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## BUSINESS BLOCK HAS BEEN SOLD

ENGLISH CAPITAL ON  
GOVERNMENT STREET

Block Will Be Built on Expiration of Present Lease.

A Government street block has just been purchased by an English capitalist from the British American Trust Company, and in the near future it is the intention to erect a large modern business block with stores on the ground floor and offices above. The price paid for 46 feet frontage was \$35,000, or \$1,500 a foot frontage. This it is proposed to amalgamate with the 23 feet at present owned and occupied by A. W. Bridgman & Co., so that a large block may be erected with a 69 foot frontage, and running a number of stories in height.

At present the street property is occupied by Hancock's Palace of Sweats, the lease on which has a couple of years yet to run, and Redfern's jewelry shop, the lease of which is about expiring.

The property is a part of an L which had a double frontage on Government and Broughton streets, and which was purchased by the British American Trust Company a year or two ago for \$42,000. The increase in price is a good criterion of the advance in values which has taken place in recent years. It is very difficult at the present time to get Government street property at any price, and the purchasers are congratulating themselves on having secured a valuable property in one of the best locations in town.

The Broughton street frontage is being retained by the British American Trust Company for their own use. While they do not intend to make any immediate change, before long they are intending to spend something like \$10,000 in improving the present block, and they may occupy it themselves if it is found advisable. This firm is at present in leased quarters, and they would feel more secure if they were in their own building. They have already refused several good offers for the property, but have refused to sell.

The selling of this block has set people talking, and it has transpired that a good many people have been looking for Government street property in this city. This it has been found very difficult to secure, even though high prices have been offered. Larger frontage prices even than \$1,500 have been refused.

OVER TWO HUNDRED DEATHS.

Medical Journal Compiles List of Fatalities During Fourth of July Celebrations.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The fourth of July celebration of 1909 killed 215 persons, according to figures compiled in the current number of the Journal of the American Medical Association, as given out here to-day. This year, in which the "sane" fourth sentiment was supposed to have reached its height, had by far the largest total of deaths in the last five years.

MINER DROWNED.

Ketchikan, Sept. 18.—Daniel McDonald, of Vancouver, a miner, was drowned from the steamer City of Seattle yesterday.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Delhi, Ont., Sept. 18.—Jacob Bullis, a farmer, was struck and killed by a westbound express while walking on the tracks Thursday on his way to attend a funeral.

RIOT AT CONEY ISLAND.

New York, Sept. 18.—Sixty men who were arrested last night for participating in a riot at Coney Island during the Mardi Gras celebration, were heavily fined in police court to-day.

## GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY PLAYMATES

Is Killed While Watching Two Boys Cleaning Rifle.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 18.—Little Florence Brown, the 11-year-old daughter of W. Brown, of Rialto, lies dead at her home to-day as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle while she was watching two playmates, Leroy and Elton Magoon, aged 11 and 12 respectively.

The little girl went to the Magoon home late last evening for milk, and while waiting for her pail to be filled, stood in the kitchen doorway and watched the boys cleaning their rifle. The gun was discharged accidentally, the bullet penetrating Florence's right lung. She died within a few minutes. Realizing what they had done, the Magoon boys dropped the rifle and fled from the house. They have not been seen since the tragedy, nor can their whereabouts be learned.

The cook, who was in the kitchen at the time, was the only witness to the crime. The boys, which passed through the little girl's body, narrowly missed him.

## INCREASING FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

PREMIER WARD ON  
RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

Cruisers, Torpedo Boats and Submarines for New Zealand.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—According to Premier Ward, of New Zealand, who is here to-day en route to Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands, Great Britain will make an addition of three cruisers, six torpedo boats and six submarines to her Pacific fleet at New Zealand. These in addition to the Australian fleet and the British war vessels in the China sea will give Britain double the strength in the Pacific ocean over all other powers, the United States excepted.

The cruisers will each cost \$4,000,000, and will be of the latest modern type. Premier Ward stated that the Imperial naval conference which he attended in London, was one of the greatest war councils of recent years, as it practically provided for the peace of the world as far as the Orient and the Occident was concerned. Notwithstanding the large increase in the naval strength of the British in the Pacific, Premier Ward said that there would be no war on the Western ocean, as the combined strength of other nations would more than equal Britain's.

## POLICE ABANDON SEARCH FOR BANKER

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—After searching for a month without gaining a clue that would aid them in their hunt for W. C. Hays, the fugitive manager of the Union State Bank, which was wrecked, the police to-day abandoned their search for the man.

Acting Captain of Detectives Arthur McQuade said to-day that he is convinced that he has taken his own life.

## SUSPECTS GIVEN "THIRD DEGREE"

FORCED TO SIT NEAR  
DEAD MAN'S COFFIN

Two Held By Police in Connection with Long Island Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Irving A. Nelson and Augustus Schwartz, a boarder in the Nelson home, are being held by the police here to-day, following a grueling third degree examination last night beside the body of the woman's husband, who was found riddled with bullets on Thursday morning near Central Islip, L. I.

The police learned to-day that although Nelson and his wife lived together, there had been some trouble, and that the couple had recently entered into an agreement to the effect that each could do as they pleased.

Under this agreement, the police say, Schwartz entered the Nelson home as a boarder, and Nelson took other women to dances.

At midnight last night the police suddenly took the woman and Schwartz to a dimly lighted room and ordered them to sit near the husband's coffin. For over two hours they were compelled to sit and gaze into the face of the dead man. Neither the man or woman during this time was allowed to speak. Then the couple was given the "third degree."

At the beginning the woman was exceedingly calm. Finally the ordeal commenced to get on her nerves, and after gazing at the dead body for two hours, she broke down completely and was unable to talk.

Schwartz was stoical and denied all knowledge of the shooting.

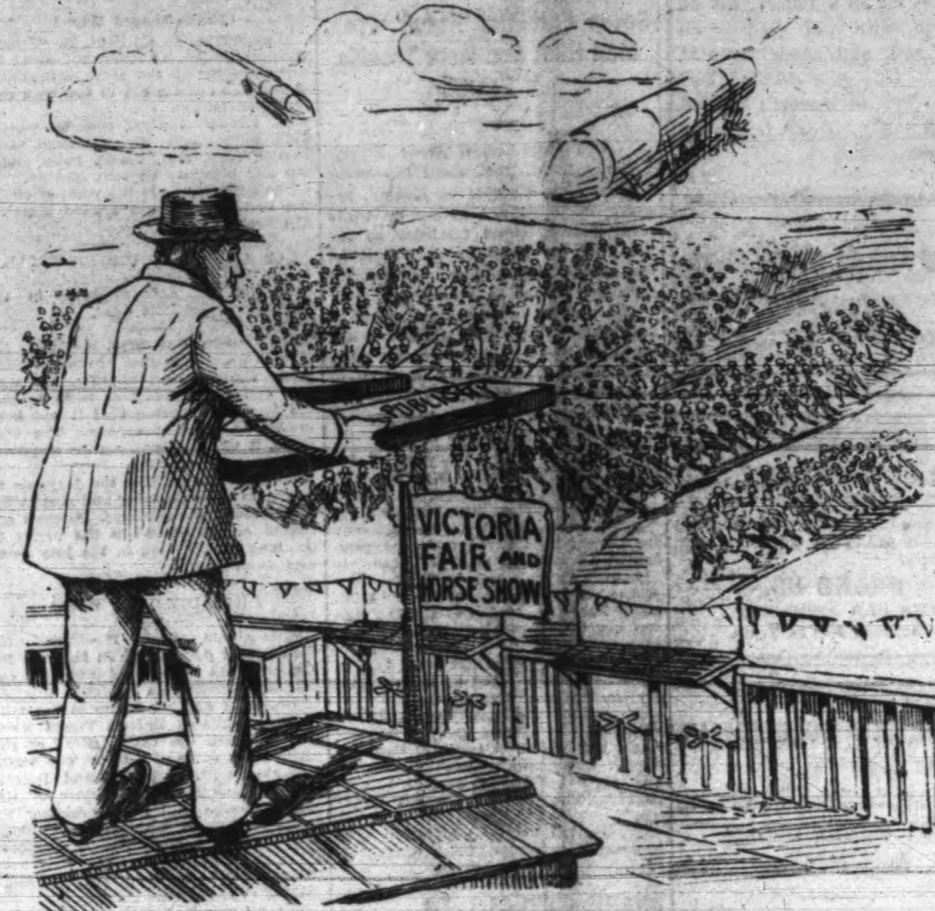
The dead man was a prominent Democratic politician.

## DIRIGIBLE BALLOON IN MIMIC WARFARE

French Army of Defence is Being Assisted by Airship.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mont Lison, France, Sept. 18.—The fall manoeuvres of the French army, in which 40,000 men are engaged, are attracting special attention because of the work of the dirigible balloon Republic, attached to the army of defence. Although the field of operation is hilly and wooded, the Republic nevertheless, and disclosed to the defenders the plan of the enemy's campaign, and prevented the former falling into a skillfully contrived trap. One army is using successfully the new automobile service for the transportation of supplies.



THE ANNUAL FALL MAGNET.

## BUSY SCENES AT FAIR GROUNDS

ARMY OF WORKMEN  
PLACING EXHIBITS

Everything to Be in Readiness for Grand Opening on Monday.

The scene at the buildings of the Agricultural Association at Oak Bay to-day is one of tremendous activity—exhibits are arriving hourly; those already on the ground are being placed, and an army of attendants are busily employed in preparing for the formal opening of the great fair on Monday afternoon.

Among the shipments of live stock which arrived yesterday were those from the farm of W. Eckford, of High River, Alberta, and J. MacDonald, of Calgary. S. O'Neill has also arrived with a big shipment from the Greenhorn ranch, of Vernon, of which he is manager. Among the horses which are being shown by Mr. O'Neill are a splendid lot of hackneys imported especially from the Old Country, and which for some time past have been quartered in the buildings at the New Westminster fair grounds.

In an interview with the Times this morning Mr. Smart, the secretary and manager of the fair, said that as indicative that the fair this year was to be on a much larger scale than last year is the fact that one-third more attendants are required for special work in the buildings and grounds. This is mainly due to the fact that this season the race meet and the horse show are to be in progress at the same time as the main exhibition.

The electric lighting system, which this year is on a much larger scale than previously, was tested last evening and found to work admirably. During the evenings the grounds will be light as day, so brilliant is the illumination.

Yesterday morning the apparatus and paraphernalia for the elaborate technical portrayal of the "Bombardment of Alexandria" by British fleet arrived from Seattle and the necessary supporting stands are now being erected in front of the grand stand.

Mr. Smart said that an official invitation had been forwarded to Premier McBride and Hon. Capt. Tattow, minister of finance and agriculture, to officiate at the formal opening in the absence from the city of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. They will be present and the Premier will formally open it.

The official programme for the fair and the horse show are expected from the hands of the printers to-day.

Traffic Superintendent Gibson, of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., says that every preparation has been made to handle expeditiously the immense number of visitors to the fair, and he does not anticipate any complaints on the part of the patrons of the street cars during the week.

## HUNDREDS OF MEN FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Flames in Escondido Canyon, California, Are Now Under Control.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrone, Cal., Sept. 18.—The forest fire in this section of Santa Clara county continued to burn fiercely to-day, and a new party of men went to the McPhee place to fight the fires, which are doing much damage there. The McPhee place is a big ranch in the hills, and it is feared that the buildings on the place will be destroyed.

Fire-Fighters Successful.

San Diego, Sept. 18.—Reports from Escondido and Bernardo to-day indicate that the danger from the forest fire that have been raging in Escondido canyon is almost over, and that the fighters now have the flames under control.

The automobile chemical engine rushed to the fire from San Diego late yesterday, and held the flames in check near the outskirts of Escondido until the flame lines could be repaired and more water was available.

More than 300 men and boys worked all night, and the flames now are confined to the main canyon. No correct estimate of the losses sustained can yet be made.

## ADMIRAL BERESFORD ADDRESSES PILGRIMS

Says Supremacy at Sea Means Life or Death for Empire.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 18.—That the situation in Europe, so far as Great Britain is concerned, looks somewhat "red-headed," was the statement of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who made a brief address at a luncheon given in his honor, yesterday at the Lawyers' Club, under the auspices of the Pilgrims of the United States.

Lord Beresford said that in view of the European situation, there was nothing else for England to do but to come forward with a great scheme of imperial defence.

"What we want," said the admiral, "is that we shall hold what we have. Supremacy at sea means life or death for the British Empire."

## INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER

Inquiry Into Accident by Which Two Men Lost Their Lives.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the explosion of a steam pipe on the cruiser Colorado, which killed two members of the crew recently. The accident occurred while the Colorado was speeding across the Pacific with the Pacific cruiser squadron which is now manoeuvring off the Hawaiian Islands.

## MAYOR HALL SPEAKS OUT

IMPOSSIBLE TO DO  
ALL STREET REQUIREMENTS

His Worship Makes it Plain Corporation is Doing Its Best.

At last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council, Mayor Hall in very vigorous fashion presented the idea which seemed to prevail in some quarters that the city was not doing its utmost to cope with street improvements as rapidly as they were required. His worship was moved to this utterance because of the presence before the board of a deputation of residents of Foul Bay road, between Fairfield and Crescent roads, who complained that the street was in a disgraceful condition, and that the application for improvements had been before the council for many months.

Mayor Hall, while he sympathized with the views of the deputation, said it ought to be understood that if people would buy property outside the city limits and then come to the council and expect to get their new streets put in proper condition right away, they were asking a little too much. There were many streets in the centre of the city that had not been attended to, owing to the fact that it was quite beyond the capacity of the city to do all that was needed. He cited the case of many streets in Victoria West, where for fifteen years practically nothing had been done in the way of improvements.

"Why," said his worship, "it would take from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 and several thousand men to put all the streets within the boundaries of the city of Victoria in a proper state of repair. We have 150 miles of streets—it will take some time to attend to them, wouldn't it? The City Council would like to do all that was asked of it before Christmas if that were possible, but could not for obvious reasons. Then, again, taxes are increasing. Those who complained about the slowness of the City Council should take these things into consideration."

The deputation of property owners on Foul Bay road consisted of R. E. Drury, Capt. McCallum and G. Howard Potts. They asserted that the job which they asked to be done was only a small one; the street was quite impassable in the winter time; the request for the improvement had been a long time before the board; the Oak Bay municipality had agreed to pay its share of the cost; and there apparently seemed no reason why the matter should be further delayed.

The council, after some debate, informed the deputation that the work would be taken in hand at the earliest possible date.

## TRYING TO END STRIKE.

(Special to the Times.)

Glace Bay, Sept. 18.—A delegation of prominent Liberals and Conservatives will wait on Premier Murray to discuss steps to end the strike. The mine workers and coal company are not joining with the delegation.

## BEQUEST TO DAUGHTER.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Sept. 18.—The will of Sir E. A. Stanger, a millionaire, who died at Enderby, B. C.

## EXPLOSION ON BRITISH WARSHIP

THREE MEN KILLED  
AND SEVEN INJURED

Admiralty Orders Inquiry Into Disaster on H. M. S. Warrior.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Sept. 18.—A boiler on H. M. S. Warrior exploded at sea off Cromarty yesterday.

Three men were killed and seven others injured.

A rigid investigation has been ordered, as the admiralty believes dynamite may have been placed in the coal bunkers.

MOVE TO SET THAW FREE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Representatives of the district attorney's office here profess to see in a petition filed at Pittsburgh for the purpose of procuring a court order to have Harry K. Thaw taken there, a move on the part of Thaw's friends to set him free.

The petition is made by numerous creditors of Thaw, who desire to have him in Pittsburgh for a test of his sanity at the present time, to determine, ostensibly, whether they may bring suit to recover their money. The local officials will oppose any attempt to remove Thaw from New York state.

## HARRIMAN LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$67,000,000

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 18.—It is reported to-day by friends of Mrs. E. H. Harriman that the late railroad magnate left an estate valued at \$67,000,000. This estimate is believed to be nearly correct, but financiers believe that she has given several million dollars to her children.

## SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO JAIL

TWO IMPRISONED  
FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Took Part in Disturbance at Asquith Meeting at Birmingham.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Birmingham, England, Sept. 18.—Eight suffragettes who were arrested last night during a riot which was started in an attempt to prevent Premier Asquith from speaking, were arraigned in court to-day and two of them were sentenced to jail for eight months.

Those sentenced are Ellen Barnwell and Hilda Burdett. The remaining six will be sentenced later.

A score of constables were injured in the riot, in which the women fought against the police like tigers.

## STRIKE TIES UP OMAHA STREET CARS

Platform Men Demand More Wages and Agreement to Arbitrate Difficulties.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Sept. 18.—A strike was declared to-day against the local street car company by the platform men, who walked out in a body. Not a car is running in the city, and the entire system probably will remain tied up to-day at least.

The striking car men demand higher wages and an agreement with the company to arbitrate all difficulties between themselves and their employers. Four hundred and eighty men are out. Trouble is feared this afternoon when 400 strikebreakers will arrive here from Denver, Chicago and Minneapolis.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The announcement is made in the Canada Gazette that the preliminary and qualifying civil service examinations will be held, commencing November 9th, at Victoria and Vancouver.

## TAFT VISITS MINNEAPOLIS.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—President Taft arrived here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. When his train pulled into the station thousands were waiting to greet him. Much enthusiasm was displayed as the chief executive stepped from his car into a waiting automobile. To-night he will speak at a banquet to be given in his honor at the Minneapolis auditorium.

## VICTORIA CHARMS NOTED VISITOR

LORD NORTHCLIFFE  
ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Celebrated Newspaper Man is Making But Short Stay Here.

Lord Northcliffe (still better known to the Canadian public as Sir Alfred Harmsworth), reached the city by the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon and leaves with his party this afternoon for Seattle. His private car, placed at his disposal by the C. P. R., is in the siding there, and he will leave the same night for San Francisco.

His lordship is accompanied by Lady Northcliffe, by Mr. Moberly Bell, manager of the Times; Mrs. Furse, and by Mr. Wrench, editor of the Overseas Mail. It is the first time he has been further west than Ottawa, and he is in transports over the extent and potentiality of the Dominion.

It is not, however, with serious things alone that his mind is occupied. As he stepped off the boat yesterday on being questioned on the probable length of his stay he declared he was going to stay till he caught a salmon. He has seen the cast of the one taken by Sir Richard Muirgrave, and is keen to achieve a similar triumph.

With that object in view he left the Empress shortly after daybreak this morning in an automobile for Tod Inlet as the guest of Hon. Wm. Templeman armed with Lentest's pet tackle, and with every device known to allure the elusive and (at the present time) rather scarce salmon. In the party also were B. C. Nicholas, secretary to the minister, and John Nelson, manager of the Times.

The presence in Canada of Lord Northcliffe to-day is an indication of how strongly he feels on the subject of enlarging and improving the relationship between the Mother Land and this country. He already has had one of his men on the ground to search out the avenues for British trade. His visit is to assist, if possible, in directing British investment and British emigration to the Dominion.

Speaking of the necessary establishment of iron and steel works on this island he declared that it was not a question of capital for there was ample capital in the Old Land available for any legitimate enterprise. Britain was a veritable bank, and he will do all in his power to direct investment this way. He lays it down as an inflexible rule, however, that the monies so advanced be judiciously administered.

In his own experience, he said, he looked with a great deal of satisfaction on his investments in C. P. R. and H. B. Co. stock—both splendid business enterprises excellently administered.

Coming west he was wonderfully impressed with our plains. Near Melville his train was the first passenger one to go over a piece of recently completed road and they did it at 50 miles an hour—an achievement which he considered really wonderful.

Yesterday afternoon he was taken for a drive by the Dallas road and Oak Bay road, and like all visitors was charmed with the scenic beauties of the place. The approach to the harbor, too, he declared, was one of surpassing beauty, and one which he hoped would never be marred by hideous skyscrapers.

The Empress hotel he considers unexcelled anywhere—and contrasted it with hotels in both the Old Land and in the United States, which have the luxuries and none of the comforts.

From San Francisco he and his party will proceed east and will go up to Montreal and thence to Newfoundland to witness the opening of the great Hornswater paper mills there with their 4,000 square miles of limits. He is due in London very shortly.

Speaking of Old Land politics he states his belief that there will be an appeal to the country this fall and also his opinion that the German menace is a real one. He spent the earlier part of the year in Germany and hence has an intimate knowledge of the facts.

## SEVEN INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Motorman of One of Cars Arrested But Later Released on Bail.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Seven persons were injured in a rear-end street car collision on the corner of Mission and Third streets to-day, which demolished one of the cars and caused a panic among the passengers.

Those hurt were taken to the emergency hospital, where they were treated for contusions and cuts from flying glass. The motorman of the colliding car was arrested and later released on bail. According to his version of the crash, he expected the first car to start from the corner when he arrived, and as a result he did not put on the brakes until it was too late to prevent a collision.



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FINE LARGE LEMONS, per dozen 30c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for 25c
SIMCOE BRAND JAM, 7-lb. wood pail 65c
PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDINGS, per pkt 10c
PURE GOLD ICINGS, per pkt 10c
NICE FRESH DAIRY BUTTER, per lb 25c
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MISSING BOYS FOUND.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 18.—Leroy and Melton Magoon, aged 10 and 11 years respectively, who accidentally shot and killed Florence Brown, 14 years old, were found at noon to-day in an orchard, where they had been hidden by their 15-year-old sister, who feared the dead girl's father would catch them.

last evening while they were cleaning a 22-calibre rifle, the boys disappeared. Both children appear to be heart-broken over the tragedy.

—Steamer Ellsland, which is lying at Sidney, B. C., ready for loading a cargo of lumber, is under charter to the American Trading Co., the rate to Melbourne or Adelaide at 1000.

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RAILWAY MEN TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Canadian Northern People to Visit Victoria During Next Month.

It is understood that in a few weeks representatives of the great railway firm of Mackenzie & Mann will visit Victoria for the purpose of interviewing the government regarding the extension of the Canadian Northern railway through this province to the coast. It is expected that the company will seek a liberal bonus, this being the general impression since the project was first mooted; and the government's intimacy with rival railway corporations has been regarded as a stumbling block to an early and satisfactory agreement with Mackenzie & Mann.

Those close to the government deny that there is a possibility of a general election being brought on so soon, and they point out that a longer notice would be necessary than would be the case were polling set for November. Registration closes at the end of the present month, and the court of revision would hardly have finished its labors to allow of an election at the date mentioned.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING KILLED

Employee in E. G. Prior & Co.'s Warehouse Met With Bad Accident.

Harry Telford, an employee of E. G. Prior & Company, was struck on the head shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a falling box containing a quantity of braces and weighing 135 pounds. His skull was fractured, and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Leuder.

That he was not killed by the concussion is thought to be remarkable. He descended on the heavy weight elevator, and after removing a number of articles he had brought down was standing in the elevator when the box of braces from the floor above toppled over and struck him on the head. It is supposed some weight above dislodged the box and sent it falling at that precise moment.

Fellow employees attracted by the fall of the heavy package went to his assistance, and an ambulance was called which conveyed the injured man to the hospital.

—Reward offered for information that will lead to recovery of my Alford terrier "Nancy."

GEO. GILLESPIE.

—Rev. T. W. Davidson, of the Irish Wesleyan church, is in the city. He will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow morning and the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening. Mr Davidson is an able speaker.

—This morning L. A. Genge, vice-president of the Board of Trade; D. R. Ker and J. A. Mars, ex-presidents, called at the Empress hotel to greet Lord Northcliffe on behalf of the organization, but were unable, unfortunately, to meet his Lordship, owing to the latter's absence on a fishing tour to Saanich Arm, from which the party did not return until the afternoon.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

New York, Sept. 18.—Col. George B. Harvey, the editor of Harper's Weekly, sustained a broken shoulder blade and was badly bruised about the body to-day when an automobile in which he was riding turned turtle and hurled him to the roadside. The accident happened between Del Beach and Atlantic City.

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED BY MOB

CAPTURED AFTER CHASE ACROSS PLAINS

Seven Fatalities Result From Man Hunt and More Trouble is Feared.

(Times Leased Wire.) Sandy Point, Tex., Sept. 18.—Steve Haynes and Charles de Lancy, negroes, were lynched to-day by white men, making seven fatalities as the result of the four-day man-hunt on the part of the whites and which threatens to end in a race war. The negroes are arming themselves and a large number of the blacks are assembling at a sheep ranch five miles from here. The negroes threaten to retaliate by attacking the whites, who are thoroughly aroused because of the killing of two white men.

Haynes, who was lynched, killed Armour Munson, Eugene Harden and Tim Jordan, all white men, when they attempted to arrest him. After slaying the men, Haynes, accompanied by De Lancy and three other negroes, armed themselves and prepared to fight to a finish. As soon as the news of the shooting of the white men became known a mob was formed and the negroes were chased across the plains. Yesterday they were overtaken and forced to fight and two of the blacks were killed by bullets during the battle.

Haynes and De Lancy succeeded in making their escape, only to be cornered and captured to-day. Securely bound, the negroes were strung up and their bodies were hidden with bullets. The bodies were left hanging.

Among the negro population the greatest fear exists, none daring to venture from their homes.

PEARY EXPECTS TO REACH SYDNEY TUESDAY

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Maine, Sept. 18.—Mayor Leighton to-day received the following message from Commander Peary: "Your wire was handed me last night per steamer Tyrian. I shall consider myself honored by a reception of the citizens of Portland and South Portland. Unfortunately the date of my arrival cannot be determined at this time, but will wire you at the earliest possible moment. I expect to leave here Saturday and arrive at Sydney Tuesday forenoon."

GOVERNOR JOHNSON. Condition of Chief Executive of Minnesota Is Critical.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 18.—Though it was declared this morning that he had only a short time to live, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, this afternoon is making a game fight for his life. Dr. Mayo said that Johnson's chances for recovery are even this afternoon.

Despite the fact that his condition at noon was extremely critical, his mind was clear and he remembered that President Taft was due to visit Minneapolis to-day. Calling for an attendant he dictated the following message to the president: "You are heartily and sincerely welcomed to the state of Minnesota. I sincerely regret that my illness prevents my attending your reception."

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Replying to a message sent by Governor Johnson, whose condition is reported to be critical, President Taft wired the following: "I am greatly distressed because of your serious illness, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for a word of reply. I fervently hope for your speedy recovery. I send you my compliments and my respects to Mrs. Johnson, whose visit to Washington I remember with much pleasure."

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**READY FOR FIGHT WITH THE LORDS**

**PREMIER ASQUITH SPEAKS AT BIRMINGHAM**

**Suffragettes Throw Bricks and Tiles and Several Persons Are Injured.**

Birmingham, Sept. 18.—Premier Asquith last night addressed a great budget demonstration here. He declared that the House of Lords was impotent in finance, and that the Liberals were eager for a fight should the House of Lords venture to reject the budget.

The meeting was remarkable because of the frenzied behavior of the suffragettes, who threw toy bombs and wadded axes during the proceedings. Two of the women climbed to the roof of a building adjacent to Binkley hall, where the meeting was held, and loosened tiles and bricks with axes, and pelted the police below. Several persons were hurt. The suffragettes were dispersed only by the aid of the fire hose.

Others of the suffragettes threw missiles, which smashed windows in the train in which Premier Asquith was departing from the city after the meeting. Several of them were arrested.

**SUPPORTERS OF RIVAL EXPLORERS FIGHT**

**Man Stabbed During Discussion—His Assailant is in Custody.**

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—A cutting army on the decks of the Columbian, in drydock at Hunter's point, yesterday was the outcome of a discussion as to who discovered the north pole, between Leonard Elise, Bo'sun, and George Amm, quartermaster.

"You're a liar," asserted Amm, relying for protection on the superior position he held in the boat's crew. "Peary is the real discoverer."

"You're another," retorted the bo'sun. "Dr. Cook is the man."

"How dare you call your superior officer a liar?" demanded Amm.

"Because I know him well," was the retort to Elise, whereupon Amm, at tempted to administer a rebuke with his clenched fist.

Elise was prepared for him, however, and for a few moments the men rolled about on the deck of the vessel locked in each other's grasp. At length Amm, who was receiving the worst of the battle, drew a clasp knife and slashed Elise about the face and arms. Elise released his hold and cried out for help. Amm disappeared as officers appeared on the scene. He was later apprehended and charged with assault to commit murder.

**PERU AND BOLIVIA**

La Paz, Sept. 18.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Bustamante and the Peruvian minister to Bolivia last evening signed a protocol for the settlement of differences that have long existed between Peru and Bolivia over the boundary question.

**FAVORITISM IN SCHOOL WORK**

**C. H. TITE WRITES BOARD ON SUBJECT**

School Holidays 23rd and 24th Instant—Routine Business.

The first business that came before the school board last night was a letter from C. H. Tite, manager of C. H. Tite & Co., painters, which complained of favoritism in connection with a school painting contract, and also unfairness in fulfillment of the contract. The letter, which was set over until the return of Trustee Staneland, so that he may have a chance to answer it, read as follows:

"When tenders were called for painting the North Ward and Central schools, I refrained from putting in a tender, as it was the opinion of most of the painting trade that to live up to the specifications and secure the work would be almost an impossibility. It Mr. Staneland advised the inspector, Mr. Fairley, that one coat would do where two were specified, and two where three were called for, surely this looks like favoritism on the part of one of the members of the board.

"Had I secured these contracts I am sure Mr. Staneland would have insisted on my living up to specifications as I do not purchase my paints from the Staneland company, as Mr. Lewis does; furthermore, for a school trustee to have goods specified for school work which his firm are sole agents for does not improve matters at the present time.

"Let us have an architect or outside inspector and goods which do not have to be purchased through only 'The Staneland company,' and you will get good honest competition."

Thursday and Friday next will be school holidays if the provincial education department grants the request that the school board determined last night to make. It is desired to make the days mentioned holidays for school children to visit the annual show at the fair grounds. An exhibit of school work will be made and is in the hands of Superintendent Paul, who last night made final arrangements with the board. There will be no manual training demonstration at the fair, however, this year.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins gave notice of motion calling for the reconsideration of Trustee Christie's resolution that a supervising principal for the Boys' and Girls' Central schools be appointed, when Trustee Christie put forward a motion, seconded by Trustee McNeill, that a committee of three be appointed to report in detail on the matter. It will come up at the next meeting, when the committee, consisting of Trustees McIntosh, Christie and Superintendent Paul, will have a report ready.

J. Houston, of the High school, was given until the 20th instant to obtain his certificate failing which he will be ordered to discontinue his duties. The action was taken on a letter received from the department of education.

A report was heard that Contractor Lewis had not completed his contract of painting the North Ward school, and he will be asked to confer with Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, McNeill and the chairman on the matter of an adjustment.

The finance committee recommended the purchase of desks from the Globe Furniture Company to the sum of \$516.

P. A. McLean was appointed janitor for the North Ward school. J. E. Dally informed the board by letter that the wiring in the High school was unsafe. He is city wiring inspector. The inspector had been sent for by the superintendent whose attention had been drawn to the condition of the wires by the janitor. This with the fire alarm system at the Central school and the alarm equipment of Victoria West school, was handed to the building committee to investigate with power to act.

Miss Dunn was appointed to the

teaching staff of Spring Ridge school at a salary of \$50 per month and Bert Elliott to the teaching staff of South Park school at a salary of \$70 per month.

All the trustees were in attendance with the exception of Trustees Staneland and Riddle.

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE GOES A FISHING.

A contemporary laments the fact that the greatest of all newspaper magnates—greater even than America's own William Randolph Hearst—has left Herr Pulitzer, the eminent yellow

journalist—was not given an opportunity of addressing the Victoria Canadian Club. Our opinion is that his Lordship has chosen the better part. He has gone a' fishing, under the supervision and direction of a company of brother journalists who know all about the haunts and the secret abiding places of the salmon in Saanich Arm.

After all, when distinguished men visit us, we ought to be more concerned for their pleasure than for our own selfish enjoyment. The people of Victoria would have been delighted beyond measure to listen to an address from Lord Northcliffe upon the great questions that are agitating the minds of all the people of the Empire at the present time.

The Colonist thinks the population of British Columbia will be in the neighborhood of half a million at the time of the taking of the next Canadian census. Our contemporary in this matter may lean a trifle to the sanguine side, but that is not a reprehensible falling.

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of unborn babes. It may come to that yet. The management is as resourceful in devising new schemes of taxation as the government of the United States or the Victoria City Council.

The name of Governor Johnson of Minnesota had almost become a household word in the United States. He was one of the most distinguished of the younger sons of the republic and the hope of the Democratic party.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—It is more than sad that "Taxpayer" cannot agree with my views regarding civic government. My heart bleeds still more that the editor of the Times cannot see celestial wisdom in my remarks.

SAD FATALITY IN VICTORIA WEST

George James Fell From Haystack on to Prongs of Pitchfork.

While getting some hay for his father's cattle yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, George James, the 14-year-old son of Richard James, Carrie street, Victoria West, fell from the top of the stack and became impaled upon a hay fork which he had held in his hands.

The boy, Walter, ran to the house and called his mother and some of the neighbors. Provincial Constable A. Monteith, who was driving past, saw the latter part of the tragedy, and went to the assistance of the bereaved woman. Dr. Bapty was called, but found life extinct. An inquest will not be held.

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JUDGMENTS IN TWO CASES

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN IS AGAINST THOMPSON

Salmon Arm Constable Denied Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday handed down written judgments in the case of Beattie vs. the Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Co., and also in re Thompson, an application to set aside all proceedings before two justices of the peace at Salmon Arm, which resulted in Thompson, a municipal police constable, being committed for trial for having unlawfully set at liberty a prisoner in his custody.

In the former case, Beattie was seeking to recover the amount of insurance policy issued by the defendant company, which the latter claimed had been voided by the plaintiff's refusal to agree to certain arrangements proposed by the insurer. The full text of the learned judge's findings in this case is as follows:

Several questions of law and fact are raised in this action to recover \$72,119 on a policy of insurance, but because of the letter of the 7th January, 1908 (given doubtless by virtue of condition No. 21), the case is, in my opinion, more simplified. Up to the time that letter was given I am unable to say on the facts in evidence, that there had been a breach of any of the conditions of the policy (whatever might be said as to later occurrences, as to which it is not necessary to express an opinion), and seeing that the arrangement thereby proposed by the company's adjuster (as he states himself to be) was actually carried out in his presence, I cannot take the view that it is now possible to go behind that special course of procedure which, for their own purposes, was adopted by the parties. Such being the case, no question of arbitration can arise, nor, in all the circumstances which were made to appear at the trial, would it be "just and reasonable" to require a compliance with special condition No. 7, giving the company 60 days to pay after completion and delivery to it of the proofs of loss.

The result is, therefore, that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim. I draw attention to the fact that I find by comparison with the statute, R.S.B.C., cap. 52, sec. 21, as printed on the back of the policy should be "any" instead of "an," also that the words "contracted with the insurance" should be "connected with the insurance."

Thompson's Case. In this case Mr. Justice Martin dismisses the application for a writ of habeas corpus. His Lordship's judgment being in part as follows:

This is an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and it is sought to set aside all proceedings before two justices of the peace at Salmon Arm, which resulted in the applicant (who is a municipal police constable) being committed for trial for having unlawfully set at liberty a prisoner in his custody. The main ground of objection is that there was no jurisdiction over the body of the applicant because no information in writing and under oath was taken by the justice under section 54 of the criminal code before issuing a summons under section 653. It appears that the reason why the justice did not take such information is because the applicant himself gave the information to the justice which fully established that a summons was shortly thereafter issued. Upon the return of the same the accused appeared and was represented by another justice of the peace as his counsel, and I am satisfied that he had a fair trial and was given an opportunity to call witnesses, though there is much to be found in Reg. v. Hughes (1879), 4 Q.B. D., 414, especially in the judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins, and in Dixon v. Wells (1880), 25 Q.B.D., 249, to support the proceedings; it was admitted, however, by the Crown counsel on the other side, that had a warrant been issued instead of a summons the contrary would be the case, but it is not necessary to pass upon that point.

The conclusions I have reached upon the peculiar facts herein is that the provisions of the said sections of the code cannot be held to be imperative or necessary where the accused himself furnishes the information in full to the justice as he did here.

STAGE COACH CAPSIZES.

Driver Killed and Seven Other Persons Sustain Injuries. Redding, Cal., Sept. 18.—Samuel Dollarhide, driver of the Fall River stage, was killed and seven passengers were injured early today when the coach overturned two miles from here while going down a steep grade. None of the passengers were injured seriously.

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Suggests Hard and Fast Lease With Agricultural Association.

Whereas, the authority under which the British Columbia Agricultural Association occupies and manages the city property located in Oak Bay municipality, and known as the "Driving Park" or "Agricultural Grounds" with buildings and improvements, is not clearly defined,

Be it, therefore, resolved that a lease be executed between the city and the said association setting forth all conditions of the tenancy and obligations of both contracting parties, said lease to take effect from January 1, 1910, and that a draft copy of the same be forwarded to the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association in time to be considered at the next annual meeting.

The above resolution will be presented by Ald. Henderson at next Monday evening's meeting of the city council, and it is likely that it will pass unanimously without much debate, as every member of the board has gone on record as favoring the city securing a larger measure of jurisdiction over the affairs of the Agricultural Association, particularly in respect to the regulation of race meets held under its auspices.

Ald. Henderson in presenting the motion is actuated by a desire to take the only step which seems open to the council if it is to be in a position another year to say to the association: "There shall be no betting privileges in connection with the race meet at the fair."

That the city has the whip hand in the matter of forcing the association to accept the terms of the proposed lease is contended by those who have looked closely into the relations between the two bodies. The fall fair is each year aided by a considerable money grant by the council; and it is argued that if the Agricultural Association refuses to abandon a position which leaves it optional with them to allow betting privileges or not, the city can refuse any financial aid to the next fair.

As public opinion, however, is very much opposed to race track gambling, and as the members of the board of directors of the Agricultural Association are seized of this fact and have often expressed the desire to work on the most harmonious lines with the city, it is not anticipated that they will throw any obstacle in the way of an agreement respecting the lease.

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The sermon to-morrow evening at St. Saviour's church will be preached by Mr. Mark Levy on Hebrew Christianity.

The remains of the late Jern Irving will be forwarded on the Charmer this evening to the old home in Brandon, Man., where interment will take place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hilga Aberly took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, where services were conducted by the Rev. E. Holling. A number of friends were present and many flowers were sent. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The annual meeting of members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the association rooms. The reports for the past year will be read and the policy for the present season announced. The directors for the coming year will also be elected. All members are invited to be present.

Miss Cameron does not claim to have reached the North Pole, but probably her story of her recent trip to the Arctic ocean, via the Mackenzie river, returning via the Peace river and Lesser Slave lake, will be of more real interest to the average Victorian than a scientific discourse on reaching the North Pole. Miss Cameron on the 28th and 29th will tell about Canada's great northland, its people, its problems, and its possibilities. She illustrates her lectures with stereoscopic views from her own camera.

The meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening next will be devoted largely to the examination of specimens. Very great interest has been taken in the practical work during the summer, this being the first season for several years in which the society has not closed for a month or more during the holiday season. Instead of closing, however, this year the attendance at meetings has gradually increased and new members have been elected every fortnight. A series of papers will be arranged for the winter months, but the practical work will also be continued.



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### HAS FAITH YET IN ELK LAKE

ALD. HENDERSON'S PLAN FOR IMPROVING SAME

Would Secure More Land to Increase the Watershed.

Ald. Henderson, who has always been a stout champion of the capacity of Elk Lake as a source of water supply for a city much larger than Victoria, will at next Monday evening's meeting of the City Council submit the following resolution:

"Whereas the City Council has had the dams at Elk Lake raised three feet, and it is doubtful whether the precipitation on the present watershed will be sufficient to fill the lake to its full capacity during the coming winter;

"And, whereas, it is desirable and important that the lake should be filled to its present capacity;

"And, whereas, surveys have been made by the city engineer showing where several hundred acres can be added to the present watershed;

"Be it resolved that the water commissioner be requested to make a full report to the council of the approximate area of the additional watershed, the conditions of such area as regards occupants, etc., and the approximate cost of diverting the waters from such additional watershed into Elk Lake. Also to report as to the quantity of water now escaping from Elk Lake into the Coquiltz river."

Ald. Henderson, who has always opposed going to Goldstream, and who thinks that Sooke will ultimately be the point which will have to be chosen, notwithstanding, firm in the opinion that Elk Lake has by no means been taxed to its full capacity, and this opinion is supported by Arthur L. Adams, the expert who advised the city respecting water improvements for the past five years. Mr. Adams said that by the city acquiring additional watershed at Elk Lake its capacity would be increased materially.

Ald. Henderson thinks that in any event Elk Lake must be depended upon by the citizens for their water supply for the next few years, and that it is imperative on the part of the council to do everything possible to put Elk Lake in the best possible shape to meet the growing requirements of the city. The available watershed now, including Elk Lake, is about 2,700 acres. By the construction of more dams, much water which now finds its way in other directions can be drained into Elk Lake.

So low is the lake just now that the water is being forced to the filter bed with a large pump. The need for prompt action in improving the present source of supply is, therefore, in Ald. Henderson's opinion, imperative.

### QUATSINO OBJECTS TO GOVERNMENT METHODS

Survey Party Sent Into District With Chinese Cook.

From Quatsino comes a protest against the policy which the provincial government has instituted of obtaining employees for the survey parties outside of the district. Objection is also raised to the fact that a Chinaman is employed as cook. A resident of the district writes as follows on the subject:

Quatsino, Sept. 1, 1909.

Mr. Brown, B. C. L. S., arrived at Holberg on the last steamer with a crew of men and a Chinese cook for the purpose of surveying some of the reserved land, and also to appraise the same.

White men must be unobtainable or the provincial government must favor Chinamen.

Of course the "savages" who live in and around Holberg and Quatsino, and pay taxes would be entirely unfit to either cook or work on a provincial government survey.

Perhaps, next time, it would be cheaper to send a full crew of Chinamen. I would suggest to the government that they engage Chinese engineers in the department—they come cheaper.

Possibly the object of sending the Chinik was for him to examine the country for the purpose of establishing a Chinese colony.

Had they sent a Bower-Gotshap we could have better understood it. A. SETTLER.

Services were held in the Hanna chapel this morning at 11 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Sutherland by the Rev. Leslie Clay, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Whittier. The remains will be sent on the Charmer this evening for the old home in Kildonan, Man., for interment.

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PRESENT SPRING RIDGE REPORT

TO LEVEL SAND PITS WOULD COST \$181,000

Matter to Be Discussed at Meeting of Joint Committee Tuesday.

The long-awaited report of the city engineer on the question of the approximate cost of the proposed work of re-grading Spring Ridge section in the vicinity of the sandpits and improving the topography of that section of the city, was presented to the City Council at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

After a whispered consultation between Ald. Turner, the chairman of the committee, and Mayor Hall, it was decided to receive it, take it as read and refer it to the joint committee of members of the council and property owners in Spring Ridge.

In dealing with the report his worship remarked that it might be well to get some extra copies struck off, so that all the aldermen could study the figures.

Ald. Humber remarked that if his worship would hand the report to the press he could get all the copies he wanted without expense.

His worship did not think the report was quite ready for the press just yet. Though the general public is thus deprived of the privilege of perusing this interesting document for a time, it

may be mentioned that it has been ascertained on pretty good authority that the cost of the proposed work is computed by the engineer as \$181,000.

Anticipating that the report would be presented at last evening's meeting, ex-Alderman Gleason, as one of the members of the joint committee, was present, and agreed with the suggestion of the mayor that the best course to pursue at present was to refer it to the joint committee.

This course of action was finally decided upon, and the committee will meet to discuss the report on Tuesday evening next. This committee consists of Ald. Stewart, Humber, Fullerton, McKeown and Messrs. Gleason, Marchant, Parrott and Brown.

The city solicitor forwarded a draft letter which he advised to be sent to the Minister of Public Works regarding the city's application for foreshore rights at the foot of Discovery street in the vicinity of Spratt's wharf. It appeared that H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., the owner of the Spratt's wharf property, objected to the city's plans for a new wharf adjoining his property, and the city recommended that the city make certain concessions to Mr. Thomson in the matter of right-of-way privileges.

After some debate it was decided to have the letter redrafted, confining the application to one purely for foreshore privileges, without reference to adjoining property, and on motion of Mayor Hall it was also decided to include in the same letter an application for foreshore privileges at the end of Yates street.

Ald. Ross brought up the question of allowing Springfield avenue to be blocked for hours by loads of gravel, and this resulted in a general debate on the feasibility of the city to secure a grant for corporation purposes in adequate quantities. The city engineer said that sidewalk work was being seriously delayed owing to the scarcity of sand and gravel, and the mayor remarked that the fact of the matter was that the demand exceeded the supply.

FORESTERS' SOCCER TEAM TO PRACTICE

League Clubs Are All Getting Busy for Coming Season.

With the opening of the soccer season at hand next month and the appearance of another club in the league this year all the teams are getting busy. The new team from the Foresters is preparing at once to get ready for the year. To-morrow morning they are holding the first practice at Beacon Hill at 10 o'clock.

The secretary, E. Malbon, wants all Foresters to get together to make this team a success. He asks that all who are thinking of becoming members of the new team will be at the hill to-morrow morning.

UNION OFFICIALS TO HEAR FOUR CHARGES

Chandler, Burn, Bright and Clark Before Amateur Body.

Will R. Chandler, A. Burn, George Bright and F. Clark are all coming before the B. C. A. U. to-day on an enquiry into their amateur standing in R. C. athletics.

The Chandler case is well known. He received \$185 for competing in the Empire day Marathon for the purpose of hiring a man to take his place while he trained.

Burn has received certain expense money which the union officials say was higher in the aggregate than was warranted by the most liberal expense account.

George Bright is alleged to have appeared under the name of Gardner, and taken part in a preliminary at the Neill-McKenna fight in North Vancouver. He was promised \$25 for his end, and only got \$10, and is very sorry, but his amateur standing is not bright.

Clark, the fourth on the enquiry list, is an East End team ball player, and has been charged with competing with professionals and playing with the Blaine ball team on Sunday, either of which allegations will, if proved, lose him his amateur standing.

The union officials have these matters and others before them to-day, and the session is likely to be a long and interesting one.

ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS CONTEMPLATE A STRIKE

Trade Unions Try to Take Up Matters Against the Association.

At the time the last mail left England a hot controversy was being waged between the Players Union and the Football association, the former of which is backed by the general federal of trade unions and desires to deal with players directly while the football association resents the interference of the unions.

The matter involved in the discussion is the rate of pay, the system of transferring a player from one club to another for high fees that he does not share, the right of players to sue clubs for compensation for injuries, and other matters.

The trade unions stipulate they shall have a hand in the settlement of the questions and have taken the matter on behalf of the players. The association however, asks that the players remain loyal to the association as in the past and a week before the season opened sixty two league clubs had gone back to the association. One hundred and fifty players of the southern clubs have followed suit and the London press in commenting on the matter says "It remains to be seen which has the most influence with the players—the club officials or the general federation of trade unions, and a quarter of a million would be spectators are awaiting the result."

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

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Table of National League results: Pittsburgh vs Brooklyn, Chicago vs New York, etc.

Table of American League results: Philadelphia vs Philadelphia, Detroit vs Detroit, etc.

Table of Northwestern League results: Washington vs St. Louis, Portland vs Seattle, etc.

Table of Eastern League results: Buffalo vs Rochester, Providence vs Baltimore, etc.

Table of Pacific Coast League results: Los Angeles vs San Francisco, etc.

Table of Yesterday's Races at Minoru Park, listing various races and winners.

TO INTERVIEW MANY YACHTING EXPERTS

Two Rules on Rating of Northwestern Boats Concerned.

Edward A. Lucas, a Vancouver barrister has gone east on business but he also carries a mission from his brother, F. G. T. Lucas, secretary of the north-west international yacht racing association and will interview Amelias Jarvis, Fayth, and other prominent eastern yachtsmen with a view to ascertaining the relative merits of the international and universal rating rules for yachting.

Not only will these two prominent Toronto authorities be asked for their opinion and views, but leading yachtsmen in all the principal eastern cities will be interviewed, by Mr. Lucas with a view to ascertaining which set of regulations is the best adapted to foster the style of boat used for these waters.

In view of the fact that the special rules committee recommended the adoption of the universal rule at its recent meeting, as the international rule had not given the complete satisfaction in the type of boat that was expected, this expert evidence from prominent eastern yachtsmen will be of material value at the meeting of the North West International Yacht Racing association executive when it convenes next month in Seattle to consider the recommendation of the special rules committee.

Secretary Lucas has also written to Designers Fife, Lawler, Mower, Burgess and other yachting experts, asking their opinion on the rules, with a view to getting expert evidence in time for the meeting that will consider the change in the rules. This latter is an important matter, as with the amount of money involved in the sport of yachting and what a change of rules will mean in the construction of future cup racers, it is a step that the yachtsmen do not intend to take without being fully posted.

The Empress cricket team and the Strawberry Vale eleven meet to-day at Strawberry Vale. The Empress team is composed of Butler, Farnwell, Stevens, Willis, Bywell, Fox, Hardy, Sheppard, Lush, Winters, Neigan and Fairry.

The illustration shows a black Hamburg grape vine loaded with the luscious fruit. It is the property of John Lewis, of 58 Government street, and shows what can be done in this line in the city. The vine is in a cold vinery, no artificial heat having been employed to force the fruit. The vine is seven years old and has over 200 large bunches of grapes. These will average probably a pound each, although many of them run much higher than that.

Mr. Lewis has another vine of a later variety which has a heavy crop on it. However, the custom of child marriages will follow although it will take some time and an immense lot of educative energy to make the change. The time will come when the country will awaken and become one of the most important parts of the British Empire. To-day it is one of the wealthiest parts of the empire but owing to the fact that it is not a self-governing country it has no influence in the world. With the breaking down of the old customs will come the gradual assumption of the rights of self-government and then India will be heard from.

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MILLIONS OF CHILDREN MARRIED IN INDIA advertisement: "Next to Caste System Child Marriages Most Difficult Custom to Overcome. One of the arrivals from the Orient yesterday on the steamer Kaga, Maru gave some interesting particulars of the working of the marriage laws in that country. Several students passed through on their way to United States points. They were men who had been through on their way to Calcutta and one of them at least was intensely interested in the efforts made to educate the people of India. "Outside of the breaking down of the caste system" he said, "the greatest problem of the country is to face that of child marriage. The system is still in vogue almost everywhere, and helps to keep India among the backward nations of the world. Caste is giving way

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct a wooden block pavement, placed on a concrete foundation on Fox street from the Junction of Yates and Fort streets to the Junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amended by the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed work of local improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may determine in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15, 1920.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Herald Street, from Government Street to Store Street; and 2. To grade and rock surface Fell Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Leighton Road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevard (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1920.

Smokers' Requisites BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB CIGAR STORE CORNER GOVT. AND TROUCE ALLEY EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE

Money Makers CORNER LOT, Oak Bay Avenue, 100x100, 100x100, 12 LOTS, all cleared, at \$2315 TWO 20-ACRE BLOCKS, 7 miles out, each \$1,250 100 ACRES, choice, 100x100, land only, \$2,450 100 ACRES, Fronting Lake Road, at assessed value, 70 ACRES, adjoining, at assessed value. BEST 60 ACRES waterfront, Prospect Lake, open to offer, all or part. GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE, close in, \$2,950 Charming situated central property, modern, 14 rooms, easy terms, \$5,000 These prices only good for one month. Wanted, for client, loan of \$1,400, at 7 per cent. Particulars from H. H. JONES, PROMIS BLOCK, Telephone 143 or 703

FEWER LIVES LOST OF LATE YEARS Life Aboard Ship Becomes Safer, Although Number Employed Increases.

A return compiled by the Board of Trade and issued as a parliamentary white paper gives the number of lives lost by wreck, drowning or other accident in British sea-going merchant ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1891 to 1918 inclusive. When a similar return, covering the period 1891 to 1917, was circulated, the figures were used to show that the deeper loading of merchant ships sanctioned by the Load Line Regulations of 1906 was not the danger it was in some quarters held to be. The new statistics are just as conclusive on the point, although, obviously, there are other elements of the whole problem that cannot be ignored. Only the lives of seamen are taken into account in our reckoning, in order that the number of lives lost may be compared with the total number of people employed. With a single exception—that for the first year in which the new load lines were operative—the lives lost in 1918 make the lowest annual total in the period covered by the return, although the number of men employed has increased from 218,247 in 1911 to 243,129 in 1918.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Men Employed, Lives Lost. Data for years 1891-1918.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Arrived—Steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco; steamer Umattila from Nome; steamer Bertha from Tacoma; steamer Charles from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Maverick for San Francisco; steamer President for San Francisco; steamer Edith for Tacoma; steamer Admiral Sampson for San Francisco. Ketchikan—Sailed—Steamer Jefferson for Skagway. Honolulu—Arrived—British steamer Makura from Victoria; schooner W. N. Smith from Ballard. Aberdeen—Arrived—Steamer Raymond from San Francisco; steamer Coronado from San Francisco; schooner Zampa from San Pedro. Hoquiam—Arrived—Steamer Grays Harbor from San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived—Str. Hindford from Newport News, str. Col. E. L. Drake from Seattle; steamer Northland from Astoria; steamer Yellowstone from Columbia River; schooner Coquille from Suislaw River; schooner Allan A. Nelson from Lagoos; steamer M. F. Paint from Coos Bay; steamer Rainier from Tacoma. Sailed—Schooner Jamaica for Port Townsend; steamer Charles Nelson for Seattle; steamer Eva for Grays Harbor; schooner Mahukona for Port Townsend; steamer Centralia for Grays Harbor. Tacoma—Arrived—Steamer Owestry from Bellingham; steamer Maverick from San Francisco; steamer Edith from Seattle. Sailed—Steamer Bertha from Seattle; steamer Maverick for Seattle. Astoria—Arrived—Steamer Arco from Tillamook for Portland and proceeded; steamer Catania from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded. Steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, sailed from Glasgow bound for this port on the 11th inst.

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"Frankville, Ont., June 11th, 1908. "I have received most wonderful benefit from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking "Fruit-a-tives" and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches.



MRS. FRANK EATON.

"I take "Fruit-a-tives" occasionally still, but I am quite cured of a trouble that was said to be incurable. I give this testimony voluntarily, in order that others who suffer as I suffered may try this wonderful medicine and be cured.

(Signed) "MRS. FRANK EATON." "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c.—sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ENDORSE DRYDOCK FOR ESQUIMALT

Branches of Island Development League in Favor of Plan.

Nearly all of the branches of the Vancouver Island Development League have endorsed the proposal to ask the Dominion government to build a drydock at Esquimalt. Alberti wanted a little more time to consider the matter, as of course it might have claims of its own, and one or two of the more outlying parts have not yet had time to reply. That Esquimalt is the more suitable position seems to be the opinion of everyone on Vancouver Island, but of course on the mainland some people profess to have a different opinion. While they do this they give no valid reason why the dock should go elsewhere than at the naval station.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, Sept. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.09; temp, 54; sea moderate; spoke Quada, northbound in Gulf, at 8 p. m.; Olympia northbound near Wrangal Narrows, at 8.30 p. m. Point Grey, Sept. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; thick in inlet; bar, 30.07; temp, 55. Tatoosh, Sept. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E, 2 miles; bar, 30.27; temp, 50; passed out, President, at 6.20 p. m.; in, two steam schooners, at 10 p. m.; in, Watson, at 5.10 a. m., and steamer Thor, at 4 a. m. Estevan, Sept. 18, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.17; temp, 52; light swell; steamer Victoria, 390 miles out, eastbound, at 8 p. m. Estevan, Sept. 18, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind E.; bar, 30.06; temp, 50; sea moderate. Cape Lazo, Sept. 18, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 30.05; temp, 64; sea moderate. Point Grey, Sept. 18, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 30.06; temp, 64. Tatoosh, Sept. 18, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E. 6 miles; bar, 30.7; temp, 54. Pachea, Sept. 18, noon.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 30.95; temp, 60; sea moderate. Estevan, Sept. 18, noon.—Drizzling; wind S. E.; bar, 30.15; temp, 54; light swell.

The monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, the 20th inst., at 3 p. m., at the City Hall. As special business will be transacted, all members are requested to attend.

A box of literature has just been forwarded by Secretary McGaffey of the Development League to J. H. Truner, agent for British Columbia in London. The local business offices are also stocked with packages of books and pamphlets which are being prepared for the local fair. The secretary will be on the grounds himself all through the week, and will be to the front all the time in pushing the interests of the Island.

Another branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will very probably be formed at Cache Creek or Shushtar, at the north end of Vancouver Island. This part of the Island has been developing very rapidly of late and the people are just beginning to realize that it would be an advantage to become affiliated with the league. David Peterson, who resides at Cache Creek, has just written to Secretary McGaffey asking what steps to take in order to form a branch of the league. The required information is being sent at once and doubtless a league will be formed.

HIGH WAGES ATTRACT VISITING SAILORS

Men Desert From Every Vessel From the Old Country.

Captain Dunn, of the steamer Floriston, which brought coal for the navy yard from Cardiff, and which is leaving Esquimalt to-morrow to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, has had the usual difficulty in the matter of holding his men, sailors coming from the Old Country are attracted when they reach here by the high wages which are paid in this country, and they usually want to remain here. The only way to remain is to desert, so they either get shore leave and do not return, or else they get ashore without permission. Three deck hands have had to be supplied for the Floriston, a smaller number than usual, owing no doubt to Captain Dunn's personal popularity.

A number of men deserted from the Ellsland while she was lying in the Royal Roads a short time ago, and the Puritan on her former visit lost a large number. Rather more than a year ago the Falls of Dee found it impossible to keep her crew even though the men were not allowed ashore. A raft of planks was formed, but in lowering it into the water it capsized, and the cries of the men who were thrown into the water brought the officers to the scene and they were pulled back on board. Later they made a raft to which they lashed cases and got ashore. Another man swam ashore a distance of nearly two miles.

CROWN OF GALICIA ARRIVES AT RUPERT

Second Cargo of Rails From Sydney, Cape Breton, for Grand Trunk.

Steamer Crown of Galicia, which was reported a few days ago as passing Cape Flattery bound north, has arrived at Prince Rupert and will commence discharging as soon as possible. She has a cargo of rails which she brought from the steel works at Cape Breton Island, which will be used on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The rails are being discharged from the steamer Hercules, the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co. having in hand the work. It was found impossible to get the right kind of men in Prince Rupert to do the work, so some trained stevedores were taken north from Victoria and Vancouver and the work is now well under way. It is understood that the same firm will discharge the Crown of Galicia. The Hercules will leave for Portland in a short time, where she will go into dock before loading.

RECENT FIXTURES

The following list of recent fixtures has been given out by Hind, Rolph & Co., of Seattle: Wm. Nottingham, 28 5/8, Grays Harbor or Puget Sound to Callao, Amazon, 40s, Puget Sound, Columbia river or Willapa Harbor to direct West Coast port. Option to Sydney 31s 3/4. S. S. Cape Finisterre, Comox to Guaymas; Time charter (1,500 delivery and redelivery north.) S. S. Janeta, 30s, Portland or Puget Sound to Cork f. o. U. K. Watson A. West, 40s, Grays Harbor to Antofagasta, Geo. E. Billings 31s 3/4, Puget Sound to Sydney. S. S. Headley, Puget Sound or Portland to Nanaimo. Time charter. (1,500 delivery and redelivery China.) S. S. Hazel Dollar, Puget Sound or Portland to ports in China. Owners' account. S. S. Melville Dollar, Puget Sound or Portland to ports in China. Owners' account. S. S. Strathgyle, Comox and Grays Harbor to Panama. (975 delivery and redelivery north.) E. R. West, 45, Grays Harbor to Guaymas, Sehome, 46, Grays Harbor to Santa Rosalia. British steamer Foxley called at Montevideo Sept. 14th. She is bound from Norfolk to this port and will call en route at Coronel and Mazatlan.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 18.—Entries for Monday's races at Minoru Park follow:

Table of race entries for Monday at Minoru Park, listing names and odds for various races.

Second race—Five furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

Table of race entries for second race at Minoru Park.

Third race—Six furlongs; purse; 2-year-olds:

Table of race entries for third race at Minoru Park.

Fourth race—One and an eighth miles; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

Table of race entries for fourth race at Minoru Park.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; purse; 3-year-olds and up:

Table of race entries for fifth race at Minoru Park.

FAILURE OF CHAIN BROKERS

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—The T. P. Burch Co., one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, filed a petition in bankruptcy late yesterday. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of \$300,000. The annual business of the concern, it is stated, has ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

ROSY-CHEEKED BABIES

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and joy as a healthy, rosy-cheeked, happy baby. But the price of Baby's health is constant vigilance on the part of the mother. The ill of babyhood comes suddenly and the wise mother will always be in a position to treat them at once. No other medicine can take the place of Baby's Own Tablets in relieving and curing the ills of babyhood and childhood, and there is no other medicine as safe. Mrs. Wm. Viggers, Perretton, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with his stomach and was very cross while getting his teeth, and did not sleep well at night. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets with the best of results; he is now one of the best natured babies one could wish." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. DON'T MISS IT

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AND HORSE SHOW

AT VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 20-25th. FARE AND ONE-FIFTH FOR THE ROUND TRIP

From all points to Victoria, B. C. Tickets on sale September 18th to 25th, inclusive. Final return limit, Monday, September 27th. L. D. CHETHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent, 1102 Government Street.

Canadian Pacific Excursions to Summer Resorts

Table listing excursion fares to various summer resorts like Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, etc.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SIDE TRIPS For further information or rates write or call on L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government St.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the French barque Brenn, now discharging at San Francisco. It is understood that she will carry barley to United Kingdom, Antwerp or Dunkirk, the rates being 23s. 9d. She was chartered before her arrival.



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Navigation is now open on the Yukon River and Lake. Connections are made with the company's steamers carrying both freight and passengers. At Cariboo for Atlin, at White Horse for Dawson and intermediate points, and at Lower River. For further information apply TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, WILLIAMS BUILDING, VANCOUVER.

SEATTLE ROUTE SS. 'IROQUOIS

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S. S. VADSO Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports On Thursday, Sept. 23rd. 10 P. M.

John Barnsley Agent. Phone 1925. 534 YATES ST

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor-General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above Statute, and same may be inspected in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall, Victoria.

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Stewart Williams & Co. Duly instructed by Col. Holmes, will sell by Public Auction at his residence, "WOLSTON," 622 ANDREWS ST., Victoria West, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd AT 10:30 A.M. The Whole of His Household Furniture and Effects

Comprising: DINING ROOM—Oak Ex. Table, 8 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Dinner Wagon, Oak Sideboard, Clock, Ornaments, 3 very fine old Engravings, 1839, of Sir Robert Peel, Duke of Wellington and Lord Nelson; very old Engraving of Inauguration of Robert Burns as Laureate of the Lodge Cannongate, Edinburgh, 1787; grand Engraving, "The Battle of the Boyne," published 1781 (a numbered copy); Engraving "St. Mary's, Shrewsbury," 1818; Carpet, Poles Curtains, etc. DRAWING ROOM—2 Up. Settees, 3 Up. Wicker Chairs, 2 Walnut Chairs, Walnut Whistot, Carved Jap Table with marble top, Jap Chair, Fur Rugs, Cushions, Pictures, Portiers, Palms, Ornaments, Cozy Corner, El-Lamp, etc. LIBRARY—Black Walnut Table, Black Walnut Sofa, Oak Roller Top Desk and Office Chair, Oak Bookcase with glass doors, Morris Chair, Oak Table, Arm and Wicker Chairs, fine Japanese Ornaments, Fire Screen, Curtains, Rugs, etc. HALL—Good collection of Indian and other Curios, 4 Old French Engravings of the Crimean War, Dinner Wagon, Gun Rack, Carpeting, Hang, etc. KITCHEN—Nugget Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Lamp, Plate Rack, Crockery, Carpet Sweeper, etc. LANDING—Drop Leaf Table, Carpets, Old Map of Louisburg, published 1743, etc. BEDROOM I—Handsome Oak Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chairs, Rocker, Oak Writing Desk, Toilet Set, Dress Box, "Domestic" Machine, Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, etc. BEDROOM II—Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Writing Desk, Chest of Drawers, Carpet, Pictures, etc. BEDROOM III—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Canphor Wood Military Chest of Drawers, Looking Glass, El. Reading Lamp, Wicker Chair, Rugs, etc. BEDROOM IV—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Mahogany Looking Glass, Heater, Arm Chair, Chair, Carpets, Curtains, etc. GUNS—Manlicher Rifle, with ammunition; Martini-Henry Rifle, Long Snider, with Bayonet, 150 shot cartridges, Hudson Bay Flint Lock, Short Snider, 45-75 Winchester, 50-95 Winchester Express, Salmon Rod and Reel, Fishing Basket, Revolver, and Cartridges, Spurs, etc. HEADS—Very handsome Elk Head, 2 Mountain Sheep, 2 Goats, Mule Deer, very fine specimen of White Tail Deer, 10 Times, etc. BOOKS—Froude's History of England, Parkman's Historical Works, Waverley Novels, Encyclopedia Britannica, and Sundry Novels and Books. HOUSEHOLD LINEN—Sheets, Blankets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Serviettes, Towels, Quilts, Bed Covers, etc. GLASSWARE AND CHINA—Tumblers, Ports, Sherry, Champagne and Liquor Glasses, Finger Bowls, Decanters, Water Jugs, Dinner Service, Tea and Coffee Services, etc. CAMPING OUTFIT—Tent, 2 Ladies' Bicycles, Man's Bicycle, Child's Bicycle, Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Grindstone, Curtain Stretcher, Meal Sift, Step Ladder, Hose, Wheelbarrow, 2 Lawn Mowers, etc. On view Monday and Tuesday. Refreshments will be served at midday. The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

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H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A. AND SONS AUCTIONEERS. Duly instructed by Mrs. Landsberg, 118 Menzies street, James Bay, to sell by auction the contents of a ten room house on Tuesday, 21st 2 P. M. ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANO, in Mahogany Case, by Bush & Gutz. FRENCH ANTIQUE GRANDFATHER CLOCK, 200 years old. Elegant Oak, Mahogany and Other Furniture

Consisting of: Marie Antoinette Clock and Candelabra, cost \$150; Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Oak and other Bureaux, Washstands, Solid Rosewood Bedroom Suite, in excellent condition; Extra Fine Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Room Suite, of 6 Side Chairs and 2 Arms, leather seated; Pine Extra Large Quarter-Cut Oak Circular Extension Dining Table, 9 loose leaves; Quarter-Cut Oak Circular Front China Cabinet; Quarter-Cut Oak Side Table; Mission Oak Library Table; Writing Desk; Umbrella Holder; Axminster, Brussels and other Carpets and Rugs; Mahogany Oak and other Centre Tables; Solid Mahogany Rocking Chair; Mahogany Rocking Chair, upholstered in Morocco leather; Large Bevel Plate-Mirror; Onyx and Brass Tables and Stands; number of Brass Hand-Painted and other Jardiniere; Brass and Onyx Vases and Jardiniere; Walnut Music Cabinet; 4 Oak Bedroom Chairs; Oak Nickel and Reed Rocker; 2 Mahogany Occasional Chairs; Mahogany Cabinet; Lace and other Curtains; Walnut Coal Box; Brass and Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Silver Ware, Glass Ware, Sundries, Etc.; Extension Table; Kitchen Chairs; Cooking Utensils; Lawn Mower; 60 ft. Hose, Ice Cream Freezer, Etc., Etc. On view Monday afternoon and morning of sale. 742 Fort St. Phone 742.

Stewart Williams & Co. Duly instructed by J. G. Elliott, Esq., will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, Sept. 21st AT 3 P. M. AT 1728 LEE AVENUE Opposite the New Nursing Home, Jubilee Hospital. THE HOUSE AND LOT Consisting of 2 Bedrooms, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bath Room, and W. C. (Nearly new.) Size of Lot, 60 x 120. The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

Carbons Wanted. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 20th inst., for the supplying and delivering at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, forty-five thousand (45,000) Carbons for open Type Lamps in accordance with specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Sept. 7th, 1909.

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Stewart Williams & Co. Duly instructed by Messrs. Eberts & Taylor on behalf of a client, will sell by Public Auction, at their Mart, 61 FORT STREET, On Thursday Morning Sept. 23rd AT 11 O'CLOCK. The valuable FARM, belonging to the late John Robb, situated at STRAWBERRY VALE, consisting of about 14 1/2 ACRES on Holland Avenue, Burnside Road, Sections 14, 15 and 16, with nice Cottage, good young orchard, barn, stables, all fenced, all good agricultural land, good water and close to school, store and church. The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

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GOVERNOR OF IDAHO VISITS VICTORIA. Much Gold Braid Caused Stir on Waterfront This Morning.

Quite a commotion was caused this morning at the wharf of the International Steamship Company by the appearance of four tall United States army officers all resplendent with yards of gold braid, each man a six-footer and one at least going several inches more than that. People were wondering whether or not it might be an official visit of President Taft which had not been heard of on this side of the boundary line. The rumor was soon passed, however, that it was not the president, but the governor of a neighboring state that was here, and that the gold-braided people were simply the personal bodyguard of Governor James H. Brady, of Idaho.

Governor Brady has been attending the Seattle fair in his official capacity, and as the governors of different states have been vying with each other in the matter of gold braid, it was not surprising that he should have brought from Idaho an adjutant general, a plain general and three colonels. One of these was left behind in Seattle, but the other four brought all the braid. Interviewed just after his arrival, Governor Brady said that he was paying just an informal visit and was returning to Seattle this afternoon. He had never been to Victoria before. The Seattle fair, he thought, would have a great influence in not only getting easterners in touch with the Pacific coast, but also in uniting the various western communities commercially. It would also be a great thing for British Columbia for nearly all the visitors of the fair had been here, and in this way she was getting well known in every part of the continent.

Speaking of the relations of Idaho with Canada, the governor said that many of these people seem moving into Alberta, where the free lands were proving attractive. There were so many opportunities in a country which was just opening up. The railway from his state into British Columbia also had a good effect in inducing trade between the two countries, and intercourse between them was just as free as between different states of the union. Governor Brady was accompanied by Adjutant-General A. M. Rowe, General A. V. Patch and wife, Colonel W. H. Gibson, wife and family, and Colonel E. M. Hoover.

"IT SEEMED LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY UNTIL I TRIED GIN PILLS." Mr. P. Fitzgerald was completely disheartened. He had suffered so long with his kidneys, and spent so much money on doctors without relief, that he had made up his mind he could not be cured. Then he chanced to read about the wonderful cures by Gin Pills, the great Kidney Remedy, and sent for a sample. The pills did him so much good that he immediately bought two full-size boxes. And these two boxes of Gin Pills made him feel like another man. But let Mr. Fitzgerald tell his own story of a really remarkable cure. Provincial Asylum, Orilla, January 18th.

I have much pleasure in stating that the sample, which you sent me, led me to buy two boxes of Gin Pills from a local druggist. They are the best remedy for Uric Acid Trouble that I have ever used. I must say that before using Gin Pills, I had undergone a long and expensive course of treatment by eminent specialists of Chicago. They did me no good—it seemed like throwing money away. I still keep a box of Gin Pills on hand and take one occasionally. I am pleased to recommend them and bear testimony to their efficacy. P. FITZGERALD.

After reading such a letter as this, you simply can't doubt the value of Gin Pills in cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble. If you are a sufferer, write the National Drug & Chemical Co., (Dept. V.T.), Toronto, for a free sample of Gin Pills and try them at our expense. After you have seen for yourself just what Gin Pills will do, buy the full size box at your dealer's, and remember that Gin Pills are sold with a positive guarantee of a cure or money refunded. 17

—Theo. Lubbe, manager of the Esquimaux Waterworks Company, Ltd., has contracted with the agent of the Mannsmann Weldless Tube Co., of London, Eng., for over ten miles of drawn steel tubes for water distribution purposes. This pipe is now manufactured in Great Britain, and is superior cast-iron in all parts of the world. A great saving in weight is made by the use of these tubes instead of cast-iron. The tubes run from 26 feet to 40 feet in length, as against 11 to 12 feet cast-iron. The tensile strength of the steel pipes is from 35 to 40 tons per square inch, as against 7 tons cast-iron, and the special jute covering and inside coating makes the pipe imperishable.

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CONSERVATORY SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION. F. H. KIRKPATRICK, Ph.D., Principal. Public Reading, Oratory, Physical and Vocal Culture, Dramatic Art and Literature. Special Calendar. 1909

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BABBAGE SELECTS TRIAL BY A JURY

Man Charged With Theft From Postoffice to Be Tried at Assizes. Before County Court Judge Lampman this morning Fred Babbage, a former employee of the Victoria post office, charged with the theft of a number of letters and packages of mail, elected to be tried by a special jury, and the case therefore stands over until the next assizes.

Babbage was sent up for trial as the result of the hearing before Police Magistrate Jay some months ago. The prisoner has since been incarcerated in the provincial jail, and his choice of method of trial this morning was necessary in order to conform with the act which limits the time which may elapse after a preliminary conviction before such election is made.

FAST TRAINS FROM CHICAGO TO SEATTLE

Chicago and Milwaukee Ready to Run a Sixty Hour Schedule. (Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—It is announced at the post office department to-day that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway has met the Great Northern railway's proposition to carry Chicago to Puget Sound mails on a 60-hour schedule instead of 72 hours. The contract, however, has not been awarded to either road, but the Sound is assured of fast service. The contract means nearly \$7,000,000 additional revenue to the successful road in the four years.

At Monday evening's meeting of the City Council Ald. Bishop will move that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Third street, from Hillside avenue to Market, and on the south of side of Market street to Hillside. Ald. Turner will present a resolution to grade, rock surface and drain Edwards street, from Russell street to the Songhees reserve, and lay permanent sidewalks on both sides of the same street.

What do You Think of This for \$700 CASH? Two Lots, 60 x 120; Two-Roomed House, 10x24; Barn, 10x10; Chicken House, 8x18. This property is a mile outside the city limits, on Carey Road. Although South Saanich assessment rates are low, this property's assessed value is \$750. We can offer it on Monday for \$700. The taxes for the past year were \$1. One lot is entirely cleared and under cultivation, the other has a few stumps remaining on it, but these can easily be removed. Purchaser can take what vegetables are now in the ground. City water is on the property. The present owner says there will be no need for purchasing a dollar's worth of fuel this winter. He himself gets all he requires in the form of clearings from adjacent properties. Close by lots no better than these are held as high as \$500 each. The land is the best in the district—high and dry, and absolutely free of rock. Every foot of it can be cultivated. The owner has spent two years here and is now selling at a sacrifice, as he leaves Victoria in a few days. For anyone with \$700 cash, and inclination for the simple life, or an eye for a good speculation, this is a rare opportunity. Island Investment Co., Ltd. Phone 1494 Bank of Montreal Chambers

MRS. BOYLE WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. Woman Implicated in Whittia Kidnapping Case to Appeal to Court. (Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Papers looking to an appeal from the sentence of 25 years inflicted upon Mrs. Helen Boyle for her part in the kidnaping of little Billie Whittia are being drawn up here to-day by Attorney Porter. They are to be presented to the Supreme court. Money to conduct the fight for Mrs. Boyle's freedom is being furnished by a brother who is connected with a Denver banking house.

In addition to serving the 25-year sentence, Mrs. Boyle was also ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000. As it was never proved that the woman took part in the actual kidnaping of the Sharon youth, although she admitted that she took charge of the lad after he was carried to Cleveland, many people contend that the sentence was severe. The woman's husband is now serving a life sentence in the western penitentiary for his part in the affair.

WRIGHT ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD'S RECORD. Remains in Air With Passengers for Over Hour and Half. (Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Orville Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, aviator, established a new world's aeroplane record with passengers to-day, when he remained aloft one hour, 35 minutes and 47 seconds. This beat the former record, also held by Wright, by five minutes. The Provincial Bureau of Information is in receipt of a number of inquiries from persons who wish to see the on Vancouver Island. On an average forty inquiries a day are received from all parts of the world.

THE DOMINION BANK. Head Office, Toronto. CAPITAL PAID UP \$3,800,000. RESERVES \$5,300,000. TOTAL ASSETS \$9,100,000. E. B. OSLETT, M. P., Pres. C. A. BOGART, Gen. Mgr. DIRECTORS—E. E. Osler, M. P., Pres.; W. D. Matthews, Vice-Pres.; A. W. Austin, W. H. Brock, Jas. Caruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C. M. P., F. A. M. Nanton. A branch of this Bank will be opened in Victoria in temporary premises at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, where a General Banking Business will be transacted.

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Table of Montreal stocks including Bell Telephone, C. P. R., and various industrial shares with bid and asked prices.

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The list of subscriptions will be open at the office of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1909, and will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1909, at 4 p.m.

Canada Cement Company, Limited.

Table showing authorized and paid-up capital stock, and bonds, with details of share values and interest rates.

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Estimated Earnings

Table showing estimated annual net earnings of the company, including interest on bonds and dividends.

Objects of the Merger

According to the returns made to the Dominion Government by the cement manufacturers, the average price at their works obtained by them in 1908 was \$1.35 per barrel. This was the lowest price ever reported by the Canadian mills.

The Canadian Market for Portland Cement

Table comparing Canadian and foreign cement production and consumption from 1904 to 1908.

Contracts

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of The Companies Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the following contracts are noted:— Agreement between The Canada Cement Company, Limited, and The Bond and Share Company of Canada, Limited, dated September 10th, 1909.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stocks including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, and various industrial shares.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stocks including Alberta Canadian Oil, B. C. Packers, and various local shares.

San Francisco Markets

Table of San Francisco markets including Wheat, Flour, and various commodities.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stocks including Alberta Canadian Oil, American Canadian Oil, and various regional shares.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stocks including Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Coal, and various mineral shares.

TRADE IMPROVING

New York, Sept. 18.—Bradstreet's statement of trade to-day says: In Canada, in all lines of wholesale trade orders are coming in freely and shipment departments are very busy.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table of Winnipeg grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

Bank Statement

Table of bank statement details including average cash reserve, deposits, and loans.

PROCURER SENTENCED WITH HARD LABOR

Frederick Rutledge Will Have to Spend a Year in Jail.

Frederick Rutledge, a bartender, was this morning sentenced in the police court to one year's imprisonment with hard labor on a charge of procuring.

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**FLYING CABLE KILLS LABORER**

Wire Rope Used for Stumping Snaps and Breaks Man's Neck.

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—Joseph Hraстал, an Austrian, employed on one of the donkey engines at the asylum farm at Coquitlam, was killed yesterday by a flying cable.

The donkey engine on which Hraстал was working was being used to pull stumps from the hillside, and was engaged upon a particularly tough one when the block through which the cable attached to the stump passed, suddenly broke. The cable which had been subjected to immense strain, immediately flew loose, one end of it catching Hraстал across the neck in

such a way as to dislocate it, causing immediate death.

Hraстал has been at the work on the farm for some time, but little is known of his antecedents. He was unmarried.

**POISONOUS BERRIES.**

A Little Girl Died From Potomac Poisoning.

An inquest was held at Haddon, Eng., on the body of Emma Annie Payne, aged 2½ years, who died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. The child was given some strawberries and other fruit. Later she was taken ill and died in three days. The autopsy showed that she died from the effects of acute gastro-enteritis. It was added that lately many strawberries had been rotten in which condition they fermented and were poisonous. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the doctor's testimony.

All merchants and others holding accounts against the Y. M. C. A. summer camp kindly forward detailed statement to T. Datzell, camp secretary, Y. M. C. A. Annual meeting September 21st.



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**URGES A REFORM IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

**Council Asked to Make Lateral Connections When Macadamizing.**

Ex-Alderman Gleason and J. Sonly constituted a deputation which waited on the city council last evening, representing the property owners on Belmont avenue, for the purpose of urging that in respect to that thoroughfare at least the city in macadamizing should also go on with all lateral connections, which would obviate the tearing up of the street at another time. The council thought favorably of the suggestion, and the water commissioner, the gas company and the owners on the thoroughfare will be communicated with to see if an arrangement can be made to complete the work at once.

Mr. Gleason thought the council should adopt as a fundamental principle in civic work the practice of putting down lateral connections when a street is being improved, so that the street would not be torn up three or four times afterwards to suit the convenience of the gas company or the sewer men, etc. A boulevard was about to be constructed on Belmont avenue, and it would be too bad if later it had to be torn up in order that the lateral connections should be made. He believed that the council had the power to go on with the work at once.

Ald. Henderson asked would the property owners be ready to pay the regulation fee.

Mr. Gleason in reply said they would have to do so. Personally he would be glad to pay for the improvements all at once, but some of the property owners were away and he could not speak for them. He thought the city might charge the whole cost to the property owners.

Mr. Sonly expressed similar views to those held by Mr. Gleason, and added that it would be cheaper to make the connections now than later, when the streets would have to be torn up.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the city could only do as requested if the property owners were agreed.

Chairman Turner suggested that the property owners be communicated with.

This was agreed to. The water commissioner and the gas company will also be communicated with in regard to making lateral connections.

**WESTERN ROUTE FOR ALBERTA GRAIN**

**Delegation of Calgary Shippers Interview Sir T. Shaughnessy.**

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party yesterday toured a portion of the irrigation block in the vicinity of Gt. Glen, and were much impressed with the marked improvement that has taken place.

Upon the arrival of the party at Calgary a delegation of grain men conferred with the President and Second Vice-President Wm. Whyte, upon the feasibility of the western route for Alberta's grain. Speaking to the delegation, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said: "If Mr. Whyte and myself decide that bulk storage is required at the coast we will not let a little money stand in our way. Your interests are our interests, and we are not narrow-minded; but, at the same time, we must do nothing that would afterwards prove a mistake. You understand, however, that after the grain has left Vancouver you will have to look after the rates yourselves."

Grain men are so well satisfied with the result of the conference that they will continue to exploit the western markets that were developed last year.

**FORESTER PINCHOT CONFIDENT OF VICTORY**

**Anticipates Strenuous Opposition on the Part of Power Interests.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Friends of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot are trying to predict the attitude the conservation champion will assume, relative to President Taft's recent decision in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, in the public speeches he will deliver on his return next week from his vacation to San Clemente Island. Pinchot is scheduled to deliver an address before the Friday morning club of this city September 20th and several functions are planned by civic organizations at which he will undoubtedly be called upon to speak.

His attitude, in view of what apparently was to him an unexpected move on the part of the president, is giving his friends here much concern. That the president's decision came as a complete surprise to him is evidenced by his declaration in an address before the city club of Los Angeles, the morning of September 8th. He said: "The present chief executive undoubtedly will prove a warm supporter of the conservation policy and of the interests of the people."

To a United Press correspondent Pinchot declared his unflinching belief in the ultimate triumph of his conservation fight, admitting however, that he anticipated strenuous opposition on the part of the power interests.

"The power trust," he said, "assuredly will send a big lobby to Washington when the next congress meets. I expect a big fight, and a hard one, but also I expect a big victory."

The chief forester has declined absolutely to discuss the president's ruling.

A special army order issued recently states that one and a half inches will be added to "the chest measurement when fully expanded" of all recruits to the Infantry, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal

**MRS. GOULD WILL SEEK MORE AL'MONY**

**Thirty-six Thousand Dollars a Year Not Sufficient, Says Her Attorney.**

New York, Sept. 18.—Thirty six thousand dollars a year is not enough for Katherine Clemmons Gould, if the suggestion of one of her attorneys to the effect that considerably more alimony will be asked no matter what further legal action is taken by her husband, can be accepted.

Justice Dowlin on Thursday passed upon the findings submitted to him by Howard Gould's lawyers in his wife's suit for separation. More than 200 findings were submitted and most of them were rejected. Mrs. Gould was allowed alimony of \$2,000 a month following her successful suit for separate maintenance from her husband in June.

**ARTIST GROWS TIRED OF SECOND "AFFINITY"**

**Ferdinand P. Earle Returns From Europe and Retires to Castle.**

New York, Sept. 18.—"Affinity" Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist who came in for so much notoriety when he sent his wife back to her parents in France as to be out of the way of Julia Kuttner, his affinity, and who after dropping "affinity" No. 1, was reported recently to be travelling in Europe with Gertrude Dunn, a short story writer and his second "spiritual soul mate," has returned to New York.

It became known yesterday that he has shut himself up in his castle at Monroes, N. Y.

Mrs. Dunn, likewise, has returned from Europe and she was found in a little study, being quietly and trying to forget "soul mate" Earle.

The exact time that the couple arrived in New York is not known but it is believed that they came to America on the same boat or that Miss Dunn followed soon after the artist had reached the city.

Earle is going to arrange a monster clam bake for the Monroe townspeople, but so far his efforts have met with a decided lack of success, the townspeople, for the most part, refusing to have anything to do with the affair.

**DECLARE RAILWAYS FAVOR COAST CITIES**

**Salt Lake Business Men Will Lodge Complaint With Interstate Commission.**

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Members of the interstate commerce commission are now preparing for their tour through the west which begins next week.

During the westward journey, the commission will hear cases regarding rates, in all the principal cities of the west and the results of their decisions will be important and far reaching.

The first complaint that will be heard by the commission will be at Salt Lake City. The Salt Lake traffic bureau and the commercial club, claim that the rates into Utah are discriminatory and that they are so adjusted as to favor the coast cities.

The commissioners will stop at Spokane September 29th, before ending their tour the commission will meet in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

**DIES SUDDENLY.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—James Doherty, an old-time resident of Winnipeg, and for many years bookkeeper for S. A. D. Bertrand, official assignee, and lately with Mackenzie & Mann, as accountant on construction work, was found dead in bed in the Queen's hotel here yesterday. He was about 50 years of age and a widower.

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| \$16 to                            | \$3.50 | WATER BOTTLES, \$14 to         | \$4.50 |
| VASES, \$35 down to                | \$3.00 | MAYONNAISE AND STAND           | \$12   |
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**Silver Entree Dishes**

Two New Arrivals—Special Values.

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## United Kingdom

### REVIVAL IN IRON TRADE.

REVIVAL IN IRON TRADE, LONDON.

That the iron trade revival in North East Yorkshire has at last set in is indicated by increased activity at several of the big firms, and by the reports to hand of the booking of orders for some months ahead. This experience of the change for the better the workmen employed by the Doncaster Iron Company can fully appreciate, as a return to full time after a period of short time is hailed with satisfaction. A similar state of affairs exists at the Steel and Iron Company's large iron foundries nearly all the departments now being fully occupied, and old and fresh hands having been set to work during the last few days. The same company has also just re-ignited a blast furnace which has been damped down about a year, and that the prospects are still further brightening is evidenced by the haste with which another blast furnace is being got ready to be blown in. Where short time was prevalent at the Sheehybridge Coal and Iron Company's iron foundries and steel works more time is now being worked, and busier times are promised in the course of a few days, when the necessary preparations for doing the work are ready.

One outcome of the revival is that at several of the locomotive departments in the vicinity of Chesterfield and the neighborhood of the Midland railway company has just added additional workmen to the staff, and returning from being on short time to the usual working hours, which affects about 1000 men in the district. The same thing can be said of the Great Central employees, nearly all of whom are now fully engaged. At other steel, iron, and engineering industries in the district the "slump" is being gradually overcome, and the general opinion is that the "dark days of unemployment" will soon be forgotten in the period of prosperity now beginning to prevail.

### STATUE FOR PORTADOWN.

LONDON.

Mr. Goscombe-John's full length statue of the late Colonel Sanderson has now been completed, and is ready for removal to Ireland, where it will be erected on the main street of Portadown, the chief town of the constituency which Colonel Sanderson represented in parliament for 21 years. It is cast in bronze, and it is admitted by those of Colonel Sanderson's friends who have examined it to be a notable work of art, as well as a lifelike representation of one who was not merely a brilliant debater and dashing party leader, but in private life the most genial of men. It was originally intended that an unveiling ceremony should take place this month, but the prolongation of the session has made an alteration of this arrangement inevitable. As the Ulster Unionist members who wish to join in paying a tribute to the memory of their former chairman cannot absent themselves from their parliamentary duties at the present juncture, it has been found impossible to fix a definite date for the proposed demonstration in Portadown, but the work of placing the statue in position will be carried out, so that the unveiling can be performed as soon as a convenient day can be decided upon after the session has come to an end.

The circumstances under which this memorial has been provided are in themselves a striking testimony to the place which Colonel Sanderson held in the esteem and affection of the House of Commons. When the executive committee had been formed for the purpose under the presidency of Mr. Walter Long, subscriptions amounting to £1000 were received in a short space of time, and it will be remembered that when Colonel Sanderson died, on October 21, 1906, tributes to his memory were paid by the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and by Mr. John Redmond, with both of whom he had so often crossed swords in debate. The list of subscribers is of a most representative character.

**Precautions at Dockyards.**  
An important innovation—the appointment of three special detective inspectors of government dockyards—has been made by the Scotland-yard authorities, after consultation with the Admiralty. The new posts have been created for the safeguarding of naval secrets and government property in consequence of the recent series of robberies from Sheerness and Chatham dockyards and various battleships. The Admiralty have been in communication with the commissioner of police recently with regard to remedying any defects which may now exist in the police organization at the home dockyards and these new appointments are the result.

**Detonator on a Warship.**  
The work of removing the coal, among which a detonator was found, from the bunkers of His Majesty's ship Forward was completed recently, about 500 tons being transferred to lighters. The detonator, which is about four inches long, was discovered by a stoker when trimming coal in one of the bunkers while the Forward was engaged in battle practice.

Captain Bruce having been acquainted of the incident at once ordered the ship to return to the roads, and the detonator was handed over to the vice-admiral on board the flagship. Only one detonator was discovered, and it is the opinion of the King's harbor-master that it was not wilfully placed among the coal with sinister intention, but that it was due to carelessness at the pit, similar to that recently, however, less successful, experienced by the

## India

### CONCESSION TO AGITATORS.

CALCUTTA.

A special meeting of the Bengal legislative council was held in connection with various amendments to the bill further to amend the Calcutta Police Act. No fewer than ninety-seven amendments have been tabled, ninety-five of this number standing in the names of Bengal members. Mr. Duke, member in charge of the bill, announced that the government had decided to recommit the measure to a select committee. He pointed out that a great deal of criticism had been directed against the bill, not much of it fair or well informed. The feeling of opposition to the measure, however, was stronger than had been anticipated by the authorities. They did not suspect they would be implored to consult the high court as to the propriety of police provisions which form part of the law in Bombay presidency, but in order to give time for the further consultation of persons and associations interested in the bill, and particularly in order that an opportunity might be taken to invite the opinion of the high court, the measure would be withdrawn and re-committed to a select committee.

The decision of the government has created great surprise, and the belief prevails that this action is another concession to the clamor of agitators from home. The introduction of the bill has been attacked by the native press in language of marked violence. It is felt that the government has committed a grave blunder, and that a direct engagement had been entered into by the agitators to keep up the agitation.

**An Indian Exhibition.**  
According to the Indian Trade Journal, the Dasara exhibition will begin this year on October 18th, and close on the 31st. The cattle show will begin on October 25th, and close on the 28th. The show generally offers a good opportunity for people desirous of purchasing good specimens of Mysore cattle; but the primary aim of the committee is to impart to the exhibition an educative character, and to bring together articles, machinery, and processes the use of which it is desirable to bring to the notice of the "fraternal" artisan, and the manufacturer, by actual demonstration. As, however, the exhibition of a single specimen may not afford full information, and may not be sufficiently attractive to the visiting public, articles intended for sale will also be admitted. The committee invite exhibits from all the districts in the state as well as from outside.

**Indian Railway Signalling.**  
The Indian railway board propose reconsidering the principles on which trains are signalled, and on which signal installations are designed, and have decided to form a small committee of railway officers, consisting of Major H. A. Cameron, R.E., (traffic officer), and Mr. E. A. Scott, (signal engineer of the state railway service), to investigate the question with a view to revision of practice. The committee will visit the principal railway systems, and confer with the heads of administrations, who have been requested to give them every facility for seeing typical interlocking installations of signals and station yards, and for obtaining the views of the administrations. The committee's tour will begin about October 15th.

**War Office Dirigibles.**  
It is understood that in connection with their contemplated aeronautical experiments the War Office plan to erect the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company Ltd., Darlington, a contract for the erection of a large building of all-steel construction for housing dirigible balloons at Cove Common, South Farnborough. Designs were invited by the war department from four leading British structural engineering firms, and the Cleveland Bridge Company's design was preferred, although the amount of their tender was not the lowest submitted. The building will be at the disposal of the military authorities in about five months.

**Disappointing Crop Report.**  
In response to an inquiry, numerous correspondents in all parts of the country state that the prospects of the coming harvest are not good. The latest estimate of the board of agriculture placed the wheat, barley, and potato crops at 5 per cent. over the average, with a 3 per cent. deficiency for oats. Our correspondents, however, for the most part, anticipate a poor season.

**Government Schemes.**  
Speaking at Southampton, the Right Hon. W. Runciman said since the government came into office they had cancelled over forty-two millions of debt. They intended in the near future to devote national money to schemes of afforestation, improvement of canals and roads, for agricultural research and experiment, and for investigating the horrors of unemployment. He hoped next year to introduce the half billion bill. He repudiated the contention that the government was flirting with Socialism, and maintained that the Budget injured directly no industry.

**K. of K. in Australia.**  
Lord Kitchener, with his splendid record of achievement, powerful personality, and dynamic energy, is the man to give that vigorous impulse to Australia's military ambition for which she has been waiting. If so he will put the coping-stone on the edifice of Indian defence, which owes so much of its strength to his labors.—Broad Arrow.

## South Africa

### CONFERENCE DISAPPOINTS.

PIETERMARITZBURG.

Keen disappointment is expressed here at the non-committal attitude adopted by the South African delegates who have just left England. Allowance must be made, however, for the fact that it would not be feasible for individual states to commit themselves in view of the near approach of the establishment of a Federal government. It is hoped that when the Union is in actual working no time will be lost in bringing South Africa into line with the sister dominions of the empire.

**Export Information Bureau.**  
Owing to reports of faulty shipments of maize, opinion in farming and shipping circles in Natal favor improved export organization. Among the proposals made which seem likely to be carried out is one that an information bureau should be established. It is suggested that estimates of the probable yield of maize should be prepared and disseminated for general information.

**Trade Improvement Sustained.**  
The customs and railway returns show that the revival in trade is being steadily maintained. The prosperity of the producing interests has spread to the secondary industries, and everything points to good times in store. The area under crop during the coming season will show a great increase on that of past years.

**Need For Wireless Station.**  
The agitation for the establishment of wireless telegraph stations along the coast as the result of the disappearance of the Lund liner Waratah will no doubt end in the establishment of at least one station. The representative of the Marconi company is at present here awaiting the return of the prime minister who is now on his way back from London, and negotiations will at once be entered into.

## Newfoundland

### PULP AND IRON DEALS.

ST. JOHNS.

The crop returns are likely to exceed all anticipations. The hay crop proves to have been exceptionally abundant, and the agricultural outlook generally is of the most favorable character. The doubtful factor of the year, the Labrador fishery, now gives promise of coming up to the average, and may possibly exceed it.

Revenue continues to increase, and practically all the industries of the island are sharing in the general prosperity. Preparations are already being made for the celebration here next year of the tercentenary of the landing here of the Bristol Company of Venturers, which has been promoted by Mr. E. Robinson, the Lord Mayor of Bristol. The unlimited possibilities of the island with regard to the pulp and paper industries continue to attract attention, and two more large deals in this direction are now in course of negotiation. The mineral resources of Newfoundland are also likely to undergo further development, an engineer representing a powerful group of English capitalists being now on his way here to inspect the iron fields. The representative of a Pittsburgh, U.S.A., firm is also coming on a similar errand.

### PROGRESS OF TRADE.

ST. JOHNS.

The new dried codfish for this season is of very high quality, and the merchants are paying a high price—\$5.50 per cwt.—for prime merchantable fish. It is only those who have lived in hot climates who can appreciate the value of the prime dried cod, when carefully watered and well cooked. All over Spain, Portugal, Italy, and Brazil it is found to be most succulent food, and is highly appreciated in hot climates where meat will not keep.

More attention is now being given to the protection of our inland waters, and the preservation of our splendid salmon rivers. The Morris government has very wisely appointed a thoroughly practical fishery board, entirely non-political, composed of keen sportsmen and fishery experts. No business or netting of the mouths or estuaries of the rivers will be allowed. Newfoundland is a land of surprises. While her great industry—the fishery—fluctuates in an extraordinary way, it has never once in four centuries failed. This season, owing to ice on the coast, the Labrador fishery, especially the northern part, on which 20,000 fishermen are dependent, has been so far poor, but all experts are agreed that there is plenty of time yet to make a voyage. The local expression for a good catch, "It has been done over and over again." The general shore fishery is good, and the latest news from Labrador is most encouraging.

The government has made a very liberal allowance for coal boring near Grand lake this season. The coal, which is an extension of the Cape Breton coalfield, is found at Codroy, St. George's Bay, and Grand lake. Its full extent there is now being tested by our geological surveyor and the latest pattern of coal-boring machine.

### Taxing British Oak.

From most oak woods the government is really demanding in estate duties not a fifth, but a third, for every third tree will have to be taken to pay the duty, seeing that it is 120 years before the oak wood is ripe, and that therefore four successive duties will have to be paid on the basis of a death occurring every thirty years.—Estates Gazette.

### The "Trade" Legitimate.

We agree with Mr. Balfour that the manufacture and the sale of alcoholic liquors are legitimate trades. But they stand in a category of their own among our industries, and have long been recognized by statesmen of every party as peculiarly suitable objects for taxation. In the past "the trade" has made to the state a very inadequate return for monopolies and privileges it enjoys. The proposals in the budget represent an effort to get from them something more like an equivalent tribute.—London Chronicle.

**Australia's Need.**  
Either our industries, instead of expanding, must shrink and disappear, or workers to carry on those industries must be found. Available recruits are fewer and fewer.—Courier, Brisbane.

**Men Slaves of Fashion.**  
The male sex, as a whole, shows far less independence about clothing itself than the female. Yet no one calls a man futile or incapable of thinking politically because he is too timid to dress except in one particular way. Even in the matter of color men bow slavishly to the fashion.—Lady.

**Motor Roads.**  
Special motor roads are not required or desired by motorists. Existing roads are generally speaking, suitable, and a bill to spend the money collected from motor and petrol taxes in improving the present roads and rendering them suitable for modern traffic would be far more sensible.—Motor Cycle.

**Keyword of Defence.**  
"Standardization" is the keyword for the two-fold scheme of co-operation for defence. The land and naval forces of the various parts of the Empire, while individual and independent in time of peace, become at once in time of threatened war parts of a complete whole.—Shipping World.

**Mr. Lloyd George's Mistake.**  
Among the latest of Mr. Lloyd George's extemporary amendments to the licensing clauses has been one proposing to relax the existing restriction by which the holders of "grocers" licenses in England are forbidden to sell spirits in quantities less than a reputed quart. The facilities afforded by off-licenses to secret drinking are already so notorious that this proposed change united extreme temperance advocates and moderate, fair-minded persons in a common protest. It became known that the chancellor of the exchequer had failed in this amendment to give expression to his actual meaning. Mr. Lloyd George is certainly not happy in his method of expressing his intentions. Perhaps he finds some compensation for this ludicrous piece of mismanagement in the consideration of the trouble he is spared with his friends.—The Times.

**Irish National Wealth.**  
The deposits in Irish banks, in the post office savings banks, and the investments in foreign securities by Irish people amount to a sum which, if divided by the total population of Ireland, would represent a very high average of national wealth when compared with most European countries.—Irish Home-stead.

**Steel From the Far East.**  
In Japan they are building first class battleships almost entirely of home-made steel. That in itself is significant. No one who has studied the question will deny that, sooner or later, not only Japan, but also China, will occupy a prominent position among the iron and steel producing countries of the world.—Iron and Steel Trades Journal.

**Flying in England.**  
Mr. Cody's timely success will serve to indicate, if such indication is needed, that aviation in England is not in a state of lifeless stagnation, though we have a good deal of leeway to make up before we can regard ourselves as on an equality with friends or rivals. Great Britain was not unrepresented at Rheims, even if it must in honor share with France the success of Mr. Farman, who can be described most aptly as an incarnation of the entente cordiale. But in construction, as compared with the French or Americans, we still occupy but a learner's place. We are encouraged to believe that this inferiority will rapidly be made good, not only by the increase of serious attention which has recently been paid to the subject by parliament and people, but by that magnificent art of aviation which the Rheims meeting has clearly demonstrated.—The Times.

**Pioneers of the Far North.**  
The world loves to explore the Arctic explorer, and in this affection men all unconsciously best witness to the deep-seated truth that still underlies and often belies their own constant professions of utilitarianism. For so long as their deepest feelings are touched by the self-imposed and, from a worldly point of view, the useless hardships endured by the pioneers of the Far North, so long also is the lamp of romance kept burning among the somewhat materialistic crowd, and so long also is there still alive among us that love of adventure and of enterprise for its own sake which has been our own special quality in the past, and to which no small part of our national achievement is fairly to be ascribed.—Daily Telegraph.

**The Territorial Force.**  
The role of a national army cannot be limited to staying within the four seas. Have we, then, in the Territorials a force which we could send abroad, or one to which we could turn as a reserve for the expeditionary army overseas? To ask the question is to answer it. Nor indeed, to do Mr. Haldane justice, has he recently pretended that his new organization would meet an emergency.—Standard.

**The firing of salutes on Tuesday at a military funeral at Llandilo frightened a pair of horses in a carrier's dray in a street adjoining the churchyard. They bolted and knocked down an old man named William Jones, sixty years of age, who died of his injuries.**

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The eyes, too, of some of the insects, are very wonderful. Some of them are very large and divided into hundreds of different parts.

hive becomes disorganized, the insects running hither and thither. Let the queen be separated from the worker by two sheets of gauze some distance apart and they still continue the search.



JAMES KEANE, AT PANTAGES.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the great play dramatized from the fascinating story by Robert Louis Stevenson, is to be presented next week at the Pantages by the well known tragedian, James Keane & Co.

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"All the arrangements for the proper display of the competitive exhibits have been perfectly worked out and care and judgment exercised in all the details in connection with the displays by exhibitors.

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"Children's day, arranged by the auxiliary to the Agricultural Society, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Henry Crane, assisted by Mr. Findlay, Mr. Ian St. Clair and Mr. Pollard, was an event never to be forgotten and proved a very material aid to the building fund.

"The Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital, Ladies of the Metropolitan Church, Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Pythian Sisters in charge of the restaurant, will take charge of the catering for the week.

"The Daughters of Pity in charge of the tea room in the new building will cater in their usual masterly manner. "The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the Ladies of the Maccabees have, as in former years, tents where they will serve tea and light refreshments, a style for which these ladies are noted. "The King's Daughters will serve ice cream and sodas in their prettily decorated booth."

Alexandra Club. The Alexandra (ladies) Club has become one of the great features of the social life of Victoria. Organized 15 years ago, Mrs. Edgar Dewdney, wife of the then lieutenant-governor of the province, was unanimously elected its first president, and it is for her untiring efforts assisted by a representative committee, that the club owes its inception and its existence.

Following Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. I. W. Powell delightfully filled the presidential office, until succeeded by Mrs. Croft, who still most acceptably holds this office.

The club numbers 150 names on its membership roll. Many pleasant gatherings, both intellectual and social, are held throughout the year, and it is the hope and aspiration of all those who take a lively and far-seeing interest in its progress that the name of the Alexandra Club may long survive in Victoria—to the honor of the august lady whose name it bears, and who lately distinguished it by the gift of her own royal portrait—and to all those whose best interests, social, educational and civil, for which the womanhood of a city should stand.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is an organization which should command the attention and enlist the membership of every woman in Victoria. Under its present constitution it has existed for eleven years, and has, during that period, collected and expended for the benefit of the hospital a sum amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars. The initial objects of the society are to bind together the womanhood of Victoria in this united service of love; to collect and administer fees, establish "special funds" whereby the usefulness of the hospital is increased and its capacity enlarged. By this means the beautiful children's ward has been built, together with its sun room veranda, and the fund for a maternity ward is slowly but surely increasing. All desiring membership may be immediately enrolled on application to Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, hon. president, Terrace avenue, or to the hon. secretary Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

CHOOSING HIS PROFESSION.

Outtake—"What be yore son Jake a-goin' ter do now that he hez left college?" "Heyrix—"I dunno yit. He's talkin' in some of dem 'docters, but I've heern tell ez heez that be a heap uv munny in bankruptcy, so mibby he'll try ter a spell."—Chicago Daily News.

TOMMY'S MANNERS.

Father—"My son, will you have tart or mustard for dessert?" "Tommy (deftly)—Tart. Father (encouragingly, hoping to recall the boy's manners)—Tart, what?" "Tommy (triumphantly)—Tart, first!"

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"Commencement Days," which will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, September 22nd, has the advantage of a most happily chosen title. There are few indeed to whom it does not suggest the merriest moments of life, a period of youthful optimism and joyous respect. Virginia Frame and Margaret Mayo, the authors, are said to have taken fullest advantage of the opportunities which



LOUIS SAMIOLOFF, WITH GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

A few years ago in New York city a young man was employed in the humble occupation of engraving names and designs on cards, picture frames and the like. While thus occupied he studied singing with a local teacher. Then one day the young man interested in making a name for himself went to the Manhattan opera house and asked to sing for the director, A. Vinaccia, now with the International Grand Opera Company, as the director. It was during Vinaccia's first year in that capacity, and although he told the youth how those at the opera house were besieged by requests such as his, he was impressed by the visitor's appearance and pleasing personality, and said if he would come to this house he would hear him. Samiloff brought the prologue from "Pagliacci," and sang about five bars, when Vinaccia, to whom the young man had said he was a baritone, made the discovery that he was vocally on the wrong track. "Never sing baritone again, you are

a tenor," he exclaimed. Vinaccia was wonderfully impressed with the beauty of Samiloff's voice and predicted a great future for him.

Vinaccia intensely interested in the young man, then gave him lessons for five months, with no other thought of remuneration than that of a successful career for the ambitious singer. After the close of the opera season he followed his custom of returning to his beloved Italy, and took Samiloff with him.

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He appears here next Monday and Tuesday with the International Grand Opera Company.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Jardine, M. P. P., is home from Vancouver.

Bishop Perrin has arrived home from the mainland.

Mrs. Black of North Saanich, was in town yesterday.

A. B. McNeill returned from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

H. H. Maloney called for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

Dan O'Sullivan was a passenger on the Charmer to Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Dr. Reed arrived from Seattle on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

W. F. Archibald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office in Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. Croft was among the arrivals by yesterday afternoon's steamer from the mainland.

James Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapham, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Ross, of Vancouver.

J. B. Harkin, superintendent of immigration in the west, arrived in Victoria last evening.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, who has been in Vancouver for a few days, has returned to the city.

Chief Justice Martin left last evening on the Princess Royal for Atlin, where he will conduct assizes.

A. J. Brace crossed over to the mainland last evening to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U.

Alfred Daniel, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Lusk, of New Westminster, are in the city, visiting their mother, who is ill.

Oric Finch was a passenger on the Charmer last evening to Vancouver, where he will remain for some time before leaving for Toronto university to resume his studies.

Miss Grace Weir, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been visiting her relatives,

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COMMISSION PLAN IN CITY OF DES MOINES

Civic Affairs Are Divided Into Five Departments—Monthly Statements of Expenditures of All Public Money Required.

How the city of Des Moines has solved municipal problems is described in the following article written by Neal Jones, secretary to Mayor A. J. Mathis which appeared recently in the Circle:

Some years ago a man named Brown went to the city hall and told somebody there that the sewer back of his house was filled up with dead cats, or something as offensive, and refused to continue the performance of its functions. He told the first man he saw, because sewers were anybody's business. He wanted the sewer attended right away, fearing his family would take sick. The man whom he addressed politely referred him to somebody else, and after he had been referred to one place and another for five or six hours the baseball game started and all the officials hurried over to the park in order not to miss the first half of the first inning. Mr. Brown went home and returned next day, finally to be informed that he would have to bring the matter up before the council. He did so the next week, which was the occasion of the next meeting of the council. The sewer complaint was referred to the sewer committee, and two weeks later a report was brought in recommending that the matter be placed in the hands of the city solicitor to dispose of some legal considerations involved. The solicitor gave the subject long and ponderous contemplation and advised the council to direct the board of public works to take action. The report was delayed several days in the office of the clerk, during which period the city was visited by a heavy rain. In the meantime Brown had gone away on his summer vacation. Nothing having been done to remedy the condition of the sewer the water backed up into the alley, flooded Mr. Brown's hen house and drowned all his chickens. In due course a stench arose from the hen house, and Mr. Brown returned from his summer outing to face a warrant for his arrest on the charge of maintaining a nuisance.

The foregoing story is not true in all its details, but it served a good purpose in the last campaign in Des Moines. It did a good deal to make the people realize that their city government was inefficient, that there was too much red tape, that there was no one whom business it was to look after the business of the public and do it well and promptly. When the story first appeared a well-known though facetious citizen wrote to an editor solemnly stating that he

was well acquainted with Mr. Brown and knew all the particulars concerning the sewer and chickens. Therefore Brown and his chickens became issues in the campaign and enlivened it not a little. The reformers adopted a slogan for the battle: "It Can't Be Worse." Des Moines was literally plastered with these signs, some as high as the tallest billboards. "Why continue a system that is rotten?" cried the disgusted ones. "Let us have something! We've endured everything; any change will be an improvement!" The town felt a constitutional tremor, a gentle breeze like the soft, refreshing stir that precedes the storm. The newspapers, the reformers, the preachers, the professional agitators fed the feeling with all the artifices that arouse and inflame the public mind, and when the storm did come it was furious. The gangs, the machine, the rotten old system were annihilated. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that the vote was ten to one. That was a year ago. Until then Des Moines had the old system of many wards, much politics, and not a great deal of practical administration of affairs. It was the old, forceless system that carried no points of responsibility; that made possible the shifting of blame for duty ill performed; that conducted to waste of money, neglect of work, slipshod methods of business, graft, peanut politics, dirty streets, padded payroll, poor lights, boresing public service corporations, and hordes of officeholders and hanging contractors living comfortably on city pay.

All that is past now and Des Moines has a new system—something that pleases the people and causes the critics and experts to take notice. Some millions of other people are studying it closely. An conservative man and careful judge as President Taft recently said: "The one conspicuous failure of Americans is in their solution of the problems of municipal government." The remark was made several years ago. During his vacation President Taft should visit Des Moines and see what the Iowa town of one hundred thousand people has contributed toward the solution of the problems to which he refers. He should step into the office of Mayor A. J. Mathis and ask to see a pile of ten thousand letters received from people of other cities—letters from persons who have studied and observed the

practical workings of the Des Moines plan this last year. The distinguished president would very probably withdraw his remark. The Des Moines plan is succeeding beyond the fondest dreams of its creators. It has been the means of saving the city thousands of dollars, of taking the municipal government from the hands of the public service corporations and designing politicians, of removing rich contracts from the reach of grafters, of the introduction of business methods, economy, conscientious service, clean streets and, most of all, it has brought to life an interested, active, alert, exacting public. The new system is not perfect. It has weak points. It has good features that may be improved. But as it stands today, with all its good and bad, the new Western government is probably nearer perfection than anything yet attained in municipal affairs. This is how it came about:

James G. Berryhill, a millionaire lumberman, retired, is probably deserving of the credit for the idea. Mr. Berryhill is the leading theorist of the middle West. The core of each one of Mr. Berryhill's statements marks the birth of another well-proportioned, sound, and healthy theory. Mr. Berryhill lives so far in advance of the times that to him to-day's papers are ancient history. After having been practical long and steadily enough to have accumulated nineteen billion dollars, Mr. Berryhill decided that none could fairly begrudge him the indulgence of a few theories. Now he has the habit. He is the official theorist of Des Moines. It was eminently proper that from his theories should be formulated the Des Moines Plan.

Returning from Galveston where he had studied the commission system adopted after the destructive tidal wave which hit Texas a few years ago, Mr. Berryhill announced in the newspapers that he had evolved a system of government that was just the thing for all cities of ten thousand to ten million inhabitants.

Here in brief was Jim's (they call him that in Des Moines) plan for Des Moines, as used to-day: The management of the city's affairs is directed by a board of five councilmen, selected from the city at large. Ward lines are eliminated and partisan politics ignored in the placing of the names on the ballots. Any person may become a candidate in the primary (held ten days before the election) by signing with like-city clerks a petition signed by twenty-five citizens, who declare the applicant to be a moral man. The voters vote for four councilmen and a mayor. The eight councilmen receiving the highest number of votes are declared the nominees for councilmen, and the two receiving the highest number of votes for mayor are the nominees for mayor. In the election there are chosen four councilmen and a mayor. The affairs of the city are divided into five departments: Public affairs (placed under direction of the mayor by statute). Accounts and finance. Streets and public improvements. Park and public property. Public safety. The assignment of councilmen to the

heads of departments is made at the first regular session. In safeguarding the people in the primary and election the framers of the plan sought to open up the way for a better class of candidates by removing ward lines and eliminating partisan politics. With the same thought in mind provision is made for prohibition of pre-election promises and compensation for political services. Penalties for these forms of old-time politics are consequently provided, and the modern requirement of expense statements is included in the details of the new plan. Each councilman receives a salary of three thousand dollars per year, and the mayor receives thirty-five hundred. They must devote their entire time to the city's business, maintaining regular office hours. The city made this provision remembering the old councils that met at their convenience. Under the new plan the councilmen must be "at ways on the job."

The superintendent of accounts and finance directs all affairs implied by his title. The superintendent of streets and public improvements performs a corresponding function, as do the superintendent of parks and public safety, and the mayor, while directing the legal division, library, police court and civil service commission, has an advisory and supervisory position, without the power to vote. The power of no superintendent is absolute, and all his acts must be reviewed and approved by the council as a whole. If the people become dissatisfied with a superintendent he may be recalled—a check that exerts a constant influence.

If the people want a measure passed by the council and the council refuses to consider the measure, there is a process of forcing action upon it, and the people may reverse any action of the council by popular vote. This is the initiative and referendum feature. All minor positions are filled by civil service appointments. Monthly statements of the expenditures of all public money is required. Any measure for the expenditure of public money must lie on the table one week before the same is in effect, giving citizens the privilege of objecting. Summarized public reports of council proceedings. Prohibition of secret sessions. Votes of the people on all grants or franchises. Prohibition of acceptance of favors (any city employee) from a public service corporation. Councilmen empowered to direct any employee to assist in the work of any department. Prohibition of city employees from being financially interested in any public service corporation. This, then, is the Des Moines Commission Plan. How has it worked?

The commission of five men was expected to accomplish things. John L. Hamery, superintendent of the department of public safety, was a newspaper product. He was discovered in the northwest part of town. He had a red handkerchief around his neck no necktie, and brown whiskers when first sighted by an enterprising reporter, who groomed him for the campaign. But he swept the city with a conviction of his honesty and, after the election, produced certificates of graduation from

four colleges, credentials which included degrees in law, osteopathy, and medicine. The community was surprised to learn it had elected a scholar. Hamery started in right away to keep his many promises. He closed the "real-estate" district. Many people said it could not be done. Hamery did it. He notified women of ill repute that they must leave the city, and they left, although after a hard fight. Incidentally, the cleanup revealed the wicked operations of a clique of extortionists who "stood in" with the old police department, and on account of their influence were able to charge the resort keepers extortionate prices for rents, furniture, and living-supplies. This gang was exposed and broken up. The bond sharks went into court and resisted the crusade to the last ditch. Hamery said that no more would bond sharks bleed miserable underworkings at the police court bar, because his intentions had been correctly quoted in one of the newspapers.

The inefficient and corrupted police officers cried aloud that they were being fouled, but Hamery gave them a chance to prove their claims and they failed. Hamery next closed the gambling-houses and arrested a number of millionaire auto drivers who ignored the speed ordinances. He put women detectives on the streets to arrest "mashers," and, disguised as a hobo, went to Denver and "rounded up" a band of land thieves who had been robbing Iowa farmers. He closed the cheap burlesque show houses, stopped the salome dance, trapped a would-be briber, locked the doors of a dozen rowdy saloons, started a school for the training of policemen, and ordered the slot machines hauled to the junk pile.

There were some of his important activities of the year, and unquestionably typical of his politics. While Hamery was amusing himself John MacVicar, superintendent of streets and public improvements, was not idle. MacVicar is secretary of the league of American municipalities, and has been a student of municipal government for twenty years. He was once mayor of Des Moines. He is a fighter and raises lots of trouble if things don't go his way. MacVicar opened the programme by disclosing proof of a contractor's trust, an arrangement making possible "fixed" bids on city grading, sewerage, paving, curbing, etc. He discharged all the old sidewalkers and put in new ones at the expense of the interested property owners. Result: pleased public, loss of votes. The streets and alleys were dirty beyond description, and MacVicar cleaned them, not once but often, and is still doing it. He renamed the streets and decorated each corner with a street sign. He introduced a full-working system, and appointed laborers for what they could do, not as political rewards. He reduced the excessive prices being paid for lights used by the city and private consumers, cut down the price of water, crystallized a movement for settlement of an ancient struggle between the people and gas company, and on a dull day when there was nothing else to do opened warfare on Hamery, who he accused of having conspired to keep the people interested in the city government.

All this time Charles W. Schramm, a

small man with a penchant for figures, was doing his best to keep the wheels moving in the department of accounts and finance. He found upon his initial investigation that the city had no businesslike system of receipts and vouchers for money paid out; it was impossible to pad payrolls. The system of accounting in all departments was inefficient, old-fashioned, and difficult of understanding. He commenced the installation of new ideas. He inaugurated a simple but comprehensive plan of monthly reports. He placed the city's idle money on interests, which reverts to the municipal general fund.

Wesley Ash, a young coal miner, short on English but well provided with brains, in charge of the parks, was trying to make heads and tails out of a conglomeration of conditions inherited from a politically appointed park board a relic of the old system. Wesley was energetic also, for, being a coal miner, he had to show the people that he was equal to the emergency. One of the city's parks contains much fruit. One day an employee appeared at the Ash home at four o'clock in the morning, bringing with him a large quantity of apples and peaches. "A present for you," Mr. Ash, said the visitor. Mr. Ash, in his night shirt, replied: "That certainly is fine of you. Where'd you get them?" "Union Park," was the reply. "Take them away, take them away," directed Mr. Ash. "Why, they belong to you," declared the loyal employee. "Not me; to the city," said Ash.

"The old park board always took the fruit," insisted the disappointed man. This was revealed another leak, another practice, not much in itself, but clearly indicative of the wide license indulged by officials working under a system that was too far from the people. Mr. Ash went after the little things first and, after familiarizing himself with his surroundings, shot for big game. He annulled all the old contracts for the care of the parks. The contracts were political rewards. He started plans for the beautification of the two rivers that join in the heart of Des Moines.

Mayor A. J. Mathis, the general supervisor, an older man and less of a caterer to applause, sought less sensational lines of action. He quietly urged strict observance of the important civil-service rules, a governmental theory which does not have his unqualified endorsement, but which he insists upon observing to the letter because it is the law. He brought together various municipal interests in a movement which may result in the adoption of the profit-sharing plan between the city and the street railway company. He manipulated forces in a manner that brought the city a viaduct, an improvement first asked of the state railroad commission twenty-one years ago, and since blocked by railroad companies year after year. He injected into the city-library management his belief that the library is a democratic institution, maintained no more as a convenience for the women's club than Day laborer John Smith—a reform needed in many American cities. When the first Des Moines Plan commission went into office it was confronted with a stack of bills totaling one hundred and eighty thousand dol-

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New Westminster, Sept. 17.—The new tram line of the B. C. Electric Railway between New Westminster and Eburne will be opened for travel on Monday morning. It has been found that the line in a number of places needs ballasting and when this is completed, which will be by Monday, everything will be in shape for the running.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of August, 1909.

JAMES McCLOSKEY,  
JOSEPH McCLOSKEY,  
By Jas. McCloskey, His Attorney-in-Fact, Applicants.

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COKE OVENS IN THE CROW'S NEST PASS

Nearly Two Thousand at Fernie, Carbonado and Michel.

As the eastern-bound flier, with clanging bell and snorting smokestack, glides swiftly round the tortuous curve up the incline into Fernie, B. C., the passengers on the observation car see stretching away to their left a long, low line of compact stone buildings, surrounded with a general lurid glow which seems to permeate the atmosphere and partially dispel the murky clouds that hang heavily overhead.

These are the coke ovens owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, and there are four hundred and fifty of them, in three solid, substantial rows, numbered 1, 2 and 3.

Each row contains ovens on either side, and to distinguish these they are referred to as east and west ovens, respectively, the ovens themselves being numbered individually.

To-day, when nothing is wasted, least of all precious coal dust, it is interesting to follow the process which converts this coal dust, or "slack," as it is called, into marketable coke, and incidentally gives employment to many foreigners in this district.

The coal is mined at Coal Creek, a mining town situated in a deep valley some five miles from Fernie on the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway—the property of the coal company—and after being screened on the "tipples," the "slack," or fine stuff, is loaded into special iron cars called slack cars, and which are made with a centre dump and hold thirty tons of slack. A train of some twelve to fourteen cars is then run up the line to the rails over the storage bins, and the dump being opened, the slack drops down into the "larry" beneath; these larrys are constructed of iron, and are capable of holding nine to ten tons, if required.

The larrys are then run from under the storage bins by a circular line right on top of the coke ovens between the circular opening of each oven, some fourteen inches across, and, arrived in position, the lever being moved, the slack pours into the oven beneath through the aperture either to the east or west, as required.

About six and a half tons of slack is put into each oven at a time, and ignites, of course, spontaneously from the great latent heat, and after 12 hours' burning yields four and a quarter tons of coke, the loss being approximately about 35 per cent., the resultant coke making up the balance of 45 per cent.

When the time arrives for the ovens to be drawn, the Russian "drawer" partially breaks open the dried loam and brick door of his oven, and a fierce, blinding heat blazes forth into the darkness, silhouetting his stalwart figure as he stands there, water pipe in hand, playing on the fiery mass within, and which, when sufficiently cooled off, he presently rakes out with a huge iron rake some twelve feet in length and weighing 60 to 70 pounds.

This is hard work, but seems admirably suited to the men who undertake it, mostly Russians and Slavs unable to speak a word of English, but quite happy with their job. For clearing an oven the men get paid one dollar, and as when in full work they clear out two and three ovens a night, working six days a week will not get anything from twelve to eight dollars a month, but when they are in the style on from fifteen to sixteen dollars a month, they are soon able to afford a bank account.

The coke is now loaded into cars holding from 35 to 37 tons each, and it is quite a sight to see one of these

gigantic cars being filled by the perspiring workmen—Italians now—with their broad sixteen-pronged forks, shovelling away with a steady swing. When full, the cars are despatched to Trail and Grand Forks, B. C., where the smelters of the Consolidated Smelting and Mining Company and the Granby Mining and Smelting Company, respectively, await their daily arrival.

There have been rumors from time to time of smelters being established in Fernie itself, but at present, and until sufficient ore is found, and sent out, the ovens are in the British Columbia Territory, and the smelters there on the existing smelters than on the ore to the coke ovens.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, have other coke ovens besides those at Fernie. At Michel there are 486, and at Carbonado 250, making a total of 1,186 ovens at the three places.

Standing between the rails on top of the ovens calls to mind Don's plectrum—the Torture of the Simonists' plectrum—with the flickering flames lazily licking up and around the sides of the aperture through which the ovens are fed, whilst, again, from the mountainside a most weird theatrical effect is obtained as the dull-red smoke floats in a thick pall over the dark buildings beneath. Except for repairs from time to time, the ovens are never shut down, and burn with a blood-red heat that would have appalled Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, through the bitter winter weather equally as well as through the torrid days of August, the only difference in the working being that during the summer they are drawn at 9 o'clock at night, whereas in the winter this is done during the day.

Built about nine years ago at a cost of a thousand dollars apiece, the ovens are practically as good to-day as when first constructed. About 100 men are employed at Fernie alone, the leading being accomplished by Italians and in the history of the ovens it is gratifying to learn that there has never been a serious accident.

The company have recently been experimenting with a couple of automatic ovens, built to demonstrate their possibilities. These ovens, 34 feet in length, are filled from the top, and, having the doors at each end bricked up as usual, are left to burn for 72 hours. The doors are then broken open, and an iron rammer pushed by a small steam engine forcibly pushes the previously cooled mass on the ground outside. Where a battery of these automatic ovens is used, a train running alongside allows of the engine rapidly moving from one oven to another as required, and the time saved in this way over manual labor is considerable.

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MAKES TRIP THROUGH SAVAGE NEW GUINEA Strange Experiences of British Naturalists Among the Papuans.

After two years among the savages in Dutch New Guinea, Mr. Pratt, a British naturalist, and his two sons have returned to Samarang, Java, with strange experiences to tell, writes the Singapore correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Mr. Pratt is a seasoned explorer of fifty-five years. His travels have extended over wide territories in China, Tibet, South America, and Asia Minor. He had four years in the British and Dutch sections of New Guinea, and then took a vacation in Great Britain.

Two years ago he came out with his two sons and landed at Doreh, in Geelvink Bay, where missionaries have been stationed for over fifty years. Behind Doreh stretch the Arfak mountains, with two large lakes lying at a height of eight thousand feet above the sea. There the naturalists took up their quarters, in the midst of savage Papuans, whose characteristics they soon discovered were untrustworthy and thirst for blood.

They were right on the extreme fringe of the Dutch authority, so had to look after themselves to the utmost. They found the savages far below the African natives, without knowledge or understanding of the most elementary virtues—even kindness or thankfulness. They were of good physique and lived partly by agriculture, but their habits were loathsome.

It was largely due to his ability to keep his temper even under provocation that Mr. Pratt was able to manage them. They fancied that the traveller must have supernatural powers to control his anger, and in addition to that they were notified by the Dutch authorities that any harm to the naturalists would meet with prompt vengeance.

At night the tent of the explorers was guarded by a fierce watch-dog, of which the natives were much afraid. In the day time this dog always remained with the one of the party left in charge, and the others spent their time in gathering large collections of birds, insects and plants.

Their tent was pitched in an exposed position, far from any native dwellings, and into those huts they never went, unless it became necessary, and they never alone. For food they had tinned provisions, plantains, and potatoes, but so tough were their constitutions that this scanty regime of diet did not affect them. Besides, the climate around the lakes was glorious.

Two thousand feet higher up the mountains it was bitterly cold at night, but the natives could stand it without any shivering at all. At night they have a process of providing themselves with fire. They carry on scarcely any trade, and live mainly plantains and potatoes, the latter having been introduced by missionaries in 1855.

Perpetual warfare is waged among the tribes, for treachery is constant, and every death leads to blood vengeance. The naturalists were often coupled to near the danger point of shooting, but restrained themselves, and so won to some extent the confidence of the savages. Head hunting is a custom of the land, and not merely for villages, but also houses at war against houses. The result is that fear and treachery stalk like twin demons through the island. Women never go out except under armed masculine guard. They do the work in the fields with a man guarding them with his rifle.

Capt. von Matsud, of Buda-Pest, recently received by post a heavy box containing an elegant case. While trying to open the case a terrific explosion occurred, and the captain sustained mortal injuries. The case contained a quantity of dynamite, and Chinese traders who had attempted to treat the savages with their own methods have rued the day, for vengeance has fallen swiftly in the night. It is a country where every rustic may mean the approach of death bearing treachery. Even their warfare is stealthy murder, not open fighting in which bravery is required.

After a year at the lakes the travellers went to Humboldt Bay, where the mountain natives are still in the Stone Age, and had never seen any European. They live miserably on wild plants, insects, and grubs, with an occasional wild pig as a delicacy.

In the distance they sighted the standing problem of New Guinea—the Snowy Mountains. Certain scientists have scoffed at the title, maintaining that in that latitude there are no snow peaks, and what has been seen is the reflection of light from white rocks on the mountain tops. Mr. Pratt is convinced, however, that they are veritable snow caps.

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SUPERSTITIONS OF SINGERS.

"We of the opera," writes Curcio in the Gentilewoman, "are often inclined to be superstitious. One woman, a distinguished and most intelligent artist, crosses herself repeatedly before taking her bow, and a young donna who is a favorite on two continents, and who is always escorted to the theatre by her mother, invariably goes through the very solemn ceremony of kissing her mother good-bye and receiving her blessing before going on to sing. The young woman feels that she could not possibly sing a note if the mother's eye were not on her every moment from the wings."

"Another famous singer wears a small bracelet that was given to her when an infant by Gounod. She has grown some what stout of late years and the hoop of gold has been reinforced so often that there is hardly any of the great composer's original gift left. Still, she feels that it is a charm which has made her success, and whether she sings the part of a lovely peasant or of a princess the bracelet is always visible.

"These little customs are not confined to the women singers either, for the men are equally fond of superstitious practices to cheer them in their performance. Over £2,500,000 was bequeathed last year to charitable institutions in the United Kingdom.