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## MINING SITUATION AT MOUNT SICKER

### Tyee Company Carrying Out Important Work -- Preparing for Extensive Operations on The Key City.

(Staff Correspondence of the Times.)  
The romance of the prospector was never more illuminatingly shown than in the history of Mount Sicker mining camp, which ten years ago was non-existent, five years ago was in the zenith of prosperity and at the present time is in a state of somnolent expectancy, from which like the phoenix it may expand into limitless affluence and importance, or like so many of its prototypes gradually relapse into disuse until even the evidences of human habitation are extinct and barrenness and desolation again reign supreme. It is proper to say, however, that if the latter should be the fate of Mount Sicker it will be in spite of the united predictions of all the men who are familiar with ore conditions on the mountain and with the general experience of quartz miners the world over. Among such men there is an absolute confidence amounting almost to certainty that the best days of Mount Sicker are yet to come, and that ultimately she will prove herself to be one of the richest and most permanent ore-bearing regions in the world.

It is just about two years ago that Harry Smith, of Duncan, now the general editor and proprietor of the Cowichan Leader, while hunting on Mount Sicker after a hot dry season in which all the moss and vegetation had been burned off the rocks by fierce forest fires, noticed what seemed to be the outcropping of a ledge of copper ore which on investigation proved to have most excellent indications. Capital was interested almost immediately, and in an incredibly short space of time the whole mountain was staked and tunnels were driven and shafts sunk in all directions.

The claim on which the discovery was made was first worked by the Lenora Mining Co., which built a railway and interested other capital in the construction of a smelter, and in a year or two a constant stream of ore was being transported over the tracks of this company and smelted in the Crofton smelter. The experience of this venture is extraordinary. Underneath and in the immediate vicinity of the discovery were found deposits of copper ore of almost staggering richness, much of it being as high as several hundred dollars in copper, silver and gold to the ton, while twenty to forty dollars ore was quarried out almost on the surface. After several years of unparalleled success this company became tangled up in lawsuits that eventuated in closing the mine, which now, together with the railroad, rolling stock and sorting works, is in charge of a solitary watchman. The smelter which originally depended almost exclusively on the Lenora for its ore supply is now kept in operation by ore from different mines on the coast.

When the Lenora closed down, however, there was another company almost ready for shipping ore, the Tyee company, which had secured the next claim further up the hill following the direction of the ore. Unlike the Lenora, which had worked its claim altogether by tunnels, the Tyee began by sinking a shaft, but like the Lenora it had scarcely got below the surface when it struck an immense body of fire-breeding iron ore, and while the Lenora was at its busiest shipping time this was being blocked out in shape for quick mining. When everything was in readiness, an aerial tramway was in course of construction to convey the ore to the railway and another smelter was being built at Ladysmith to handle exclusively the ore from the Tyee.

Further up the hill again, on the apex of the mountain and in direct line with the Lenora and Tyee, the Richard III. was located, and quite a large amount of good ore was taken out, when lack of funds caused a suspension of the development work, and shares in this mine went down to bedrock, being sold even by the directors of the company for almost nothing. The Tyee mine, however, proved an excellent investment, ore being steadily shipped in large quantities and the shares maintaining a high value in the open market until about a year ago, when it was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders that apparently the ore did not continue below three hundred and fifty feet, and as most of the ore in sight had been taken out, and in the deeper levels, it was a question if the mine would not pay to be abandoned. It was at this juncture that it had come into existence.

This naturally created consternation, and as no dividend was paid, the shares suffered accordingly. The manager, however, maintaining his unalterable conviction that ore must be discovered at depth and in this view he was sustained by Mining experts of ability and experience. During the past year, therefore, the Tyee company has been prospecting both in the upper levels and at depth. With regard to the upper levels they have been most successful, discoveries having been made that appeared to be barren ground that have served to keep the smelter going steadily, and at the present time are working close up to the boundary of the Richard III. in an ore vein that is not only tremendously rich, but is widening out as they advance. As may be supposed this has operated like magic on Richard III. shares, and they have jumped from five cents to fifty cents in a few weeks.

At depth however, the results of the prospect work have not been so successful. Already the shaft has gone down to 1,250 feet without a sign of ore except at about 1,100 feet, where they came across some small stringers of quartz that gives every hope that pay ore is in the immediate vicinity. It is understood now that levels are to be driven from side to side in the hope of discovering the vein.

So much for the claims above the discovery. How about those below? Here we come to an absolute blank as far as any practical discovery is concerned. Under all ordinary circumstances it would seem that the vein should get wider and richer as it went down the hill, because the water holding copper in solution which originally formed the copper ore, must have come from below, being forced up after the manner of a spring, and impregnating everything through which it passed with the copper it contained. From the point of discovery of the ore on Mount Sicker up to the top of the mountain this theory has held good for the ore body has been found with slight variations, to follow along between a well defined wall of hard white rock on one side and a loose schist on the other. The line of value from Lenora to Richard III. is Practically a Straight Line.

Below Lenora, however, there has as yet been no practical discoveries, and this has led to the belief that the vein breaks off about here and shoots in a different direction. In what direction, however, there does not appear to be any definite decision, opinions differing widely as to whether the vein is biased to the fact that the person whose opinion is solicited has interests in one direction or another. There are, however, a large number of people who believe the vein does not change its direction at all, but merely sinks at this point, and continues its way along the wall of white rock, which shows even on the surface to continue in a straight line from the mountain top to the Chemainus river at the bottom. Among these is Capt. Wasson, one of the earliest pioneers of Mount Sicker, and who in company with a number of San Francisco capitalists is in the ownership of the Key City claim, which adjoins the Lenora further down the hill. Speaking of his own claim and the mountain in general a few days ago the captain said:

"Mount Sicker has not begun to produce ore yet, in fact the hill has not even been prospected, except by shafts here and there and a few bore holes, but what does that amount to. Nowhere in the world has the surface indications been as good as on Mount Sicker, and it is inconceivable that the deeper formations should not be richer and more permanent."

"As for my own property," (the Key City) went on Capt. Wasson, "I never had so much confidence in it as I have to-day. Already we have spent over thirty thousand dollars on it with the result that I now know we have a mine and Active Operations will be commenced this winter or at the latest next spring for taking out ore and making the Key City a regular and permanent shipper."

This announcement of Capt. Wasson is one of the best informed men not only on mining in general, but especially with relation to Mount Sicker, on which he has spent the last nine years. In his boring on the Key City he is in one place went through over fifty feet of excellent copper ore, and it is to tap and work this body that immediate operations will be begun. The captain leaves for San Francisco next week to settle some business affairs with relation to the destruction of a large amount of property by the earthquake and fire last spring. He will return in a short while to begin active work on the Key City.

This briefly is the situation as it appears at Mount Sicker to-day. All the hopes of the community are centred in the Tyee mine, and that company are certainly sparing no expense to determine accurately and beyond peradventure where the ore is, and how much there is of it. In addition to sinking and prospecting on the Tyee claim they are also sinking and prospecting (unfortunately up hill) the present without result) on the I. X. L. claim, which adjoins the Key City to the south, and further than this have two powerful diamond drills at work piercing the hill in various directions in an endeavor to discover the lost lead. As was said before it is the unanimous opinion of both practical miners and mining engineers that the richest and largest body of ore must be down below, and if we hear in the course of a few months that the search has been successful the people of Vancouver Island may look for an immediate development of the mining industry on this island that will make all previous booms pale into insignificance.

### AMERICAN VISITORS.

#### Large Party From Spokane Inspect the Mines of the Boundary.

(Special to the Times.)  
Phoenix, Sept. 12.—One hundred and fifteen members of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and their wives arrived here on a special train of Pullmans to-day. Lunch was served at the Granby hotel by the citizens of Phoenix. The visitors afterwards went through several levels of the Granby mines, marvelling at the vastness of the scale of operations and the millions of tons of ore in sight. A special committee looked after the visitors and took them on a C. P. R. flat car special through the "countryside" of Superintendence to the Snowshoe, Gold Drop, Rawhide, Stemwinder and Brooklyn mines. The visitors were highly pleased, although a steady rain dampened the proceedings. Accompanied by the Inland Empire band they marched through the city.

At Grand Forks.  
Grand Forks, Sept. 12.—The visiting members of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and their wives arrived here at 5 this afternoon from Phoenix. They were met at the smelter depot by representatives of the city council, the board of trade and prominent citizens and were escorted to the Granby smelter, where they made a careful inspection. They were driven in special rigs to the Yale hotel, where they had dinner, and will leave here about midnight for Nelson. The streets are all draped with colored electric lights and the keys of the city have been turned over to the American visitors.

### DOCTOR DECLARES LEPROSY IS CURABLE

#### HAS DEVOTED YEARS TO STUDY OF DISEASE

##### Says the Malady is Not Contagious But Is Hereditary—Conducted Numerous Experiments.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—After displaying rare heroism by the devotion of a lifetime to a study of leprosy, Eugene H. Plumacher, American consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has decided that the dread malady is not contagious, but is hereditary to a degree not reached in other diseases.

He has made an exhaustive report to the state department telling of his personal attendance upon lepers afflicted in the most revolting form. His report indicates that leprosy is curable, but that there is a hereditary element in the disease, and that it is transmitted to other Latin American leper colonies where nutritious foods and expensive foods are rarely provided.

Dr. Plumacher was appointed to Maracaibo in 1878, where in jointure with his duties as consul he has constantly observed leper cases in their treatment and where he experimented in no small way. In this he has had the benefit of correspondence with the most advanced scientists of the United States and Europe, and it was through his efforts that the "Tus-Tus" plant used in treating leprosy is now planted in all countries which have leper stations. At the request of these scientists the doctor took a large number of photographs of lepers, personally removing the bandages of the afflicted in order that the best results might be attained. It was prophesied then that he would contract the disease, but this did not happen.

### WILL ENTERTAIN THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will entertain the provincial premiers to dinner on the evening of October 8th. On the evening of the 9th they will be the guests of the Canadian Club. All the provincial premiers with the exception of Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta have already accepted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be also a guest of the club the same evening.

### A THUNDERBOLT.

#### Five Men Injured, Two Fatally, and Plant of Brick Company Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Sept. 13.—Five men were injured, two fatally, six horses were killed and the entire plant of the Illinois Brick Company, six miles from Chicago, was destroyed by a thunderbolt which fell into two of the largest buildings of the South Evanston plant. Sixty men were about the premises and not one escaped injury. The storm was one of the worst experienced in Chicago for years.

### TOWNS WASHED AWAY.

#### Scores of Persons Are Homeless in Mexico.

(Associated Press.)  
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 12.—Correspondence of the Herald reports that recent rains, between Tuxpan and Colima, Mexico, caused vast earth slides on the Manlio extension of the Mexican Central railroad.

The towns of Mexicocatlan and Tuxpan on the Santiago river, have been practically washed away, and scores of persons are homeless and suffering.

### ELABORATE PLANS BEING EXECUTED IN PREPARATION FOR VICE REGAL PARTY

#### D. G. S. Quadra Has Left for Vancouver to Receive Earl Grey and Party.

There is general activity in official circles and also among the citizens of Victoria generally preparatory to the arrival of His Excellency and party to-morrow. The D. G. S. Quadra overhauled and made specially clean and trim for the occasion left before noon to-day for Vancouver to receive the vice regal party to-morrow and carry them to the capital of the province. In the harbor of Vancouver the necessary bunting and flags will be strung about the steamer preparatory to receiving His Excellency and the Countess on board. Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, has gone over on the Quadra.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney-general and provincial secretary, is in Vancouver having gone over to receive Earl Grey on behalf of the provincial government. Capt. Drake, A. D. C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, is also in Vancouver to represent Hon. James Dunsmuir in receiving the Governor-General. They will return by the Quadra to-morrow in company with their Excellencies and party.

Messages received announce that the vice-regal party arrived in Vancouver in closed carriages, and in the evening the health they reached the city about 6 o'clock.

A guard of honor drawn from the Sixth Regiment met the special train and received the Governor-General. As he alighted the band struck up the National Anthem. His Excellency inspected the guard. Among those here to meet him were Attorney-General Fulton, Mayor Buscombe, Superintendent Marpole and a number of prominent citizens and C. P. R. officials.

Their Excellencies, owing to the wet weather, drove to the Hotel Vancouver in closed carriages.

A meeting of the reception committee of this city met last evening, when everything was reported to be progressing very satisfactorily. It was decided at that meeting to abandon the idea of a torch parade. It was felt that the time and the disposal of the committee was not sufficient to have the preparations made in the hope of its being carried out in a fitting way.

Herbert Kent, who has charge of the arrangements for lining the route from the steamer's landing to the parliament buildings with school girls was able to report that that all was progressing satisfactorily.

The musical preparations in the hands of R. A. C. Grant were also well advanced. Arrangements were made by which the steps leading from the driveway down to the lawn and a portion of the lawn immediately in front of it is to be reserved for members of the Arion Club, the Victoria Musical Society, members of church choirs and others who are to take part in leading the singing. The band will also assist and all are expected to join in the singing. In this connection it is suggested that if any citizen does not know the words of the first stanza of the Maple Leaf they should commit it to memory or cut them out for the occasion. This stanza will be sung immediately upon the arrival on the steps of the buildings of His Excellency and before the civic address is presented. For the assistance of the public the words are printed here. They are as follows:

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,  
Wolfe, the dauntless hero, came,  
And planted firm Britannia's flag  
On Canada's soil, and proudly  
Here may it wave our boast, our pride,  
And joined in love together,  
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined,  
The Maple Leaf forever.

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,  
The Maple Leaf forever,  
God save our King and heaven bless  
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined,  
The Maple Leaf forever.

Yesterday under Mrs. H. Kent the school girls who are to assist in the singing were given a rehearsal in front of the buildings.

The work on the arches is progressing very satisfactorily to-day. At the entrance to the grounds of the government buildings the J. B. A. members under the direction of Chief Watson are making good progress on the arches. The arch representative of local timber, flowers and fruit near the post office is also being pushed to completion.

The Chinese arch near the corner of Yates street promises to be a very elaborate one, and the framework is actively engaged in decorating it.

On Yates street the Japanese are carrying out a national design in connection with their arch.

The rough frame-work of these were put in place by city workmen under the charge of Building Inspector Northcott.

In addition to these arches the business men are to-day decorating their places of business.

The civic address has been prepared and is very well executed. It is a very work of F. W. Thomas, of the Colonial artist staff, and reflects great credit upon him. It has been placed on exhibition in the window of Chaloner & Mitchell.

In addition to this address another one has been prepared by the Chinese residents for presentation to His Ex-

### PRINCE OF PRUSSIA DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Sept. 13.—Albrecht, Prince of Prussia, regent of the Duchy of Brunswick, and the richest prince in Germany, died to-day. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy.

### "PATRIOTS" URGED TO SLAY JEWS

#### PROCLAMATIONS POSTED IN STREETS OF ODESSA

##### Town Reported to Have Been Destroyed by Peasants—Many of Inhabitants Perished.

(Associated Press.)  
Odessa, Sept. 13.—A Jewish agitation in rifle. Wall spaces on the sides of the houses and telegraph poles throughout the city have been placarded with proclamations issued by the union of Russian people "urging patriots to combine to exterminate the Jews."

This action has aroused grave apprehension among the peacefully inclined, both Jews and Christians.

It is reported here that the Jewish town of Koopin, in the district of Kamates, has been burned down by peasants from the country. Some of the inhabitants are said to have been killed in flight, while many perished in the flames.

Intervention Feared.  
Warsaw, Sept. 13.—The city is quiet. The authorities are suppressing every slightest attempt to start anti-Jewish attacks. On account of the large German interests in the banks and commerce of Warsaw, German intervention is feared in case of serious disorders.

The Massacre at Siedlce.  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The resumption of telegraphic communication with Siedlce has enabled the press of St. Petersburg, for the first time, to present a picture of the conditions in the ravaged town.

As in the case of the massacre at Blyetok, later messages greatly reduce the number of dead from that given in early reports. The property losses, however, from the fury and cupidity of the mob and the destruction wrought by Bombardment and Subsequent Fire, are placed higher, running to several hundred thousand dollars.

Although it is reported officially that 44 persons were killed, correspondents enumerate 62 corpses, mostly of Jews; which have been gathered on the streets, in houses and in various hospitals for burial. The number of corpses buried privately, or consumed in the burning buildings may add another score to this number.

A pitiful feature of the excesses, was the Death From Thirst of many wounded persons who were abandoned by their friends in houses from which the people were forced to flee for their lives. Firemen are now searching the deserted houses for bodies.

There is reason to believe that this attack on the Jews is traceable to the murder of an official on August 21st and the events of Saturday, August 25th, the necessary spark to inflame the passions of the masses. The view is supported by an article in the semi-official Russian newspaper, published in Warsaw, which attributes the

### RAGE SHOWN BY THE SOLDIERS

The excesses were aggravated, according to the correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, by the weakness of the local governor, Engelke, who was only temporarily in charge during change in governor-generals, and who was unable promptly to put a stop to the disorders which had been a long time in preparation.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Sept. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. to-day.

### ELEVEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

#### Terrible Collision on the C. P. R. Near Sudbury—Victims Were Passengers on Harvest Excursion Train.

(Special to the Times.)  
Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 13.—Yesterday morning the Imperial Limited from Winnipeg crashed into a waiting train of twelve coaches filled with harvest excursionists bound west at Axilda, the first station west of Sudbury. Eleven occupants of the coaches were killed, seven instantly and four dying from injuries.

The two trains came together with terrific force and made a complete wreck of both engines and five cars. The engine of the colonist train never left the track, but jumped as they came together.

The train crew of the colonist train went to work quickly, assisted by a splendid band of workers.

Adam Miller, a stalwart young farmer from Constance, Ont., rescued seven bodies from under the wreck.

All the doctors in Sudbury were sent out on an engine to treat the injured who were brought into Sudbury hospital.

The dead follow:  
Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schade, Moncton, Ont., aged 11 and 14 years.  
Dr. Milne, South Woodside.  
J. J. Noble, Barrie.  
Frank Blackwell, Belleville avenue, Toronto, a member of the Toronto police force.  
Percy Baker, Collingwood.  
Lewis Paff, New Hamburg.  
John Petticoat, New Hamburg.  
Thomas Petticoat, New Hamburg.  
Henry Newman, New Hamburg.

The following are seriously injured:  
Wm. Rowe, Franfort, feet and internal injuries; Herbert Williams, Toronto, cuts and bruises; Sheldon Moran, Franfort, fractured leg; Seymour

### DELEGATES TO THE TRADES CONGRESS

#### PARTY STARTED FROM WINNIPEG WEDNESDAY

##### Will Be Joined by Other Representatives on the Way to the Coast.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Seven representative laboring men of Winnipeg left the city yesterday to attend the Trades and Labor Congress at Victoria next week. With them left a number of eastern delegates, who came into Winnipeg on Monday evening. The laborers are in a sleeper by themselves, and their number will be considerably augmented as the train nears the coast.

The local labor delegates are: W. H. Price, president; L. J. Walker, recording secretary, and J. F. Grassick, treasurer of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council; George Moore, financial secretary, and W. R. Trotter, recording secretary of the Winnipeg Typographical Union; W. N. Noble, secretary of Egan lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and W. R. Thompson, secretary of Jubilee lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

In addition to these delegates representatives from labor unions of Calgary, Lethbridge, Regina, Moosejaw and Edmonton will fall in line for the congress.

Among subjects the Winnipeg delegates have decided to bring up are: To secure legislation to stop companies obtaining injunctions to stop picketing; a separate labor party in the Dominion; to stop immigration agents in Great Britain misrepresenting Canadian affairs.

The eastern delegates are: Alphonse Verville, M. P., president of the congress; P. M. Draper, secretary and also representative of the Typographical Union, Ottawa; Samuel Landers, Garment Workers, Hamilton; T. A. Rickert, fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, Chicago; J. Burnett, International Iron Moulders Union, Toronto; W. R. Rolo, Broom Makers Union, Hamilton; W. McQuillan, International Sheet Metal Workers, Toronto; Robert Hungenloft, Toronto District Labor Council; J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for the Dominion Trades Congress of Canada; Jas. Simpson, Typographical Union, Toronto; Edgar Empey, Ottawa Trades and Labor Council; Gustave Francis, Jacques-Cartier Typographical Union, Montreal; J. C. Tardif, representing the federal trades council; Adam Anderson, Amalgamated Society of Joiners and Carpenters, Montreal, and Frank Robert, Iron Moulders Union, Montreal.

Messieurs Verville, Simpson and Landers accompany their husbands.

A golfer struck a sparrow with his ball as he was playing on the Wanders Park Club's course, and killed it.

### ASSASSIN OF GEN. MIN EXECUTED

#### GIRL WENT TO THE SCAFFOLD UNAIDED

##### "Long Live the Social Revolution for Land and Liberty" Were Her Last Words.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—"Long live the social revolution, for land and liberty." These were the last words of Zenaide Konopliankova, the girl who assassinated General Min and who was sentenced to death. They were uttered as the rope was placed around her neck. She refused to see a priest prior to the execution. She mounted the scaffold with firm steps and would not be aided. On a photograph sent to her sister she wrote the words, "My life was all I had to give."

### THE SEATTLE ELECTION.

#### Municipal Ownership Lacked 985 of a Plurality.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Sept. 13.—Municipal ownership of street railways as represented in a proposal to bond the city for \$4,272,000, of which \$1,172,000 was to be charged against the general funds of the city and the rest to be an indebtedness against 20 per cent. of the gross receipts of the system when in operation, was defeated at a special election here yesterday. Out of a total of approximately 13,000 votes cast municipal ownership lacked 985 of a plurality.

Seattle, Sept. 13.—The Seattle Electric Railway Company owned by Boston capitalists.

### LAND REGULATIONS.

#### New Zealand Government's Proposals Are Creating Great Interest.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 13.—The Wellington correspondent of the Times says that the government's land proposals, the most drastic in the history of the colonial legislatures, are creating intense interest in New Zealand, especially the clauses compelling owners to sell within a decade the excess of land held beyond \$250,000 unimproved value, and the provisions preventing the present owners of 1,600 acres of first class land or those of 5,000 acres of second class land adding to their estates either by freehold or leasehold.

The correspondent adds that the proposals will be stoutly combated.

The first sun picture was taken by Mr. Thomas Wedgewood in the year 1789. It represents a Sawyard pipe.

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**CUBAN INSURGENTS RESUME OPERATIONS**

**SKIRMISHES IN THE VICINITY OF HAVANA**

**Rebels are Blowing Up Railway Bridges --United States Cruiser Denver Has Arrived.**

Havana, Sept. 12.—The insurgents in Pinar Del Rio and Santa Clara provinces to-day signalled the resumption of war by blowing up railroad bridges, again blocking traffic and committing other acts of destruction. The insurgent commanders in Santa Clara had previously threatened the railroad authorities and others that they would begin to-day to

Burn and Destroy Property, and the railroad officials so informed the provincial government, but they are powerless to prevent the depredations. Insurgents in Havana province have made similar threats.

The event of to-day in Havana was the arrival late this afternoon of the United States protected cruiser Denver. When the flag of Morro Castle signalled the approach of the warship, the news spread with rapidity throughout the city, and large crowds hastened to the wharves. As the cruiser moved up the harbor firing the usual salute of 21 guns, which was responded to from the fortresses, the countenances of the foreign residents showed pleasure, while those of the Cubans expressed wonder and perplexity. Cuban officials were unanimous in stating that the

Visit of the Denver has no special significance. Commander Colwell stated that his orders were received by wireless telegraph while in Long Island Sound. When off Cape Hatteras, an order to proceed to Key West was received, but when the cruiser approached that post another message was received directing the Denver to continue to Havana.

After the Denver anchored, Ensign Blakely was sent ashore to the American legation to notify the charge d'affaires, Mr. Sleeper, of her arrival, and that she was at the legation's service. Asked as to the Denver's available landing force in case of necessity, Commander Colwell replied that, while she carried no marines at present, she had 150 well drilled and armed sailors and two field guns which could be put ashore on fifteen minutes' notice.

There was much speculation concerning the repeated visits of the charge d'affaires to-day to the state department and President Palma.

More fighting was reported to-day from Conception Del Sur. Several minor fights are reported to-night. Two of them quite near Havana. At Luyama, just north of Havana, 2000 men were engaged in a battle with 2000 men of the insurgent forces. The insurgents were victorious.

**A Hot Skirmish**  
In a fight to-day near Santa Clara City, three insurgents were killed, one was wounded and seven were captured. Persons who visited the insurgent commanders near Havana, have re-

turned, and declare that the leaders regard the decree issued by President Palma, on September 10th, by which constitutional guarantees were suspended, and all offers of amnesty revoked, as an invitation to begin burning and pillaging property, whether it be owned by Cubans or foreigners.

**Practically Isolated.**  
Havana, Sept. 12.—The city of Havana is in a practical state of siege. Communication with the interior was never so difficult during the Spanish days. The city is to all intents and purposes isolated. The price of fresh produce and fruits has risen nearly 100 per cent. In the past twenty-four hours, and great anxiety is expressed over the situation. The troops now in the city and available for the defence of the capital were reviewed to-day by President Palma in the Plaza Armas. Later they paraded the principal streets. There were only 600 in number, and are deemed insufficient to protect Havana. They are composed in part of raw recruits. The review and parade were intended to bolster up the spirits of the population, but the undertaking was a dismal failure. There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm.

**CARIBBO'S MINES.**

Wm. Richards Has Secured the Hixon Creek Property.  
"Wm. Richards, Victoria, came down from Cariboo on Tuesday's stage," says the Ashcroft Journal. "He has secured the old Hixon Creek property, lying to the north of Queenal a short distance. This property, which some years ago was worked both as a quartz and placer proposition, is considered by Mr. Richards to be one of the most promising he has had occasion to look over in recent years. Mr. Richards, who is well known in the mining world as a man of large experience, intends to return shortly and begin the work of opening up his new purchase. He intends, too, to look over the Highland Valley copper lodes, the samples from which have attracted his attention very strongly."

**WILL TAKE BRIEF HOLIDAY.**

Emperor Nicholas, His Wife and Children Will Cruise in Finnish Archipelago.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandra and their children will leave to-morrow on board the imperial yacht Standart for a cruise of their cruise in 1905, Bjorko sound. It is possible that they will proceed later to Longikoebe Castle, near Kotka, which was a favorite summering place of Emperor Alexander III, but their departure has been so delayed by conferences at Peterhof that the Emperor has less than a week to spend as a holiday.

**HELD AT BOISE.**

Officers Arrived From Denver With Requisition For Steve Adams.  
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Officers from Denver arrived here to-day with a requisition for Steve Adams, who is held in the state prison here. Adams was charged with the murder of a man from Shoshone county, Idaho, charging him with murder. It has not been determined who finally will get the prisoner.

Adams was not permitted to see counsel yesterday. Detective McPharland was with him for several hours. This afternoon Adams was visited by his attorneys, but officers were present at the interview.

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**CANADIAN NOTES.**

Church, Mill, Bakery and Dwelling Destroyed at Shawville—Accidental Drowning.  
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The village of Shawville, in Pontiac county, had a \$100,000 fire this afternoon. It started at a bakery near the Methodist church, cleaned out the church, bakery, planing mill and 22 dwelling houses. It being a civic holiday in the village, half the population were at the Ottawa fair. There were no proper fire appliances, and the supply of water was very poor. Many of the buildings destroyed were

**Man Drowned.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—Horace Spout, aged 21, was accidentally drowned in Kaminitiquia river at Fort William to-day. The body was recovered. Deceased formerly resided at Millford, N. B.

**Missing For Years.**  
Moosomin, Sask., Sept. 12.—Investigation of human bones found by Corporal Bossange, of the R.N.W.M.P., on August 20th last south of here, disclosed the fact that they are the remains of John Robertson, aged 65 years, who disappeared November 19th, 1882, from the farm of Mr. E. Ross, who lived sixteen miles south of Broadview. Robertson had gone for the mails and became lost. After a careful search his wife returned to the mails and became lost. He also left an adopted son. The police are anxious to hear from friends or relatives.

**Monument Underrated.**  
Montreal, Sept. 12.—The John A. Macdonald monument in Dominion square is in danger of collapsing. The park superintendent has drawn the attention of the chairman of the foundation committee to the fact that the foundations are being undermined by damp and that the monument may collapse. The matter will be looked into.

**MILITARY SURGEONS MEET.**

Convention Now Being Held at Buffalo Draws Delegates From All Nations.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States convened here this morning. Among the representatives are Capt. Arthur Gaskill, staff surgeon of the British navy; Col. W. G. Macpherson, a well-known British army surgeon; Col. W. J. R. Ralston, chief of the British medical service of the western hemisphere; Lieut. Giacomo Tassar, surgeon in the Royal Italian reserve; Col. Anderson Rosa, of Mexico; Col. Ramona Benquechoa, of Guatemala; Dr. J. L. Lindero, medical officer of Nicaragua; Dr. Bashigash, an attaché of the Turkish legation at Washington; Col. Henry Marschal, chief surgeon of the legation of Paris; O. Kan Yuen, captain surgeon of the Chinese imperial navy; Capt. Chow Kwai Sang and Major Chan Shi-Wa of the Chinese army.

At the morning session the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. These were followed by the report of the executive committee dealing with the business of the session to be held this evening.

**ENDED HER LIFE.**

Wife of Conductor on Electric Road Committed Suicide at Seattle.  
Seattle, Sept. 12.—After bidding her two daughters as affectionate good-bye as they started for their work at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Sarah Brewer, wife of John S. Brewer, a conductor on the Interurban railroad, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head at the family home, 527 Third street, at the family home. She was 41 years of age; Despondency because of a long illness and worry because of the suicide of a sister-in-law several years ago, are assigned as the causes for the suicide. She was about 40 years of age.

The dead body of the woman was discovered by her husband at 9 o'clock this morning. Brewer had worked all night and arrived at his home at this hour. He unlocked the front door and opened the door to the bedroom. There on the floor laid the prostrate form of his wife with a bullet hole in the right side of her head.

The Brewers came to Seattle less than two weeks ago from Spokane. Yesterday Mrs. Brewer went into the city with her two daughters, Fay and Florence, aged 17 and 15 respectively, and secured employment for them. The girls began work this morning.

**RUN ON BANK.**

The Hibernia, of Prince, Meeting All Demands.  
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The run on the Hibernia bank to-day, notwithstanding the assurances of the officers, backed by similar statements from all other leading banks, that there is more than enough money available to promptly pay all demands.

Two hours before the bank opened this morning, there were about 500 persons in line before its doors. Those who are anxious to withdraw their savings are said to be mostly small depositors.

None of the down town savings banks up to noon, had been affected by the Hibernia bank run. There was no crowd of depositors at the German Savings bank, the second largest savings institution, in fact the deposits seemed to exceed the withdrawals.

**MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.**

Anthracite, Working, Higher Rate Than Last Month.  
Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 12.—Under the award of the anthracite strike commission, United States Commissioner of Labor Neill has notified the mine operators and officials of the United Mine Workers that the wages of the men in the hard coal field for September compiled on the average selling price of \$4.68 per ton at tidewater during August, will be three per cent. above the base. This is an increase of one per cent. over last month.

**SUGAR GOES UP.**

New York, Sept. 12.—All soft grades of refined sugar were advanced 15 cents and all hard grades 5 to 10 cents a 100 pounds to-day.

**BRITISH ARMY REFORMS.**

War Secretary Issues Order Constituting General Staff.  
London, Sept. 12.—Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war, to-night issued an army order formally constituting a general staff in accordance with the recommendations of the British military system. It will be judged by the men it produces. If they prove themselves pedantic theorists, failure will result, but if they show themselves capable of mastering the science of war and imparting their knowledge to the army at large, the influence of the staff will be immense, reaching as it is in Germany or Japan. Mr. Haldane says, he "hopes the time will come when the colonies will welcome the assistance of the staff which thus will become a real bond of union between the scattered military forces of the Empire, enabling in case of necessity, a concentration to form a really homogeneous imperial army."

The order constitutes a staff of two principal divisions, the first staff at the headquarters of the army, and the second staff at the headquarters of the army in India. The first staff will be composed of 100 officers, including 20 administrative officers and consisting of three major-generals, six colonels, 21 lieutenant-colonels or majors, and 27 other officers. Appointments will be made from a special list of qualified officers, drawn up by the army council in consultation with the commander-in-chief of India.

**A NIGHT ATTACK.**

Two Colored Soldiers Killed and Eight Wounded by Band of Pulajanes.  
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch from Manila says: "In revenge for the punishment inflicted upon them by the regular troops for the killing of Lieut. Roscoe Treadwell, of the Philippine scouts, the Pulajanes attacked a detachment of the 24th infantry on the night of the 10th, and before they could be driven back they killed two and wounded eight of the colored soldiers.

"Early on the evening of the 10th the band returned during the night, bound the outpost and rushed to the camp. In the confusion of the darkness the regulars were badly cut up before they realized that the Pulajanes were upon them. The colored troops were attacked in their tents. The natives slashed the canvas with bolos and fell upon the sleeping soldiers."

**INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.**

In Favor of Straight Ticket For State of New York.  
New York, Sept. 12.—The advocates for a complete ticket were jubilant to-day because the convention of the Independent League last night put itself on record as favorable to the nomination of a straight ticket, and instructed the committee on resolutions to so inform W. J. Conness and other delegates to the Democratic state convention. The convention will meet again at 8 o'clock to-night, when a full ticket will be submitted. From talks with many of the delegates and with leaders of the movement it appeared to-day that the following ticket is preferred: For governor, William Randolph Hearst, of New York; for lieutenant-governor, Lewis Stuyvesant; for secretary of state, Reuben B. Lyons, of Steuben; for controller, Isaac Rosenblum, of Onondaga; for attorney-general, John Lord, of New York; for state treasurer, Dr. C. H. Auld, of Erie; for state engineer surveyor, no candidate.

**REJECTED BY VOTERS.**

Municipal Ownership of Seattle Street Car Lines Defeated.  
Seattle, Sept. 12.—Municipal ownership of street railways met a setback in Seattle to-day, by about a thousand votes.

Three propositions were voted on bonds for the Lake Washington ship canal, the duplication of the Cedar River pipe line, and municipal railways. Only about half of the total vote was cast, owing to a lack of enthusiasm one way or the other, and while the other two propositions carried by large majorities, the large amount of money spent by the Stone & Webster interests, aided by the entire press of the city, was sufficient to defeat the city ownership of the car lines by about 1,000.

**OFFICIALS THANKED.**

Letter From President Roosevelt Received at Salisbury Hospital.  
Salisbury, Eng., Sept. 12.—At the annual hospital service in Salisbury cathedral to-day Bishop Webb read a letter from President Roosevelt addressed to the officials of the infirmary as follows:

"I have read so much in general of the care you have lavished on the American sufferers by the lamentable train wreck that I wish to write you a line of acknowledgment on behalf of our people. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

**KILLED BY GUARDS.**

Five Political Prisoners Shot at Harbin.  
Harbin, Sept. 12.—Five political prisoners have been wounded in a fight with their guards. The prisoners obtained revolvers and overpowered the turnkeys. They then attempted to escape from the building and succeeded in forcing the gate. Once outside, the patrol fired on them.


**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The Empress of Britain was reported 60 miles off Belle Isle, toward, at 5:40 this morning.

Canadian Pacific steamship Athenian left Hongkong at 12:30 p. m. to-day for Vancouver.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Michigan landed her passengers at six this morning.

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Secretary of the Labor Party in the Imperial House of Commons, will deliver an address to the workmen of the city.

## A.O.U.W. HALL

Thursday Evening, Sept. 13th  
Short addresses will also be delivered by the Chairman, J. D. McIven, M. P., G. F. Gray, President Victoria Trades and Labor Council, and others.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 13, 5 a. m.—The pressure continues low over British Columbia and the Pacific states, and weather conditions are still rather unsettled; moderate to heavy rainfall has been general west of the Rockies. In the middle west provinces rain has fallen. At Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Port Arthur, the pressure is low from the Rockies to Qu'Appelle, and an important high area covers Manitoba and the valley of the Mississippi.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Southern winds, generally fair and sunny.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 43; minimum, 32; wind, 3 miles S. W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy, foggy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

## THE LABOR MEN ENTER COMPLAINT

### REGARDING LOCATION OF CHINESE ARCH

The Platform for Proposed New Party Has Been Completed—Arrangements for Congress.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening for the transaction of business. There were twenty-two delegates present. Early in the proceedings the Chinese arch, which is being erected on the site of the former Chinese arch, was the subject of a resolution of protest which was passed almost unanimously.

That while the Labor Council has no objection to a Chinese arch of welcome being erected on the site of the former arch, the principal position in the city should not have been handed over to them for a special Chinese display.

Another question introduced was that of the Hindoo labor by communications received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the deputy minister of labor in reply to the representations made by the council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the council that the subject referred to was receiving the attention of the government.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Man Walked in Front of Street Car Yesterday.

Last evening about half past six J. Ashworth, a longshoreman, had a most narrow escape from being killed by a street car. The man was under the influence of liquor, and without realizing his position, he stepped directly in front of a street car. The motor-car's warning bell was not heeded in the least by him, and it was only in the nick of time that the car man was able to avoid a terrible accident.

When it was realized by the motor-car that the man was not going to heed the warning he reversed the car, but in spite of this Ashworth was hit lightly and knocked down.

A scalp wound caused a free flow of blood and Dr. R. L. Fraser was summoned. The latter ordered him to St. Joseph's hospital, where he dressed his wounds, pronouncing the injuries not serious.

### GAVIN-SPENCE CONCERT.

Enjoyable Entertainment Given in the Schoolroom of First Presbyterian Church.

The Gavin-Spence Scottish concert in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church last evening was attended by an audience which filled the hall. Mr. Spence appeared in this city a few years ago, but last evening was the first time Miss Strachan ever sang before a Victoria audience. It was a programme of song and story that was furnished and the two artists captivated all listeners. Miss Strachan sang among other numbers "Whistle, an I'll Come Tae Ye My Lad," "Mary of Argyll." Both these time-honored selections were given in splendid voice, in which the plaintive air of the one and the rollicking notes of the other received a delicacy of treatment that brought out the pretty effect of each. Mr. Spence told a number of droll Scottish jokes and in his recitation of the story "Jessie's Dream of the Relief of Lucknow" was encored repeatedly. The duets rendered were also heartily appreciated, they being "When We Gang Awa, Jamie," and the "Crooket Barbee." As an encore to the latter Mr. Spence sang "Duncan Gray." The concert closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, September 5th to 11th, 1906.

The main feature of the weather during the past week has been the heavy precipitation. On the Lower Mainland, at Vancouver and New Westminster, the fall is phenomenal, causing considerable damage. In Cariboo, too, heavy rain fell at Barkerville, while further north, at Atlin and Dawson, the precipitation was only moderate. In the interior also the rainfall is reported to have been very heavy, causing at Revelstoke, a great rise in the river. In many districts the rain gave welcome aid in extinguishing the forest fires, though in the Kootenay fires continue to rage at many points. The weather has been much cooler and with more normal temperatures in the province, with occasional frosts on the Upper Mainland. In the North Pacific states weather conditions have been mostly fair, save in Western Oregon and Washington, where heavy rain fell; temperatures have continued high in the California valleys and on the higher plateau lands. East of the Rockies, in the middle west provinces, the rainfall has been light, and fair, warm, weather very general. The temperature on the 7th reaching 88 at Winnipeg, 86 at Minnedosa, and 84 at Qu'Appelle; the pressure has been chiefly low, but increasing at the close of the week accompanied with lower temperatures and light to killing frosts in various localities. In the Yukon the river is falling rapidly and an early snow season has been expected.

At Victoria, there were 29 hours and 45 minutes of bright sunshine registered; three days being completely clouded; the highest temperature was 64.2 on 10th; lowest, 42.2 on 11th; rain, 2.04 inches. At Vancouver—Highest temperature, 62 on 10th; 5th, 10th; lowest, 41 on 11th; rain, 4.47 inches. At New Westminster—Highest, 64 on 8th; lowest, 40 on 11th; rain, 6.79 inches. At Kamloops—Highest, 78 on 6th; lowest, 49 on 11th; rain, 0.46 inch. At Barkerville—Highest, 54 on 6th; lowest, 28 on 9th; rain, 2.82 inches. At Port Simpson—Highest, 60 on 6th; lowest, 44 on 11th; rain, 4.44 inches. At Atlin—Highest, 56 on 7th; lowest, 30 on 11th; rain, 0.38 inch. At Dawson—Highest, 62 on 5th; lowest, 30 on 5th and 11th; rain, 0.62 inch.

ora, were reported to have reached Vancouver. Their efforts at organization had been very successful. The decorating of Labor hall was left to the reception committee. The following delegates were appointed as a committee to wait upon the superintendent of immigration when he reaches here, viz., J. D. McIven, M. P., P. A. Johnson and the president.

### THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE.

The manager of the Semi-Ready Wardrobe says that the success of the Semi-Ready does not need his heralding, for its universal adoption is proved by the many imitations and counterfeits which are offered to the public. Every real Semi-Ready garment has the trademark and price sewn on the inside pocket. There is no excuse for the man who allows himself to be deceived. An sending in special orders for suits every week. These are Semi-Ready garments, made by actual measurement, and they are tailored as no merchant tailor can possibly tailor clothes. Ten days is the usual time taken to fill orders for "specials." "I wish," could the homes of these to see the Semi-Ready tailor shops. They are on the side of Mount Royal, far away from the crowded factory district, and 400 expert tailors are at work there throughout the year. B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

### ROUMANIAN LABORERS.

Probably no workman in the world today is more to be pitied than he of Roumania, the little Danubian principality in which agrarian conditions are so acute that a population parallel to that of France, though on a smaller scale, may be anticipated at any time. The Roumanian laborer is a simple-hearted, kindly fellow. He is rather tall, with the sallow complexion of the French and with an unmistakable sad countenance born of long centuries of misery. Some of them have their walls covered with white cloth, much stained and adorned with rows of lace in lieu of wall paper. Still others, however, and these are in the majority, are forced to content themselves with a coating of whitewash tinged with blue which is so popular in Roumania; the roughest simply have the wall-tings filled in with earth to keep off the winter winds. Here the laborer sleeps and spends the winter.

In other seasons at sunrise the men of the family and all the women except the one whose duty it is to attend to the home, take the ungainly Car-buffalo and make their way to the fields, there to plough and sow and reap in the most primitive fashion. To keep the plough down firmly in the furrow the little ones sit upon the frame while the father guides the team. One of the convicts at the Springfield (Essex) prison has taught himself shorthand in seven months' study.

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The first great change in the production of electricity will abolish carrying coal for that purpose," he said. "Instead of digging gross material out of the earth, loading it on cars, and carrying it, say, 500 miles there to put it under a boiler and burn, and so get power, we shall set up plants at the mouth of mines, generate power there and transmit it wherever it is needed by copper wire. It is preposterous to keep on putting coal mines on wheels. It is too clumsy. It is too costly. There is no necessity for it. It is easier to carry molecular vibration by millions of waves a second than freight cars full of crude matter. "We can ship 100,000 h.p. over the wire quicker and more economically than we can send the equivalent in coal over a railroad track. We must eliminate the railroad altogether from this problem. What's the use of it? We don't want coal anyhow. It does us no good to look at it. What we want is the resultant of the utmost energy that can be produced. And there is no sense in carrying around millions of tons of raw material like coal when we can get a product delivered to us by wire. Now the truth is that it will cost a third less to transport electrical power by wire than to carry it in the form of coal in railroad cars. Assume the price of coal to be \$1 at the mouth of a mine, and assume the freight to be \$1.90. Now we can turn coal into electricity at the mine and convey it by wire less than half of the cost of the freightage of coal."

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

His Excellency the Governor-General is now beside the peaceful waters of the great Pacific, having all but completed his long journey across the vast expanse of the Dominion of which he is the official head.

There is little doubt that the noble Earl was greatly interested in what he saw as he passed through the young cities that are rearing their ambitious heads on the bosom of the limitless prairies.

What he beheld must have left upon his mind an indelible impression of the future that awaits this young country, of the wealth that lies dormant in the virgin soil, and of what the conditions must be a comparatively few years hence when the erstwhile Great Lone Land is opened up by the railways now in process of construction and when millions of settlers are engaged in the task of extracting the latent opulence and applying it to practical purposes.

The work of garnering the fruits of the soil was at the maximum point of its activity as the Vice-Royal party passed from Winnipeg, the Gateway City of the prairies, to Calgary and Edmonton, the present ultimate points within the shadow of the majestic mountain ranges.

His Excellency, to the utmost extent possible, doubtless, freed his mind of the cares of state ere he set out upon the tour of observation and investigation to the most westerly bounds of Canada. We can, therefore, almost imagine what his thoughts must have been as he viewed what is practically the beginning of things industrial upon the prairies and passed into the shadows of the everlasting hills and through the rich valleys of British Columbia.

Earl Grey has already established a reputation in the East and in all sections of the Dominion as a model head of a constitutionally governed country. He always says the right thing at the right time and in the right place. In the words of sporting authorities, his form is perfect. His thoughts are carefully considered and critically edited before they are permitted to take form in speech. Consequently His Excellency has already achieved a wide and deserved popularity. But there are extensive fields of discourse open through which it is possible for him to roam without any risk of precipitating a political controversy.

While His Excellency's message to the people of the West, like the addresses he will listen to from the lips of municipal authorities, is likely to be somewhat formal, we anticipate some comments of more than passing interest upon the apparent resources and future possibilities of this the greatest, the most picturesque, and, from our perhaps not unbiased point of view, the richest of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

In any event, His Excellency is assured of a cordial welcome on the occasion of his first visit to the real West and to the capital of British Columbia. The people of Victoria intend to do all in their power to fitly demonstrate the esteem in which he is already held in this far western section of the British Empire and to emphasize also in their loyal demonstrations the intense and undying loyalty of their hearts to the great sovereign of superlative princely attributes whom he so ably and worthily represents.

PROPOSED LABOR PARTY.

There is evidently a spirit of determination and ambition being aroused in labor circles in British Columbia. The Trades and Labor Council of Victoria appears to be the principal centre of disturbance using the term disturbance in a pacific and friendly sense. Animated, possibly, by the successes

achieved by labor in the political field in Great Britain, and noting what has been accomplished in Australia and New Zealand for the amelioration of the condition of the working classes, our friends of the horny hand in this province appear to be determined to try their fortunes as a party in municipal, provincial and federal public affairs. We wish them all success in their doubtless well-intentioned ambition. At the same time, we believe it will be found after the experiment has been tried that the conditions here are somewhat different from the circumstances of labor in Great Britain and in the Antipodes. As was pointed out in forcible language the other evening, by the member of parliament representing the constituency of Nanaimo, at the banquet tendered by the Young Liberals of Victoria to the Minister of the Interior, the party at present in power in Canada has from the very beginning of its career manifested its sympathy for the cause of labor and has done all that could possibly be expected—in some cases—all but roused the resentment of some of its strongest supporters—in its desire to render more tolerable the condition of the working classes of the country. Mr. Smith held, and there are few who will undertake to assail his position; that more has been gained in ten years for the cause of labor in the Dominion of Canada under the conditions at present prevailing than will be accomplished in twenty years for the same cause in the Parliament of the United Kingdom by the large but divided contingent of labor representatives sitting in the British House of Commons. Still if our working classes—an invidious term in this country where practically all classes are "working classes"—choose to "come forth and be separate" from the recognized political parties and to form a party of their own and to stand upon a radical platform of their own building, we shall bid them, Godspeed in their mission. Possibly such action would have a clarifying effect upon the political situation generally. It is quite certain they cannot hope for a great many years—not until Canada becomes a great manufacturing country as Great Britain is or a land of great cities as Australia is—with the rural or agricultural population bearing an insignificant relationship to the population of the industrial centres—to achieve the success and gain the power they aspire to. The movement is not a new one. The experiment has already been tried, and with results far from satisfactory from the point of view of the promoters of the movement. It was believed on the occasion of the initiation of the experiment to which we allude that labor candidates could be elected in most of the cities of the Dominion. But the experiment resulted in lamentable failure. Even in the isolated case in which individual success was attained the course in parliament of the labor representative aroused the resentment of the very elements that elected him and brought confusion to the cause.

It is of course possible that labor has profited by the experiences of the past and by the successes gained in British and Australian fields. It is undoubtedly master of its own fortunes and absolutely free to choose its own political course.

Rev. John Alexander Dowle, at one time First Apostle and Overseer of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, has been considerable enough to send the Times a copy of his appeal against the regime which succeeded him. The document is much too long to receive a studious consideration in these busy times. Doubtless Mr. Dowle considers himself a deeply injured man. Still he has not fared so badly, all things taken into consideration. An ample allowance has been made him by the courts—a provision which ought to insure him against bodily want until the looked-for chariot arrives to take the onerous to the place he assures us is prepared for him. In the meantime if we were in his place it would be a source of great comfort to us to think of the confusion that will overtake our enemies when they are called to witness the final translation and to contemplate their efforts to exist upon one dollar a year, the sum they have voted themselves as salaries until such time as the rehabilitation of the finances of Zion shall be effected. If the usurper Volva is to be believed the First Apostle succeeded in extracting most of the fat from the carcass ere he was deposed from his temporal high estate. But then it may be that Mr. Volva is consumed with mere human envy.

The act of entry into the holy state of matrimony is being gradually endowed with an increasing number of terrors in the United States, and possibly in Canada also. One timid newly-married couple in an American city had to and passed the night in jail in order to escape the possibly good-natured persecutions of their friends. No wonder nervous male creatures hesitate to take the irrevocable plunge when they are liable to be pursued in such fashion. The women, it seems, are not so liable to nervous prostration on such interesting occasions, but they are not the moving spirits in such matters—that is to say, not always.

British Columbia is not the only province of the Dominion in which the necessity of preserving wild game is being discussed with considerable interest. A great change has of late years come over public opinion on the subject. Chief Justice Falconbridge of Ontario has presented the question in

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PERSONAL. After a six months' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, St. Paul's manse, Mrs. John Weir and daughter, Miss Grace Weir, the latter being here for a shorter time, left by yesterday's steamer for their home in Hamilton, Ont., intending to spend on the way some time in Vancouver; Banff and Calgary, afterwards visiting Mrs. Weir's two sons who are conducting an extensive horse and cattle ranch near Calgary. Mrs. Weir became strongly attached to Victoria as a place of residence as a result of her visit, and it is not improbable she may make her home here in the not distant future. During their stay here Mrs. Weir and daughter rendered valuable and highly appreciated aid in the musical service of St. Paul's and some of the other churches in the city.

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W. Macpherson, representing George Phillips & Co., Ltd., of Montreal, large manufacturers of cut glass, silverware, cutlery, etc., is visiting the city. Hugh McMillan and Harold Marchant left this morning for Montreal to enter upon their four-year course of study in medicine at McGill University. Mrs. Ralph Smith arrived in the city to-day at noon. She is the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter during her stay in Victoria. H. S. Crotty and Mrs. Crotty left this morning for a six weeks' visit to Winnipeg.

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Excursion to Gauges Harbor exhibition by V. & S. railway and steamer Inouga, Wednesday, September 13th, 1906; fare, \$1.50 for round trip. Don't miss this opportunity to see the beautiful scenery among the islands and spend four hours at the exhibition.

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The funeral of Mrs. Elsa S. Sears took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where service was conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. J. Longfield presided at the organ. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence and the funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were W. R. Hall, A. E. Greenwood, T. A. Small, R. Brown, E. P. Savage and T. H. Horne.

After next Saturday the stage line operated between Duncan station and Cowichan lake by H. Keast will provide a tri-weekly service instead of a daily service, as is now given. The stage will leave Duncan for the lake every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, and returning will leave the lake on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Cowichan lake is becoming very popular among sportsmen, the game being particularly plentiful along the Cowichan river valley.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Alliance Francaise held at the Balmoral hotel on Monday evening: President, Lt.-Col. Gregory; Vice-president, Madame O. M. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Madame F. C. Holden; librarian, Mlle. Fausche de Kapedron; members of executive committee, Mesdames Prior, Barnard, Dumbleton and Burrell, and C. Lowenberg. Owing to the reception to Earl Grey on Monday, the 17th inst., it was decided to cancel the society's meeting for that date. The association expressed its deep regret at the recent death of Prof. Dougour Jouty, and a committee consisting of Mesdames O. M. Jones, E. G. Prior and F. C. Holden and Mlle. Fausche de Kapedron was appointed to forward to the relatives of the deceased a suitable expression of sympathy.

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### VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, Sept. 12.  
Highest temperature 58.4  
Lowest temperature 51.1  
Mean temperature 54.7  
Total precipitation for the month, 0.63 inch; average amount, 0.57 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 36 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 11).

### VICTORIA WEATHER

August, 1906.  
Highest temperature 80.5  
Lowest temperature 65.4  
Mean temperature 72.5  
Total precipitation for the month, 0.63 inch; average amount, 0.57 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 36 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 11).

### Government House,

Sept. 12, 1906  
Mrs. Dunsmuir will not receive at Government House on Thursday, 13th September, 1906, nor on the remaining Thursdays of the present month.  
H. A. Bromley,  
Asst. Private Sec'y.

Bulletins to the C. P. R. announce that the steamer Lake Erie left Liverpool at 3 p.m. to-day.

An excursion will be run to Gauges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on the occasion of the annual fall exhibition on Wednesday, September 13th. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50.

The Tyke Copper Company's smelter ran 14 days during the month of August and treated 2,028 tons of Tyve ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$30,202.

A notice of motion has been posted by Ald. Fullerton to the effect that the council recommend to the library commissioners the advisability of opening that institution on Sunday during the winter months.

The suburban train service between this city and Shawnigan lake on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will be discontinued after Saturday next, 15th inst. This service, which has been operated during the past few months, has proved very popular and its inauguration next year will no doubt be appreciated by a large number of campers and others.

Yesterday Rev. W. Leslie Clay united two couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Walter Edward King and Miss Agnes Petticrew were principals in one happy event. Mr. Chas. King acting as best man and Miss Ellen Petticrew as bridesmaid. Mr. Robt. Brown Cogg and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Tacoma, were also married. They returned to the Seaside to-day.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening last at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage, Blanchard street, when Mr. Thomas Arthur Scott and Miss Mary A. Dockings, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Mr. M. T. Vye assisted the groom, whilst Miss N. Dockings, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the friends of both families. The happy couple left for their home carrying with them the hearty congratulations and best wishes of those who shared in the pleasure of the wedding ceremony.

The Dominion government report recently issued shows that the people of Canada deposited their savings in the loan companies of Canada last year to the extent of \$5,391,848.56. This large amount of deposits shows that the people of Canada are beginning to understand the great security for savings offered by well managed mortgage loan companies.

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### PROGRESSIVE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND

#### ANTIPODEAN RESIDENT ON ITS LEGISLATION

Beneficial Results of the Condition of Laws for Protection of Rights of Labor.

The progressive laws of New Zealand formed the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. Morton, for many years a resident of that colony, who is visiting Victoria, a guest at the Delard hotel. Mr. Morton is an admirer of the advanced legislation enacted by the government of the country of his adoption, and was enthusiastic when discussing the many acts that have been introduced for the betterment of the position, and condition of the masses. He believes the sooner or later the sister colonies will begin to realize that the majority should rule, not only theoretically, but actually, and adopt policies along much the same lines as that now in vogue in New Zealand. He thinks that many of the measures in force there could be applied to British Columbia, for instance, with good results.

In alluding upon the matter, Mr. Morton mentioned many of the enactments which he considered were worthy of the highest praise. The government, in the first place, owned practically all public utilities and conducted them, not for the purpose of making a profit therefrom, but for the benefit of the people. The telegraph service they had reduced the rate for ten words to any point within the limits of the islands from a shilling to a few pennies. They had closed the railways, and had made a corresponding cut, while the same was the case in connection with the electric lines. These were managed by the various municipalities. Only one tramway system was operated by a private corporation and that was to be found in Auckland. But, according to the agreement entered into between the latter were granted their franchise that, they would soon be under the direct control of the civic authorities. This condition provided that the company should relinquish the premier interest in the concern after a specified period, twenty years or thereabouts, after which it became a public property. These laws had gradually passed from the hands of the capitalists into almost all were run by the people and for the people. Mr. Morton was enthusiastic in his eulogy of this legislation. It was ideal, in his opinion, giving the masses their rights and making it possible for them to live better than those of their comparatively small incomes than would otherwise be the case.

Another measure over which Mr. Morton was enthusiastic was that which regulates the wages of the skilled mechanic. Supposing you are an employer in New Zealand, said Mr. Morton, addressing a group of reporters, "A man comes to you and asks for work. If you take him on, provided he is a fully qualified tradesman, you have to pay him a certain amount. It would be rendering yourself liable to the penalties of the law to employ him less, and should he accept a lesser sum both would be open to summary punishment. If you take him on, you must have a certain income. Thus, Mr. Morton added, is the regulation which Mr. Morton believes New Zealand is to be most commended upon is the old age pension. As the name implies, this is a measure which provides for the support of those over twenty-five years of age who have a steady income from the state if it is found that they are in indigent circumstances. An elderly individual finding himself unable to obtain employment to himself a miserable pittance upon which to subsist, only has to make application to the board of the district in which he resides in order to obtain relief. That official looks into each case and fixes the pension."

The Advanced Settlers' Act also is a piece of legislation which Mr. Morton thinks other undeveloped colonies might emulate to advantage. This makes it possible for anyone desirous of settling in New Zealand to obtain a plot of land in his possession to travel from London to the colony and reach his destination minus only twenty pounds of the amount mentioned. The government makes up the balance of the expense incident to travelling. Then when he arrives in New Zealand should he be anxious to take out a holding he is granted loan from the government at the exceedingly reasonable rate of 3 per cent interest. For a few words, Mr. Morton remarked, he is helped along until his enterprise becomes a success. In this way the government hopes to settle the country and they were succeeding rapidly.

Upon several measures Mr. Morton takes issue with the admiral's opinion. He thinks they have gone too far in aspiring to control the fire and life insurance business, and that they have assumed too much in taking the power to turn old settlers off their properties, paying for them at their own valuation. In order that those who are desirous of occupying small holdings in New Zealand should find their way outside in the near future. He claims that those who state that they have "no money" do not know what they are talking about. There are no poverty-stricken people, he says. Everybody is prosperous, and look into the future with a confidence that has never been taken as an "inky happy augury."

Columbia Lodge, No. 2 I. O. O. F., will inaugurate a series of winter entertainments with a social dance on Wednesday, October 3rd. It will take place in the hall on Douglas street, and promises to be most enjoyable.

### Shipping

#### ANOTHER NEW LINE.

Another of the new freighters built for the Blue Funnel line, which operates steamers between Liverpool and this port on around-the-world schedule will be leaving Yokohama shortly on the last lap of her globe, enroute for voyage. The ship is the Bellerophon. She is the second of the new class of building for the improvement of this end of the service, the first completed having been the Teucer, which has already been here. The Bellerophon is not so large a ship as the Teucer, her tonnage being 8,915.

#### SUNDE ALSO SAFE.

The fishing schooner Norman Sunde, the vessel which disappeared after the collision with the steamer Teucer last week, has arrived at Seattle. After the collision the Norman Sunde put into Kuyquoi Sound, where her damages were surveyed. According to Capt. Penny, the vessel's hull is intact. The cargo is unharmed, but as much damaged as the Louise. The escape of these two vessels after colliding under the conditions which existed at the time, is considered remarkable.

#### VALENCIA BODIES.

A dispatch from Neah Bay says: H. S. Noble arrived on the tug Sea Lion this morning with nine bodies from the Valencia wreck. The bodies will be landed here and picked up by the revenue cutter Grant and taken to Seattle as soon as the weather permits. The Grant is at Barkley Sound and is expected here today for the bodies.

#### STEAMER TEES.

Steamer Tees was towed around to Esquimalt by the R. P. Ritnet this morning. The Tees has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, and she is now to be hauled on the R. C. Marine railway for a painting to her hull preparatory to going on the West Coast run.

#### SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamship Trenton will be due to arrive from the Orient to-morrow. The ship has 80 tons of freight for this city. The German ship Alsterkapell from Salina Cruz has arrived in the Royal Roads and will load lumber at the Hastings mill. The vessel reports an uneventful voyage.

Steamer Amor is due from the North. She is making a long trip on the voyage because of having to make a special run to a point some fifty or sixty miles south of Skidegate with a party of mining men. Steamer Otter was detained at Sechart yesterday by a heavy gale that was blowing on the coast.

The steamer Queen, bound for San Francisco, has been delayed some hours on the Sound and will not leave Victoria until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

The city police have a letter from H. O. Beam, of Manchester, England, inquiring for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bressy, who were living here some time ago.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon to consider charges against S. Waldron, proprietor of the Colonial hotel. One member of the board was absent and it was decided not to take final action until another meeting is held, when Ald. Davey will be present. Chief Langley reported two convictions against the Colonial hotel, one for supplying liquor to an Indian and the second of selling liquor on Sunday. On the strength of the evidence against the hotel the commissioners decided to suspend the license for the premises until the next meeting.

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Sporting News

BASEBALL

LEAGUE DISTURBANCE. The coming north to find out the meaning of the rumors that Seattle will join the Northwestern League next year...

LACROSSE

EASTERN TEAM

There will be no Eastern lacrosse team here for the fall this year, says the New Westminster Columbian.

YACHTING

TO BE SAILED AGAIN

The big cruisers' race across the Gulf held last Saturday, is to be sailed over again before the possession of the Commodore's cup shall be decided.

REGAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY

From Walton P. O. Que. comes the following from Mr. Nazaire Begon: "If anyone had told me any remedy could build up my nervous system so well, I would not have believed them."

LITTLE ELECTION COMEDIES

"No," said the rector, gravely twirling the glass that held his post-prandial allowance of port. "No, I shall not vote for Grazebrook."

"Perhaps the young school will put us right," suggested the rector. "Well, the thing is extremely simple. You are very fond, you know, of describing disendowment as robbery."

"That is merely the view of the leading authorities," I wish you wouldn't be silly, Barbara. "The Church," observed the rector, kindly, "has been very largely endowed by private individuals. Do you mean to tell me that that money belongs to the state?"

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ANNUAL MEETING

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening the annual scheduled meeting of the Victoria District Football League will be held and representatives are requested to attend from any local athletic organizations intending to compete.

MATCH ON SATURDAY

A return match will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. and Garrison teams at the Work Point grounds. It will commence at 3 o'clock.

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and took that money away in a hand-bag. "Duncan hesitated. Dorothy busied herself with a prune. Barbara stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth.

"One can't discuss these things before a pack of giggling schoolgirls," said Duncan. And he stalked out of the room.

"I have only to add, ladies and gentlemen, that I am sure you will accord great honor of sending me to Westminster as your representative. It will be my great and constant endeavor to forward the grand cause that each one of us present in this room to-night has at heart—I mean, of course, the cause of the poor, the suffering, the down-trodden; the cause of those who have lost the strength, or the means, or the opportunity to fight for themselves."

The meeting had been an enormous success. There was not the faintest doubt of it. Mr. Bee leaned from the window of the carriage and grinned at anybody. Mrs. Bee did the same at the other window.

"A voice—strangely like that of the agent—cried, 'Take out the horses, lads! Let's pull 'em home!'"

"What on earth for?" "I thought it would look well especially as you were going to make such a point of the equality of the classes."

"I must say, Agnes, you do siller things than—ah—ah—ah—ever met. Now we've got to wait on the doorstep until those blessed servants turn up."

"The Great Ladies left their carriage at the end of the street. They were anxious to avoid anything that might savor of ostentation."

"The last house on the right-hand side rather frightened them. The front door stood wide open. They could see nobody within. Across the window of the bedroom a ragged countenance had been pined."

"Horrid woman! She must have been drinking. Now they came to think of it, there was certainly an odor of spirits. Gin, they supposed."

"Such terrible ignorance! But the Great Ladies were not astonished. They were experienced canvassers."

"For parliament, you know. The polling in this division takes place on Tuesday, and we're so anxious—"

"We should be delighted, only, of course, we're not supposed to give money to people that we call upon about votes, you know. Otherwise—"

"My man's in quod and if 'e wasn't wouldn't be no use to yer. I'll show you what I want it for. Come upstairs. You needn't be afraid."

The Board of Trade recently had a case in a London police court for the enforcement of the Merchandise Marks Act. These precautions generally arise out of false descriptions of articles of diet.

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**SHOOTING AFFRAY IN SALOON.**  
One Man Killed, Another Fatally Wounded and Several Injured.

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—One man killed, another dying, and three more or less seriously injured in the result of a shooting affray which took place in the saloon of William Murphy at St. Paul, this county, the outcome of a brawl between a crowd of roughs and Town Marshal J. A. Krechler and posse.

Marshal Krechler is dead, an unidentified stranger was mortally wounded, and Alfred Lambert, of St. Paul, Or., one of the marshal's posse, was shot in the arm. Two other strangers were shot.

The principals in the shooting affray made their escape. The disburgers were hop-pickers and had been drinking all day. They started trouble in the saloon and Marshal Krechler and a posse went to the resort to quell the disturbance. Several persons were severely beaten in the melee.

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**LABOR LEADER HAS REACHED CITY**  
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Ramsay Macdonald and Wife Arrive in Victoria at Noon To-Day From Nanaimo.

James Ramsay Macdonald, member of the Imperial House of Commons and secretary of the British Labor party, arrived in the city at noon to-day from Nanaimo. Mrs. Macdonald accompanied him. Unfortunately Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald missed the steamer at Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and the next best means of reaching the city in time took the steamer Joan to Nanaimo.

In the latter city they were guests at the home of Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mrs. Smith. The latter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald to Victoria to-day at noon. They were welcomed by a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, consisting of Ald. Fulton and A. Johnston, Ralph Smith, M. P., who has been so prominent in connection with labor in this province last year, and Rev. W. W. Hall, secretary of the Dominion, and as the latter had every reason to feel encouraged. Out of about fifty candidates at the recent election thirty were elected.

There are in addition to these about 20 others in the House who represent labor principles. Of these quite a number are representative of the coal mining only, a few of others sort of a member Mr. Macdonald says all classes of labor are represented, including coal miners, cotton workers, iron workers, etc.

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Speaking of the present government, Mr. Macdonald said: "On the whole I recognize it as very favorable to be Labor party—much more so than the late government."

The present government, he contends, has decided improvement over the last government. "The old government used the Imperial cry simply for party advantage. The Imperial cry was made to do service from the beginning of the South African trouble up to the time of the Chamberlain policy, which was only a part of the game. The Chamberlain policy will be dropped, if indeed it has not already been allowed to die that course. From first to last it was only a part of a political game."

Asked if he thought the present government is fairer to the laboring classes, he said: "The government is fairly favorable to labor, but the questions were dealt with on their merits as they came up. Referring to the question of Socialism, he said: "Socialism represents up to the time of the Chamberlain policy, which was only a part of a political game."

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with trades unionism. There were some Socialists, however, of the type that did not work with trades unionism. We sit on those of that kind every time," said Mr. Macdonald. He said that quite a number of the members of the party to which he belonged were of the Socialists' bodies. He himself was a Socialist, and was nominated in consequence of it. He, however, held allegiance to the Social trades unionism.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald are pleased with the result and hope that they cannot remain longer in the city.

**SUICIDE BY HANGING.**  
Seattle Woman Apparently Attempted to End Life With Knife Before Trying Rope.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Hanging against a door in her room from the fude loop of a clothes line the body of Mrs. Sophie Bergstead was discovered at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 319 Fifth avenue. She was found by a neighbor, a dull knife, by which she had evidently unavailingly sought death before using the rope.

Mrs. Bergstead had lived alone for a long time in the home of Mrs. Heenan, and those who have known her are unable to give any reason why she should have taken her life. She had no troubles that she complained of and a daughter, Florence Bergstead, who has been in Juneau, Alaska, is now on her way to Seattle to rejoin her mother. A son is a jeweller at Nome.

The elderly woman was last seen at 2 o'clock this morning when Mrs. Bergstead, who had been kept up by a call at her room and asked her if she would not like a cup of coffee. There was nothing in her manner then to excite any alarm. She apparently returned to sleep and it was not until this afternoon caused a visit to her room that the tragedy was discovered. The body was still warm and apparently the woman had not been dead more than an hour.

The rope led from a hook over the top of the closed door and an overturned chair beside the hanging feet told the story of how the makeshift scaffold had been improvised.

**BUYING TROUSSEAU.**  
Daughters of Frau Krupp Spend Only Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

New York, Sept. 13.—A cable dispatch from Berlin printed here to-day says: "Frau Krupp, widow of the great gunmaker of Essen, and her daughters, Bertha and Barbara have just been here, the object of their visit being to buy her daughter's trousseau. Notwithstanding their wealth, not more than \$250 was spent for each outfit. This modest outlay is quite in accord with the simplicity with which the girls were brought up. Fraulein Bertha Krupp is the richest woman in Germany, she being the principal heiress under her father's will. She is engaged to marry Gustave Von Boplen and Halbach, under secretary of the Prussian legation to the Vatican. Barbara Krupp, although not nearly so rich as her sister, is worth \$12,500,000. Her fiancé, Baron Von Willowsky, is governor of Prussian Saxony. Neither bridegroom-elect is wealthy."

**INQUIRY AT VANCOUVER**  
Into Official Conduct of Captain McPhalden, Shipping Master.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Judge Henderson this morning received from Ottawa the commission empowering him to inquire into all matters relating to the official conduct of Captain McPhalden, shipping master. The inquiry will begin next Monday morning.

**BOATING FATALITY.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 13.—John Sarkela was drowned on Monday morning near Lund. He was in a boat with Z. McLean when it capsized. J. Henderson saw the accident, swam out from shore and towed McLean to safety. When he returned for Sarkela the latter had sunk and the body was not recovered for half an hour, although Henderson dived for him many times at the risk of his own life.

**AIRSHIP BROKE DOWN.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 12.—Santos Dumont's new aeroplane broke down this morning in the course of experiments at Long Champe and was very seriously damaged, but Santos Dumont was not injured.

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**NEW CABLES TO CUBA.**  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 12.—The Commercial Cable Co. of Cuba, yesterday incorporated papers at Albany, announcing that its plan is to lay two cables from Havana to Key West and thence from Key West to Florida, and to provide special wires from Florida to New York City, so as to give rapid and reliable service. It is expected that the system will be open for business on Dec. 31, 1906. The new line will be operated in connection with the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. and Commercial Cable Co.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day amounted to \$19,450,514. For the same week last year the clearings were \$6,590,174, and in 1904 \$4,885,741.

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—The clearing house returns for the week ending to-day were \$761,574.

**APPEALS DISMISSED.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—In the Exchequer court to-day the British Columbia Admiralty appeals of the Union Steamship Co. vs. McLachlan & Co. of Paisley, Scotland, and McLachlan & Co. vs. the Union Steamship Co. were both dismissed, with costs against the appellants.

**BANK ROBBERY.**  
Akeley, Minn., Sept. 12.—The Bank of Akeley was broken into at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by three robbers and \$10,000 in currency carried away. The safe was blown to pieces with nitro-glycerine.

**YACHTSMAN DEAD.**  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—James A. Garland, a prominent yachtsman and former editor of the New England Magazine, died here of pneumonia.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**  
A certificate of incorporation of the Essex County Traction Company organized with a capital of \$1,500,000 to operate an electric line 40 miles long from Westport on Lake Champlain, to North River, Essex county, has been filed at Albany, N. Y.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention has named a ticket headed by Charles P. Thayer for governor and John M. Noy for lieutenant-governor, from demanding the election of United States senators by the people the resolutions adopted dwelt on state issues.

A tremendous ovation was tendered W. J. Bryan by 12,000 persons in the Coliseum at St. Louis Wednesday night. When he stepped upon the platform the spectators arose, waved flags and cheered. The ovation lasted several minutes.

The French council of ministers Wednesday authorized the minister of the interior to issue an order for the immediate release of Friederich and Theresa Humbert under the conditional liberty law. The grounds are excellent liberty of Friederich Humbert and ill-health of Theresa Humbert, who is about to undergo an operation.

The underground wedding of Jersey City and New York was celebrated Wednesday by a number of officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Erie River tunnel. This tunnel was completed Tuesday.

The Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the King, underwent an operation on Monday at Mar Lodge, Aberdeen-shire, as an outcome of severe complications following a chill. Her Grace is making satisfactory progress, but her convalescence will take several weeks.

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Victoria, B. C., September, 1906.

Date.	Time (H.)	Time (H.)	Time (H.)	Time (H.)
	m.	f.	m.	f.
1	4:26	7:44	10:52	1:45
2	4:37	8:15	11:20	2:17
3	4:48	8:51	11:56	2:54
4	4:59	9:32	12:40	3:34
5	5:10	10:18	1:30	4:18
6	5:21	11:08	2:28	5:04
7	5:32	12:02	3:34	5:54
8	5:43	1:00	4:48	6:48
9	5:54	2:02	6:10	7:46
10	6:05	3:08	7:40	8:48
11	6:16	4:18	9:18	9:54
12	6:27	5:32	10:54	11:04
13	6:38	6:50	12:38	12:18
14	6:49	8:12	1:30	1:34
15	7:00	9:38	2:30	2:54
16	7:11	11:08	3:38	4:18
17	7:22	12:42	4:54	5:46
18	7:33	1:40	6:18	7:18
19	7:44	2:52	7:48	8:54
20	7:55	4:08	9:24	10:34
21	8:06	5:28	11:06	12:18
22	8:17	6:52	12:54	1:04
23	8:28	8:20	1:30	1:54
24	8:39	9:52	2:30	2:48
25	8:50	11:28	3:38	3:46
26	9:01	13:08	4:54	4:48
27	9:12	14:52	6:18	5:54
28	9:23	16:40	7:48	7:04
29	9:34	18:32	9:24	8:18
30	9:45	20:28	11:06	9:34

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 24th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high-water from low-water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A plea of "not guilty" has been entered in the Supreme court at Findlay, Ohio, by John D. Rockefeller in the charge of violating the anti-trust law through the Standard Oil Company.

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**Municipal Notice.**

THE NORTH PARK BY-LAW AND THE SALE OF LANDS AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW, 1906.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 3, of the Public Market Building, Corner of Victoria Street and Esplanade, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the North Park By-Law and the Sale of Lands Authorization By-Law, 1906, copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the polling place in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of September, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

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