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HARVEST WILL BE PHENOMENAL

SPLENDID PROSPECTS REFLECTED IN TRADE

Manitoba Free Press Predicts General Revival in Business Activity.

Winnipeg, July 6.—So far the season has marched with extraordinary precision along the high road to a phenomenal harvest, early and favorable seeding being followed by a wet June and the opening week of July having given evidence of the advent of a hot, dry month necessary to bring the grain to rapid and successful maturity.

After drawing a picture of activity of the jobbers throughout the west, the writer continues: "It is the jobbers that start the wheels of factories humming. All the east has been keeping its eyes on the west, and it has not yet realized how favorably the outlook is that a crop of very great magnitude will fall before there is danger of damage from frost."

Significance attaches to this view, because hitherto the Free Press has carefully refrained from striking too optimistic a note regarding present crop prospects.

C. P. R. HOTEL ONLY CELEBRATES "FOURTH"

Royal Alexandra of Winnipeg Does Not Decorate on Dominion Day.

Winnipeg, July 6.—A profusion of United States flags in the Royal Alexandra hotel on Saturday when there was no display made on Dominion day caused much comment here.

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VANCOUVER WINS AGAIN

Leaders in Northwestern Baseball League Go Down to Defeat

FIELDING WINS BALLOON RACE

Several Aeronauts Have Narrow Escapes

Crew of One is Rescued by Yacht—Majority Land in Canada.

Chicago, July 6.—The Chicago balloon race ended last night when the last of nine contestants came to earth at West Shore, Quebec, 385 miles from the starting point.

The leader, who claims to be Christ, states that he will not die if he is shot, but if he dies then it is proof he is not Christ.

Baby Fatally Burned, Mother May Die

Candle is Cause of Disastrous Fire in Cupar Homestead.

Cupar, Sask., July 6.—Mrs. Preston, of Brandon, was badly burned, and her baby fatally injured in a fire which on Friday night destroyed the dwelling of her father, Charles Payne, whom she was visiting.

Everyone got out with the exception of Mrs. Preston, who, with the baby in her arms, remained trying to fight the flames.

Soil Kept Fertile for Hundreds of Years

President Creelman Lauds System of Arranging Crops in Old Land

Marines to Stay at Panama

Injuries to Spectators

Lord Aylmer Coming West

LEADER CLAIMS HE IS CHRIST

ARMED FANATICS ARRIVE IN MANITOBA

Offer Resistance to Police—Chief to Take Command of Doukhobors.

Pierson, Man., July 6.—A party of seven men, two women and five children came into town from across the international boundary yesterday.

On arriving in town it was noticed they were armed and a member of the Manitoba mounted police approached them and asked them to lay down their arms.

The injured are: Peter Kuehner, 45, left leg fractured; Annie, 12; Mary, 10, and Bertha, 10, all with bruises, not serious; Alexia Kuehner, 11, left leg broken, and Mrs. Antonia Kuehner, slightly bruised.

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DEATH OF KEMPSON M'KIM

Secretary of Winnipeg Typographical Union Was Well Known in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—Kempson M'Kim, former president and secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg typographical union, died unexpectedly at the St. Boniface hospital last night from paralysis. He was president of the Winnipeg trades and labor council in 1907, and was labor candidate in West Winnipeg in 1907, but was defeated. He was well known in labor circles all over Canada. He was 35 years of age. His wife died one year ago.

FIVE KILLED SIX INJURED

ELECTRIC CAR RUNS DOWN FARM WAGON

Four Children Among Victims of Shocking Accident Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, July 6.—Four children and the father of two of them were killed, and six persons are injured as the result of a collision between a farm wagon containing eight children, two men and one woman, and an electric car on the Santa Ana line, near Watts, about ten miles from this city, last night.

The dead are: Joseph Oller, 46; Joseph Oller, Jr., 14; H. Oller, 46; Linwood, near Watts and Elsie Kuehner, 9, and Theodore Kuehner, 7, both of 504 North Vignes street, Los Angeles.

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BUTCHERY TO MAKE A HOLIDAY

SEVENTY-ONE VICTIMS OF "FOURTH OF JULY"

Death List Breaks All Records Since 1889—Wounded Number 2,264.

New York, July 6.—A Chicago special to the Tribune says: Seventy-one deaths and 2,264 injured are the figures in the Chicago Tribune "Fourth of July" casualty list up to 11 p.m. last night.

An analysis of the figures shows the following details of the deaths there were: By fireworks and resulting fires 57, by cannon 3, by firearms 16, by gunpowder 6, by toy pistols 2, by runaways 5, by heart failure, due to explosions of cannon and crackers, 2. Those injured were: By fireworks 1,109, by cannon 212, by firearms 196, by gunpowder 66, by toy pistols 211, by bomb and cannon 50, by runaways 35.

This breaks all records for deaths since 1889. The number of deaths this year reported up to midnight last night is 13 more than at the same time last year. In 1905 fifty-nine were dead at the same hour. The number of injured, however, is 1,183 less than in 1907, and is the smallest number since 1901, when 1,133 were hurt. This is regarded as an indication that the agitation for a "sane Fourth" is having its effects.

Germany Thinks SHE IS OBJECT

Kaiser's Land Disturbed by British Naval Force in North Sea.

Copenhagen, July 6.—The British naval manoeuvres in the North Sea, which have been taking part since July 1st, are attracting the attention of political authorities here, especially in view of the German-British situation and the warning given to King Frederick in a speech made by King Edward on his recent visit to Copenhagen.

German newspapers of importance declare that the manoeuvres unquestionably are meant as a strong demonstration against Germany. They even anticipate that the British navy will undertake to disembark men on the west coast of Jutland, and they warn the Danes against the consequences.

The action is permitted.

The "New York Times" says the British fleet has been stopping at the port of Esbjerg, where it has been cordially welcomed by the Danish population. Banquets have been arranged for the visiting officers and sailors.

Johnson is Named FOR "BRYAN CABINET"

Democratic Chieftain for Once Takes Hand in "Playing Politics."

Denver, Colo., July 6.—An interesting echo from Lincoln has reached here to the effect that Mr. Bryan has received favorably the suggestion that the recent pronounced antagonism of the Bryan men to Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, shall be offset by the intimation that in the event of Mr. Bryan's election he will invite Johnson to take a place in his cabinet.

Canada No Longer MISSIONARY LAND

Pontifical Announcement Removes Her From Jurisdiction of Rome's Propaganda.

Rome, July 6.—An important pontifical document reforming the organization and workings of the Roman congregations, was made public today. It removed Great Britain, Holland, Canada and the United States from the jurisdiction of the propaganda, the countries thus ceasing to be considered as missionary lands.

ITALIAN STABBING FRACAS

Montreal, July 6.—With a deep knife wound in his throat Louis Macchi, an Italian, 54 years old, is in the hospital while Herman Gild Lapare, aged 50, having stabbed him, charged with a revolver, is in the Grey Nunnery, Dorchester street, and during a row on Saturday night Lapare is alleged to have used the knife. Macchi is in a critical condition.

Domestic Attempts Suicide.

Chatham, Ont., July 6.—Because her sister brought a charge of theft against her Mrs. John Elliott, a domestic, attempted suicide by taking laudanum. She was removed to the hospital, where she is likely to recover.

BRAZIL TO BROOK NO INTERFERENCE

Will Sell Warships TO WHOM SHE PLEASURES

Rumor That She is Having 26 Battleships Built for Japan.

Washington, July 6.—Because they say the United States is interfering wantonly in the carrying out of her naval plans, Brazil, through her diplomatic agents here, is planning a sweeping system regulation whereby the 20 per cent. preferential tariff to American war craft disposed of in any way by the Brazilian government will be abolished.

A Brazilian diplomat said today: "We consider it our right to do what we please with our ships. It is nobody's business. There is no reason why the United States should supervise our naval programme."

The fact that Brazil has already sold one torpedo boat to Japan has prompted these statements. It is said that Brazil has ordered 26 battleships to be built in European shipyards, and that these vessels, when completed, will be turned over to Japan.

Cattle Maiming

Galt Man Must Serve Fourteen Years For Dastardly Crime.

Galt, July 6.—James Buryan, who caused the death of two mares in the stables of the Central hotel here, was yesterday sentenced by Police Magistrate Blake to 14 years in the Kingston penitentiary. He has been suspected for years of maiming and illustrating stock grazing in pasture fields.

C. P. R. Operator Drowns

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—John R. Leary, 25 years old, a telegraph operator of the C. P. R., was drowned in the Rideau river yesterday while bathing. The river was recovered. He had only been in Canada, coming from Ireland, a short time.

Intense Heat Drives NEW YORKERS INSANE

Many Deaths and Prostrations Are Reported—People Sleep in the Open.

New York, N. Y., July 6.—New Yorkers, who for nearly two weeks have been sweltering in one of the most protracted hot weather periods in many years, were warned by the weather bureau today that the end is not yet in sight.

PIERCE FIRE IN PORT AU PRINCE

FLAMES SURGE THROUGH TOWN, CAUSING PANIC

Terrific Explosions Add to Frenzy—Over 400 Buildings Are Destroyed.

Port au Prince, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here about 6 o'clock yesterday in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court-house and the prison. All of the prisoners were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which also was destroyed. The stores of powder and ammunition are all gone.

The firemen were aided by a large section of the populace in fighting the flames, and a force from the French cruiser Chasseloup Loubet also gave assistance.

Population in State of Frenzy.

Port au Prince, July 6.—(Later.) The disastrous fire which started in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings here yesterday and which is believed to have been controlled after four hundred buildings were burned, broke out again during the night and caused further extensive damage. The renewal of the conflagration was caused by an explosion which shook the whole town, damaged many buildings and scattered blazing embers over a wide area. The roof of the national bank was thrown down by the violence of the concussion, when the explosion occurred.

The second fire was believed to have been checked at midnight, but the flames got a third start this morning and before they were subdued forty more buildings had been destroyed.

The city was almost in a state of panic. The flames surged along with what appeared to be an irresistible sweep and terrific intensity, which occurred at intervals, added to the frenzy of the population. It was not until the intensity of the fire had diminished that anything like order was restored.

The chamber of deputies and the large establishment of the congregation of St. Louis were menaced for a time by the flames, but they were saved without damage.

Bell Airship IS NAVIGATED WELL

"June Bug" Wins Scientific American Cup by Flying Over a Mile.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—A special to the Express from Bath, N. Y., says: Glenn S. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, on Saturday successfully contested for the Scientific American cup by the longest flight made by any heavier than air flying machine.

The flight on Saturday was made by the "June Bug," upon which Mr. Curtiss and Prof. Alexander Graham Bell have been working for a year. Mr. Curtiss operated the machine. His first flight lacked a few feet of the distance prescribed by the rules of the contest, about 2,500 feet, but the second flight stretched over a mile, which was covered in a minute and a fraction.

In former flights with this aeroplane, difficulty has been experienced in making a safe descent, but this did not occur on Saturday. The machine descended gracefully at the will of the operator. The experiment was witnessed by a large number of scientific men and others interested in aerial navigation.

Abbe Attel Issues CHALLENGE TO NELSON

Wants to Fight Victorious Dane for Lightweight Championship.

New York, July 6.—Abbe Attel, the lightweight pugilist, today issued a challenge to "Batling" Nelson, who knocked out Joe Gans in San Francisco on Saturday, to fight for the lightweight championship of the world. Attel said he already has deposited \$2,500 with a New York sporting man to bind the prospective match. The only conditions laid down by Attel is that the men shall weigh in at 125 pounds at the ringside, and that there is to be a side bet of \$1,000. He suggests that, in the event of the challenge being accepted, the fight will take place before James Corbett's club in California. He will be willing, however, to fight before any other club which may offer better inducements than Corbett's.

BISHOP POTTER BETTER

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 6.—The prospect of Bishop Potter's recovery from the attack of stomach and liver disease from which he is suffering grows stronger daily, despite continued hot weather, which is extremely trying to the patient, attended by extreme nervousness. His condition is reported to be better.

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TAMPERING WITH
VANCOUVER YACHT
Damage May Have Been Done
to Alexandra by Backers
of Spirit.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, July 6.—A sensation developed here to-day when it was announced that yesterday's race between the yachts Alexandra and Spirit some one had attempted to tear out sections from the bottom of the Alexandra. The instrument used had been the end of a cable or boat hook. Long silver wires were pulled out and damaged the bottom of the boat before Friday's race. On Friday night the boat was hauled out on the beach and repaired.
Captain Deane believes the damage was done by Vancouver men who had bet heavily on the Spirit.

INDIGNANT EXCURSIONISTS
Disappointed Crowd Left at Port Angeles Over Night From Celebration.

A large number of Victorians who made the trip to Port Angeles on Saturday to celebrate the glorious Fourth are to-day showing vengeance on the Straits Steamship company and incidentally the officers of the steamer Chippewa, and if the celebration is successful the company will have a suit for damages. The trouble arose over the failure of the Chippewa to bring all the Victorians home on her last trip, some 150 being left standing on the wharf, after it had been officially announced that the steamer would return if there were any left. According to one who was present, the Chippewa was advertised to leave Port Angeles at 6 o'clock, and fully an hour before the wharf was crowded with people anxious to get aboard. The crush was terrific. It was then that Frank Fisher, the American customs officer on board, the vessel, mounted a pile of shingles and announced that the boat would return for the passengers left. The Chippewa had a license to carry 1,000 passengers, he said, and if there were 1,002 they would return for the two. This was the statement made by Mr. Fisher. His efforts were successful, so much so that a gentleman and his wife who had braved the crush and got on board decided to wait for the second boat and went ashore. After the announcement had been made many desisted in their efforts to get aboard, being satisfied that the announcement was correct. The Chippewa left Port Angeles about 6:30 and was expected back about 9:30. When this time approached the people commenced to head for the wharf, but no boat was in sight, and about this time a dispatch was placed in the telegraph office stating that the Chippewa had left Victoria for Angeles. After a weary wait till midnight the celebration committee and the Victorians realized that they were up against it. The former got busy and found beds for the majority of the ladies and children who were left, while the men found beds as best they could. Some slept in chairs, others in windows, floors, billiard tables, and even on the hillside sleeping places were found. Meantime the Chippewa was on her way to Seattle. The latest information that was received was that a boat would arrive some time Sunday morning to take the passengers to Victoria. No time was stated and the people did not know whether it would be early or late. But about nine o'clock the Whacom put in appearance and took the passengers aboard, arriving in Victoria about noon.
The passengers were sore, but took the incident with good grace. The people interested have taken the matter up. A small committee was appointed to look into it and legal advice has already been taken. It is possible that a suit for damages will be instituted, they say.

Premier McBride, Hon. H. S. Young and Hon. F. J. Fulton have left on a trip to the interior of the province extending over about ten days.

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"You're a dirty mean beast and if you ever come over to America we'll assassinate you," were the gentle remarks addressed to Detective George M. Perdue by a woman from the deck of the steamer Chippewa on Saturday afternoon. The woman was one of two female companions with whom James Adrian Sheehan who was released from jail here recently on a technicality, after having been sentenced to serve three months for vagrancy.
Sheehan appears particularly anxious to locate in Victoria and the police authorities, to whom his record is known, are equally anxious that he should honor some other place with his residence. Saturday he tried to steal ashore, but he had miscalculated. Instead of leaving the boat with the other passengers he and his two women companions remained on board, evidently expecting to see the officers leave the wharf, when they could steal ashore unobserved. Detective O'Leary, however, spotted Sheehan peering around the corner and Dr. Milne was informed of the fact and a watch kept for the man. Just then the officers of the Chippewa undertook to clear the boat as the steamer was to go over to Port Angeles with an excursion crowd, and it was necessary for all to secure new tickets at the office. Sheehan had not counted on this; nor, of course, had he counted on being spotted peering around the corner by the detective. As soon as he and his friends came off the boat, they were ordered back by Dr. Milne. Sheehan refused to go and talked loudly about his rights as an American citizen, finally becoming abusive. At this stage Detective Perdue took a hand in the affair and grasping Sheehan by the neck with one hand and another part of his anatomy with the other he politely, but effectively removed Sheehan's carcass from Canadian soil.
Once on board ship again Sheehan gave relief to his feeling of outraged citizenship by calling Detective Perdue and Canadian officials generally all the names in the calendar. It was at this stage that one of the women, both of whom had gone back on board at the officer's bidding, addressed her remarks to the detective.
The trio went over to Port Angeles and on the return trip of the Chippewa, Sheehan was carefully locked in a cabin, so that there would be no chances of his landing, while the women were watched.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BROCHURE LOST—On 21st June, abalone shell set in street, near Port-Island street, Victoria. Reward: Times Office.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. Box 41, Times Office.

TO LET—4 roomed modern house, new, hot and cold bath, w. c., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young & Legg, opp. Gorge Park.

FOR SALE—\$3,500, new 7 roomed house, Avon road, James Bay, close to Park, 800 cash; \$1,200, new 7 roomed house, Garbally road, Victoria West; \$500, lot 60x12; Langford street; \$1,200, 5 roomed cottage on waterfront, Victoria West; J. W. Gidley, 303 Mary street.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, central, 25 Vic street.

WANTED—Woman, must be good plain cook. Apply Royal Cafe, East street.

WANTED—Partner to go prospecting on terms, \$200 cash, balance 18 months. Box 48, Times Office.

NOTICE—The R. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods in above place can have them by addressing J. U. Rowley, 1125 Johnson street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, 1139 Yates street.

COPY COTTAGE, pretty design, newly papered and painted throughout, Speed Ave., 4 large rooms and garden. Special price for this week only, \$1,500. Terms, \$500 cash, balance 18 months. J. P. McConnell, Cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs.

HORSESHOEING.
We have this day purchased from WM. HODGE the horseshoeing and blacksmith business situated 60 Johnson street (between B. and Douglas streets). We have both had long experience as practical horseshoers, and can guarantee prompt service and first-class workmanship. We solicit your patronage. Give us a trial.
JOHNSON & MCKAY
60 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Co-operative Association is trying to get a door today as a result of the explosion of a giant firecracker which he was holding in his hands on Saturday last.
The little lad had gone over to the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Strachan, of Dallas road, to celebrate the Fourth of July. A giant firecracker did not explode, and the little fellow picked it up to look at it. While he was holding it close to his face it exploded, tearing a couple of ugly holes in his face and badly lacerating his neck. Medical assistance was at once secured, but it is doubtful whether the boy will survive.

The launch containing Capt. Matthews, the well-known local trapsetter, Mrs. Matthews and six others, which left Victoria at 5 a. m. Friday for Anacortes and had not been heard of up to Saturday afternoon, arrived at its destination at 6 p. m. on Saturday. No explanation of the cause of the delay or where the launch was during its long absence has been received here. The tug Duke was ordered to look for the launch but this procedure was obviated by the receipt of the message announcing the arrival of the party at Anacortes.

WANTED—From two to five acres of improved land, with ornamental garden, close to city. Apply W. C. Fry, 21 Francis Hotel.

GENTLEMEN will find very comfortable board and lodging at "Maplehurst," 2140 Douglas street. Everything up-to-date and charges moderate. Rooms to accommodate 2 or 3 gentlemen. Phone, 244.

WANTED—For the Beaver Point school a male teacher. Apply to A. McLennan, Secy. Board Trustees, Beaver Point, B. C.

TEACHER—WANTED—For Outer Point (ungraded) school (near Victoria). Apply N. Emerson, Secy. School Board, Outer Point, B. C.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Driard Hotel," to Harry Hemmings.
L. B. VAN DECAR.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1908.

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NOTICE.
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L. B. VAN DECAR.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1908.

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WANTED—Woman, must be good plain cook. Apply Royal Cafe, East street.

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:
Take notice that I, Nils Hansen of the Rock Bay Hotel, Bay street, Victoria City, hotel and saloon keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its sitting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Rock Bay Hotel to Burten Alexander Holden, of Victoria City, British Columbia.
Dated this sixth day of July, 1908.
NILS HANSEN.

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STEEL WORKS ON THE ISLAND
WORK IT IS SAID WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Wide Plans Laid for Extension of the Undertaking.

Steps will be taken as once to establish steel works on Vancouver Island, says J. T. Shadforth who for two years has been on the Pacific Coast looking into the possibilities of such an undertaking. Mr. Shadforth is in Victoria at the present time. He is not prepared to say where the works will be located just yet, as there are details to be worked out before those interested are prepared to begin operations. It will, he says, be on Vancouver Island, where the supply of raw materials are found in abundance.

Before the year is out he says work will be commenced on the building. As soon as all details are attended to the work of clearing will commence and the building materials will be ordered in the Old Land for delivery at the site.

The proposal is to unite in the company the control of all the raw materials required. For that reason amalgamation will be made probably with those controlling coal interests so that a plentiful supply of coal and coke may be joined with the iron supply on the island and the production of the finished article follow.

At the start, works to employ 1,000 men in the collieries and the smelter will be constructed. Starting in a comparatively modest way Mr. Shadforth and those back of him intend to begin the manufacture of steel rails. With an industry established he is promised capital that will give him a good start.

Immense works in all related lines, New York and London capital will be introduced so that at the end of two and a half years reconstruction of the company on a large scale will take place when the new capital will come in and the extension of lines of operation will follow.

According to Mr. Shadforth the promoters have secured sufficient orders for the initial plant for some years to come, by signing preliminary contracts for the supply of steel rails for Canadian railroads.

The net profits on contracts will not be less than \$7,000,000.

Over 15 per cent. of rails manufactured in the United States, he says, are used west of the Rocky mountains.

As soon as the first rails are turned out of the works, Mr. Shadforth will proceed at once to reconstruction by the aid of New York and London capital.

The maker scheme will represent a capitalization of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

While the initial works under the name of the Northern Iron & Steel Corporation include a 200-ton blast furnace (coke) complete with first class blowing engines, stoves, etc., costing about \$200,000; coke by-product plant of 37 ovens, \$225,000; five 40-ton open-hearth furnaces (basic), \$450,000; steel rail mill plant, \$500,000, and a complete colliery plant for an output up to 1,000 tons of coal per day, \$200,000, the extension of the business, after reconstruction, will include the following: One complete mill for rolling boiler plate, with necessary equipment; one tin-plate works of four mills for rolling sheet and tin plates, with complete turning equipment; foundries, machine shops, a cast iron pipe foundry, an iron tube and pipe works, bar mills, car sheds for building cars for railroads; millable iron shop for puddling furnaces; plant for building marine engines; dry dock to meet demands of shipping; plant for manufacturing structural steel. These are to be complete, he reckons, in five years representing a capital of \$15,000,000. At least 2,000 men will then be employed.

In support of the feasibility of the scheme, Mr. Shadforth points out that the Mining and Engineering Journal in 1902 estimated the amount of pig-iron used west of the Rocky mountains for the year 1902 at \$12,000,000. Probably an equal amount of the manufacturing product was used, and these figures deal solely with the Pacific consumption, without regard to the market of the Orient. Owing to the freight rates from the East, the market for pig-iron and manufactured products on this coast is from ten to fifteen dollars per ton higher than the prices in the East. This freight rate forms a perpetual protective tariff for the industry of this coast.

Fifty thousand tons of tin plate were used on the Pacific Coast in 1902, he says, and since then the increase has been enormous, I am informed, owing to the increase in the fishing industry and the preservation of fruit; tin plate is made at a handsome profit.

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in the East, and there is a freight rate, I believe, of 15c per ton in our favor. Block tin can be sold down for a less price than on the Eastern coast from Dutch possessions of the East Indies. The remaining consumption is made up of innumerable items of domestic consumption, structural steel, water and sewer pipes, stoves, mining and other machinery, ship-building, etc., etc. The latter, now an infant industry, can realize the advent of cheap plates, to come into active competition with the world, as British Columbia and Washington state now furnish the timber required by eastern ship-builders, and with iron at the same price could underbid them all.

Outside of this home market, there is the growing trade in the markets of the Orient, and all the countries bordering on the Pacific Coast to the south and east, to which the Pacific coast is one-third nearer than other parts of this country. The various South American republics on the one hand, and the empire of China and Japan on the other, offer great opportunities for expansion in trade, in addition to the annual increase on the coast.

The concern that can assemble its material at the least cost, is the one which can produce its finished products at the lowest price and undersell the market. In this proposition we can afford to assume that although the items of labor, repairs, insurance, taxes and salaries are higher, but the very low cost of material more than offsets the price of production in the East. The great desirability of climate in the Pacific Northwest over eastern localities, with their extreme heat and cold, with assured employment twelve months in the year, will immediately draw the skilled labor westward. We have, therefore, only to deal with the quality, available quantity and the cost of assemblage of raw material, i.e., iron ore, coke, limestone and manganese. If quality and quantity are equal, and the cost of assemblage less, it is palpably true, that the Pacific Northwest can compete with the East on equal, if not better terms, as the cost of production, with the advantages of present freight charges as a margin of extra profit, which now range from 10 to 15 per cent. on the coast, is a mere 10 to 15 per cent. in Seattle from 25 to 35, and in Victoria and Vancouver \$20 per ton.

It is only of late years that the extent and value of iron ore on the Pacific Coast have become known. All materials for successful manufacture of steel are found in great abundance in close proximity to each other, and these materials are of the highest grade. As to manganese, it is known to occur near Puget Sound, but in what quantities is not at present ascertainable. In the Olympic mountains the manganese has been discovered and some development work done. The immediate source of supply will be from California, where it occurs, I am informed, alongside deep water in sufficient quantities for present purposes. In any event Chile and Japan, from which much of the manganese used in the East is derived, can furnish us with the same article, with 5,000 miles less water to be crossed.

It is pointed out by Mr. Shadforth that before capital in vast quantities is enlisted in such an enterprise it is necessary to have works in operation. Starting in the manufacture of pig-iron and steel rails, for which a ready market has been found, the money will then be available for extensions.

GLORIOUS FOURTH IS CELEBRATED LOCALLY
As a Result Magistrate Jay Has a Large Class of Drunks Before Him To-day.

Judging by the list of Saturday drunks who appeared in the police court to-day, "The Glorious Fourth" was enthusiastically if not well celebrated by quite a number of the male persuasion. No less than eight of them appeared and to this number was added two Sunday celebrants. Among the Independence Day drunks was Joseph Clarke, who came over from Seattle for the occasion and took advantage of the opportunity to call on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie, of Cornwall street, and give her a piece of his mind. For so doing he was fined \$21, with the option of spending ten days in jail. The charge against Clarke was one of violent, abusive and indecent language, and it was borne out by Mrs. Ritchie on oath, while Constable Hutchinson gave corroborative evidence.

Clarke, on his own behalf, said he was not drunk, although he had had a few drinks. The coarse epithets he had made use of, he said, were directed not toward Mrs. Ritchie, but towards her daughter, who was also his wife, but from whom he had been separated for two years. Clarke wanted to go into the story of his marital infelicity but was cut short by the magistrate, who remarked that it had no bearing whatever on the case.

Chief Langley—This is only an everyday case of a big bully going into a house where there was an aged woman and carrying her. If he had not come over to spend the holiday here, there would have been no trouble. However, he used language so filthy that Mrs. Ritchie could not repeat it all in court and he deserves to be punished.

The magistrate inflicted a fine of \$21 or in default ten days in jail.

Job Scott was most indignant when asked if he had been drunk on Saturday. "I had had something, I admit, but I just went into the police station to ask for a bed and now they bring me up here."

Chief Langley—We don't give fellows of this man's class free beds.

Three dollars was the amount of his fine.

An inmate of the Old Men's Home was repentant to a degree. The magistrate accepted his promise never to drink again, on a similar charge and he was sent back to the home.

The remainder of the group were just the ordinary, everyday class of individuals who allow their appetites for drink to run away with their capacity. Their contributions in the day's collection ranged from \$2 to \$11 each, according to circumstances.

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Militia orders will be published from Ottawa very shortly retiring Major-General Lake, Inspector-General of the Canadian militia, from his present position and returning him to his old command in the Imperial army. This step severs the last link between the administrative body of the Canadian army and the war office.

Upon the death of Brigadier-General Vidal, the then Inspector-General, some months ago, General Lake stepped into his place, giving up the position of chief of staff to General Otter.

Major General Lake has a long and noteworthy record behind him, not only in Canada, where during his four years of office he has brought about many valuable reforms, but also in the old country, where his list of service is long and diverse. He was first appointed a sub-lieutenant of the 5th Foot in 1873, being then eighteen years of age. Ten years later he was transferred and appointed Inspector of Musketry in the "East" Lancashire regiment, where he obtained his captaincy, majority, and eventually became a lieutenant-colonel commanding a battalion. During that time he served on the special service expeditionary force sent to Suakin in 1884 and saw active service in Egypt and India.

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four years ago, it was not the first time he had seen service in this country. From 1885 to 1888 he was sent out here in the capacity of quartermaster-general. Besides that he has held several other staff appointments, having been D. A. A. and Q. M. G. in Egypt, staff captain at the headquarters of the British army, deputy acting adjutant general of intelligence at headquarters, deputy acting adjutant in Dublin, Ireland, quartermaster-adjutant-general of mobilization at headquarters and finally, before he came out here the last time, chief of the Second Army Corps in the old country.

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ROBERT FOSTER.

Bob Foster is dead. The announcement will be received with genuine sorrow by sportsmen and patrons of sports from Victoria to Montreal.

republic is not amenable to the ordinary unwritten laws governing the affairs of nations. But assuredly it was not the thought of the loss of Canada which influenced the British government in its treatment of Cleveland's message.

THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

The Vancouver News-Advertiser makes a strong appeal for co-operation between the governments of Canada, Australia and Great Britain in the matter of the Canadian-Australian steamship service.

several other parties, including the prohibitionists, to be heard from. The minor parties will not be conspicuous in the public eye after their candidates are formally nominated.

One in quest of information would like to know if it is true that directors of the Jubilee Hospital are sometimes given contracts for works of renovation and improvements in connection with the institution.

The charter of the Vancouver Island & British Columbia Railway has finally passed the Senate and House of Commons and been assented to.

LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE HERE

Ten Added to List—Results of the Recent Examinations.

Ten names were added to the list of those who are permitted to practice law in the province. Of these only one has taken his full course in the province.

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"BOB" FOSTER DIED THIS FORENOON

Well Known Trainer Passed Away After Brief Illness.

Through the death of Robert Foster, which occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of uremia, Victoria has lost one of its most familiar figures.

Bob Foster years ago established for himself a record as a prize fighter, and was well known between Victoria and Montreal.



ROBERT FOSTER.

has had some notable visitors, namely, Frank Slavin, Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson and others. Bob was always proud of the fact that he had a hand in the training of Tommy Burns in his earlier days.

ALD. MESTON ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

No Other Candidate Was Nominated for the Position.

It is again Ald. John Meston, the late representative for Ward 2 having been returned by acclamation to-day to serve the balance of the year on the council board.

The Natural History Society had a big field day on Saturday among the hills at Goldstream. The party made a good collection of ferns, pond plants and mosses which were studied on the spot.

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

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FOURTH OF JULY BLATHER.

Rev. John M. Dean was the "orator of the day" at a Republican fourth of July demonstration held in Woodland Park, somewhere in the state of Washington.

As for the "ultimatum" of the late President Cleveland, we are inclined to speak charitably of the dead. History has vindicated the course of Lord Salisbury in refusing to listen to the reading of that extraordinary message.

THE FIRMING OF CRACKERS, PILOTS, BOMB-GUNS AND CANNON HAS BEEN PROHIBITED

The firing of crackers, pistols, bomb-guns and cannon has been prohibited in many parts of the United States during independence day; but the casualties are increasing annually.

The fact is triumphantly pointed out that the Deputy-Attorney-General, not the Attorney-General, is going to carry British Columbia's several appeals to the "foot of the throne."

Another candidate has been nominated for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Preston of Nevada is the very latest nominee. He will carry the banner of Socialism.

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—A permit was taken out on Saturday for the erection of an addition to the Kingston street school to cost \$2,750. Hooper & Watkins are the architects and Tybman & Clayton the contractors.

—The horseshoeing and general jobbing business of Wm. Hodges at 449 Johnson street, has been purchased by Peter Johnston and John McKay. Mr. Johnston has carried on a similar business in Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. McKay (a resident of Victoria for many years) was formerly with J. G. Hay and Messrs. Wood and Todd. Their friends will wish them every success in their new venture, and with their combined experience they should command a generous share of the smith business in the city.

—The funeral of the late Samuel Roberts took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Beaufort Farm, Sidney, by the Holy Trinity church, where Rev. Mr. Flinton conducted an impressive service. There was a large number of friends present, nearly all the residents of that district turning out to pay their last respects to the deceased who was an old-timer in the place. The floral offerings were numerous, the casket being well covered with beautiful specimens. Interment took place at Holy Trinity church cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: T. R. Smith, P. Inrie, J. Chickley, E. John, W. Armstrong, J. T. McIlroy.

—A splendid programme of music, embracing selections from Gounod, Wagner, Wallace and Haydn, was rendered by the Victoria city band at the Gorge park Sunday afternoon under the capable direction of S. Rogers, the bandmaster. A large and appreciative audience listened attentively from beginning to end of the programme, adding additional testimony to the ever-increasing popularity of this young but splendid organization. One of the special features of the programme was the vocal solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," which was rendered in excellent style by T. Price, of the New Grand theatre, securing a hearty and well-merited encore. It is to be hoped that Mr. Price will favor the public with another selection of like character in the near future.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN SAVING ADULTS Noah Shakespeare Gives Interesting Account of Convention at Louisville. Noah Shakespeare, postmaster of Victoria, who attended the International Sunday school convention held at Louisville, Kentucky, from June 17th to 25th, as the delegate from British Columbia, gives an interesting account of the doings at the gathering which he states was one of the most successful ever held. There were in all some 2500 delegates present from all parts of the world, while many friends of those who are associated in Sunday school work attending brought the number to between 4,000 and 6,000.

The convention was held in the armory at Louisville, a large building capable of holding 8,000 to 9,000 people. A large platform was devoted to the use of a choir numbering 150, which was conducted by Prof. Excell, a noted musician of Chicago. The usual routine business, including reports from the different departments, was transacted. These reports included executive, secretary-treasurer, adult Bible class department, elementary department and intermediate department. A great interest was displayed in the subject of the adult department, which is generally regarded in Sunday school circles as the live question of the day. Of this W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, is the general secretary, and the reports which he presented to the meeting were of an eminently satisfactory nature.

Preliminary meetings in connection with the adult movement had been held in Louisville on June 15th and 16th, and while the convention was in session large open air gatherings were held on three evenings, at which a large number were added to the membership. Classes in connection with the movement are being formed all over the country. Marjorie Lawrence, general secretary of the convention, who had in hand the matter of raising funds to carry on the work until the next convention, which takes place three years hence, announced that the amount raised was \$92,000. This large sum was subscribed inside the hour at the convention. One notable subscription was that of W. N. Starbush, chief of the executive committee, who donated an annual sum of \$5,000 for three years, and in addition will employ a secretary and stenographer, whom he will himself pay until the next convention.

The Sunday school movement has now missionaries in Japan, China, Africa, India, Bermuda and many other points, and is growing in the scope of its work every year. As an illustration of the interest taken it may be mentioned that at the Louisville convention there were present delegates from England, Japan, Mexico, Africa, Australia, United States, Canada, etc.

Throughout the sessions of the convention the weather was of an abnormally hot character, and this necessitated a number of the delegates leaving before the sessions were concluded. The next friendly convention will be held in San Francisco in 1911. Louisville is a large and finely built city, with a population of 300,000 souls it covers an area of 20 square miles. Its churches and schools number 350, while the majority of the stores and public buildings are constructed in stone, concrete or brick. The assets of the city are \$28,000,000, and the liabilities \$10,000,000. The assessed value of property is \$164,000,000. There is good hotel accommodation, the hostleries in the city being equipped in a thoroughly up to date fashion.

Mr. Shakespeare in returning paid a visit to Ottawa, where he went via Connecticut, Cleveland, Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto. In the capital he conferred with the post office authorities in connection with improvements for the local office. He states he had an interview with the Hon. W. Templeman, the member for Victoria, who gave him assistance in his business with the post office department. Mr. Shakespeare returned to Victoria by way of Toronto, coming across the lines of the C. P. R.

DOMESTIC SUICIDES AT BEACON HILL PARK Young English Girl Drowns Herself While Temporarily Insane.

Another was added to the list of suicides which have occurred in Victoria, when Dona Holdcroft, a domestic employed in the family of Sidney Child, took her life Sunday morning by jumping into the waters of Beacon Hill park. The girl, who had come here from Calgary only a few weeks ago, had some secret grief, but whether it was a real one or a fancied one due to a tendency toward despondency, the witnesses at the inquest which was held this forenoon could not say, no reason beyond temporary insanity could be assigned for the act. The girl was a native of England and was 25 years old.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that "Dona Holdcroft on Sunday, June 5th, suicided by drowning while in a state of temporary insanity." The first witness at the inquest was Sidney Child, who swore that Dona Holdcroft had worked for him as a domestic since June 22nd and had identified the body. She had always shown herself a capable servant and he had noticed nothing unusual about her until Friday last, on the evening of which day he had found her in the kitchen crying. She did not reply when he asked her what was the matter but went up to her room. Saturday evening he had again seen her in the kitchen in tears. He asked her if there was anything the matter and advised if there was to go up and see her sister. This he believed she had done for she had gone out and returned about 10 o'clock. That was the last he had seen of her alive. When the girl had not appeared at 9 o'clock yesterday morning he had gone to her room and rapped and getting no answer opened the door and found the room empty. The bed had not been slept in. The girl had spent a couple of nights during the previous week with her sister at Mr. Jones's and he had gone there to see if she had gone back there Saturday evening but found that she had not gone back after the one visit early in the evening.

Clifford T. Jones, a Calgary barrister, who is spending the summer in Victoria, testified that the late Dona Holdcroft had lived in Calgary for the past year and a half. Her sister was employed in his family and came to Victoria with them. About two weeks after her sister arrived he was advised by her employer in Calgary that she was ill. He had gone back and found the girl ill in the hospital, apparently suffering from some grief. He had sent her out to her sister and she had secured employment with Mr. Child. He had seen her two weeks ago, after his return, and the same day she was happy and smiling. Friday night she came to his house to see her sister and he had been struck by the look in her eyes. He had heard her sister and she having words and Dona had left in a temper. She had come back to his house Saturday evening, however, and had appeared bright and the two girls had been particularly friendly. He did not understand the cause of her grief. It might have been a case of unrequited love, but he wanted to make it clear that she was not ill in any difficulty. This was the opinion of the doctor who had attended her in Calgary. It might have been that having her home to her things, that domestic service galled her.

Adam Cumine, fifteen years old, told of having found a silk handkerchief on Woody beach, opposite Beacon Hill park, at a short distance away had discovered the body lying just at the water's edge. He had noticed two men who were on another beach a short distance away. He had telephoned the police.

Detective Harry O'Leary testified to having gone to the beach about 10 o'clock yesterday with Sgt. Walker and of having found the body lying on its face at the water's edge. The tide was about two-thirds and still falling. The body was completely dressed, even to the gloves, with the exception of the hat which was found on a ledge on the cliff about two feet above high water mark. The hat had been removed before death. There were no marks of any struggle or violence. This concluded the evidence and Dr. Hart in summing up remarked on the frequency with which he was called upon to hold inquests into the death of young women who had died under similar circumstances.

The jury consisted of Albert Collins, foreman; D. Aronson, Henri Bossu, Frank Carlow, Walter H. Moury and Alex. Linn. Common sense and your own good judgment tell you to buy a piano now whilst prices are away down. Hicks Lovick Piano Co., Limited, 1204 Douglas street.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE DRIARD HOTEL New Proprietor Will Make Many Changes in House.

"Ten thousand dollars will not cover my outlay on the improvements that I contemplate here," said Harry Hemming, the new proprietor of the Driard hotel, in speaking of the proposals he has in store for the comfort of patrons of the hotel this morning. "At first," he continued, "I estimated that sum would put the house in the condition that I wish to have it, and which is necessary for the comfort of the guests, but I have since arranged for the expenditure as first laid out, and the rest of the work will be done gradually."

The improvements were commenced this morning in the Driard, and a staff of men took possession of certain portions of the building, and are now at hand to cater for the work. Mr. Hemming intends to keep a staff of workmen under his personal direction at the house, and to let other work out on contract. "It is my intention," he said, "to spend every cent of the money in Victoria. I do not see any reason to go outside of the city for anything."

First among the improvements Mr. Hemming will take in hand the main lobby. The door at the corner of Broad and View streets, on View street, will be removed and replaced with plate glass similar to the rest of the front. The swing doors were taken down this morning for repairs, and will be shortened and re-erected in the same place, forming the main entrance of the hotel to the lift and rooms upstairs. Entire new furniture will be placed in the lobby. Large Turkish chairs and leather lounges will replace the present furnishings of the lobby, and arrangements have been made with a local nursery for a continuous supply of palms and ferns for decorations, both in the lobby and the dining room. Re-stitching of all walls follows as a matter of course. In the dining room Mr. Hemming intends to have the floors stained and oiled and carpet run the length of the room from both doors. A large table at a later date to cater for balls and for special luncheons. Among the extensive plans for the hotel is the establishment of a private dining room for banquets. The room chosen for the purpose has its entrance facing the main swing door entrance, and will seat twenty-five to thirty people. The room is in the roof by an arched skylight, and will lend itself admirably to a decorative scheme suitable for the purpose. Mr. Hemming says, make one of the finest private dining rooms of its size on the island. Swing doors will be erected at the entrance of the writing room where a newspaper room will be established, and from where entrance will be gained to the bar. The space at present occupied by the bar will be filled with two English billiard tables, and it is probable that a new floor will have to be put down. The parquet floor of the hallway will be taken up and refinished, and other improvements, such as repainting, varnishing and general rehabilitation, are planned, and were commenced this morning. The kitchens are to be made up-to-date and provided with the best arrangements.

Upstairs Mr. Hemming will proceed with the work at once, and has arranged for fifty-four rooms to be heavily carpeted. The remainder will be treated to a visit from the vacuum cleaner. Two upholsterers and two plumbers are at work, and will be kept constantly employed on one room at a time until the whole of the furnishings have been remade, replaced or thrown out to make room for more up-to-date styles.

In conclusion, Mr. Hemming will be treated to a visit from the first class trade, and I am going to let every room in the house. The work is now going ahead as quickly as it is possible for the men to work, and I am going to spend all the money that is necessary."

SPITTING IN STREET CAR? Vancouver, Man is Fined \$10 for Objectional Practice. Vancouver, July 4.—Mr. Simons, of South Vancouver, paid \$10 and costs yesterday for spitting on the floor of a Robson street car. The conductor remonstrated with him for so doing, but Mr. Simons paid no heed, so an information was laid, and the offender was convicted on the evidence of the conductor and one passenger. "This is the first conviction for an offence of this kind. The notices, reminding the passengers that it is illegal to spit in the cars, have been posted up for many a day, so long that they have almost been forgotten and disregarded. A conviction followed by a fine will cause those who are in the habit of spitting to have some care for the regulations, even if they have no consideration for the health of others."

INTERESTING CONCERT ON WEST COAST TRAIL Camp No. 2 Entertained Fellow Workers on Dominion Day.

(Special Correspondence). Pachena Point, July 3.—An interesting concert was held at the construction camp of the West Coast trail on the night of July 1st, when Camp No. 2 gave an entertainment to Camp No. 1. The programme was very well arranged by Frank Campbell, but owing to his having other work on hand it was impossible for him to lead the band, and this duty devolved on George Jacques, who acquitted himself very well. The boys arrived from Camp No. 2 at 7.45 p.m., and the chair was taken by J. Chesterman. There were numerous guests, and such of the performers as acquitted himself creditably, the evening was of a thoroughly enjoyable nature. The full programme rendered is given below:

- Overture—Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight. Pachena Band. Selections—Red, White and Blue; Marching Through Georgia. Band Vocal Solo—Sweet Eyes of Irish Blue. Overture—Cheer Up, Mary. Band Vocal Solo—My Old New Hampshire Home. T. Young. Vocal Solo—In the Village by the Sea. T. Young. Vocal Solo—The Yellow That You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine. G. Steadman. Selection—Pachena War Dance. Band Performed by Geo. Jacques. Vocal Solo—San Antonio. T. Young. Vocal Solo—The Young That You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine. G. Steadman. Banjo Selections—Capt. Jenner Chinese Argument. T. Young and Geo. Jacques. Vocal Solo—The Yellow That You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine. G. Steadman. Like Me. T. Young. Vocal Solo—Times on the West Coast Trail. Composed by Geo. Hampton. Vocal Solo—Red Wings. A. Kinsey. Harmonica Solo—The Echo of Scotland, with Variations. Capt. Jenner. Vocal Solo—Bird on Nellie's Hat. J. Doran. Vocal Solo—My Boy Jim. W. Coleman. Selections—God Save the King.

BONDS OF WEDLOCK. Vancouver, July 4.—St. Andrew's church was the scene of a very pretty and interesting ceremony on Thursday afternoon when Mr. J. A. Dillabough, second son of Mr. M. S. Dillabough, 228 Howe street, and Miss Daisy Gothard were united in marriage by Rev. R. J. Wilson. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. A. Gothard, looked charming in a cream and white travelling gown, with which she wore a cream hat and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Olive Dillabough, the bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in old rose silk and a white hat, and carried pink carnations. The groom, who was supported by Mr. F. C. Dillabough, of Victoria, has long been a member of the Vancouver Rowing Club and the V. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Portland, and on their return will reside in Grandview.

A FRIEND OF THE POLICEMEN. Continually on their feet, the "Policemen" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions but not for long because they have a quick cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor, it cures painlessly in 24 hours, try "Putnam's". MR. PUGOLEY IN DEMAND. St. John, N. B., July 4.—Albert county Liberals want Hon. William Pugoley to run in that constituency at the next elections.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT PACHENA CAMP Archie Macdonald of This City Received Injuries—Progressing Well.

While entering a tent at Pachena point where he and another boy whom he named E. F. Yarwood were camping, Archie Macdonald, son of Superintendent Macdonald, of the West Coast trail work, received a bullet from a rifle held in Yarwood's hands as the latter was endeavoring to extract a jammed cartridge. The accident occurred at noon on Saturday and an examination of the boy's wound showed that it was below the right hip-joint and not in a serious location. A telegram to Alberni brought a doctor to Pachena on the Tees and the medical man went the boy out to be operated on here. The Tees arrived yesterday morning with Sgt. Macdonald and his son and yesterday afternoon Dr. George Hall successfully extracted the bullet which was of a small calibre. To-day young Macdonald is progressing well and will be on his feet in two days time.

ALL IS NOT WELL. Winnipeg, July 4.—Americans residing in Winnipeg are celebrating independence day with great gusto but all is not harmony among them. There are two factions, one trying to out-do the other. One blames the other for having embosomed the funds of the celebration held at Portage la Prairie a year ago, and there is discussion in their ranks. One section is at Happy Land the other at Elm park.

Municipal Notice Municipal Bye-Election, 1908. PUBLIC NOTICE. I am hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the Police Court Room, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Ward No. 2. The mode of nomination of candidate shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman for Ward No. 2 shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charges and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 30th day of June, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph). Tatoosh, July 6, noon.—Clear; wind northeast, 5 miles; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 57. No shipping.

CORWIN FAILED TO FIND STEAMSHIP OHIO

Beechley, Coal-laden, From Nanaimo for Nome, is Aground.

The steamer Corwin, Capt. West, has just returned to Nome after searching for the steamship Ohio without being able to locate the vessel, owing to the smoke from the tundra fires, which prevents observers from seeing any distance.

The Corwin directed the Thetis and the Beechley how to make for a channel into the river, twenty-five miles from Nome.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

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With the intention of carrying on a general shipping business on this coast, and principally between Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, a new steamship company is being formed, which was announced in the Times over a week ago, has been incorporated.

RECIPROcity PROPOSED. Hon. W. S. Fielding Gives Notice of Amendment to Shipping Act

Ottawa, July 6.—Hon. W. S. Fielding gives notice of an amendment to the Canada Shipping Act so as to provide the Governor in council declaring that coastwise privileges in Canadian waters shall be extended to ships or vessels of any country in which British ships are admitted to the coasting trade of such country.

ROSALIE WITHDRAWN FROM SEATTLE RUN

Inland Navigation Company Will Have No Morning Steamer.

For the future the morning boat between Seattle and this port will be discontinued by the Inland Navigation Company, according to an announcement made by the local agent to-day.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for Victoria, B. C., July, 1908.

REGULATIONS RE TOWING.

The recent amendments to the coasting regulations in that part referring to towing by foreign vessels, sections 5 and 6, are as follows:

SIXTY-ONE WHALES IN A MONTH'S CATCH

Steamer Orien Took Many Leviathans During June at Sechart.

Sixty-one whales for a month's hunting is the record for the steamer Orien at the Sechart station, according to advices by the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived from the west coast yesterday morning.

Among the passengers on the Tees was Chief Electrician Cox from the Sechart station, who has been transferred to the station at Fanning Island in mid-Pacific.

DORA SEWARD AND UMBRINA LEAVE COAST

Last of Local Sealers on Way to Behring Sea.

Last of the sealing fleet to leave the coast for the Behring sea, the schooner Umbriana leaves Aboussat to-day with a full crew of twelve Indian canoes.

The Tees brought news of the schooner Dora Seward's departure for the Behring sea on July 1st with fifteen canoes picked up along the coast.

MARINE NOTES

Capt. J. W. Troup, Capt. J. G. Cox, and Capt. Gaudin are to-day absent from the city in consequence of the sitting of the commission, appointed to frame rules and regulations for the government of shipping in the harbor of Vancouver, at the latter place to-day.

The steamship Princess May reached Vancouver at 6 a. m. to-day from Skagway and way ports. She is due here to-night and will sail with a full list of passengers on Wednesday night.

Fourteen first and sixteen second-class passengers landed from the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived from San Francisco on Saturday night. The steamship Governor sailed south last evening with 250 passengers.

After a stay of only four days in port, the M. S. Empress of China left Vancouver to-day for the Orient and will sail from the outer wharf to-night. Two saloon and 25 steerage passengers will embark here.

The steamship City of Nanaimo will arrive here at 9 p. m. Friday night and will leave on Monday morning for Vancouver, from which place she will carry an Orange lodge excursion to Cumberland.

The Coscovitz steamship Venture left Vancouver at 10 o'clock this afternoon and is due here this afternoon.

LARGEST YACHT AFLOAT HERE

MINEOLA MADE PORT SUNDAY FROM ORIENT Big Steamship Unable to Enter Dutch Harbor Through Fog.

Undoubtedly the largest steamship ever employed as a private yacht is the Mineola, 323 tons register, chartered by the millionaire, Col. Thomson, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Yokohama.

In this luxurious and commodious floating home the millionaire charterer with a party that has been together since the cruise commenced has sailed from New York by way of the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Chinese ports and Port Arthur.

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STEAMER ANNIE SINKS NEAR HOWE SOUND

Crew of Little Vessel, Had Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Lying with her hull almost entirely submerged, only her bow showing above the water, the little steamer Annie, one of the boats running from Vancouver up the coast beyond Howe Sound, is a total wreck, just outside the Sound.

The place where the Annie struck is some distance from the shore, and those on board had barely time to escape in the small boat they carried and row to shore, where they were obliged to stay without shelter all night before she settled down.

BASEBALL MATCH

Beacon Hill and Capitol Team Meet This Evening.

This evening the Beacon Hill and Capitol baseball teams will come together in a junior league fixture. The Beacon Hill team is considerably strengthened by D. Campbell pitching, while M. Scott will don the mask.

The teams will line up as follows: Beacon Hill—Fullerton, 2b; P. O'Rourke, 3b; Ellis, ss; M. Scott, c; T. Bourke, 1b; J. Clarke, lf; Lang, cf; F. Johnston, rf; D. Campbell, p; Capitola—Crosby, 2b; Monk, 1b; Townley, ss; Pike, 3b; James, lf; Hodgson, cf; Simpson, rf; White, p.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MINING INSTITUTE Preliminary Arrangements Are Made for Reception to Visitors.

A preliminary meeting for organization in connection with the reception and entertainment of the Canadian Mining Institute Summer Excursion party, which will visit Victoria next September, was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning.

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SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel, Date, Day. Iyo Maru, July 8, 23. Kagawa Maru, July 8, 23.

From Australia. Aorangi, July 20. Manuka, Sept. 21. From Mexico. Londale, July 20. Kosumun, July 1. Canfa, Aug. 6.

TO SAIL. Ali Maru, July 7. Empress of India, July 15. Marama, July 17. Georgia, July 17. Pelous, July 17. Keemun, July 17.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE. Name, Date, For. Kynance, Apr. 5, Vancouver. Falls of Dee, May 7, Victoria.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. City of Puebla, July 8. President, July 9. From Skagway. Princess May, July 6. Princess Beatrice, July 12. Victoria, July 12.

From West Coast. Tees, July 9. TO SAIL. From San Francisco. City of Puebla, July 9. From Skagway. Princess May, July 9.



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VICTORIA'S MONOPOLY.
The following appears in a Vancouver paper:
To the Editor of the News-Advertiser: Sir—It is with considerable interest that I have watched the reports of the weather bureau from Victoria in our daily press for many months, and I might say years, when Victoria is the only city in the province of British Columbia where the number of hours of sunshine are recorded. One would think Victoria had the monopoly of old Sol, and that the sun shone nowhere else. I would like to know why our own city is not given the number of hours of sunshine we enjoy. I am only looking for what is honest and fair, and in the future I would like to see us credited with some sunshine, if Victoria can spare us any.
Yours truly,
JESSIE ADAMS.
Vancouver, July 4th, 1908.

News From Four Corners of B. C.
Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

POSSIBILITIES OF SHEEP CREEK VALLEY

Rich Deposits of Free Milling Gold Ore—Many Mines Working.

Nelson, July 4.—Sheep creek valley, whose rich deposits of free milling gold ore have made it the rising hope of Kootenay mining men, continues to attract a great deal of attention and so far all who have visited it concur in the judgment that nothing that has so far been said in its praise can be called an exaggeration. In view of the really wonderful results that have followed the comparatively small amount of development work that has been done.

N. J. Cavanaugh visited the valley last Saturday and spent several days there. Talking of his visit to a press representative, he said:
"I visited as many of the properties as I had time for and can tell you how matters stand at each."
"At the Queen there are about 50 men at work. I was down the mine and all through it and later I visited the mill."
"At the bottom of the present workings there is a splendid showing, the vein being seven feet wide."
"The 10-stamp mill is working to its full capacity. A new flume is being built and it is to be followed by a new compressor which will relieve the frequent shortages of power from which the property has suffered."

"At the Mother Lode, which is now under bond to Mr. Warriner, there are nine men at work stopping ore. A crosscut is being driven to the main lead at a depth of 70 feet. The vein there varies in width from five to nine feet, and is of free milling gold ore. It has been opened up for 1,000 feet by surface cutting. The new crosscut will be started in a few days."
"The Nugget contains one of the richest showings I have ever seen in my life. There is about 125 feet of the lead uncovered, from four to seven feet in width. The lead has just been tapped in a crosscut at a depth of 100 feet to put the road on the vein of the No. 2 level, which so far has been the best showing. There are eight men now engaged in this work, and F. C. Green was on the property when I was there making the survey to accompany the application for a crown grant."
"Extensive repairs are about to be made to put the road on the valley in good shape and it is to be extended to the summit of the divide, which will give access to all the properties in the district."

"I also visited the Giant group and the Kootenay Belle. Both have splendid showings. In fact, have all the properties in the valley. I consider the valley is bound to go ahead at once, on account of the very rich ores and the fact that the handling of them need not be costly. Within two years I believe it will be the busiest camp in British Columbia."
"I did not visit the Bayoune mine, which is over the divide, but easily accessible from Sheep creek. But I intend to visit it when I get out again, which will be in a short time. When I return I'll be able to let you know the outlook there."

CANADA MAY GET BETTER NEWS SERVICE

Agitation of Vancouver Board of Trade Leading to Results.

Vancouver, July 4.—For several months the Vancouver board of trade, acting upon a suggestion from its secretary, Mr. Skane, has been agitating for an Imperial news service in order to clean the channels through which news comes to Canadian papers of an "American taint."
As a direct result of this agitation, an English paper comes to the rescue, so that it is possible that in the near future the leading Canadian journals will be supplied with news furnished by the London Times, this news therefore carrying with it no trace of Americanism.
It is understood that private conferences between the local board of trade and the London Times forged the suggestion into definite shape. The Times in a recent communication to the board of trade has expressed its willingness to supply the principal Canadian newspapers, not only with a news service from Europe, but also from the United States.
For some years the Times had an arrangement, now terminated, with the New York Times, by which the latter was daily supplied with such of its foreign and home news as the New York Times correspondents in London, who had access to the proofs in the Times office judged would be of interest in the United States. It covered a field of news beyond that handled by the routine news agencies and the proposed Canadian news service is intended to be of a similar character, in being directed to supplying news that would be of special interest to the Canadian public without conflicting with the matter the

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HOSPITALITY AND BEAUTIES OF VICTORIA

Kaslo Delegate to Masonic Convention Tells How He Was Treated.

The following letter written to the Kaslo Koonanlian will prove of interest to Victorians:
Victoria, B. C., June 30, 1908. Mr. Editor.—Some of your readers may be interested in knowing what it is like to attend the grand lodge of the Masonic body, so I will briefly tell my experiences.

ORE SHIPMENTS IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Production is Well Maintained—Smelter Receipts During Past Week.

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Granby	20,522	543,345	
Oro Denoro	1,190	13,654	
Roadside	1,500	4,500	
Sunset	450	450	
Brooklyn	104	104	
Mountain Rose	45	45	
Other mines		522	
Total	29,751	599,502	
Roadside	1,815	85,409	
Le Roi	1,540	89,978	
Le Roi No. 2	645	15,099	
Other mines		552	
Total	4,000	191,038	
East of Columbia River	500	10,275	
Whitewater	143	475	
Whitewater (milled)	283	7,420	
Portman	250	5,850	
Queen	188	4,800	
North Star	34	1,428	
Richmond	22	957	
Arlington Erie	70	810	
Rambler Carbon	29	999	
Sunset	42	30	
Westmount	44	95	
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M. & H.	10	10	
Other mines		16,398	
Total	1,764	49,477	
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BANK BUILDING AT CEDAR COVE

Vancouver, July 4.—The Cedar Cove branch of the Bank of Hamilton will shortly occupy new quarters as the result of approval by the officials of the plan for a new home for the institution in the district. The bank has secured property at the corner of Powell street and Victoria drive and will erect thereon a three-story block, 50 by 125 feet in size. The ground floor will accommodate the bank offices as well as several stores, while the upper apartments will be devoted to rooming house purposes. The contract for the work has been awarded to E. H. Heaps & Co.

ROYAL CITY IS GROWING FAST

New Westminster, July 4.—Customs returns at this port for the month of June are: Duty collected, \$21,269.10; other revenue, \$308.56; total \$21,577.66. This being an increase on June, 1907, of \$2,303.68. In this year's total is included \$5,854.71 extraordinary duties.

CHAIN GANG FOR ROYAL CITY TOUGHS

Council Likely to Consider Suggestion of Police Commissioners.
New Westminster, July 4.—It is probable that the recommendation made by the police commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, favoring the establishment of a chain gang in the city as the best means of taking care of the increasing number of vagrants, may be taken up by the city council at the meeting on Monday night. A suggestion that this step be taken was made to the board by Chief of Police McIntosh three years ago, but at that time it was feared that popular sentiment would oppose it, and no action was taken.
A complaint against the system of letting offenders off on suspended sentences having been received from the authorities of Surrey, who instance the Morrison murder as an example of the workings of the system, it has been decided that something should be done towards economizing in the maintenance of prisoners by making them work their time out for the benefit of the city. The board has expressed its approval of the scheme, and it remains for the council to say whether the necessary buildings shall be erected and other arrangements made for maintaining a chain gang.

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Other mines		552	
Total	4,000	191,038	
East of Columbia River	500	10,275	
Whitewater	143	475	
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Portman	250	5,850	
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RICH STRIKE IS MADE AT EVENING STAR

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Unexpected Result of Fierce Lightweight Contest at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 4.—Batting Nelson, to-day won the title of lightweight champion pugilist of the world from the man who defeated him, at Goldfield, Nevada, almost two years ago. He knocked out Joe Gans in the seventeenth round, after a fight as desperate as any that had been seen here in years.

Fighting from the beginning to the end of every round, moving ceaselessly forward and never giving ground, Nelson, with his bulldog tenacity and wonderful stamina, slowly battered the colored champion into submission. The end was not sudden, and there were few who watched the progress of the battle and saw Gans grow weaker round to round, but had made up their minds as to the result long before the decision was given, that made the Illinois lad champion.

"The best man won beyond doubt," was Gans' frank admission, as he left the ring. "It's the old story of one fight too many. After the third round I began to feel myself tiring. Old age will tell, and that is all I have to say."

Nelson, when seen in his dressing room after the fight, presented a battered appearance, but was apparently as strong as before the fight commenced. He said: "I knew I would lick him. I took all the best I could get, and cleaned up a big sum. I have won the lightweight championship, and have all the money I want. I don't care if I never see a boxing glove again. I may or may not, however, fight again."

The attendance at to-day's battle was the greatest with two exceptions that ever attended a prize fight in California. The receipts, approximately, amounted to \$40,000.

Gans and Nelson met at the weight of 133 pounds, stripped. It was 2.48 p.m. when Nelson entered the ring. He got a hearty cheer and was quickly followed by Gans, who, too, was accorded a warm reception.

Willis Britt was Nelson's chief second, while Ben Selig acted in a like capacity for Gans. The men then tossed a coin for corners, Gans winning. He chose the southwest corner, with the sun at his back.

Jack Welch, the referee, was then introduced, and the fight was on. Time was called at 2.05.

Round By Round.
Round 1—The men shook hands, and after feinting with the left, Gans sent in three smashes to the face and ear. At close quarters Nelson put a short right to the body and Gans landed right and left to the face. Nelson retaliated with a left to the nose, pushing Gans against the ropes. The round was in Gans' favor, but his lip bled slightly as he took his seat.

Round 2—Gans met Nelson with two straight lefts to the jaw, and the Dane rushed and swung wildly three times. Gans was quick to take advantage of this, and planted three hard lefts to the face, following this with two short right arm jabs to the jaw. Gans then staggered Nelson with a succession of short swings to the jaw, but they did not appear to worry him. They continued to fight head to head. If Nelson's head got a foot away from Gans' shoulder Gans sent the right and left wallop on to the jaw.

Round 3—Gans continued to play with Nelson as if he were but a child, landing right and left to the face at will. The blood started to spurt from Nelson's nose as they emerged from a clinch. Nelson went to the floor from a well directed blow, but was up and rushing around. All Gans' round.

time the men fought for half a minute at arms' length in the sixth, and Gans landed a couple of lefts to the Batter's face. They soon resumed their shoulder-to-shoulder, however, Nelson shoving Gans about the ring. In a clinch Nelson sent a hard right to Gans' face and Gans started the blood from Nelson's mouth with two hard left punches. Nelson swung a hard left to the jaw, which was the best blow he had landed during the fight. This was more even than the previous rounds.

In the seventh Gans staggered Nelson with a right swing to the jaw, and a hot rally followed, Nelson having the better of it. He landed right and left on Gans' jaw, and Gans apparently clinched. The crowd rose to its feet in excitement. The round was in Gans' favor.

In the eighth Nelson waded right in, forcing the champion to break ground. Nelson staggered Gans with left and right short arm swings to the jaw, and a short time later sent another short arm jab. Gans sent in a straight right and left, but Nelson swung three lefts to the jaw and forced Gans to cover. Nelson's round.

When time was called at the ninth, Nelson was up like a bull dog. He rushed Gans around the ring, and finally jabbed his left to the face, Gans retaliating with left and right. Gans caught Nelson at arm's length and sent three rights to the Dane's jaw. "Hold your head up," shouted the referee to Nelson. Nelson did so, and immediately Gans caught him with a vicious right to the jaw. As they broke from a clinch Nelson caught Gans with a vicious left. He followed his advantage with a succession of rights and lefts.

Nelson did not close a moment in the tenth, and although bleeding and frequently jarred by wicked blows, he forced the pace throughout. He was wild in his efforts, and Gans took advantage of this, the round ending in favor of Gans.

The sixteenth round was slightly less severe of attack. The attack was a blow off like so much chaff, until finally Gans caught him a terrific clip on the point of the jaw, which staggered the Batter. Nelson set a furious pace, and although doing all the work was the fresher of the two.

The twelfth resulted disastrously for Gans. Nelson made him groggy, and almost sent him through the ropes with a right. Gans sends three water on him. A moment later Gans dropped to his knees from a left upper cut and looked all but out. Nelson followed him about the ring, planting right and left to the head. Gans took the count of nine. Nelson rushed up to be beaten on the chest and Gans again took the count. It looked as though he could not last out the round. When Gans got to his feet he planted a straight left to the jaw and the bell rang. Gans would have fallen had not his seconds rushed in and dragged him to the corner.

Nelson tried hard to press his advantage in the thirteenth, but Gans stayed in close. Nelson fouled the champion with a left upper cut to the stomach. It was a wicked blow, and Gans took an agonized expression as he arose and hung on. Nelson worked unceasingly to put in the finishing punch, hammering Gans' stomach and forcing him against the ropes. Joe fought back determinedly, but was weak.

Gans used all his genius in the fourteenth to keep Nelson at bay, but all his cleverness could scarcely keep the Batter off. Nelson shot his left to the jaw, but Gans countered, rocking Nelson's head with a right and left short arm jabs. The round was comparatively even, and both men bled profusely as they caught their corners.

They fought shoulder to shoulder in the fifteenth, and Gans put in two rights to the face. Gans showing to get advantage. He knocked Nelson's head with two rights, Nelson countering and forcing Gans to the ropes. Nelson played for the colored man's stomach, and planted three short arm jabs to that spot as the bell ended the round in his favor.

Gans appeared to have a slight chill in the sixteenth, coming up quivering. He tried to avoid close contact with Nelson, who rushed desperately. He hammered away at the champion's head and body, and Gans was scarcely able to protect himself. Finally a left

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