNeill, 242 Douglas street. \$25.
FOR RENT—One suite, Southgate street, furnished, containing parlor, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, two large sleeping porches, hall, gas stove. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1022 Pandora Ave. \$25.
HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 88 P. Park street. \$25.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

HOMEBREAKER'S SPECIAL—Stop paying rent. All ready to step into. New, modern, 4 roomed bungalow, furnished, full basement, large lot, 56x118, in garden, close to car and sea, house well built, wallpapered and paneled, etc.; owner leaving city, must sell. Price \$1400, very easy terms, arranged. Open evenings. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 535 Fort St. \$25.
LIST of house bargains will interest you. Open evenings. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 535 Fort street. Phone 1010. \$25.
SACRIFICER—A roomed, furnished cottage, 1.4 acre beautiful orchard land, plenty water, all fenced, lots room keep cows and chickens, 15 minutes to school; would sell without furniture. Apply owner, third house on Jackson avenue from Saanich road, 15 minutes Douglas street. \$25.
TWO-MILE CIRCLE—"Mount Royal," Blenkinsop road, near Quadra, residence of T. Boydell, Esq. Pine park of 1.4 acres; new, modern, 10 roomed house, 16,000 strawberry plants; most magnificent scenery around; Victoria view of straits, Olympic hills, dates; terms, \$35,000 cash, balance during five years. Part exchange for property. \$25.
OAK BAY—\$2000 below value, 4 rooms, modern, full kitchen, price \$1400, very easy terms, balance easy; owner needs money. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 511 Union Bank Bldg. \$25.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

A GOOD BUY—Only 4 1/2 miles from Victoria, 2 acres of land, barn, chicken houses, cherry, apple, plum and peach trees, full bearing; also 6-room house, hot and cold water, bath, basement, concrete foundation; price \$1400; cash \$1,200, balance \$200 every quarter, or to suit purchaser. Apply David Lewis, Phone 1298, Room B, Campbell Bldg. \$25.
FOR SALE—100 acres land, price \$50 per acre. H. Edwards, Millstream P. O. \$25.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, August 24, for the erection and completion of a four-story reinforced concrete hotel addition for C. M. Cookson, Esq. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect.

BECOMING BURLESQUE SAYS NEWCASTLE M.P.P.

Parker Williams Scores Conduct of Minister of Labor; Special Constables Disliked

Parker Williams, M. P. P., arrived in Nanaimo this afternoon from Lady Smith en route to Vancouver, where he is going to confer with the labor men of that city upon the general phases of the situation. Referring to the meeting, which took place in Vancouver last night Mr. Williams said that the deal which the labor men were receiving was not yet sufficiently "raw" to justify a general strike. The position of affairs now was sufficiently uncertain to make it necessary that the labor men should prepare the machinery for a general strike in case it became necessary. He hoped, however, that it would be unnecessary to use this machinery.

Mr. Williams was just informed that the minister of labor has departed for England with the announcement that he is going to study labor conditions in the coal mines of Wales and Germany. He said: "It strikes me as absurd that he should be going to the Old Country for this purpose when in British Columbia there is one of the biggest problems in the world at present and ample opportunity for study, later to be, but unfortunately he has logically this is the place for the minister to be here and was of no use. He took a partial, top-sided, heavy view of the situation and refused to believe anything that he had not heard before and refused to be informed. The minister of labor could not consistently put into the strike but now what he refused to intervene at the start. When the Canadian Oilleries locked out his men ten months ago he refused to enforce the punishment provided by the Lemieux Act against the owners. Working from that premise he has since blundered and blundered from one step to another."

In discussing the presence of the militia in the strike zone, Mr. Williams pointed out that its function was to compel the miners to submit to the operations of the odious "special" police. So long as these police had work to do he supposed the militia was necessary. But if only these police could be withdrawn he thought the miners could bear with the militia.

"Until the burlesque," he said, "of surrounding the meeting at the Athletic hall Monday night, there had been a fairly decent feeling towards the militia. This fiasco has not improved that feeling."

The whole thing, he averred, was rapidly degenerating into a burlesque. The camp was back to normal before the militia arrived.

"The striking miners have been 'fed up' with special police for ten months. The conviction of a man who for 30 years bore a clean, respectable reputation in the community on the evidence of a special constable against the evidence of many prominent law-abiding citizens naturally aroused antagonism towards these special police, and there was a tendency to put a crimp in their operation."

PREPARING FOR FAIR

Various Features Are Being Put on Books for Annual Exhibition.

A feature of the provincial exhibition will be a model of the Dominion Experimental farm at Saanich Bay. Mr. Sangster, the secretary of the B. O. Agricultural Association, was informed to-day that it will occupy a sufficiently large space to give an intelligent idea of what is proposed at the farm, and will be housed in the industrial building.

French's menagerie, which is being augmented for the Vancouver exhibition next month, will be here with a full complement of animals and will attract considerable attention.

The stud at Minoru park will be transferred here for the racing events, which will afford the customary attraction. Horse events always prove one of the most attractive phases of the exhibition.

Mr. Sangster has some particularly promising entries in connection with the district exhibits. Among the Island points which will be represented are Alberni, Comox, Sooke and Metchoan, the Islands, and also from Chilliwack. They will be larger and more imposing than ever.

WOULD WEIGH PROTEST

Society of Architects Would Consider Properly Prepared Objection to Award of Hospital Plans.

Discussing the award of the Provincial Jubilee hospital to Loring P. Rixford, of San Francisco, which is to be the subject of debate at a meeting of the Builders' Exchange this evening, the president of the British Columbia Society of Architects, Houtt Horton, said to-day that the society would be prepared to take notice of any properly prepared protest which might be lodged. Beyond indicating that the society would undertake an examination of the award if presented in this form, Mr. Horton said he could not discuss the subject. The expression of a personal opinion, he said, would prevent him sitting on any inquiry which might be held.

The president of the Victoria chapter, J. C. M. Keith, prepared the specifications upon which the plans were called to speak.

Members of the Builders' Exchange express themselves firmly on the subject, as the money for the hospital is being raised in British Columbia.

INSPECTED LOSSES

Acting Chinese Consul-General is in City After Visiting Strike Zone.

For the purpose of investigating the effect of the rioting on the habitations of Chinese in the strike zone, Lu Ping Tien is on Vancouver island. He is now in the city, and is the guest of Lim Bang, the well-known local banker. With his host he paid a round of official calls this morning, and took an automobile ride round the city.

The visitor, who is acting Chinese Consul-General at Ottawa stated that he had visited Ladymouth, South Wellington and Extension during his inspection tour. He was accompanied by Victor Harrison, of Nanaimo, acting as his legal representative. The Chinese vice-consul at Vancouver also went with him.

While very little was admitted by the visitor, it is understood that the result of the investigation will be to assess the damage done to the Chinese population at about \$10,000, and that a claim will be made to the provincial government for that amount. If the provincial government declines to pay the case will be carried the Imperial government, in which case the claimants will put forward the case of Mexico as a precedent.

The greatest damage to Chinese premises occurred at Extension, ten dwellings and two stores with contents being sacked. At South Wellington half a dozen dwellings were badly wrecked. The loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The Chinese party was accompanied through the strike district by C. Hoyt, of the Dominion Trust Company, and A. E. Mainwaring as appraisers.

MEETINGS

Sketching Club—On Saturday at 3 p. m. the Sketching Club will meet on the Fowl Bay beach. Meetings are to be held every Saturday there.

Annual Picnic—The Carriage Builders' and Horsehoes' Association is to hold its annual picnic at Goldstream on Saturday.

To Drill For Navy—Boat drill will be given (weather permitting) at Esplanade on Saturday at 3 p. m. Members will muster at the naval dockyard at 3 p. m. Regular drill on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Members will muster at naval dockyard gates at 7.15. For the convenience of those who cannot attend on Thursday, a special drill will be given on Tuesday evening at the same hour and place.

New Organ for Church—A new organ has been installed in the Belmont Avenue Methodist church, the opening recital on which will be given at 8.15 next Thursday evening by Jesse Longfield. Soloists who will assist at the recital will be Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Gregson and the local choir. A large attendance of Peninsula people is expected.

COMING TO RECRUIT

Captain Harvey Leaves Nanaimo for City; Plans Are Not Disclosed.

Recruiting of a force to preserve order in the event of a general strike being declared on Vancouver island is believed to be the mission on which Captain R. V. Harvey, of the Eighty-Eighth Regiment, is coming from Nanaimo to the capital on the afternoon train.

He is to open a recruiting office in the city at once, and do extensive advertising for the force. It is a new unit that is to be formed, the military authorities would not divulge. All that is known is that this is the object for which he is coming here.

It was said at Nanaimo this morning that the talk about a general strike of all labor unions on the island had impressed itself upon the military authorities at the scene of the disturbances, and that they had decided to despatch Captain Harvey.

It is understood that the plan provides for the immediate drilling of the new recruits so that they will gain an insight into military movements.

MR. HUGHES OBJECTS

To Sensational Reports About Seizure of His Stock.

Henry Hughes, of Ladymouth, who was in the city yesterday, says he was very much surprised to learn from some of the provincial newspapers that two officers and a squad of militiamen "surrounded his store and took twenty-four thousand rounds of ammunition."

Mr. Hughes describes the report as most inaccurate and unfair. Last January he ordered from McLennan & McPeckey, Vancouver, ten thousand No. 12 shotgun shells for the hunting season, and these arrived early this month. They were placed in boxes on the shelves, where, of course, his stock should be kept. When Colonel Currie asked him if he had any ammunition he replied in the affirmative, and the colonel suggested that it would be advisable if his men took charge of it pending the present trouble. To this Mr. Hughes at once agreed, and told the colonel to send some men to his store and take over the stock. This was done in the most amicable way. There was no "surrounding the premises" nor any of the melodramatic manoeuvres described in the reports. And there was nothing "concealed in the basement." In fact there could not be, because there is no basement.

Mr. Hughes has a letter from Colonel Currie which explains the circumstances as narrated above.

LOCAL NEWS

Fire in Bear Pits.—The fire department was called yesterday to a fire in the logs at the Bear pits in Beacon Hill park, which was quickly extinguished.

Additional to Children's Home.—The specifications for the addition to the Children's Aid Home have been prepared, and tenders have been invited at the building inspector's office to be in by September 2 at 4 p. m.

Will Continue Effort.—Undiscouraged by the lack of official interest in the movement for secession Ward L. Rasepayers' Association of Saanich will persist in seeking some solution. The executive decided last evening to hold a meeting on September 4 at St. Mark's hall, which will be open to the public.

Surprise Scented.—Something of an unusual character may be imported into the special meeting of the city council this evening when the Sooke waterworks question is taken up, as one of the aldermen has a point to raise which will affect the whole legal and policy sides of the first by-law. The debate is certain to be interesting.

Admitted to Probate.—The will of the late Dr. A. T. Watt was admitted to probate this morning on application made to Mr. Justus Morrison in chambers. Letters of administration were granted in the matter of the estate of the late James Wallace, on application of J. Stuart Yates. Resealing of the English probate of the will of the late F. B. Morris, who left some property in this city, was ordered.

Heat Prostration.—Overcome by the heat Robert Moffett, 512 Simcoe street, was picked up at the Victoria & Sidney station last evening soon after 7 o'clock. The police ambulance was called and Sergeant Harper rendered first aid to the man and took him to Dr. George Hall's office. After treatment by the doctor Moffett was taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital, where he was reported to-day to be somewhat better.

Trial Date Fixed.—In the case of Monty vs. Monty an application was made this morning in chambers by W. R. Vaughan on behalf of the defendant for the dismissal of the action for want of prosecution. It was first entered in October last. Mr. Justice Morrison did not think this was an excessive time for a case to be awaiting trial. W. J. Taylor, K. C., said the matter was almost ready for trial, and promised to have it set down for September 18.

Not Settled Yet.—The strike of the granite cutters engaged on the parliament buildings, the High school and other large buildings in sympathy with the union on strike in Vancouver still continues, although a settlement is expected on the mainland to-day. The local union men are to return to work when those on the mainland do.

FIRES RAGE FIERCELY IN EASTERN CANADA

Timber Destroyed; Residents Pack Up and Prepare to Leave Their Homes

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Another beautifully clear day finds the forest fire still burning. A change of wind yesterday was of great assistance in saving property in threatened villages in Lunenburg county. While in Halifax county it renewed activity in the forest fires and changed them in another direction. The fire that was burning for several days in the vicinity of Woodside, south of the sugar refinery, started northwest of the refinery, and the smoke was carried in heavy clouds over the eastern part of the harbor. Residents of Woodside are attempting to keep the fire away from the residential section. The fire at Tuff's Cove, at the head of the harbor, was reported out of immediate danger. A large fire has sprung up about three miles back of East Dover. Martin's river is practically out of danger now, and the people there can cope with any fire that may start now. Nearly 3,000 acres of timber is destroyed, and at a conservative estimate the loss is \$75,000 to \$100,000. Only two buildings were destroyed—one a shingling mill.

Yesterday morning before the change of wind the efforts of the fire fighters who went to Lunenburg and Malsons were more strenuous than the previous day. The smoke and heat were intense, often objects ten yards away could not be seen. The fire fanned by a wind carried the flaming embers long distances and the efforts of several hundred men, women and children were successful in saving the buildings. About 4 o'clock Mahone Bay sent word that the fire was about a mile from there and the home-way being closed by fire motor boats took a large number back and others worked on the shore fighting the flames at Martin's river were protected in their operations against heat and smoke by their axes and clothes drawn over their faces. A number of American tourists at Chester lent valuable aid. The only deterrent was the rain so feverently prayed for.

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OUTSIDER WINS MEDAL FOR THE FIRST TIME

For the first time in its history the Lieutenant-Governor's medal was won to-day by an outsider. Color-Sergeant N. M. Marsden, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, was the winner, with a score of 164 out of a possible 170. The match ended this morning the province of Quebec Rifle Association meeting at Pointe Aux Trembles. Lieut. F. H. Morris, of the same regiment, was a close second with 163. Private Burnell, 66th regiment, was next with 160, and Sergeant C. Morris, 4th F. G. B. scored 159. The weather was not of the best for shooting, the light being poor and rain falling. In spite of these conditions the shooting at 300 yards was good. In the extra scores of 500 and 900 yards the shooting was also good. A number of men arrived too late for the finals of the Lieutenant-Governor's medal.

ADDED AS DEFENDANT—ON APPLICATION TO MR. JUSTICE MORRISON IN CHAMBERS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Tabitha Essery, wife of Mr. Samuel J. Essery, of Esnery road, Cadboro Bay, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands-Fulton Funeral parlors.

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Peter Korsak. The deceased, who passed away at the Rainbow hotel, Esquimalt, was 29 years of age and a native of Russia, having recently come here from Ladymouth. He is survived by his wife and two children in this city, and a sister in Russia.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. H.	
Cincinnati.....	7	10
Brooklyn.....	2	11
Batteries—Johnson and King; Allen, Rucker and Miller.		
At New York—	R. H. H.	
Chicago.....	1	6
New York.....	5	7
Batteries—Cheney, Vaughn and Archer; Toureau and McLean.		
At Boston—	R. H. H.	
St. Louis.....	1	7
Boston.....	1	10
Batteries—Lord, Geyer and Wingo; Roberts; Randolph and Whaling.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. H.	
Pittsburg.....	3	10
Philadelphia.....	3	4
Batteries—Adams, Robinson, Camnitz and Simon; Mayer, Seaton and Killifer. Game called 12th darkness.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
At Detroit—	R. H. H.	
First game	R. H. H.	
New York.....	4	8
Detroit.....	7	14
Batteries—Ford, Keating, McCool, Bell and Sweeney; Willett and McKeon.		
At Chicago—	R. H. H.	
Philadelphia.....	2	6
Chicago.....	1	7
Batteries—Houck, Plank and Schang; Russell, Olette and Schalk.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. H.	
Washington.....	6	1
St. Louis.....	3	11
Batteries—Boehling and Henry; Mitchell and Agnew.		
At Cleveland—	R. H. H.	
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Batteries—Bedient and Carrigan; Geogr. Culp and O'Neill.		

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METHODIST CHURCH IS EXTENDING WORK

District of Victoria to Have New Church at Cowichan Station and Oaklands

The Methodist church of the district of Victoria is making considerable extension in the scope of its work. On August 31 a new Methodist church will be opened at Cowichan station, where the congregation had quite outgrown the accommodation afforded in the old building. Rev. Robert Wilkinson will preside at the formal proceedings as chairman of the district, and arrangements will be made, if possible, to have a minister from the mainland to preach the opening sermon.

Another addition to the Methodist church services of the district of Victoria nearer the city itself is to be inaugurated next Sunday in a tent which is being placed in position to-day at the corner of Gosworth and Burton streets, near Cedar Hill road. A large number of Methodists are resident in the district, and the holding of regular Sunday services at 3.30 p.m., following the Sunday school which will meet at 2.30 every Sabbath, will be welcomed by families in the neighborhood. The inaugural services at Oaklands church will take place at 2.30 on Sunday next, and will be in charge of Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., of the Metropolitan Methodist church, special soloists from the choir of the latter congregation having been engaged to provide vocal numbers. After the sermon the Sunday school will be organized under the leadership of George Bell, and the classes will be held regularly on succeeding Sundays at 2.30, an hour before the church services commence. The Methodist ministers of the city, all of whom are interested in the growth of the work, have arranged to supply the pulpit from Sabbath to Sabbath for two or three months, or until such time as a regular minister can be provided.

Two other churches are being organized in the district; services have been held regularly for some time past at Garden City, this being more directly a branch of Mr. Wilkinson's work at Strawberry Vale, and looked after from that district, the services being held every week in a private house lent for the purpose by a member of the congregation. On September 7 regular services will commence in the North Quadra street district, the Lake Hill school having been kindly lent for the purpose, and Rev. Mr. Green, of the Centennial Methodist church, having arranged to take the first services. For some time Sunday school has been held in a private house, and the membership has grown to about 40. A Sunday school is also being organized in the south Oak Bay district, so that the work is branching out in all directions to correspond with the growing needs of the district of Victoria.

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Fearing Defendant Will Abscond, Her Sureties Refuse to Vouch for Her Longer.

The unusual case of bondsmen surrendering the person for whom they have gone surety, fearing the loss of their money by reason of a possible absconding of the prisoner, was seen in police court yesterday, when Mrs. Ching Kee was brought to court by her bondsmen, and is now held on a warrant under which she will have to remain in jail pending the prosecution of the appeal she has entered. The probability is, however, that she will not go on with the appeal, but at once begin to serve a term of six months' imprisonment.

The defendant was found guilty on July 9 of selling liquor in the restaurant run by her on Fisguard street and was sentenced to the jail term which is now the only penalty provided. Notice of appeal was given by her counsel, W. C. Moreby, and bail was granted in two sureties in \$500 each.

These two men, Chang Ki Bong and Lok Yan Kin, appeared this morning and explained to Magistrate Jay that they did not desire any longer to act as sureties for the woman, as they had reason to believe that she was likely to leave the city. Both men went into the box and swore to this being told them by Chinese.

It was intimated to the court by Mr. Moreby that Lim Sam, the husband of the woman, was a party to the proceedings taken by the bondsmen, as her conduct of late had given cause for suspicion. Mr. Moreby also intimated that the appeal would in all probability be withdrawn.

The necessary order in the case was made by his worship.

WHAT CITIZENS WILL PAY OUT NEXT MONTH

Taxes in City and Saanich Both Due by September 30; Advance on 1912

Next month will be a month of disbursements for the city taxpayer, for not only do the general taxes in the city fall due on September 30, if the rebate on certain portions of the tax is to be obtained, but the same has been set for the Saanich municipality. As 60 per cent of the revenue of the adjacent municipality is raised in Victoria, it will be seen that the average citizen of Victoria will have to put his hand deep into the pocket next month to satisfy the tax collectors.

The city date is set one month earlier this year. The money is badly needed at the city hall to meet obligations and engagements already entered into by the city. Last year about \$1,417,500 was asked from the citizens in Victoria for general taxes, the British Columbia Land & Investment Company being the largest individual taxpayer. This year the sum of \$1,673,418 is required. Of this amount the water frontage tax represents \$17,231 the boulevard upkeep \$21,483, cluster lighting upkeep \$7,000, and sewer taxes \$36,371, the balance being general taxation.

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In Saanich the collectors will levy about \$120,291, the allowance for a rebate on general taxation being figured up in this total, on a ten-mill rate, made up of 8 1/2 mills on general, and 1 1/2 mills on schools, upon the latter of which there cannot be a rebate.

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DREDGING PARK LAKE

Beacon Hill Park Waters Are Being Cleared of Weeds; Success With Swans.

Park employees at Beacon Hill park are engaged in clearing the west lake of weeds which the swans are unable to keep down. While the greater part of the lakes are cleared of this growth by the presence of these graceful birds they have not been able this season to keep the weeds in this part of the ornamental waters in check, and already a large quantity has been collected from the lake.

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