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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

MILLMEN WILL RETAIL LUMBER

PRAIRIES MARKETS ARE TO BE INVADIED

J. M. Savage Creates Sensation Among Winnipeg Dealers by Announcement

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—J. M. Savage, lumberman, Victoria, is in Winnipeg to-day with Mrs. Savage and Miss Savage, returning from a trip to eastern Canada.

Discussing the announcement made that the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., of Chemaluis, is planning to open a chain of retail lumber yards in Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Savage created a sensation among lumber men here when he stated that he thought this but the beginning of a general movement on the part of the millmen to do away with the middlemen and get in direct touch with the consumers themselves.

According to Mr. Savage there is a general feeling among millmen that the proprietors of small lumber yards in the west have been playing "both ends against the middle," forcing millmen to sell lumber at a price that leaves the barest margin of profit, while they have been extracting from the consumer every cent that he could be made to pay.

The movement of the millmen to enter the retail trade direct, he thinks, will solve many differences that have arisen and make for healthier conditions generally.

HIGHBANDERS SHOOT

Tong War in San Francisco Again Active.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Extra police reserves were to-day stationed in Chinatown as a result of last night's renewal of the highbinder troubles. An effort will be made to prevent a repetition of last night's shooting, when, in a crowded theatre filled with Chinatown tourists, an On Yick Tong member was killed by gunmen of the Suey Sing Tong.

This killing greatly complicates matters, for the Suey Sing highbinders were mistaken in their identification of the victim, supposing he was a member of the Hop Sing, between whom and the Suey Sing the present conflict is carried on. The On Yicks likely will now take a hand, which will involve other tong, it is feared.

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS

Washington Sheriff's Looking for Fraser River Murderer.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 8.—Sheriff Stevenson, Skagit county, with his men trailing bloodhounds, is assisting Sheriff Van Zandt, of Whatcom county, to-day, in his search for George Reid, wanted by the British Columbia authorities for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Reid was found in her home at Clayburn, yesterday morning with her throat cut and her skull crushed. Reid's razor lay by her side and the man had disappeared.

Clayburn is five miles from Sumas, Wash., and the provincial police believe the suspected murderer is hiding in the thick woods of Whatcom county.

SENSIBLE FATHER

Senator Elkins is Not Looking For Any Titled Alliance.

Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins offers his presence here as positive proof that he is not in Europe, where rumor said he had gone to discuss plans for announcing the engagement of his daughter Katherine to the Duke D'Abuzzi.

"I have denied these silly rumors until I am worn out," said the senator. "My daughter is not to be married to D'Abuzzi. She is not to be made a countess, and my family is not to be presented to the royal family of Italy, and I am here, not in Paris, I prefer my daughter to marry an American rather than any nobleman living."

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Henry Paxton, who left Montreal on June 23, 1909, to go to Victoria, B. C., has not been heard of since, and his wife, who has been ill in the hospital for nearly a year, has enquired in vain for his whereabouts. The missing man is 30 years of age, rather tall and thin and inclined to be fair.

FISHERIES AWARD A WIN FOR CANADA

Ministers of Justice and Labor, in London, Express Their Satisfaction

(Special to the Times.) London, Eng., Sept. 8.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, speaking to the Canadian Association Press to-day, expressed his opinion on the fisheries award and said: "It was a win all along the line for us."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was present during the reading of the award and said it seemed quite satisfactory.

BALLINGER WILL HOLD TO OFFICE

DECLARES HIMSELF QUITE INNOCENT

Action of Committee on Land Scandals is Not Worrying the Secretary

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the Interior, before six hundred members of the Commercial and Arctic clubs last night again voiced his determination to continue in office and to disregard all public clamor for his retirement. In declaring his attitude on conservation, the secretary said he was following the policies of the president of the United States, and his manner of enunciating the word "president" left no room to doubt his antipathy to any policies of an ex-president.

He said that the one great requisite of the honest patriotic American to-day was the courage of his convictions, the courage to withstand the fanaticism and muckraking of the dishonest leaders of the irresponsible mob. It was a time when America had great need of sanity to combat the "isms" that were abroad in the land. He advocated a strict following of the law and the constitution for the perpetuation of the government.

Speaking in connection with the action of members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee at Minneapolis, when a resolution censuring him was brought up, Mr. Ballinger said:

"With my consciousness of rectitude in every act, public and private, and with my determination to go forward in the same path, I do not fear the criticism of any man or set of men. It has been said that the criticism of me, whether true or untrue, has made me unfit to hold office. If this is the case, then every public man may be disqualified by the attacks of the disingenuous, the hypocrite and the fanatic. There is not one particle of truth in all the allegations brought against me."

Senator Sutherland and Representative McCall admit the anti-Ballinger members stole a march on them but do not intimate that they consider the resolution unjust. It is believed, though, that both will support Ballinger when the final vote is taken. Senator Fletcher and Representative Graham are to-day formulating a report upholding the Glavis and Pinchot charges. It is said this document will be adopted as the minority report of the committee. The Ballingerites expect as the vote to-morrow when the vote is taken.

HALF-TON SHELL BURST

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Military authorities at the Presidio are at a loss to explain the accidental bursting of a shell during target practice yesterday, which injured one trooper and narrowly missed 50 more. The trooper has been discussed officially and otherwise all day and no decision reached. It is the consensus of opinion that the fault lies with the construction of the half-ton missile rather than in the way it was fired. Gunner Howard Culbertson was slightly wounded.

CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

Work in United States Described at St. Paul Meeting—Pinchot Acclaimed

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—To-night will be the closing session of the 1910 national conservation congress. Shortly after the delegates had been called to order to-day by President Baker it was decided to declare formal adjournment to-night. The feature of the day's proceedings was the address of Gifford Pinchot, who was received with remarkable enthusiasm.

In view of shortening the congress the running fight between the advocates of state and federal rights in national conservation declared a truce while reports of progress of the conservation movement in the various states which were advocated by state conservationists, were heard.

Chief Forester Henry S. Graves to-day paid a tribute to Gifford Pinchot, declaring that his predecessor was the real founder of the national conservation movement. "Our national forests," Graves said, "stand as the greatest practical demonstration of conservation and as a monument to Mr. Pinchot."

Graves further declared that the present lack of funds with which to carry on the work of conservation is seriously threatening the movement. Additional funds for forest protection are needed, he said, if the proportion of standing timber annually destroyed by fire does not decrease.

DELIRIOUS FROM TYPHOID

Dayton, Wash., Sept. 8.—Delirious from the effects of a typhoid fever attack, Emil Erickson, recently of Portland, Ore., escaped from the Dayton hospital, it became known to-day, and after securing a room in a private hotel, he killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. The dead man was 26 years old, and is the son of a wealthy Gordon, Neb., farmer.

During the Campaign we have repeatedly told you that the construction of the Victoria & Barclay Sound Railway was part and parcel of the proposed contract between the Province of British Columbia and Messrs. MacEwen & Mann. We have also stated that the construction of this line is to commence simultaneously with the construction of the mainland section of the proposed railway.

We have further pointed out that the province will be secured by first mortgage upon all lines in British Columbia, and further secured by the guarantee of the Canadian Northern Ry. Co.

In order that the people of Victoria shall not be misled, we wish to state that if the above promises are not carried out, we will, if elected to represent you in the next parliament of British Columbia, resign our seats.

*Henry W. Thomson
Henry F. W. Behusen
Fred J. Gavey*

THAT PROMISE TO RESIGN.

The above is a facsimile reproduction of a card which was published in the Colonist on Nov. 25, 1909.

ROSS TO JOIN GOVERNMENT

INTERESTING POLITICAL RUMOR IS AFLOAT

Member for Fernie Riding Said to Have Been Offered Portfolio by Premier McBride

The report is current to-day in political circles, and generally accepted as likely to prove correct, that very shortly Premier McBride will fill the vacancy in his cabinet, caused by the lamented death of the late Capt. G. W. Tatlow, by offering a portfolio to W. R. Ross, K. C., M. P., of Fernie, who has long been regarded as the likely choice of the government for the position. During the past week Mr. Ross has been in the city conferring with the premier, and last evening left for home. It is believed that he will return shortly and be sworn in.

Nothing can be ascertained to-day as to the intentions of the premier in respect to the particular portfolio it is proposed to give Mr. Ross. Since the death of Capt. Tatlow, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who joined the government as attorney-general, has been minister of finance and acting minister of agriculture as well. The opinion prevails in some quarters that Mr. Ross, if he joins the cabinet, will be given the portfolio of attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Bowser retaining the portfolio of finance and agriculture.

For the last two sessions of the legislature Mr. Ross has been chairman of the private bills committee. He is personally very popular.

William Roderick Ross, M. A., K. C., is a son of Donald Ross and Annie MacKenzie, both Scotch. He was born in March 29, 1869, at Fort Chipewyan, Athabaska. His father's family had been employed by the Hudson Bay Company for two generations back. He was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, where he took his degrees of B. A. and M. A. He was married on October 5, 1892, to Miss Lolla Young, and they have five children. He is vice-president of the Northern Coal & Coke Company, Ltd. In 1903 he was elected as a Conservative for the Fernie riding for the provincial assembly, and was re-elected in 1907 and 1909. He resides with his family at the town of Fernie.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY DEVELOPED BY WIND

Hamilton Man Outlines Possibilities to the British Association

(Special to the Times.) Sheffield, Eng., Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the British Association to-day R. A. Fessenden, Hamilton, outlined the possibilities of harnessing the wind and sun to produce electrical energy. He said that the number of windmills around the coast could give power to run all the railways, factories and electric light stations in Great Britain, but he added amid laughter, with solar energy the country would not do so well.

Sir William White also doubted the practicability of any scheme for the supply of solar energy.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Arbman, Westminster, president of the Geological Society, proposed a vote of thanks to the people of this city.



W. R. ROSS, K. C., M. P.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO SIT AT SAME TABLE

Objects to Company of Man Under Shadow of Bribery Charges

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day emphatically declined to sit at a table with Senator Lorimer of Illinois, at the banquet to be given to-night in Roosevelt's honor by the Hamilton club of Chicago.

Lorimer's election to congress and subsequent charges of irregularity resulted in legislative and court charges, some of which are pending, and in the calling to task of certain legislators alleged to have been concerned in the matter. When he learned that Lorimer would attend the dinner to-night, Roosevelt said:

"Lorimer represents the antithesis of what I represent in politics. In justice to myself I cannot sit with him at the table. Gentlemen, I can't do it," he declared with determination to the committee sent from Chicago to meet him to-morrow afternoon. "If Lorimer is at the dinner, even, I must refuse to attend."

IDIOTIC INITIATIONS

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 8.—Initiation stunts are likely to be wiped out of Logansport by the authorities as a result of an accident to Miss Catherine Crismund, who was so seriously injured while being initiated into a Greek letter society that she probably will be blind for life. During the initiation the girl fell from a street car. Her condition is critical.

FORTUNE IN A GOWN

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.—When Miss Irene Sherman wed Lawrence L. Gillette to-morrow afternoon, the bride will wear the most expensive and elaborate wedding gown ever seen in this country. The dress is made in princess style of ivory satin and lace. It cost \$60,000. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts-Sherman.

WISCONSIN INSURGENT

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8.—Latest primary election returns to-day indicate that Senator La Follette's plurality for re-nomination over his regular opponent, Cook, will be about 50,000. The plurality of McGovern, insurgent gubernatorial candidate, will be about 15,000. Practically all progressive candidates were successful.

ARE WAITING FOR DETAILS

PREMIER MCBRIDE SAYS WAIT FOR OCT. 1

Promised Announcement Respecting C. N. Plans for Island Further Delayed

"It is now simply a matter for the engineers to complete the details of their work in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway on this island," said Premier McBride this morning, when asked as to the result of the conference with William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, yesterday. "We shall have the plans all ready, and be able to make a definite announcement on or before October 1st. In all probability they will be ready before that, but by October 1st everything will have been settled. It is now simply a matter of grades and curves. The work is being rushed with all possible speed, and definite announcement will be made at an early date as possible."

The matter of the island railway was discussed in all its bearings yesterday, and it was confidently expected that the premier would have been in a position to make an announcement this morning. There is very keen disappointment in a great many quarters over the failure to give the public something more than mere promises of information at a future date. He states that the construction work will commence directly after the filing of the plans.

William Mackenzie has gone east, and the final work will now be done by Locating Engineer Wickstead, in conference with Chief Engineer Garrett Hughes.

The president states that the section to be built will make part of a through line to the north end of Vancouver Island, but there is nothing definite forthcoming yet.

BURGLARIZE POST OFFICE

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 8.—Cracksmen opened the safe of the post office at Elverano to-day, secured \$200 in cash and stamps, and escaped. The robbery was discovered when the office was opened to-day. A posse immediately took the trail and traced the robbers to within a few miles of Napa.

SAN FRANCISCO TO VOTE FIVE MILLIONS

Legislature Gives it Power to Aid the Panama-Pacific Exhibition

(Times Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 8.—The assembly to-day unanimously passed the constitutional amendment permitting San Francisco to amend its charter for the purpose of voting the five million dollar bond issue to aid the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The assembly unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Taft and Governor Gillett.

FEDERAL CONTROL FAVORED

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—The resolutions of the national constitutional convention to-day, by a vote of 41 to 2, adopted a plank favoring the federal control of power sites.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

SEVERAL SEAMEN AMONG MISSING

Fire Breaks Out on U. S. S. North Dakota—Hospital Ship Sent

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newport News, Va., Sept. 8.—An oil barrel in the forenoon of the battleship North Dakota exploded to-day, resulting in a fire that is believed to have burned to death three seamen. Eleven men are missing.

The explosion occurred inside the Virginia capes.

Admiral Schroeder is aboard the hospital ship Solace, which is hurrying under forced draught to the scene of the disaster.

Wireless messages from other ships between the Capes state that the fire resulting from the explosion spread to the oil bunkers. Fifty men are reported to have been overcome by the heat. The report that three men lost their lives apparently has been confirmed, although no further news of the eleven supposed to be missing has been received.

The hospital ship Solace arrived this afternoon bearing Admiral Schroeder, who will make an official report.

The latest message from the captain said little damage was done the ship by the explosion.

ACCUSED ROOSEVELT

Sugar Trust Receiver Says He Refused to Prosecute

New York, Sept. 8.—The New York World to-day prints the first of a series of articles by George Earle, former receiver of the Penn. Sugar Refining Company, designed to show that Theodore Roosevelt, when president, refused to prosecute the sugar trust. The articles are being written, Earle says, because of Roosevelt's attack on the Supreme court of the United States.

According to the story printed to-day, Earle says that he asked Roosevelt and Chas. J. Bonaparte, then attorney-general, to proceed against the trust. Both refused to take any action, he says.

MARC KLAW'S TOUR

New York, Sept. 8.—Marc Klaw, the theatrical manager and magnate, member of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, will start on a tour of the northwest Saturday, Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, and a number of other cities will be included in Klaw's itinerary.

The trip has for its object the furtherance of the agreement of Frohman with Klaw & Erlanger to jointly operate the theatres in that section of the country. According to Klaw, next season ought to be the most brilliant theatrically in the history of the northwest.

SERIOUS EYE DISEASE

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 8.—One hundred and seventeen cases of the disease of the eyes known as trachoma have been discovered among the natives of southwestern Alaska, and Dr. Joseph R. Romig, in charge of the native schools, to-day begins a visit through his district to treat the scores of new cases that have been reported. Several of the patients have already become totally blind.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MAY ADMIT WOMEN

Important Changes Recommended—Admission of Poor Men—Diploma Course

London, Sept. 8.—The reform of Oxford University is the subject of a long report by the Hefdomadal council, which has been issued. It is the outcome of the council's meetings in April, 1909, to consider Chancellor Curzon's letter urging reform. The chancellor prefaced the report with an introduction, in which he says: "We want Oxford to remain what it is, but to become, if it may be, better still, to keep alive the transmitted flame, but to see that it illumines every corner of the temple of knowledge and is accessible to all sections of the community."

The most conspicuous of the report's recommendations are the abolition of Greek as a compulsory subject in the entrance examinations and increased facilities for the admission of poor men to the university. The committee rejected proposals for the establishment of a workingman's college and special hostels for poor students, and advised that greater attention be given to the already considerable body of non-collegiate students, providing special exhibitions for them, and a more effective provision for instruction, for which a special fund should be raised, partly by contributions from the colleges and partly by an appeal to external generosity.

A student's diploma course for those contemplating a commercial career is recommended. The question of admitting women to degrees will be considered in the near future. Important changes in the government of the university are urged, and it is recommended that the elective principle be introduced.

FINDING POISON HITS CRIPPEN

ACCUSED MAN LOOKS GREATLY WORRIED

Preliminary Hearing Was Resumed at Bow Street This Morning

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 8.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist, accused of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, was plainly agitated to-day when the hearing of his case was resumed in the Bow street police court. Evidently the announcement that chemists for the crown had discovered evidence of hyoscin in the mutilated body dug from the cellar of the Crippens' North London home, and which is alleged by the government to have been the body of Mrs. Crippen, has caused the doctor much anxiety. He was started Tuesday by the announcement that traces of the drug had been found and to-day he was worn and haggard-looking when the hearing was resumed.

He conversed with Miss Leneve, while the trial was in progress to-day speaking of the discovery to her. The girl shows signs of the strain of the trial, her answers were short and she seemed to pay little attention to the whispered utterances of the accused man.

Unless the crown should fail to substantiate the evidence of the finding of the poison, or the defence is able to disprove it through its own experts, it is believed that a staggering blow will be dealt Crippen's case. His attorneys showed signs of the gravity with which they regarded the case by the careful attention paid to-day when Harold Kirby, a chemist's clerk, testified that Crippen, on January 15, purchased five grains of hyoscin. He admitted that the doctor had frequently come to him for the drug, saying it was a very useful sedative.

The court officers to-day made no effort to prevent Crippen talking to his former typist. The crown, it is intimated, has given up all hope of inducing the girl to testify against him.

That Miss Leneve was seen wearing jewelry and clothing which belonged to Mrs. Crippen after the latter's disappearance, was the testimony given by Mrs. Smithson, of Brixton, who was an acquaintance of both women. About the same time, she testified, Crippen told her his wife had died while on route to America.

A Mrs. Harrison, of Brixton, testified that she had seen Miss Leneve wearing clothing belonging to Mrs. Crippen. The attorney for the crown endeavored to substantiate by her the testimony given by Mrs. Smithson.

After Mrs. Harrison had been dismissed, Inspector Dew took the stand, on June 30, he testified, he met Miss Leneve leaving the Crippen home. When he stopped her she appeared agitated, and in answer to a question regarding her identity declared she was Crippen's housekeeper. Later she told him her true name.

Crippen's relations with his wife were strained at the time of her disappearance, according to Dew. "On the night of January 21," he said, "Crippen and his wife had one of their periodic quarrels. Mrs. Crippen threatened to leave him the next day. My authority for these statements is Crippen himself. After this quarrel Mrs. Crippen was not seen again. Crippen told me his wife threatened to go with a man who could 'keep her in better style.' After she disappeared I asked him if he knew her whereabouts and he said he did not, but confessed that he had spread the story of her death to hide any scandal that might follow her disappearance."

Dew then read a statement he had secured from Miss Leneve. The girl had said that Crippen told her his wife had gone to America and requested her to live at the Crippen home during her absence. Later, the statement read, Crippen told her his wife had died en route to America. The hearing was then adjourned until next Wednesday.

A mild sensation was created by the entrance into the court, shortly after the hearing was begun, of a group of titled women. They apparently had tried to take the places reserved for them without their identity becoming known, but when they entered the room there was a general craning of necks and an excited buzz of whispering.

Sir William Gilbert, the British dramatist and composer, appeared before the hearing was begun. He was seated beside the presiding magistrate.

STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Was Finest Boat on Red River—No Word from Hunting Party on It

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—The steamer Winnitoba, the finest passenger boat on the Red River, was burned to the water's edge last night on Lake Winnipeg. There was a blizzard party on board but no word has been heard from them. The boat could be seen burning all night by cottagers at summer resorts. The loss will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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Fort and Broad Streets

Asking \$200 damages from the city for injuries alleged to have been received through falling over an open water-meter box on Store street, Charles Wright, a local hotel proprietor, has brought suit against the corporation. The plaintiff alleges that the accident occurred on February 23rd, opposite Scott & Peden's store, and that the city is liable because the cover of the box was left off through

hearing at Monday's sitting of the County court. At a congregational meeting, at Grace Lutheran church it was decided to meet for Sunday school and services at the smaller A. G. F. hall above J. Weston's carriage shop, 141 1/2 Broad street until the church building is completed. Loney Bros., who have the contract for the church work expect to

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CHANGES PLANS.

According to an authoritative statement by an officer of the Portland Canal Light, Water and Power Company, which is now supplying the Stewart district with electricity, that concern has abandoned the proposed power-house site on the Marmot river and will build on the American creek, where, it is stated, more power will be obtainable.

An agreement has been made with the Stewart Land Company whereby the change of sites is made possible and the intention of the power company is to raise at once an additional \$100,000 and install a large Felton wheel plant from which power can be distributed throughout the whole district. At present the company is operating a temporary plant.

The crosscutting plant at the foot of Telegraph street is now in running order, and wood blocks for the paving of Douglas street are being turned out in ample quantities.

The new sanitarium at Tranquille is to be opened on the 14th of this month, and not on the 5th as previously announced. There will be a number of Victorians present for the occasion.

Tickets are selling well for the Canadian Club luncheon to be given in the Broad street hall on Monday next, at which Henry Vivian, member for Birkenhead in the British House of Commons, will deliver an address.

The cup to be presented by Chalton & Mitchell for the winner of the men's handicap singles in the tennis tournament is now on exhibition in the jewellery store window, Government street.

This morning, on the corner of Broughton and Government streets, an automobile collided with two bicyclists. In trying to get out of the way of the big car, the bicycle riders smashed into each other and were nearly run over into the bargain.

A lecture will be given this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, by W. J. Colville, under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society. He will also address meetings to-morrow afternoon and evening. The public is invited to attend.

Hereafter the general public will be able to call the postoffice department by phone No. 2250, but it is expressly understood that parties desiring to know if there are any letters or papers, etc., in their boxes or at the general delivery must call at the postoffice. Parties changing their address must notify the department in writing.

The winners in Salmon's sweep on the St. Lazar are as follows: 1st, Sweeney, 1642, W. Wolk, New Westminster, B. C. Cigar Factory, \$4,410; 2nd, Bronzino, 7275, S. Massey, box 42, Prince Rupert, \$2,205; 3rd, Lemberg, 10243, J. Richardson, Menzies street, Victoria, \$1,102.50.

While alighting from a Douglas street car on Tuesday morning James Bourget was jammed between the wheels of a large truck and the side of a street car. He was removed to his home on Clarke street, and although seriously injured every hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Bourget is 39 years of age and is a well known and highly respected resident of this city.

Serious bush fires are reported to be raging in the Otter Point district. Last night a telegram was received stating that the fires were making rapid headway and that a number of the farm houses there were in danger. On inquiring at the Dominion Government telegraph office this morning William Dee informed the Times that the wire was down and that he is unable to get into communication with the station there.

The suit instituted by the city against the B. C. Electric Railway Company claiming \$5 for damages to a street-sweeping machine which was struck by a car on the night of March 21st has been settled out of court. The case was adjourned before vacation until today. A suit for \$10,000 against the company which was instituted by Harry Cottognoh, who was injured in the accident, has also been settled.

GOING OUTSIDE THE AGREEMENT

RAILWAY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN OUTSPOKEN

Canadian Northern Application Came Up To-day—Engineer to Examine Route

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—Chairman Mabey was very outspoken in the matter of the application before the Railway Commission today by the Canadian Northern to use part of the Canadian Pacific right of way for their main line near Lytton. He said that it looked as if the C. N. R. was going outside the agreement with the provincial government in building part of the line under the old charter of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific.

E. P. Bodwell, K. C., for the Canadian Northern, said that the line would ultimately pass under the control of the Canadian Northern Pacific, which was under an agreement with the government of British Columbia.

E. P. Davis, K. C., outlined the objections of the C. P. R. and Superintendent Busted told of physical objections to the proposal. Chairman Mabey said that he would like to see the line under a Dominion charter, because the federal government would then control rates. It was finally decided to appoint an independent engineer, C. E. Cartwright, to inspect the line. This, said counsel, would take about three months.

JAILED FOR GIVING INDIAN WOMEN LIQUOR

Two Men Get One Month Hard Labor as Result of Carousal Last Night

Four men, William Johnstone, George Lake, John Kelly and H. Liddy, with three Indian women of the west coast Indian reservation, appeared in the police court this morning as the result of a drunken carousal at Carpenter's cabins last night. Kelly, who pleaded guilty to supplying the Indian women with liquor, and Johnstone, who pleaded not guilty, were sent to jail for one month with hard labor, and Lake and Liddy, who had been drinking in saloons and went down to the cabin to rest, were discharged.

Sub-Inspector Redgrave, Sergt. Carson and Constable Turner entered the cabin early this morning and found the four men and three Indian women. There were many empty beer and whisky bottles in the room and cups and glasses on the table. One bottle contained a quantity of whiskey. One of the Indian women gave evidence against two of the men, but the other two women gave negative answers to all questions likely to incriminate the accused.

PERSONAL

C. A. Macraeth, M. P. for Medicine Hat, and family are in the city, which they will make their home for several months. Mr. Macraeth is on the Conservative side in parliament, but he is a Canadian, and takes a broad and intelligent view of all questions.

Chief Justice Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald took their departure for Eastern Canada today. They visited Toronto and other Ontario cities, returning via the United States, and will be absent several months.

HONOR FOR MACKENZIE KING.

(Special to the Times.) The Hague, Sept. 8.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian minister of labor, has been appointed one of the vice-presidents of the Permanent International Committee on social insurance.

CREISERS HAVE NO Grog TUB.

(Special to the Times.) Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 8.—The Canadian cruiser Niobe is like the cruiser Rainbow, Commander Stewart, now on its way to Esquimalt, in one respect, in that it possesses no grog tub. Engineer Lieutenant E. C. Bartlett, for special service, and Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant H. J. M. Hemy have been appointed to the Niobe.

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ALL SOLID—Parkdale. The original 355 lots are all sold. Two more blocks were repurchased and there are only 3 lots left in one block, and 17 of the 39 lots in the other block are sold. Fine lots, cleared and cultivated, 33 blocks from car, \$200 each; \$25 cash and \$10 monthly. Pemberton & Son, cor. Fort and Broad. \$10

FOR SALE—A flock of Toulouse geese. Apply Mrs. Jacques, Canton road, Esquimalt. \$10

MEMBERS of the Laborers' Union are invited to be present on Friday evening at the interview with the City Council. 88

REQUIRED—A tutor to teach a little boy for a few hours daily. Box 225, Times office. 88

HOMEITES, \$200-\$10 monthly, \$25 cash. Parkdale. Last chance. Fine lots, 3 blocks left. Investors have made 50 per cent. already. Do you want some? Pemberton & Son, cor. Fort and Broad. \$10

ALL CONSERVATIVES should read "A Shocking Example" and "Educational Exposures," where it is proved that the Minister of Education gave false information to the Chilliwack School Board in 1908, and false information to the Legislature in 1910. Ask Premier McBride to take pity on good Conservatives. J. N. Muir. 88

LAST CHANCE IN PARKDALE—All of original lots are sold; 13 lots on sale in one repurchased block and 3 in the other, \$200 each; \$25 cash, \$10 monthly. Pemberton & Son, cor. Fort and Broad. \$10

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DIED.

SPALDING—At the family residence, 43 Superior street, on the 31st inst., William Scott Spalding, a native of High River, Alberta, aged 22 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 3/4 p. m. from the residence, 43 Superior street, where service will be conducted. Friends please accept this intimation. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Sept. 7th, 1910, at the residence, 276 Quadra street, Sarah Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. J. F. Taylor, aged 22 years, a native of Courtney, B. C. The remains will be forwarded Saturday morning to Courtney, B. C., where they will be interred.

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Notice

After September 12, 1910, Alexander Pantages, or the Pantages Theatre Company, will not be responsible for any debts, whatsoever, contracted for the Johnson street theatre, formerly known as the Pantages theatre, now called the Lyceum. ALEXANDER PANTAGES.

BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, Douglas street, on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at 2.30 p.m. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7th, 1910.

Tenders for Grading and Paving

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 16th, for the grading of Asquith street, Cecil street, Forbes street, Victor street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of the roadway, and remove the rock for a distance of 3 feet from the edge of the sidewalks. Also to drain and pave with asphalt Sully street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides with curb and gutters, all as per specifications and plans. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent, September 8th, 1910, City Hall.

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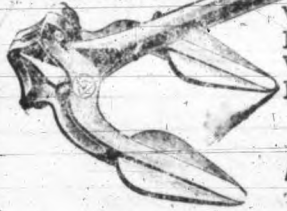
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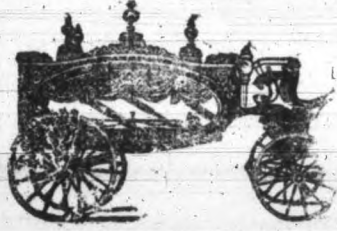


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Telkwa, B. C., Sept. 4.—Dr. Wallace, who has been associated with Dr. H. C. Wiffen for the past year, is to move to Telkwa in the near future, where he proposes to engage in general practice. He will erect a comfortable and well-equipped hospital where all classes of patients can be cared for. It will be a distinct advantage to Bulkley valley to have an institution of this sort established, as heretofore all those requiring medical aid have had to either send to Hazelton for a doctor, or come to the local hospital.

BALL CATCHER'S FEAT.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Catcher Fisher of the Portland team will attempt to catch a ball thrown from the top of the Call building on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Pitcher

Gregg, Fisher's team mate, will throw the ball. Ever since Catcher Street performed a similar feat at the base of Washington monument in the National capital, Fisher has had the idea in his head, and as the Call building is the highest on the coast, he will be accredited with a coast record if he performs the feat successfully. The Call building is 17 stories, or 213 feet high.

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CASE AGAINST SIDNEY LINE

COMPLAINTS IN DETAIL BY MR. JOHN DEAN

Letter Which Was Laid Before Executive at Meeting Held Yesterday

As mentioned in yesterday's Times the executive council of the provincial government, after hearing numerous complaints of the service afforded by the V. & S. railroad, promised a large deputation yesterday that a decision would be rendered shortly.

Hon. D. M. Eberis, K. C., introduced the complainants who represented Victoria and district and North and South Saanich. As member for Saanich Mr. Eberis was fully seized of the present status of the service and spoke strongly by John Dean, the receiver of North and South Saanich; City Solicitor F. A. McDiarmid, J. R. Butler, Br. Cummings, and Messrs. Pelness, Davey, Grant and Clapperton were the speakers against the railroad, and for the latter Vice-President F. B. Brown replied.

The deputation included: Fred. Davey, M. P. P.; H. F. W. Behnson, M. P. P.; Ald. Bannerman and Bishop, and City Solicitor McDiarmid, who appeared for the city; Councillors Grant, Matthews, and Freeman, with Messrs. John Clapperton, A. C. Hayes and J. R. Butler, for Saanich municipality; Rueve Sangster, Councillors Mackenzie and Dr. Cummings, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Lineker, W. A. Stewart, Mr. McLean and Mr. Roberts, for North Saanich, and various independent interested ratepayers, among them James Maynard, Alex. Wilson and John Dean. In connection with the case against the V. & S. John Dean has been in a moving spirit in seeking improvement. Yesterday's interview with the government was granted largely on account of letters addressed to it by Mr. Dean, the latest and most comprehensive of which was as follows:

August 30, 1910.

To the Hon. Premier and gentlemen of the Executive.

This delegation appeals to you to enforce the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act, with respect to the Victoria & Sidney railway, and that portion of the railway belonging to the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, located on Vancouver Island, for the following reasons:

1. The city of Victoria and the provincial government pay the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company in subsidies \$5,000 and \$5,000 respectively, have already paid \$282,500, and may be required to pay \$112,500 more. The acceptance of this money involves an obligation to the public which this company has failed to recognize, while, on the contrary, it has imposed upon the public beyond the limits of endurance and the bounds of common decency, in the manner following: (a) By continuing to use antiquated engines incapable of doing the work required, often stalling, causing vexatious delay to passengers. (b) By not providing sufficient passenger carriages to accommodate the people desiring to travel thereby. (c) By forcing people to travel on the freight cars, and to stand in the aisles, on the platforms, and steps of the coaches, utterly regardless of section 95, which provides for the safety of passengers. (d) By utter failure to run their trains on time, causing great loss of valuable time and irritation to all concerned.

2. Both these companies, by their charters are brought under the British Columbia Railway Act, sub-section 2 of section 41, of which act says: "The trains shall start and run at regular hours, to be fixed by public notice, and shall furnish sufficient accommodation for the transportation of all such passengers and goods as are within a reasonable time previous thereto offered for transportation." 3. Sub-section 7 of section 41 says: "No baggage, freight, passenger or lumber cars shall be placed in the rear of passenger cars, and no officer or agent shall direct or knowingly suffer such arrangements."

4. It is common knowledge that there is continual flagrant violation of these sub-sections. 5. According to an audit made on behalf of the provincial government, covering a period from April, 1895, to June, 1907, inclusive, 6 years and 3 months, the railway showed a profit balance of \$79,800, after having allowed a charge to expenditure on account of interest amounting to \$8,320. The audit also shows a liability balance due on construction account of \$25,085.11; it also shows that there were 1,250 one hundred dollar shares issued, on which only 10 per cent had been paid. According to the Railway Act these shares were liable for an additional 30 per cent, a total of \$112,500.

According to a by-law of the city of Victoria, finally adopted on the 20th of July, 1892, the interest and balance due on construction, above referred to, should have been paid by the shareholders. Section 4 of said by-law reads as follows: "Any sum or sums of money which may hereafter be paid by the corporation under this guarantee shall be a first charge upon the undertaking, tolls and property of the said company, subject only to the said bonds and to such division thereof as between the government of British Columbia and the said corporation, and the acceptance of the benefit of this by-law by the said company shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the assent of the said company to all the terms of this by-law."

Payment on Shares. Now, if these charges on construction account, amounting at that date to \$34,915, had not been paid "out of earnings" and the company had been sued for them, the city had in the first charge upon the undertaking, tolls and property of the company, the shareholders would have to pay it, which clearly shows that it was wrong to pay it out of earnings, when there was \$112,500, subject to call on unpaid shares.

The question arises: Whether it is not justly of the province and city to insist on those shares being fully paid, and a refund made to them of their

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proper portion of \$112,500, plus all excess of earnings, ever since the last audit was made in 1902. Therefore in view of what appears to be a wrongful diversion of the earnings, and the fact that the earnings have more than doubled since the last audit, we ask that an exhaustive audit and analysis of the company's affairs should be made to ascertain if it is just and right that the subsidy should continue to be paid by the city and province. For it is quite clear to those familiar with the railway that whilst the earnings have more than doubled, the running expenses of the road have been a standstill.

We venture to express the opinion, after an exhaustive consideration on this matter, and the conviction is forced on us, that under the terms on which this bonus is given, there is no inducement but a virtuous one for a railway corporation to give a good service. The apparent inattention to the upkeep of the concern as a whole, can only be ascribed to a desire that it shall not be worth more on the expiration of the bonus than the face value of the bonds, shutting out the province and city from recovering any of the bonus.

Transient travellers characterize the railway as a "joke" and "farce." To those who have occasion to use it often, it is an insult to their intelligence and self-respect, whereas, if developed to its full capacity, it would greatly appreciate the value of the Saanich peninsula, and greatly to the trade of the city, be a credit instead of a reflection on the province, and contribute to the convenience and profit of all concerned, and at the same time relieve the city and province from the burden of the bonus.

This presentation of the matter is on behalf of the ratepayer patrons of the railway. The committees from the councils of Victoria, Saanich and North Saanich will each place their views before you.

(Signed) JOHN DEAN.

WOMAN MURDERED IN HOME AT CLAYBURN

Police Are Looking for Husband, Who Disappeared After the Crime

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—The dead body of Mrs. George Reid, of Clayburn, was found in her home on the south side of the Fraser river late on "Tuesday" evening. Her throat had been cut by a razor, and the provincial police believe it is a clear case of murder. The woman's husband had disappeared when the body was found and the police are looking for him. But little seems to have been known at the Reids at Clayburn, as they only came to the village about a week ago and no one in the neighborhood was well acquainted with them. The police appeared to live much to themselves and the neighbors were unaware of any trouble between them. Since their arrival the husband has been engaged in logging about one mile from Clayburn. The woman's body was discovered by some B. C. Electric workmen who were living at the same house as the Reids. They arrived home shortly after 6 o'clock to find the place locked. One man climbed through the window and in an upstairs room found the body of the unfortunate woman. Her throat had been cut and her head brutally battered with a hammer. The body was quite cold, and the coroner was of the opinion that it must have been dead some morning.

The dead woman was about 35 years of age. The husband was a total abstainer, so that the trouble between them, if there was any, could not have been caused by drink. A telegram was received in the city by Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, and he lost no time in putting men on the chase for the missing man. The description of the husband as given to the police is: 5 feet 9 inches in height, about 30 years of age, clean shaven, 140 pounds in weight. When last seen he wore a gray coat, dark trousers, and a black soft hat.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 21st Aug. to 6th Sept. 1910. Victoria—Rain, 14 inch; total amount of bright sunshine, 45 hours and 36 minutes; highest temperature, 72 on 2nd; lowest, 45 on 4th. Vancouver—Rain, 37 inch; total amount of bright sunshine, 47 hours; highest temperature, 86 on 2nd, 25d, 4th and 5th; lowest, 47 on 2nd. New Westminster—Rain, 16 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 4th. Kamloops—Rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 2nd; total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours. Barkerville—Rain, 74 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 31st and 1st; lowest, 32 on 6th. Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.8 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 21st, 1st, 3rd and 5th; lowest, 43 on 6th. Athol—Rain, 30 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 31st; lowest, 34 on 31st and 3rd. Dawson—Rain, 42 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 31st; lowest, 38 on 31st.

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AUSTRALIA'S BUDGET SATISFACTORY ONE

Revenue for Year Estimated at Seventeen Million Pounds—Defence Problems

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 8.—Premier Fisher delivered the federal budget speech yesterday, and in it told the story of the abounding prosperity of the Commonwealth. The year's revenue is estimated at seventeen millions sterling, which establishes a record. Of this five millions will be returned to the different states. The determined policy of Australia with respect to sea and land defence is reflected in the heavy vote for this purpose, which amounts to two shillings and eightpence per head of the population. In this connection factories are to be established to manufacture uniforms for the force. The speech forebodes taking over the northern territory and undertaking construction of the Adelaide and Perth railway at an estimated expenditure of five million pounds. Great domestic reform is foreshadowed in the inauguration of the penny post universally, to come into operation next May. The tariff generally will not be re-opened. Minor anomalies are to be rectified at once. The building of the capital will also be proceeded with. In addition to old-age pensions, provision is made for a pension of ten shillings per week for permanent invalids.

POTATOES MAY BE HIGH.

Doston, Wash., Sept. 7.—That this winter will see the potato market in the northwest soaring to unprecedented heights is the opinion of leading growers and buyers of Columbia county. From all parts of the country south of the Snake river come reports of yields

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WILL THEY RESIGN?

The constituents of Messrs. Thomson, Davey and Behnen are invited to look at the document which bears the signatures of those three members of the Legislature, published on the first page of to-day's issue of the Times. In that instrument the representatives of Victoria gave an undertaking that if elected, resign the seats to which they had made to the people were not carried out, they would, if elected, resign the seats to which they had been elected.

We know it will be said in exultation of the position of the representatives of Victoria that great works such as the construction of railways in mountainous regions cannot be instituted on the impulse of a moment—that surveys must be prosecuted, the most feasible routes selected, and hundreds of other things considered. That is precisely what the Times pointed out at the time the contract with the Canadian Northern people was sprung as an excuse for an appeal to the people towards the end of last year.

And as for Messrs. Thomson, Davey and Behnen, in the light of the conditions to-day, what is the public to think of their pledge as published on the 25th of November? No doubt they will have a good and hearty laugh when they read it and remember the circumstances under which it was produced. And just as certainly will they be ready to place their signatures to other pledges of equal value when they are again asking the people of Victoria for their votes.

KAISER AND COMMON PEOPLE.

The Kaiser has been obliged by public opinion, which evidently affects the position of even the ruler of the German Empire, to explain his references to the subject of the divine authority under which he claims to occupy the throne. His Majesty in his explanation

points out that he did not mean to intimate that his actions were superior to the will of his subjects. What he meant was that it was foreordained of God that he should be the ruler of a united German empire. Why should any one wonder if the mind of the Kaiser should occasionally dwell upon the miraculous fact that he of all the sixty millions of Germans should be the chosen instrument of the Almighty to guide the destinies of the powerful Teutonic federation? He is a Hohenzollern, a descendant of the great Conrad, who had been living in these days of law and order, might have been legally described as an outlaw and have suffered the penalties of his outlawry. But for divine intervention and guidance, which Calvinism interprets as foreordination, His Majesty might have been born in a rural-hovel or in a city's stables, and under the laws might have been compelled to serve as a conscript in the legions of another bearing the name and enjoying the privileges of a sovereign. Is it, therefore, any wonder that William assumes that he is the chosen instrument of Omnipotence, and that his ultimate responsibility is not to the common people who vote and claim a voice in national affairs, but to the ruler of the universe? His Majesty is perplexed—and there are doubtless many persons of inferior social status in that nation of philosophers who share in his perplexity. Perhaps it is because they perceive the incongruity of the whole fabric that they chafe at His Majesty's assumptions and are inclined to rebel against the circumstances which compel them to serve in the army and contribute of their mite in support of a navy which are the visible expressions of the Kaiser's inordinate ambition. We are told that William of Hohenzollern's advisers—chosen by himself and not by the people who support him and them—are troubled about the finances of the nation. They have been plunging the country into debt for the support of a great army and for the construction of what they hope to make a powerful navy. The army is the most powerful in the world, but it is not big enough to satisfy their master. They fear many Germans are evading the law of conscription. They propose stopping evasion if they can. In the meantime they are going to increase the Imperial debt by sixty-two million dollars during the present year on account of the army and navy. So there may be things foreordained which have not yet entered into the mind of the Kaiser but of which he may be forced to take account ere his reign comes to an end. The people do not seem to be at all impressed by the doctrine of rule by divine right.

The people of New York, at the present rate of relative progress, hope to see their great city overtake the still greater city of London in twenty years. There is little doubt that ultimately the American metropolis will be the greatest city in the world. There is back of it a nation of eighty-five millions, which is adding to its numbers more rapidly than any other nation in the world. And at that the population of the country is not dense compared with some European states. There is room for many millions more. There is little doubt that with every year that passes from this time forward, the overflow of population across the border into Canada will increase. That proposition is as inevitable as the law under which water finds its level. Population is naturally attracted to countries furnishing the most abundant opportunities to countries affording the minimum of competition in the never-ceasing battle of life. There is most convincing evidence of this fact in the tendency of Oriental peoples to gravitate to Canada, a disposition which had to be met by the creation of artificial barriers to the Asiatic influx. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's vision penetrated farther into the future than that of most of his fellows when he uttered his celebrated prophecy, "The nineteenth century belonged to the United States; the twentieth century belongs to Canada." The people of this country will be numbered in the year 1911, but the growth the census will show next year will be no indication of what the increase will be during the succeeding decade.

The judgment of The Hague Tribunal in the Newfoundland, Canadian and United States fisheries case furnishes ground for a belief that if the Alaska boundary dispute had been submitted to an independent international tribunal instead of to British and American "jurists of repute," the result might have been greatly to the advantage of Canada, and particularly to the advantage of the province of British Columbia. The fact that our neighbors to the south were determinedly opposed to a reference to such an independent authority indicates that they had not complete confidence in the justice of their cause.

Montreal Gazette: "The General Conference of the Methodist Church meeting at Vancouver has decided to drop the footnote to the rules that put dancing and some other amusements in the list of things in which good members would not indulge. Hereafter it will be a matter of individual judgment whether a man will or will not share in practices the fathers have censured. The change in the conduct of the brethren is a consequence of this action will probably not be noticed.

able. The good Methodist will go on in his circumspect way because he thinks it right, and the Methodist who is not quite so good will indulge at times in what he has been accustomed to, 'indulge in the past.' The Gazette speaks sensibly, but the confusion in its geography indicates that it might have been well if our contemporary had sent a representative west with the Laurier party. The General Conference of the Methodist Church met in Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, which is eighty miles from Vancouver. And the Montreal Gazette is not the only eastern newspaper that does not seem to be very familiar with the geography of its own country.

A mistake was made yesterday in stating that the experiments in the east with peat fuel which are attracting the attention of scientific conservation authorities in the United States were being conducted by the Department of the Interior of the Dominion government. Dr. Haanel, the expert who is carrying on the work, is an official in the Department of Mines, over which Hon. William Templeman is the presiding Minister.

What Other People Think

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—May I crave the indulgence of your paper to make mention of a few facts for the consideration of the citizens of Victoria and its environs? The management—and its name so far as workers are concerned, is not legion—is leaving no stone unturned to make the forthcoming event a success.

Liberal classification has been given throughout the whole price list, and the results are being offered likely exhibitors such as rarely granted at any similar functions.

Victoria is commanding outside attention in many ways just now, let it not be said that the people of the city cannot also be imbued with a spirit conducive to successful results for this year's provincial exhibition.

Progressive cities that would ever have annual agricultural exhibitions—no fact, without them it is a sine qua non for the advancement of local interests. Surely Victoria, or rather its inhabitants, are not retrogressive.

In this day's generation we should realize there are certain duties devolving upon us, obligatory of our living in a community, and that each and everyone therein should take a share in the upbuilding of the place or community.

It behoves us not to be cried at from afar. "Oh, ye of little faith!" The success according to a place depends upon the confidence of its occupants, and the amount of convincing force that can be displayed.

Several sub-committees have been formed, but the members of same cannot accomplish much unless backed by public support.

There is no tremendous monetary consideration sought for, but there should be a natural love and consideration given by the people of Victoria who, it is evident, would cause this year's fair to sail majestically out of the fogs and mists and ride on the waves of prosperity.

I make bold to offer a few suggestions by which public support could render paramount aid.

Let us realize that individual effort is of no avail. We must have co-operation, and with this I feel assured the efforts of the people of Victoria will not have been in vain. We want the people to assemble themselves in a solid phalanx and their motto be "Finis Coronat Opus."

What Victorians Might Do, and Can Do: 1. Obtain a copy of the prize list that is gratuitously sent to any applicant. Peruse same and make an entry in one or other of the departments. Everything helps, and the entry of a piece of crocheted lace or the securing of a team of horses for competition.

2. Create a general conversation about the coming exhibition and speak with an air of assurance for successful results that will urge others to go and do likewise.

3. Get the business people to advertise, and no matter in what walk of life you travel interest your neighbors in the exhibition that they in turn may be interested also.

4. Take Exhibition Week as your Guest Week and invite your relatives and friends to Victoria for a few days that they may see the beauties of this fair city and observe its handicrafts in the various exhibits to be displayed at the fair.

I recollect instances where many people in Alberta invited relatives and friends during fair weeks, and as a result not only were these people convinced of the country's great potentialities, but they came, they saw, they conquered. Optimism took the place of doubt, and investments of capital amounting to large sums followed in the wake of such visits.

It all means a good turn of the wheel for everybody and a great coming to the mills for the residents in all phases of commercial undertakings, and a city prospers and goes forward when attended with this kind of whole-hearted interest.

Were I gifted with the poetic utterances of Cicero or Homery I could not convey the glories of the exhibition to the Victorians, show essential it is that they should come out of the rut of lethargy and, setting the spurs of energy, do honor to the city by showing, even as others have done and can do, so can we.

the capital of the Last West and Best West. Apologizing for trespassing on your valuable space to such an extent and claiming pardon from your readers for what I may after all not prove warranted, rather let me be anticipated my remarks may add to the strength of the waves of Victoria's future assured prosperity. ALBERT CRADDOCK, 648 Battery St., Victoria, B. C.

PASSING OF THE PIONEER SOCIETY

Anticipated That Amalgamation Will Shortly Be Effected With Native Sons

No definite course of action was taken at the meeting held last evening for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation of the British Columbia Pioneer Society and the Native Sons Society. Those of the former order who were present felt that the amalgamation of all the members of the society should be received before anything was done. For the last year these two societies have been discussing this matter quietly and it was expected that a decision would have been reached last evening. Another meeting is to be held shortly. The majority of those in attendance were of the opinion that such a move would prove beneficial to both orders, yet they felt that the judgment of all members in regard to it should be heard.

The Pioneer Society was organized on April 28th, 1851, and one of the chief items in the constitution was that the society should be a moral, benevolent, literary and scientific association. During the existence of this order all the stipulations in the constitution and by-laws have been lived up to, and the executive has only been prompted to take the step proposed owing to the large decrease in the membership.

John Dickson was the first president of the society, and worked ardently to procure a firm basis. The board of directors elected to work with Mr. Dickson consisted of the following: Vice-president, Jules Rueff; secretary, Edgar Fawcett; treasurer, E. Gracini; W. P. Sayward, H. E. Wilby, Alex. Young and S. Driard.

The list of charter members was as follows: Thomas Harris, R. J. McDonnell, Robert H. Austen, Alex. Young, W. P. Sayward, Patrick McTernan, William Gardner, Henry E. Wilby, Jules Rueff, E. Gracini, Andrew C. Elliott, Honore Passerard, Robt. Ridley, Edgar Fawcett, Felix LaSousis, S. Driard, Jas. Wilcox, Wm. Spence, John Dickson, Jas. Lowe, Francis Campbell, Thos. Lett, Stanchin, Robt. Burnaby and J. B. Zimmerman.

OBITUARY RECORD

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Herbert Edwin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, 1221 Caledonia avenue, will take place from the family residence. Services will be conducted both at the house and the graveside by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

This morning the death occurred at the family residence, 482 Superior street, of William Scott Spalding, son of C. Spalding. Deceased was born at High River, Alberta, and was 22 years of age. He followed the calling of a farmer and spent many years in the Northwest. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

There passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 17 Mile Post, Sooke district, Edith Leone Wig, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wig; well known residents of that district. The little girl was born at Alexandria, Minnesota. The funeral takes place to-morrow from the residence. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Sooke.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Taylor, the beloved wife of J. F. Taylor, 276 Quadra street, passed away yesterday at the family residence, after a short illness. Deceased was 32 years of age and was born in Courtney, Ontario district. She was well known in this city, having resided here for several years. The remains will be forwarded on Saturday to Courtney, where they will be interred.

Interment of the remains of the late George Harris, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, Douglas street, was made in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock services were conducted in the Hanna chapel by Rev. W. Stephenson, who also officiated at the graveside. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was laden with beautiful floral tributes.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. James Farrah, 1259 Gladstone avenue, who mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Mable Eileen. The death occurred yesterday at the family residence. Deceased was 13 months of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors and at 2:15 o'clock at St. John's church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. May Curtis were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Curtis, 1184 Port street, where Rev. T. E. Helling conducted a very impressive service. Many friends gathered at the house where appropriate hymns were sung. The floral offerings presented were numerous and beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. Drake, E. Logan, R. Anderson, W. Walker, J. Dayton and J. Note.

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Lord Clinton, possessor of one of the oldest titles in Great Britain, reached the city yesterday, and to-day proceeded to Alberni in company with Hugo Ross, a leading real estate agent of Winnipeg. Lord Clinton has been making an extended trip through the Dominion.

Building permits have been issued to H. Bunting for a dwelling to be erected on Chamberlain street to cost \$2,500; to Thomas Catterall for a storage shed on Fort street to cost \$700, and to H. Taylor for alterations to dwelling to cost \$500.

The August fire loss in the city was but \$225. The number of alarms during the month was 29. The loss on buildings amounted to \$180, and on contents but \$45. The insurance carried on the buildings in which the fire took place was \$12,930, and on contents \$1,500.

A. Allison Campbell was appointed to the position of principal of the South Park school at a salary of \$110 per month, at a meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Campbell has for some time been assistant principal at this school. W. J. Edwards was appointed transient officer at a salary of \$50 a month.

The monthly record of timber receipts as reported to the crown timber branch of the lands department shows a total of five hundred and twenty-three timber licenses to have been issued during the just past month for lands west of the Cascade range, the incidental receipts aggregating \$73,000. East of the Cascades the number of licenses issued was four hundred and sixty-eight, with a total of receipt of \$54,825.46. Three hundred and five coal prospecting licenses produced a revenue during the month of \$30,550; timber transfer fees were \$940; coal transfer fees amounted to \$75, and the penalties totalled \$700, these, with miscellaneous receipts of \$11.25, bringing the grand total of receipts for the month up to \$160,905.65.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND EXHIBIT AT LONDON

Suggestion to Development League
By Hon. J. H. Turner,
Agent-General

Hon. J. H. Turner, British Columbia's agent-general in London, in a letter to the president of the Vancouver Island Development League, expresses the opinion that Vancouver Island should have a representative exhibit at the Empire pageant to be held at the Crystal Palace in London next year.

Mr. Turner suggests that the proposed exhibit should follow the lines of the Japanese display at the Japan-British exhibition of the present year. The most effective part of their show was the outdoor scenery depicting some of the most picturesque views in Japan.

Mr. Turner states in his communication that this scheme is so well carried out in connection with the real-estate and shrubs in the gardens in which it was shown that it was difficult to decide where nature ended and art commenced.

He believes that for a display of this kind no finer scenery could be obtained than that to be found on Vancouver Island, and suggests that as part and parcel of the exhibit one of the Victoria gardens should be included.

Mr. Turner's suggestions will be taken up by the executive of the league and it is probable that an exhibit will be arranged depicting the island's resources and also the scenery.

This evening a special meeting of the city council and the citizens water committee will be held at the city hall to consider the report of John W. Moore, Jr., the full text of which was published in last evening's Times.

John Stewart, of Ladysmith, special commissioner to inquire into the conduct of Mine Foreman David McKinnell at Extension, has reported to the government that after full investigation he finds that McKinnell had been guilty of gross negligence in consequence of which he found him unfit to discharge his duties as overman, and required him to deliver up his certificate of competency (No. B 37) which was thereupon cancelled.

Provincial Constable Conway who, for several years past, has been stationed at Esquimalt and who has been transferred to Alert Bay, was last night made the recipient of a purse of gold presented by his many friends of that locality. The presentation was made at Day's hotel by the proprietor, Mr. Day, who expressed the regret felt by residents of Esquimalt at Constable Conway's departure and wishing the latter every success in his new sphere of work.

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BOY'S NEGLIGENCE CAUSED HIS DEATH

Coroner's Jury Recommends Elevator at Driard Be Examined and Attendants Licensed

A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon came to the conclusion after hearing the evidence that Hideo Kabashi, who was killed by being crushed in the Driard Hotel elevator Tuesday afternoon, came to his death by accident caused by his own negligence. The jury added a rider that the city council be requested to pass a by-law compelling lift attendants to be examined and licensed and further requested that the council be asked to have the Driard Hotel elevator examined by the city electrician to ascertain if the elevator complies with the city regulations.

The evidence given at the inquest was that deceased had been left in charge of the elevator a few minutes by the regular lift boy, a Japanese, and that he had been found face downward crushed between the floor of the elevator and the top of the doorway of the lift well.

The Japanese elevator boy said the elevator was in the habit of going a few feet below the floor, but neither he nor Cornelius Hickey, the engineer employed at the hotel, thought the boy had left the lever a trifle on the up side to allow for the dropping of the load. The deceased had been accused of having run the elevator and had often relieved the regular boy.

The engineer said a hydraulic elevator would always go down a little if there was a leaking pipe. He said there is a leak, but it would not account for the accident. He thought the boy had carelessly left the lever a trifle on the up side and, seeing the elevator start up, had attempted to stop it and, not caught, the lever was left open only a little; had it been left open much the power on would have cut the boy in half.

C. M. Bennett, clerk of the hotel, also gave evidence of a formal nature.

All members of the King's Daughters Society are asked to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms, Fort street. The meeting has been called for the purpose of appointing a district secretary for the coming year.

The smoker and concert under the auspices of the Caledonian Society held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening proved a most enjoyable affair. Dr. G. L. Shime, president of the society presided. The programme was contributed to by Messrs. James Taylor, Galt, Walker, Falvey, Gordon and McLeod, who rendered songs; by Peter Ormiston, who gave a violin selection, and by Pipers Ross, Wishart and Cameron. Messrs. Todd and Jameson delivered speeches. Cigars and refreshments were served during the evening. The membership of the society is growing rapidly.

WILLIAM COATES WILL JUDGE FAIR POULTRY

Vancouver Man Will Award the Ribbons at Exhibition—Entries Large

Arrangements have been made between the Victoria Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association and the B. C. Agricultural Association to have William Coates, of Vancouver, judge the poultry exhibit at the fall fair. This announcement will be received with favor by all those who intend to enter birds in the competition.

This will not be Mr. Coates' first appointment in this city as a judge. He has acted in that capacity at several of the shows held here before, and his decisions have always met with the approval of all interested. His task will include the judging of poultry and pet stock. As a judge of pet stock Mr. Coates is reputed to be one of the best on the coast.

From the present indications the poultry exhibit at the fair this year will surpass any others yet held. Numerous entries have been received. Geo. Sangster, the secretary of the association, and the competition promises to be very keen. Vancouver Island birds are known to be amongst the best to be found in this province and undoubtedly they will be able to hold their own against any outsiders they have in the past. Although the season for moulting has about commenced the poultry breeders expect to have their birds in the best of condition.

REGIMENT TO PARADE

New Commanding Officer Takes Up Work—Change in Forces.

The following general orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment: 1. District order—The following extract from D. O. 26, 1910, is published for general information: "The following extract from advance copy of general orders" dated headquarters, Ottawa, 2nd August, 1910, is published for general information: "Military district No. 11, Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. J. Peters, district officer commanding is retired, 1st September, 1910.

"To be district officer commanding: Lieut.-Col. L. Wadmore, from the Royal Canadian Regiment, vice Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, 1st September, 1910." 2. Parade—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Friday, September 9th, at 8 p.m. Dress: Undress uniform.

At the above parade the efficiency pay will be distributed to those whose equipment is reported complete. 3. Officers' meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, September 8th, at 8:30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

LYCEUM THEATRE OPENING

Pantages on Johnson Street Renamed—Hunt Musical Comedy Co. Begins Engagement.

It will be the Lyceum after this, the theatre on Johnson street known for the past several years as the Pantages having been renamed. The change will go into effect next Monday, Sept. 13th.

The Hunt Musical Comedy Company, which opens the new Lyceum, will present as their initial bill "My Niece from Asia"—one of the fastest moving comedies that Mr. Hunt has ever presented. It has ever been the policy of this popular company to give the public the best productions obtainable, and Mr. Hunt feels certain that he has chosen an opening offering that will make a great hit in Victoria, and that he will be able to follow it with others of corresponding strength.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia and in Alberta and is low on the Washington coast. These conditions will cause showery weather west of the Cascades. Showers have again occurred in Alberta, and sharp frosts are now becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, mostly cloudy, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, clouds, with showers.

Observations at 5 a.m.:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 37; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy, foggy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Temperature.

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Lowest..... 50
Average..... 54
Rain, trace.
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IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE COAST LEAGUE

Will Consider Eight-Team League
and Double Umpire System
This Month

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—President Thomas F. Graham, of the Pacific Coast league, has issued a call for a special meeting of the board of directors on Sept. 17 to consider the double umpire system, expansion of the league to take in two northern cities and other matters of importance. The great clamor that has gone up all over the circuit for the double umpire system has convinced Judge Graham that there should be no further delay in acting on the question.

At the last meeting of the directors the matter was voted upon, but this merely increased the agitation, which has assumed such concrete form that the directors can no longer afford to ignore it.

NINETEEN SOCCER TEAMS FOR SEASON

Big List of Entries Received Last
Night for the Three Divisions
of Victoria League

The formal receipt of entries for the Victoria and district soccer league divisions was the principal business of the league meeting last night, which took place at the rooms of the Empress Athletic Club, where rooms were found for all who attended. There were the eight and a half as previously announced for the senior grand, but much gratification and some surprise was expressed when the second division delegates lined up to the number of eight and landed in their entries for the season. In the junior division there were three entries.

That means nineteen league clubs playing football this winter in the soccer leagues. Victoria's sporting world is certainly growing with a vengeance.

The entries for the three leagues are now closed, and the schedules will be drawn for presentation to the delegates almost immediately. When the list is passed clubs will know how they stand for the season and grounds. Meantime every club is busy.

The return of the Cedar Hill team to the senior league is the most gratifying feature of the entry list in the first division. After one season with senior company, the countrymen dropped out for a year, but the athletic club out there has been alive all the time and this year has a faster and sturdier list of players than formerly.

The other clubs are all known. All senior leagues last year with the exception of the North Ward club, which undoubtedly should have been.

In the right second division clubs the new team on the horizon is from Oak Bay. This suburb has shown signs of activity in sport on more than one occasion, and the leaders appear now to have arrived. A district like Oak Bay should have an athletic club all the time, and there is no slightest reason why the new team should not make an impression on the score card of the second division.

The junior league has three teams. The series will be short, but none the less interesting, for it is from the junior clubs that the big teams have to be fed in years to come, and therefore junior players demand much encouragement.

The referees' association, which will take the form of the work of the season is forming, according to the report submitted to the meeting last night by Alexander Locksley. Nine referees at least will be needed, and from reports there is every likelihood that sufficient men are offering.

For the second division A. James, of Cedar Hill, will act as secretary.

The complete list of entries received last night is as follows:
First division—North Ward, Victoria West, Garrison, Esquimalt, Empress, Cedar Hill, James Bay and Foresters.
Second division—Victoria West, North Ward, Garrison, Baraca, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Beacon Hill and Firth Regiment.
Junior league—Esquimalt, Victoria West and North Ward.

There is more courage in being to sustain misfortune than in shifting out of it. In spite of fortune, fear adds to the desire of the posthumous. Tactics.

FAVORS THE CRAWL SWIMMING STROKE

Norman Cox, One of the World's
Best Coaches Gives Opinion and
Compares American Methods

The views of Norman Cox, one of the best coaches of the school that has developed such men as Kieran, Wickham, Lane, the Healy and the Cavills, who is now on a visit to the States, are of much interest.

"Here in America," said Mr. Cox, "you have created a nomenclature for the different varieties of crawl, irrespective of what was being done abroad, and while I cannot but commend the idea of discriminating between two types—as it pleased you to call the several phases of evolution—I fear it is going to entail great confusion until the chaff has been separated from the grain. You speak, for instance, of the Australian, American, Sullivan, Daniels, legless and other types of crawl, as distinct varieties. Were you to attend to-morrow a meet in Sydney or Melbourne, you would see everyone of the styles used, though we class them all under the one heading of crawl. You would see a man who never heard of Sullivan or his stroke doing the hundred in one minute flat with it, straightaway; you would see men who haven't an idea how Daniels swims, use the identical methods he does; you might see styles never attempted in the States, and all considered within the boundary of the crawl."

"But don't you think that it is an absolute necessity for the sake of the public that the development of swimming to distinguish between varieties that are as different from each other as are the trudgeon and the crawl?"

"No," he said emphatically. "Not yet. That should only come after the lines have been drawn absolutely and the several types no longer merge into each other."

"Still, your Australian stroke, the original, is certainly distinct enough from the American."

"That's where you are wrong," he said. "Cavill has modified his stroke to such an extent that would assure me he now swims the American crawl. They had all lengthened their arm reach, as you will realize when I tell you that Healy won the middle distance championship of 1909 with the crawl. And let me set you straight on another point, too, in which Americans are totally wrong. There is no special thing among Australian swimmers as being the right leg with the right arm and vice versa. That's an idea set forth by dry ground swimmers. That criss-cross timing is absurd. Each swimmer follows his natural trend and sets the rhythm to his own peculiarities, inserting flutters and changes to suit himself. The arms are now held nearly straight and the legs, if they are in unison with the arms, at an angle they don't, for their work is concluded in an instant, favor the arms of the same side. When the leg

RUGBY PLAYERS MEET AT DRIARD

The Rugby union meets to-night at 8 o'clock at the Driard hotel. The meeting is the first organization of the year. The chair will be taken by George Jay, president of the Victoria Rugby club. Executive requests all players and supporters to attend.

drives it beats very quickly, with a flip kind of motion and immediately returns to its normal position, and it beats just as the hand of the same circle, putting the finishing touch to the arm drive. The normal position of the leg is slightly bent, foot extended to the utmost, and the height of the foot in the water just such that the heels are about two inches above the surface, the tendon Achilles acting as cut water, like the fin of a shark.

"Who do you consider the best exponent of the ideal crawl?"

"Cecil Healy, unquestionably. He is the most nearly perfect swimmer I have ever seen. His stroke never varies one iota. He never loses his form. I have watched him cover 100 yards straightaway in 55 seconds, and his movements were as correct in this spirited swim as when he swims a longer stretch easily. The 100-yard time, incidentally, is official. It could not be accepted as a record because Healy once wore trunks."

"In conclusion, you believe Americans are not to be credited with the new strokes?"

"On the contrary, I believe they are deserving of the utmost praise for the marvelous way in which they have progressed, just as they do in everything. Only I wanted to make clear that AMERICANS has not stuck in the rut of a ten-year-old crawl, as most people over here seem to believe."

"Then your objections are to our calling 'Australian' an antiquated form of crawl?"

"Exactly."

"Even though it is the original stroke?"

"Of course, for it no longer represents the stroke used by Australians."

AMERICANS WILL NOT SEND DAVIS CUP TEAM

New York, Sept. 8.—Because Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, will be unable to go to Australia next summer, the American Lawn Tennis Association to-day announced that the proposed Antipodean invasion in quest of the Davis International challenge cup has been called off. The announcement followed the receipt of a telegram from Bundy stating that he will be unable to spare from business the time necessary for the journey.

There are said to be 12,500 foreign waiters employed in London.

TWO GUARANTEES UP FOR MONDAY'S GAME

Gardiner and Bonner to Pitch the
Beaver-Indian Contest at the
Royal Park Next Week

There is plenty of money in Victoria to guarantee sporting events for there are two guarantees posted for the ball game between Vancouver and Spokane here next Monday afternoon, but just how the guarantors are coming out of the fray which faces them is most problematical, for neither appears to know that the other has guaranteed the \$200 asked by Manager Brown of the Beavers.

The controllers of the ground have offered one guarantee and two other popular sports have come through with a guarantee also. Brown, probably with his weather eye open, has notified both of his acceptance, but he is doubtless wise enough not to expect \$800 for the match.

The ground controllers have the whip hand in the matter and if the other side have to negotiate with the management of the ball park for use of the diamond, the ball park people look to be holding the winning hand and do not feel disposed to let go. So it is more than likely a negotiation meeting will happen during the next two days.

However, Victoria gets the game next Monday afternoon. It will start at 4 o'clock. Bonner will pitch for Spokane and Gardiner will pitch for Vancouver. Victoria ball fans will have the two best pitchers of the Northwestern League working before them and there should be some game.

Manager Wattle, of the Royal park, this morning said that he will have the grounds in perfect condition by Monday afternoon. This afternoon he will place four men at work watering and rolling the outfield. The Victoria team has found the outfield and also the infield very pumpy during the season, owing to the playing of lacrosse on the ground, but for the big game Monday, the grounds will be put in shape so that no errors not deserved will be credited to the visiting teams.

With Gardiner and Bonner doing the big work for the teams the fans will be awarded a treat, better even than the visit of Vancouver here two years ago, when Harry Wille brought the

BEAVERS OVER TO PLAY AGAINST THE VICTORIA NINE AT OAK BAY.

The Royal Athletic park white an All ball park is perhaps a trifle short and there may be some home runs credited to the Beavers, but ball as ball is played in the Northwestern will be seen by the talent of the Capital. Admission will be fixed at 50 cents, including the grand stand. Full particulars of the teams will be announced later.

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In one of this month's magazines an author describes the meeting of his hero with his heroine thus: "She was all in white. That accounted, perhaps for the radiance and angelic purity he had fancied surrounded her." And it is this delicate aura of spiritual and angelic purity which the white costume seems to emanate which makes it so appealing and so fascinating to the beholder.

WHITE AS A MOURNING COSTUME.

Two people there are who should always wear all white in summertime: the woman in mourning and the young girl. This summer, because of the period of mourning in the English court, white, and black and white are particularly fashionable in Paris, and colors have fallen into a temporary disrepute, though with fall the new golds, canaries, salmons, ambers, pumpkins, chamois, brick and other shadings of the Chantecler red will leap back to renewed favor.

White used as a mourning costume, however, must be exquisitely carried out

to the very last detail of the raiment. Not only must the frock, the hat, the shoes and stockings, and the gloves be pure white, but even the pins used in fastening belts and collars and small belongings of this sort must be white, and there must be no touch of even black on the flawless white costume. A black ribbon belt or black collar pins will make the white robe instantly one of half mourning, and if white is to be adopted for mourning wear, small white enameled pins, white-headed hatpins and so forth must be carefully supplied.

The woman who wears white mourning also dresses very simply. There must be no suggestion of the elaborate lingerie frock in her severe little afternoon dresses of brocade or lace, but minutely fine in color and material and rows of pin tucking. Seam, headings are allowable on such frocks and add a dainty touch of refinement and airiness, but otherwise the costume should bespeak dignity and simplicity rather than coquetry.

White marquette over thin white silk may be used for afternoon or dinner wear; white silk mousseline also and white chiffon, which is the special privilege of the woman in mourning. These gowns, however, will be made with a simplicity and most approaching austerity, and no jewels

will be worn with them save perhaps a string of pearls or a silver bracelet. The latter, if a long string of pearls is not possessed, may be hung on a half-inch wide white moire ribbon.

White mohair and pure white serge are used for driving and walking suits for the woman in mourning, though these pure white street costumes are usually only adopted in the country. Trimmings of white lawn or white eye are in order, and the hat will be of white straw or chin trimmed with white crepe or white pill wigs. Feathers are not allowed to the woman in deep mourning.

WHITE SILK GLOVES WITH DELICATE EMBROIDERIES.

With all white costumes worn in summertime white silk gloves are worn, and now that sleeves are shorter these beautiful gloves reach to the elbow and show on the long wrists exquisitely wrought embroideries also in pure white. Sometimes the embroideries run down on the back of the hand and those white Niagara gloves as they are called have cleverly devised which the whole hand may be removed and a new one with fresh fingertips added.

White buckskin gloves may also be worn with driving or walking costumes, but the woman who wears all white must keep away from the pale yellow glove-wear which is having a vogue this season with colored costumes.

THE FOOTWEAR AN IMPORTANT ITEM.

One of the prettiest things about the all-white costume is the dainty white footwear worn with it. Somehow or other, white

shoes and stockings do not seem to increase the apparent size of the foot when they accompany an entire white costume. But, all the same, the white shoes should be fitted with even more care than the black sort, for the tendency of white footwear is, of course, to increase the foot size. Some of the white pumps and sandals have leather heels, but those having white heels, made of wood covered with canvas or buckskin of which the shoe is made, are the daintiest on the foot. Stockings for these white pumps or oxfords should be as fine as can be afforded, for nothing is more atrociously cheap than a cheap white stocking. Silk stockings which cling closely to the ankle should be provided if possible, and if not these then use very finest quality of lisle. White stockings should never be worn more than once without being washed, as the least touch of soil on the instep or above the heel is ruinous to the proper effect of the white costume. It is the matter of a moment to rinse out the white hose with soap and water and hang them up to dry overnight, and most women do not mind attending to this at bedtime.

MORNING FROCKS SIMPLE; AFTER-NOON COSTUMES ELABORATE.

The little white dainty dress donned for morning wear at the beach or on the hotel piazza at the mountains is as simple in character as the afternoon lingerie frock is elaborate. Dimities and cross-barred muslins are usually chosen for these little morning dresses, and sometimes dotted Swisses are used, the trimming being usually in bands of fine eyelet or Madeira embroidery, no lace being used on morning dresses. These frocks are cut to fit daintily, though they are unlined, and usually they escape the floor by several inches, displaying pretty white pumps and they are worn over beautiful petticoats with deep embroidery dounces and scalloped ruffles, though the petticoat worn with colored ribbon is reserved for the lingerie gown.

Little white frocks of this sort are usually run up on the sewing machine, the hand work being reserved for the more costly lingerie models. But such frocks must usually be made at home or given out to a dressmaker, for it seems impos-

sible to pick up anything of the sort fine in material and without an elaboration of trimming in the shops at a reasonable price. Bodice and skirt are joined by the band of embroidery which forms a belt, and the frock fastens at the back with small buttons and tiny handmade buttonholes. If the neck is rounded out or a Dutch collar is worn the frock may fasten down one side of the front, but with the high stock collar a back fastening is always most successful.

A TOUCH OF COLOR WITH THE AFTER-NOON COSTUME.

At Chantilly and some of the other French races toward the end of the season in June various lingerie costumes appeared with innovations introduced by the great couturiers in the way of chiffon and toile du jockey or flowered cretonne trimmings. Paquin, Cheruit and Doucet were represented with white lingerie costumes, showing introductions of black and gray chiffon in entire dress between insertions of black and gray, loaded down with costly plumes.

Gray chiffon is peculiarly soft and lovely with sheer white embroidery and a frock by Beer combining English embroidery and lace, was dropped over a pink satin lining and veiled with pale gray chiffon, the effect of the heavy embroidery above the pink and gleaming through the gray being supremely beautiful. With this frock was worn a gray net hat, shirred on wires and trimmed with gray willow plumes and pink roses.

Black and navy blue chiffon tunics are also worn over the white lingerie gowns, but this gives an effect not so displeasing or so delicate as is desired for a mid-summer frock costume to be worn out of doors.

Louvin is using flowered cretonne, or white buckskin, gloves and delectable bonnets of rose pink or blue, draped with snow white chiffon veils.

Some sort of all-enveloping coat is an absolute necessity with the white costume, for often these white dresses must be worn for a short distance in motor car, carriage or public conveyance, and if the dainty laces and fabrics are to be kept fresh and clean a covering from the dust is essential. Such coats are usually made of light tussah silk with a gray touch of oriental embroidery and a hint of black at the collar to add character, and they may be folded and tucked away into very small space when not in use.

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Keeping up with HANDBAG FASHIONS

What a love of a frock! whispered one woman to another, as a third woman tripped into a smart restaurant at luncheon hour the other day.

"But look at her handbag," criticized woman No. 1; and sure enough, lovely as was the effect of the pale lavender muslin frock with a huge leghorn hat banked with violets, it was entirely ruined by a shabby black patent leather handbag of shopping proportions which the violet lady carried under one arm.

There are times and places for all handbags, and the carefully dressed woman sees to it that her small belongings of this character express the costume she wears. The leather handbag or pocket-book, which is the proper correct thing for her, do not accord harmoniously with the elaborate calling costume, or with the dainty frock for restaurant or theater wear. One would not think of carrying a huge automobile handbag, stocked with all the fittings and belongings needful for an extended jaunt, to an afternoon bridge party, where all that is necessary is a gilt or beaded purse big enough to hold one's handkerchief and perhaps the trifle of money that will be lost in the game. But when it comes to the fine gradations of handbag selection, many incongruities are seen, and even otherwise smartly dressed women make the mistake of carrying inappropriate bags and purses.

There is a craze this summer for bright red leather belongings, the Chantecler red having set the pace with its flaming cockscomb red. Red morocco handbags, purses and belts, matched by bright red parasols accompany staid little frocks of gray linen or voile, and with the little morning dresses of gingham or cotton voile, for street wear, red leather belongings are immensely chic. Sometimes this red note appears also in sashlet silk stockings, which are very chic when worn on slim ankles above daintily varnished leather shoes. The square red morocco handbag has a frame of dull gilt and just beneath the same, in the center of the bag, are three very small initials in plain black style. These bags are lined with red silk, shirred into little pockets into which are tucked coin purse, memo pad and other small belongings in orderly and convenient fashion.

The white bag, with the red tone predominating, are a trifle more dressy in character than the leather ones, and these gay paisley bags and purses are suitable for use with white afternoon cos-

tumes or even white restaurant dinner frocks. Even when dining out with a man friend, nowadays, one carries her handbag, or some sort of receptacle of this sort, in which are stowed handkerchief, powder-muff, a bit of change in case of a possible needed tip to a waiting-room maid, and—if the bag is large enough—a little folding fan.

Paisley bags are square and circular in shape, and have very dainty mountings, the handles being usually of silk case with tassels falling over the bag. Velvet bags with these long cord handles have been a recent fad in Paris, and this summer fashionable mondaines have been observed at the French races with these velvet reticules hanging from the arm on long cords and velvet parasols—save the word—to match. Bag and parasol of black velvet with lining of white silk, and the parasols have handles of pure white ivory.

The notion of matching handbag and parasol is a most satisfactory one and always adds a decided touch of smartness to a simple costume, and when parasol, handbag and hat all match, even the plainest little button frock will pass muster as a costume.

For use with the all-white costume a special bag should be purchased. The leather bag used with the street frock every day soon acquires an insupportable layer of grime, which readily transfers itself to the surface of the immaculate white linen or mohair suit. Dainty reti-

cles of eyelet embroidery, hung on white cords, are ready for use with the white lingerie gown, and there are cretonne bags prettily shaped and mounted on metal frames which are very pretty when hat and parasol show the same color effects. Rame linen handbags decorated with bold embroidery or with stenciling or applied motifs, are also very effective, and these bags may be made at home and afterward mounted in the correct manner at small expense. Panama and raffia bags are liked by some women, but they are not so dainty with white frocks as the linen and rame sort.

Some very beautiful bags are illustrated, all being Panama models intended for use with gowns of the more elaborate type. The bead embroidered purses are particularly handsome and show the new shapes now in favor and the long cord handles which have entirely replaced the metal chains once so fashionable. One of these bags is beaded with white crystal oblong beads or paillettes combined with pale green sequins and the frame is of green gilt in an antique renaissance pattern. The handle is of pale green silk cord matching the sequins. Such bags are carried at the French races with the very elaborate lingerie frocks now in vogue.

The black beaded bag is a combination of dull and polished jet with a silk fringe border and silk cord handles. This handsome bag has a dignity and elegance of character that make it well suited for the woman of older years and its richness would enhance any costume.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"A baby's grandmother is often its worst enemy."

It is a pretty well-known fact that a trained nurse who makes her specialty the bringing back to health of sickly babies, told me the other day:

It was a pretty harsh indictment of that class of personage. Whose very name evokes a thought of tenderness and wisdom and a sort of beloved and intensified motherliness, so naturally I demanded an explanation.

She gave it. "They are the worst enemies of our modern methods. Not all of them, of course, but some. Because their babies lived and grew up in spite of what mistakes they made, they try to have their daughter make the same mistakes."

"There is no doubt about it that modern methods have reduced infant mortality immensely, and that of course it's true that plenty of babies grew up into healthy children with old-fashioned methods, a baby brought up in the modern way has twice the chance to grow up that they did."

"But the grandmothers don't see it that way. They say all these babies grow up, or if one of two died, they would have died anyway, no matter what precautions were taken, and they tell their daughters that all this sterilizing and boiling and the rest of the things that we are trying to teach them is all nonsense."

"Most of them talk behind our backs but once in a while one of them speaks right out to me so I know about what they say."

"Here's a few samples."

"This feeding a baby every three hours to the minute is all tomfoolery. Why, when Jennie was a baby and I brought up five children and only lost one by cholera infantum and you needn't tell me any child gets cholera infantum from not having its nipples boiled."

"Waking a child up to feed him is the silliest thing I ever heard of. He has been under nourished and needs the nourishment. Nonsense. I had eight children and I always let them sleep as long as they would."

"That's the worst of thing they are continually saying, and as some of them have more influence than we do, the result is that many of our most important instructions are neutralized."

"Why, I even know of one baby that I am sure would be alive today if he had had the proper care, but they lost him because the mother let the grandmother pool-pool her out of doing what the doctor and nurse told her."

"No, grandmothers may be a good enough for older children, but a good many of them are the babies' worst enemies."

In the Philadelphia public schools a lecture on the care of babies was given to the little mothers of the tenements this spring. The next day they were asked to write an essay on the lecture and one child of eleven brought in this startling indictment of grandmother:

"I never understood why my little brother Mikey turned over one day after he was several months with us, and gave a little grunt and died. Now I believe it was because grandmother used to feed him the same things as she ate. Sometimes she would squeeze orange juice in his mouth and other times she'd give him a bit of cabbage to strengthen him. I think some germs got into these and made Mikey twist up in knots and die."

Of course that sort of grandmother doesn't exist among my readers, but I have no doubt that the other kind does, and I think all things considered, that her sin of pool-pooling the nurse's instructions is quite as bad as the tenement grandmother's orange and cabbage habit.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Crease is visiting friends in the Terminal city.

C. C. Worsfold left on the Tees last night for Alberni.

H. Abbott is among the visitors in this city from Seattle.

Miss Morgesby has returned from a short stay in Vancouver.

J. Kingham is spending a short time in Vancouver on business.

W. K. Houston left for Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. Manson, Kamloops, is in town accompanied by her daughter.

H. Bullen crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

E. V. Bodwell left on a business trip to the Terminal city last night.

A. Blyth returned to the Terminal city last night on the Charmer.

Master Hal Wade, Vancouver, is attending the University school here.

Professor Tutts, of Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S., is a visitor in town.

W. N. H. Hood, Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

B. S. Helsterman departed for the Terminal city last night on a business trip.

Miss Barnaby and Miss Haselhurst, Minneapolis, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, Vancouver, are holidaying at Shawnigan Lake.

J. D. Prentice was among last night's passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver.

H. S. Griffiths left for Vancouver last night to spend a few days there on business.

Miss F. Tait gave a bridge party on Tuesday night in honor of her guest, Mr. Koenig.

Mrs. William Grant left last night to spend a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.

Alex McDermott was among the passengers on last night's steamer for the mainland.

J. T. O'Brien, Spokane, arrived from the Sound on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thornton Fell and Miss Fell have returned from their summer cottage at Cadboro bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bevan were among the passengers on the Tees last night for the west coast.

Miss Dora Simmons, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Cameron and will spend several days here.

A. B. McNeill went over on the Charmer last night to spend a few days in the Terminal city.

Miss Hickey has returned to town after a pleasant holiday spent at her former home in Winnipeg.

G. A. Keefer was among the passengers that left on the Charmer last night for the Terminal city.

A. W. Seymour, Vancouver, who has been in this city for several days, returned to Vancouver last night.

C. J. Rolis and Miss Rolis were among the arrivals in this city yesterday on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days as the guests of friends.

Mrs. La-Croix and Mr. Kenny La-Croix, from Cobble Hill, are in town on a short visit and are staying at the Balmoral.

W. J. Dockrill, manager of the Victoria Lumber Co. at Chemainus, has been spending a few days in this city on business.

Miss McDonald, the Misses Carlin and Master Jack Carlin, who have been summering at Alberni, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyland, Miss Jessie Leyland and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rupert are visitors in town from London, England.

Mrs. Dunbar, Fernwood road, will receive the first Thursday in October, and thereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Hood and child, leave this afternoon for Banff, Alberta, for a few weeks' holiday.

Miss Bruce, who took such a prominent part in the woman's parliament held here last June, has left for the upper mainland, much to the regret of her associate members, who had hoped to have her with them at the forthcoming parliament which they are to hold in Vancouver in October.

Rev. Mr. Green and Mrs. Green, Vancouver, who have been camping at the Gorge for several weeks, broke up camp yesterday, having had a most enjoyable outing. Mr. Green has won quite a reputation for himself as a teller of laughable stories, and was a great favorite with the other campers.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, from Seattle, who were in town last week on a short visit, and left on Saturday last on a motor trip to Alberni returned to town yesterday after a most enjoyable visit. They will spend a few days here before returning home.

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SMART AFTERNOON GOWN.
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Worn with this costume was a huge leghorn hat—the rolling brim turned sharply on left side and faced with black velvet. The crown was draped with Dutch neck, has a tiny inset vest of lace insertion and flat collar of melon pink chiffon velvet. The

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 Jan. 18 19 18 19

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 Corn—
 Oct. 35 35 34 35
 Dec. 35 35 34 35
 May 36 36 35 36
 Oats—
 Oct. 27 27 26 27
 Dec. 27 27 26 27
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MUCH DEALING IN CITY PROPERTY
 HOUSES AND LOTS
 IN GREAT DEMAND
 Lincham-Scott Gravel Holdings
 Change Hands for \$200,000—
 Fairfield Estate to Fore

"If we were to publish the list of our sales for the past month, said a real estate agent this morning, "we should have to make rather large demands on your newspaper space. There are a lot of outsiders in town who are buying here, and local men are also keeping things moving. We have sold a great many houses as well as an innumerable list of lots, and are well satisfied. For the time of year we consider this phenomenal."
 "Another real estate man who sells mostly his own properties, is W. N. Mitchell. He says that he has been selling busy recently, most of the stuff he has handled being in the Fairfield estate, there being a large demand in this rapidly developing part of the city. He reports selling a house and lot on Olive street; four lots on Pendergast street; two lots on Cook street; five vacant lots on Olive street; one lot on Southgate street; two lots on Cambridge street; to Methodist conference delegates, and a lot on Washington avenue on Pandora street, including a block of Douglas street, and in the near future he proposes building another block on an adjoining lot which he owns. This end of Pandora avenue is rapidly developing as a business section.

"A deal which is looked upon as an important one has just been consummated, the Lincham-Scott Sand & Gravel pits at Mount Tommie, the whole including a tract of 22 acres, the larger part of which is gravel and rock, the storage yard at Spring Ridge, and all existing contracts, to the Warwick Street Paving Company. It is understood that the new company will utilize the gravel in connection with their asphalt plant, samples of which are already seen on Linden avenue and Southpark avenue. As there is a very large amount of street paving to be done in the near future the Warwick Company are preparing to undertake this on a much larger scale than heretofore. Associated with Capt. Worswick in the deal is J. C. McNeill, of Calgary, and the price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.
 McPherson & Fullerton Bros. report having sold a house and lot on R. 25, Hall, South Turner street, \$3,500; house and lot, Davis street, to Mr. F. Carlow, \$3,500; Nos. 21, 23, 25, Robertson street, to Mr. F. Lester, \$17,000; lot 26, Richardson street, to Richard Ross, \$550; lot 168, Richardson street, Poul Bay, to Miss S. Schofield, of Port Simpson; lots 20 and 22 to Mr. Edmund Sweeney, of Bramford, Ontario, for \$1,100; lot 48, Foul Bay, to Mr. T. Earl, of Winnipeg, \$2,000; lot 22, Willwood avenue, \$650, to Mr. Henry P. Hope; lot 4, Fairfield road, Mr. S. Cheeseman, \$600, and lot 106, Walton street, to Mr. F. Hooper.

During the past week the Royal Realty have closed the following sales: Seven acres in Saanich district; house and lot on King's road; house and lot on Beal avenue; seven lots in Oak Bay; house and lot in Oak Bay; half acre on Tommie avenue; three and three-quarter acres on Fort street.

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NEW YORK STOCKS
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Sept. 8.
 High Low Bid. Asked.
 Amer. Copper 64 63 62 64
 Amer. Steeling 72 71 70 72
 Amer. Sugar 154 154 154 154
 Achison 98 97 97 97
 B. & O. 102 102 102 102
 Canadian Pac. 81 81 81 81
 C. & N. W. 74 74 74 74
 C. & N. W. 141 141 141 141
 C. M. & St. P. 118 118 118 118
 Central Leather 32 32 32 32
 Harvester 92 92 92 92
 Distillers 27 27 27 27
 G. N. Pref. 124 124 124 124
 G. N. Pref. 97 97 97 97
 Inter-Metro, pref. 49 48 48 49
 Int. Pump 32 32 32 32
 Iowa Central, pref. 24 24 24 24

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION
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 Bid. Asked.
 Alberta Canadian Oil 08 08
 American Canadian Oil 15 15
 Canadian Northwest Oil 15 15
 Alberta Coal & Coke 02 02
 Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 07 07
 International Coal & Coke 05 05
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 07 07
 Royal Collieries 25 25
 Western Coal & Coke 1.40 1.40
 B. C. Permanent Loan 128.00 128.00
 Dominion Trust Co. 98.00 98.00
 Great West Permanent 124.50 124.50
 Pacific Whaling, com. 60.00 60.00
 Pacific Whaling, pref. 80.00 80.00
 Stewart Land 18.00 18.00
 S. A. Scrip 682.00 730.00
 Bitter Creek 50 50
 Bear River Canyon 04 04
 Glacier Creek 37 37
 Main Reef 21 21
 O. K. Fraction 03 07
 Portland Canal 314 321
 Portland Wonder 25 25
 S. A. Scrip 1.18 1.27
 Stewart M. & D. 3.30 3.30
 Nugget Gold 86 85
 Lasqueti 071 063
 Lucky Calumet 03 05
 Snowstorm 40 30
 Rambler Cariboo 24 26

GORDON HEAD APPLES SCORE BIG VICTORY
 Exhibitor at Vancouver Show
 Succeeded in Capturing
 Many Prizes
 The Victoria district is once more to the fore in the matter of growing apples. At the recent apple show at Vancouver many prizes were won in competition with all other parts of the province. An instance of this is shown in the case of J. Cook, of Gordon Head, who made 12 exhibits in the big show. With these he took twelve prizes, of which nine were firsts and three were seconds.
 The Gordon Head fruit district is representative of the whole country at the south end of Vancouver Island. It is particularly suitable for orchard purposes, and it has been demonstrated again and again that the fruit here is as good and often better than any other in the world.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE NEW LIQUOR LAW
 Horse Lay Down and Dragged
 Tree From Boulevard—Driver
 Agrees to Replace
 A prosecution has been commenced, the first since the new provincial liquor law came in force, against William and Isabella Patterson, licensees of the Dallas hotel, who are charged with having sold liquor to H. C. Shute and W. F. Chapman on Sunday last at about the hour of 10.30 p. m. The defendants to the charge were represented in the police court this morning when the case was called, by J. A. Alkman, solicitor, and owing to the absence of a witness who will not be here until the end of the week, a remand was granted Mr. Alkman until Saturday morning.
 Dr. Greaves, who was suddenly called out at night to attend a child suffering from convulsions, tied his horse to a tree on the Superior street boulevard when he entered the house of the child's parents. While absent the horse lay down and pulled the tree out by the roots. Constable Fry instituted proceedings and Dr. Greaves appeared in court this morning with Fred Peters, K. C., to represent him. Dr. Greaves offered to replace the tree and explained the facts—that life was at stake and he had secured the horse in the only available way under the circumstances. The magistrate accepted the offer, and Dr. Greaves was discharged.
 Joseph Lyman, charged with not observing the automobile regulations, did not appear, but the owner of the automobile which Lyman drove answered the charge and said his driver was in Vancouver, having since been discharged from his employ. The driver had not been served with the summons and the case could not be proceeded with. An effort will be made by the police to effect service.
 A woman giving the name of Fedora, was charged on remand with being an inmate of 5 Chatham street. She was defended by Mr. Lowe and the prosecution announced a shortage of witnesses and asked permission to withdraw, which was granted.

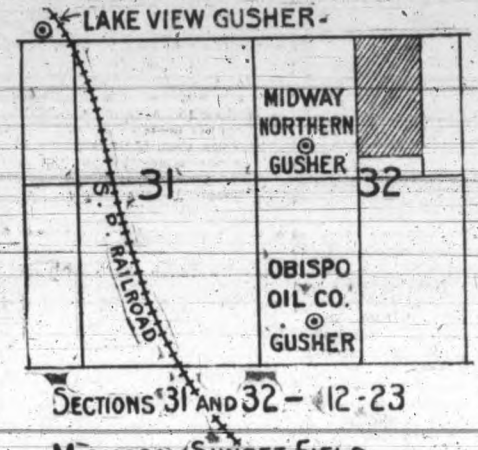
MANY MADE HOMELESS
 San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Fire which took away a row of cottages in the Potrero district made 31 men, women and children homeless. The fire broke out in the home of Jacques Sorokin, where a score of sorrowing relatives were assembled around the body of Mrs. Sorokin.

GALVESTON IS NERVOUS
 Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—Much apprehension is being felt because of ominous looking storm clouds on the horizon here to-day. The tenth anniversary of the death-dealing Galveston tidal wave and hurricane. Reports of a storm yesterday in Porto Rico state that immense damage was done and several lives lost.

GRAIN INSPECTOR RESIGNS
 Ottawa, Sept. 8.—David Horn, chief grain inspector for the Dominion government, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has resigned. Recently J. G. King, who operated the elevator at East Arthur, jointly with the C. P. R. died. Mr. Horn has been induced by the company to succeed to that business. The salary of the position he resigned is \$5,000 a year.

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 AMERICAN.
 New York 1 5 1
 Washington 2 5 2
 Batteries—Quinn and Sweeney; Johnson and Beckendorf.
 R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 2 5 1
 Boston 1 4 4
 Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Collins and Kleinow. (Ten innings.)
 Chicago-St. Louis—Two games postponed; rain.
 NATIONAL.
 R. H. E.
 Boston 0 6 5
 New York 2 6 0
 Batteries—Frook and Smith; Mathewson and Meyers.
 First Game.
 R. H. E.
 St. Louis 3 3 2
 Pittsburgh 11 12 5
 Batteries—Corrigan, Golden and Phelps; Leves and Simon.
 Second Game.
 R. H. E.
 St. Louis 3 3 2
 Pittsburgh 11 17 0
 Batteries—Corrigan, Golden and Phelps; Leves and Simon.
 R. H. E.
 Cincinnati 6 12 2
 Chicago 7 10 2
 Batteries—Bieber, Gaspar and Clark; Overall, McIntyre and Kling.
 PACIFIC COAST.
 R. H. E.
 Portland 3 7 3
 Oakland 1 1 4
 Batteries—Gregg and Fisher; Willis and Miltz.
 R. H. E.
 Vernon 5 12 2
 Sacramento 6 14 5
 Batteries—Willett and Brown; Baum and Lalonde.
 NORTHWESTERN.
 R. H. E.
 Tacoma 1 5 2
 Spokane 8 14 2
 Batteries—McClummet and Byrnes; Holm and Ostle.
 R. H. E.
 Seattle 2 5 1
 Vancouver 1 4 0
 Batteries—Hurkie and Hemenway; Jensen and Lewis. (Ten innings.)

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SOUNDS ALARM TO MUNICIPALITIES

CANADIAN FRANCHISES REPORTED IN DANGER

Invasion of National Resources Said to Be Planned by J. Pierpont Morgan

One of the features of the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Toronto on September 1, was the note of alarm in the report of the honorary secretary, W. D. Lighthall, K.C., Montreal. Mr. Lighthall made reference to troublesome combinations, and in this connection he mentioned the J. Pierpont Morgan influence as being a menace to Canada. The convention expressed sympathy with the residents of Campbelltown, N.B., in their terrible loss by fire, and the committee on resolutions will bring the matter up in a form which may result in some practical good being done for the burned-out town.

"We have found specially troublesome, certain large combinations," said Secretary Lighthall in his report. "One was the Bell Telephone Company, which as regards us is an essentially United States corporation—a form of the American Bell Company, and follows its methods. After years of contestation we obtained our points, and it is now quiet. Another of Canadian origin, and which has proved the most serious and deftly-managed organization, the municipalities have this far had to fight, is the Mackenzie-Mcain combination, which has pulled Ottawa political wires on a large scale against our cities for many years, and has been said to 'own the House.' Their enterprise is admirable, but some of their methods, regrettable, perhaps, we may expect more agreement with them in the future."

"But both are now overshadowed by a new combination to which the attention of every Canadian citizen ought to be directed, I refer to the Pierpont Morgan influence. We have it on good authority that this financial organization is so complete that all the principal city franchises, water-powers and great resources generally of Canada are mapped out in New York for systematic invasion, on the same lines as those of the United States. Consequently terminal bills and power and canal bills on a vast scale scientifically directed have been appearing on the horizon, with powerful New York backing, for the past three years, and constitute one of the most formidable questions affecting our national heritage."

The secretary's report contained the following interesting clause in

connection with references to the formation of the Union of Canadian Municipalities:

"Evil things were being done by unscrupulous financiers and politicians, which threatened the foundations of all liberty and honesty in Canada. Acting on models which disgraced the United States Legislatures, public rights were being habitually wrested from our communities by organized corruption and fraud, and even the greatest municipalities were flouted and defied, and their best citizens were in despair. The worst feature of the matter was the dishonesty was thus held up to the young of our nation as the sure avenue to success, and honor was cynically regarded as a failure. Montreal, the largest of the municipalities, had just fallen before an unscrupulous combine."

"It was not long before the grafters, large and little, began to realize that a new force had entered the field, and that the municipalities, when united, were not weak, but could be effective protectors of the people."

The report also made reference to several fights successfully made on behalf of municipalities, including the proposed Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill before the Ontario Legislature, and the Montreal Terminal Railway and Toronto Terminal Railway bills before the Dominion Parliament.

It was adopted with expressions of gratification. Mr. James Paton, ex-Mayor of Charlottetown, P. E. I., said he had no doubt that Mr. Lighthall had saved thousands and thousands of dollars to some of the cities. Possibly the question of the Pierpont Morgan influence may be discussed before the convention adjourns.

Mayor Geary welcomed the delegates to the city. Their number was small, not more than thirty being present, but they appeared to be deeply interested in the proceedings. Mayor W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, president of the union, was in the chair. Mayor Geary said this country was not getting from the railways the service it had a right to expect. He said they seemed not to have anticipated or provided for the recent emergency. "In some way or other," he said, "the whole question of the control of freight and passenger business should be taken hold of by the union. It should make an effort to present facts to the proper authorities, so that the railways will be compelled to take care of any legitimate business which might arise."

Ald. D. K. Dubeau, Montreal, responded to Mayor Geary's words of welcome, in the absence of Mayor J. J. Guerin, Montreal, who was not able to attend the convention.

President Evans, in his annual address, dealt specially with the marketing of municipal securities. He claimed that London was the best market for the larger Canadian municipalities. The best results were obtained in London by issues of not less than \$100,000. Bonds were regarded in London as a preferable form of security. Securities in large

volume were more easily sold than small securities.

President Evans favored selling through an agent rather than by tender, even if more were not realized thereby. He claimed that there was a disadvantage in advertising, as it had a tendency to weaken prices of securities for the municipalities already on the market.

With reference to the sinking fund, he said it should be levied and collected and kept intact as a single fund. The municipality should provide for the redemption of its securities. Said he: "With respect to the investment of the sinking fund, I wish to advance the view that the benefit of the general credit of the municipality must be one of the objects in making a profit on the sinking fund. The main duty of the trustee is, of course, to preserve the integrity of the installments committed to their charge, and cause them to earn, above the cost of administration, the interest upon which the installments were calculated, so that the fund may amount to the face of the debentures or stock at the date of maturity. The rate of interest upon which the sinking fund is calculated should never be higher than the rate the securities themselves bear, and should, preferably, be lower."

Mayor W. H. Freshlove of Westmount, Mrs. Norman Bayne, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regina, Sask.; T. T. Cannon, Quebec; Ald. Whitman, Halifax; and J. F. C. Menlove, Viridan, Man., took part in a complimentary discussion on the president's address.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Montreal, assistant secretary-treasurer of the union, reported the receipts for 1909 as \$4,313.28, and the expenditures \$4,260.37, there being a cash balance of \$52.91. The receipts from January 1, 1910, up to July 31, 1910, were \$4,633.92, the expenditures \$4,034.56 and the cash balance on hand, \$599.37.

The financial report was carried with expressions of satisfaction. This was also the case with the report of Mr. Harry Bragg, vice-president and managing editor of The Canadian Municipal Journal, on the growth and progress of the Journal.

Reports of an encouraging character were received from the following affiliated Provincial Municipal Unions: Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

THE DR. WAS IN A CYCLONE

Dr. B. N. Alsworth, the physician of Purvis, Mississippi, writes interesting details about the cyclone that devastated that section. He writes: "I suppose you saw a notice in the papers that we had a cyclone on the 24th of May. It swept our little town about the same time Providence, my family and self came out alive, but my drug store was swept to the winds. We are picking up slowly. I found four bottles Fulton's Renal Compound unbroken and gave them to a lady whom the other physicians had given up (kidney disease). She came to me and said she had heard that I had returned to my practice again, and I put her on the Renal Compound and she is now nearly well. I need more, and you will please send me another dozen of the Renal Compound from your nearest shipping point."

"In haste," B. N. ALSWORTH, M. D.

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ELUDED GUARDS.

Suspected Nihilists Get Close to Czar Before Detected.

Freidberg, Herts, Sept. 7.—After two supposed anarchists had penetrated five lines of the Czar's personal guard, what is believed to have been a direct attempt at assassination, was prevented here to-day.

Wearing the uniform of the 88th Regiment, the two men succeeded in getting as far as the inner guard before they were halted. Their permits were demanded. Both men ran and in some manner escaped arrest. The affair became noised about and created great excitement.

BUSINESS BEFORE SAANICH BOARD

GORDON HEAD WANTS ROAD TO THE BEACH

As Work is an Important One, Advice of the Solicitor Will Be Taken

At the last meeting of Saanich Council, Gordon Head residents presented a petition containing signatures representing more than 20 per cent of the assessed value of the whole of Ward 3. This was their answer to the council, which on a former occasion went on record as favoring the opening of a driveway to the beach at Margaret's Bay from Ferndale Road, provided the necessary 50 per cent of the assessed value would sign their willingness to bear the cost out of Ward 3 appropriation. The matter has been referred to the solicitor to advise the Council as to procedure, but as the estimates for that ward were passed for this year, before the revised petition was presented and no provision made to finance it through, little more than preliminary arrangements can be made this year.

Charles Blackstock, Maywood, asked for a sidewalk on Linwood Avenue. He pointed out that the street is nine years old, but his application came too late. He will be advised that no funds are available this year.

A. T. Goward, manager, B. C. Electric Ry. Co., asked that drainage be made through the fill on Cloverdale Avenue so that water will not accumulate on the company's property. The letter was received and filed.

J. A. Aikman wrote re Chinese pigeries, enclosing a letter from Peters & Wilson, representing the Chinamen, offering to build a slaughter house on the south side of the Colquhitt river on the Rowlands estate, Sec. A, lots 15 and 18, on the bend of the river and below its level. This was referred to the Health and Morals committee to examine the site and report at the next meeting.

J. R. Butler wrote suggesting that the committee appointed to interview the Government should point out the need of a morning train arriving in Victoria at 7:45 a. m. and an evening train from Victoria at 6:10, so that workers can get away from their work in the city—also the need of a proper station between Royal Oak and Hillside. This was referred to the committee.

W. R. Robertson, Indian Agent, wrote that he had no authority to grant permission to take gravel from the Indian reserve. He suggested that the council make an offer as to how much per yard they will pay and he would submit it to the proper authorities.

J. Brown, Maywood, complained that separate notices had not been sent him for his ordinary and local improvement taxes. Mr. Brown will have a special notice sent him.

T. Peden and eight others asked for a water main on Oak Street over the local improvement by-law. This was held over pending an interview with the Victoria City Council.

The Reeve, Commissioners Grant and Sewell were appointed to take up the water question with the city, as it is generally felt that present arrangements are unsatisfactory for Saanich.

Messrs. Cameron and Watson, Gordon Head, in a petition, presented their petition containing the names of 75 per cent of the residents of Ward 3 asking that a road to the beach from Ferndale Avenue to Margaret's Bay be opened up. Mr. Cameron stated that the question was threshed out on a previous occasion and they were now conforming to the terms of the Council then agreed upon, that should 50 per cent of the assessed value of Ward 3 sign the petition they would grant their prayer. It was up to the Council to now make good.

The Reeve—This should have been presented before the estimates were passed. We have no money now to go on with a new work.

Com. Grant—This petition was expected. Its last presentation was before the estimates were brought down and we requested the change that has caused the delay. If no money is provided for it the petitioners are not the ones at fault. I think Gordon Head people will be satisfied if this Council resume the roadway and survey it this year. This can be done at trifling cost and future Councils can provide for the building of it.

Com. Hobbs—Mr. Reeve, this Council gave the people of Gordon Head what was thought an impossible task. We gave them "sand to make a rope" and they have made good. Now I move that we grant the petition and proceed with the work.

Com. Sewell remembered, promising to grant the petition if 50 per cent of the assessed value of the ward signed it. He was not clear whether the Board could resume or expropriate the property required and suggested that it be referred to the solicitor to advise upon the legal course of proceeding to acquire the roadway.

Com. Hobbs changed his motion to conform with the suggestion and it carried.

Com. Freeman wanted to know if the hotels in the municipality were obeying the new law re closing.

The Reeve—We have no information to the contrary.

Complaints were received about a vicious dog domiciled on Mr. Penneck's farm on Glanford Avenue. The constable was instructed to give the owner notice to keep it under the fence, failing this to destroy it.

The finance committee's report was adopted and bills for the month paid. The report of the road superintendent and the constable took the same course.

Com. Matthews reported upon the Martindale road work and thought that should money be available after September 30th that an extra \$50 be allowed to complete the work. He also asked why work on Sand Hill Creek was stopped.

The Reeve informed him that the appropriation was used up; when the Minister of Lands and Works returned a fresh vote would be made and the work finished up.

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ANGLICAN CONGRESS DEBATES THE LITURGY

Adaptations of the Prayer Book to Meet Modern Conditions Urged

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—The church congress dealt yesterday with "prayer book adaptation," and "ministry of healing." The Bishop of Montreal presided at the discussion of "prayer book adaptation."

Canon Hague, Toronto, thought no change should be made in doctrine or rubrics of the prayer book. "We need only adaptations to meet the needs of the day with permissive use of the additions. The first prayer book of Edward VI's reign allowed the permission of shortening of the service. So we need the old prayer-book adapted to our needs by permissive additions and alterations. It is also desirable to institute more modern expressions for some of the archaic expressions of the prayer-book. It is desirable that permission should be given for shortened services. Special psalms should be used and on some occasions permission might be given for extempore prayer at the close of every service."

The Bishop of Glasgow spoke for the adaptation drawn up by the bishops of the Scottish church. Change was both permissible and desirable. Liturgical knowledge had made rapid progress during the last 20 years. The bishop pleaded for the careful consideration by the Canadian church of the Scottish and American offices for the holy communion, as they are, not on Roman models, but on those of the early church. The electionary needs adaptation. All agree that petitions for missions should be added to the litany. The great question for the Canadian church to face was whether for holy communion it would adapt or follow the Scottish rite, with its special prayers of oblation and of invocation of the holy spirit. At confirmation he advocated the taking of a full vow instead of agreeing to the renewal of the baptismal vows.

Canon Scott, Quebec, also spoke interestingly, advocating the free use of the term "mass" for the Anglican communion office, especially when speaking with Roman Catholics. He advocated the restriction of the invocation of the holy spirit to the communion office.

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TORIES ARE PUZZLED TO SECURE A LEADER

Rufus Pope, R. B. Bennett and McCarthy Mentioned in Alberta

Calgary, Sept. 8.—Conservatives here are now wondering what is going to be done regarding the election of a party leader for Alberta. Some time ago a caucus was held in this city at which several names were put forward, among them Rufus Pope, R. B. Bennett, K. C., and M. S. McCarthy, M.P. At that time it was stated that Mr. McCarthy would not take over the provincial leadership; that R. B. Bennett was not suitable owing to the way he had allied himself with the insurgent Liberals and promises he had made to them to keep Conservative candidates out of their ridings if they decided to resign and run again. This left Rufus Pope the favorite, but there were many against Mr. Pope, with the result that this convention was called off and it was decided to hold a big provincial caucus at Edmonton during fair week there to elect a leader that would be acceptable to all the Conservatives in the province.

Four week-in-Edmonton is nearly over and although arrangements had been completed for the holding of the convention it did not materialize, for the simple reason that the faithful could not be gathered together. Mr. Bennett apparently did not bother about going near Edmonton, but Rufus Pope passed through here apparently on his way north. Mr. McCarthy was also noticed around the city rather too frequently for a leader who was supposed to be attending a convention at Edmonton; and the whole result is that the second caucus, the big convention that was called off and elect a suitable leader for the province, has also been called off indefinitely.

It is stated that even the convention hall had been arranged for, but when it was found absolutely impossible to get the old guard together the result was abandoned, and the party is still without a leader in the province, unless it is R. B. Bennett, who would hold the position by virtue of his seat in the provincial legislature.

WILL RUN TRAINS OF SOLID STEEL

New Cars to Effect Transformation in Railway Trains—Safer and More Comfortable

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—American railroading passed into a new epoch with the announcement from high authorities here that 2,000 all-steel cars will soon be in service from all cities touched by the Pennsylvania lines. Successful tests of 704 steel cars now in service have resulted in the proclamation that the all-steel palaces-on-wheels far exceed the expectations of authorities. The remaining cars for the service will be delivered shortly, and trains will be made up exclusively from them.

Each of these 2,000 "Dreadnought-of-the-Rail" weighs 118,000 pounds, a fact that will abolish practically all vibration while speeding over the steel rails, for 175 standard wooden coach weights but 85,000 pounds. Thus traveling comfort is materially added to, and, in addition to this feature, the all-steel car is non-collapsible because of its marvellous construction. It has a central box girder of great size running the entire length of the coach. This in collisions prevents telescoping. The car is fireproof, having only 125 pounds of wood for decorative purposes, window frames and arm rests. Owing to the steel construction of the luxurious car, larger upper berths with electric reading lights are made possible.

VICTIM OF AUTO.
Binghamton, Me., Sept. 8.—Former Congressman George W. Weymouth of Binghamton, Me., was killed in an auto accident here yesterday.

- FORT STREET—Central and desirable business site.
- CADBORO BAY—About 12 acres with water frontage, good land, suitable for subdivision. A beautiful situation. \$12,500
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- METCHOSIN DISTRICT—10 acre blocks, good land, suitable for fruit. Per acre \$140 to. \$180
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- COWICHAN, 4 miles from Duncan. Nearly 5 acres, 2-roomed cabin, chicken houses (new), good spring of water. Cheap at \$1,600. Terms.
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Tenders For Paving

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, September 9th, for the paving of the following streets, viz.:
Rockland Avenue from Vancouver to Moss Streets.
Richardson Street from Moss Street to Cook Street.
Fernwood Road from Fort Street to Gladstone Avenue.
Fort Street between Yates Street and St. Charles Street.
Plans, Profiles and Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PATENTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free of charge. We advise promptly. PATENTS granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia out of the Victoria Registry to the Executors, H. W. L. B. Young and H. B. Young.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the last day of October, 1910.

After that date the Executors will proceed with the administration and distribution of the estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall have received due notice.

Dated the 5th August, 1910.

CHEASE & CLEARSE,
Solicitors for the Executors,
P. O. Box 62,
VICTORIA, B. C.

ESTATE OF ADAM (OTHERWISE LOUIS) YOUNG, FORMERLY OF THE NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the late Adam, or Louis, Young was, on the 24th day of August, 1910, granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia out of the Victoria Registry to the Executors, H. W. L. B. Young and H. B. Young.

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WE HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH OF EVERY HOUSE WE ADVERTISE FOR SALE.

\$1,800—4-ROOM COTTAGE, bathroom and pantry, cement basement, electric light, open fireplace; newly built; lot 51x125, all in garden; one of the best residential parts of the city.

\$3,000—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, only built a little over a year; stone foundation and basement; lot runs through from street to street; Victoria West.

\$4,700—8-ROOM HOUSE, new, thoroughly modern, pantry and bathroom, also wash-room off kitchen—linen closet, nice fireplace with overmantel. These rooms are all very large. Full basement on cement foundation, piped for furnace, electric light and telephone. About 15 minutes walk from the Post Office.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- To grade, drain and pave with asphalt Government street, from Belleville street to Michigan street, and to construct boulevards (including maintenance), curbs and gutters, on both sides of said street between Belleville street and Superior street, and the cost of lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and moving poles if necessary.
- To grade, drain and macadamize with bituminous Government street, between Niagara street and Belleville street, and to construct boulevards, curbs and gutters, on both sides of said street, including the cost of surface drains and sewer connections, and water main, and moving of poles, if necessary.
- To widen sidewalks and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of Yates street, between Douglas street and Blanchard street.
- To construct curbs and gutters on both sides of Quadra street from Blanchard street to Pandora avenue.
- To pave with asphalt Vancouver street, from Pandora avenue to the south line of Buxton street (roadway 22 feet wide), including cost of sewer, surface drains and water mains.
- To pave with bituminous macadam Vancouver street, from the south side of Buxton street, to Humboldt street (roadway 22 feet wide), including cost of sewer, surface drains and water mains.
- To grade, drain and pave with asphalt Fort street, from Yates street to St. Charles street, including cost of gutters on both sides of said street, and lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
- To pave Rockland avenue with asphalt (roadway 30 feet wide), and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on each side of Rockland avenue, between Cook street and Cook street, including cost of sewer and surface drain laterals.
- To pave with asphalt Richardson street, roadway 25 feet wide, between curbs, and to construct boulevards on both sides of said street, including cost of sewer and surface drain laterals.
- To grade, drain and rock surface Poul-Hay road from Fairfield road to where Poul-Hay road crosses Section 6, and that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereon, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said by-law, upon each side of said street, the amount of improvement giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case, and the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports 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, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, 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 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1910.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT EXPERTS AT NELSON

Delighted With Province and Will Send Home a Favorable Report

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 8.—Marvelling at the fertility of the soil and astonished at the size, color and flavor of the apples and pears grown in this vicinity of Nelson, Bjorn Lindberg, a government fruit inspector who has been sent out to Canada by the Finnish government, have despatched samples of both soil and fruit for the study of the agricultural experts in his home country.

Mr. Lindberg, who is accompanied by A. G. Adheworsky, an expert horticulturist from Finland, are here. The object of the Finnish government in sending these experts to the Dominion is to obtain a report as to farming and fruit-growing conditions in British North America, and particularly in British Columbia, with a view to sending out a large colony of settlers from the old country.

The report is satisfactory, and Mr. Lindberg states that he is absolutely delighted with what he has seen, these settlers will probably reach the district chosen some time next year. This section of British Columbia, he said, would most probably be the location chosen for the colonists.

CERTIFICATE CANCELLED.

Extension Mine Foreman Guilty of Gross Negligence.

Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 8.—The result of the inquiry conducted at Ladysmith by Special Commissioner John Stewart is that the certificate of David McKinnell, mine foreman of No. 3 Extension Mine is cancelled. The grounds and purpose of the inquiry are, briefly, that James Black claimed that he had been discharged by McKinnell from his position as fire boss, because he had reported the presence of inflammable gas in a working place.

Here is the finding of Special Commissioner Stewart as handed down at the resumption of the inquiry at Ladysmith, after reviewing the evidence: "I therefore find that David McKinnell, by reason of gross negligence, is unfit to discharge his duty as overseer, and I require him to deliver up his certificate of Competency No. B 37, which is hereby cancelled."

CONSTABLE LOSES MIND.

Thinks He Killed Prisoner and Is Dependent.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 8.—Chief Constable Samson went to New Michel upon a hurry call, asking him to go and take charge of Constable Morris, who had temporarily lost his mental balance. He was brought here and is now in a cell in the city jail. While not violent, it is thought best to keep him secluded for a short time. He seems to have felt keenly the fact, as he believes, that he killed Haller, the man who was shot while resisting arrest for the shooting of William Palmer, at Krag two weeks ago.

LABOR COMING IN.

Hundred Men to Work on Railway by Every Grand Trunk Steamer.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 8.—The stringency in the labor market is being somewhat relieved, according to Vernon W. Smith, of Foley, Welch and Stewart. One hundred men came up from the coast on the Prince Rupert for work on the railway and one hundred are to be brought up by each boat for some time to come if so many can be obtained. Even so small a number will accelerate the rate of construction.

In 1873 Great Britain consumed 150,000,000 pounds of Indian tea, of an average of 4.50 pounds per head.



MOUNTED POLICE HEAD ARRANGING CHANGES

Major Perry Passes Through White Horse on Way to Dawson

White Horse, Y. T., Sept. 3.—Major Perry, commissioner of the Royal N. W. M. P. arrived here from his headquarters, Regina, and left the same evening for Dawson, accompanied by Major Wood, assistant commissioner, who came from Dawson to meet him, and Major Snyder.

Major Perry is in Yukon to determine on certain changes which are contemplated in the official roster of the force in this territory. It has been reported for some time that Major Wood will be changed from Dawson to the north where he will be attached to the head office at Regina. The same report has it that Major Snyder, who has been here for the past ten years, will be moved to Dawson, he being next in rank to Major Wood, and that an inspector, possibly John McDonald or Fitz Horrigan, the latter now at Dawson, will be placed in charge here, vice Major Snyder.

On Major Perry's return from Dawson the latter part of next week the contemplated changes in the official roster of the force will be announced.

TEST HOLES FOR BRIDGE TO BE DRILLED SOON

Exact Location for Span Across Inlet Has Not Yet Been Announced

North Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—Since the initiation of the Burrard tunnel and bridge scheme last fall the project has been pushed vigorously by Reeve McNaught. Six municipalities are interested in the project, financially, and the promoters hope to make the first move in a few weeks by securing drills for the test holes.

The exact locality of the bridge has not yet been made public, but it may be stated that the promoters anticipate that the water will be bedded will be about 1,000 feet. Tenders will shortly be invited from several leading firms in America, England, France and Canada, and the directors do not intend to tie builders down to an unalterable plan, their idea being to define what they want and allow contractors to submit plans accordingly.

Whether the bridge will consist of three sections will depend on whether each section will overlap has not been decided, but the intentions of the promoters are to make provision for a steam railroad, an electric car line, a section for pedestrians, and for the carrying of water, light, telephone, telegraph and power cables.

It is proposed to have the bridge sixty-five feet above low water mark. To provide for the passage of shipping the promoters are undecided whether to have a central span capable of lifting on the principle of the London Tower bridge or of rising straight up.

There will be three piers in the water, the depth of which is about thirty-five feet at low tide.

There is a strong feeling in North Vancouver that Vancouver city should increase its contribution of \$100,000 to \$250,000 in view of the great advantage which will be derived by the south shore from the bridge.

No selection of a person to cut the first sod has yet been made, but the admirers of Reeve McNaught are of the opinion that no one has as good a claim to the honor as the reeve himself, who has borne the burden of the pioneer work in connection with the undertaking.

A NEW FACTORY WILL BE ERECTED

Walsh Sash and Door Company Plan Plant of 1,000 Doors Daily Capacity

New Westminster, Sept. 8.—The Walsh Sash and Door Company are planning the erecting of a large new sash and door factory in this city with a capacity of 1,000 doors per day. The proposed plant and machinery will cost several thousand dollars and will give employment to a large number of men. A small sawmill will be operated in connection with the new plant.

LILLOOET OFFERS A HUNTERS' PARADISE

Many Kinds of Game Can Be Found in That District in Abundance

Lillooet, B. C., Sept. 8.—For the past two weeks special stages have been arriving in Lillooet bearing hunters from different parts of the globe to hunt in the famous Lillooet hills.

The hills and mountains around Lillooet afford great scope for the hunting of big game of many varieties, including bear, black, brown and grizzly, caribou, moose, big horn sheep, deer, and also many kinds of smaller game; but the parties that have just left will hunt mainly for sheep, goat and deer. Big results are expected from this season's parties, the mildness of last winter causing the game to be plentiful; the limit for British Columbia, according to law, is two sheep, three goats, three deer, two caribou.

The main hunting is done around the headwaters of Big Gun and Tyax creeks, and White river. The parties travel from Lillooet along Bridge river, by the headwaters of the North Fork of Bridge river—until they come to the head of Tyax creek, a distance of about sixty miles; from Lillooet, from there they branch off to the various hunting grounds such as Red, Shulops, Castle and White River mountains; the slopes opposite Yakton, the provincial game reserve, Mt. Williams, at the head of Big creek and many other grounds which are equally renowned for their game, returning by way of the headwaters of Gun and Big creeks and down Bridge river after having shot over about 150 miles of mountainous scenery.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

John Milton, in his humble home, began to write a corking poem concerning Eden and the way in which our parents went astray. And when he'd penned six lines or more, his wife came bustling to the door. She cried: "John Milton, you're no good! You didn't bring me any wood, and you forgot to milk the cow, and there you sit scribbling now!" The poor old bard dropped pen and ink, convinced that life is on the blink, and brought in wood and milked the cow; then, with a wet rag up his brow, his good old meerschaum pipe he stoked, and wrote eight lines that fairly smoked. And then his eldest daughter came, and said: "It's a doggone shame that I must wear back number lids, and canvass gloves when I want kids. There's Mandy Jenkins, lives next door; she blew herself at Simpson's store for new spring gowns that beat the baid; I've just the rags in which I stand. But then her father has some sense; he's selling patent barb wire fence, while my old daddy spends his time in grinding out a bughouse rhyme." Poor Milton bought the girl a hat, then slammed the door and kicked the cat, and swallowed, in one long, fierce drink, a half pint flask of purple ink.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS ON AT DUNCAN

Will Continue Until Saturday Afternoon Next—Results Thus Far

(Special to the Times.)
Duncan, Sept. 7.—The handicap tournament of the Duncan Tennis Club was begun on Saturday afternoon and will continue during the next two or until Saturday next. The matches already played are (ladies singles):
Mrs. Lomas (ove 2-15) defeated Miss Duncan (ove 15-6-2, 0-6, 0-6).
Miss J. Lomas (roc. 15) defeated Miss M. Duncan (ove 15-6-2, 6-2, 6-2).
Miss J. Lomas defeated Miss K. Robertson (scratch) 6-2, 5-6, 8-6.
Ladies' doubles:
Miss Duncan and Miss J. Duncan (ove 15) defeated Miss Hayward and Miss Alexander (received 15-2), 6-1, 6-4.
Mixed doubles:
Mrs. Medley and Mr. Stepany (ove 15) defeated Mr. and Mrs. Hamish Morten (received 15), 6-2, 6-5.
Miss Hayward and Mr. Wood (received 15) defeated Mrs. and Mr. F. Lomas, 5-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Gentlemen's doubles:
Duncan and Wood (received 15) defeated Gardner and Rivaz (scratch) 5-5, 6-4.
Alexander and H. Morten (received 15) defeated Lomas and Smith (ove 15) 6-4, 6-5.
Kingston and Hayward (ove 2-15) defeated Alexander and Morten, 6-1, 6-1.
Gentlemen's singles:
A. MacLean (received 2-15) defeated Gardner (scratch) 6-4, 1-6, 5-3.
Duncan (scratch) defeated Smith (scratch) 6-4, 6-1.
Lomas (ove 15) defeated C. MacLean (received 15) 3-6, 6-5, 10-8.
Stepney (ove 15) defeated Rivaz (scratch) 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Alexander defeated Bagshaw by default.
H. D. Morten defeated A. MacLean, 6-5, 6-2-3.
Stepney defeated Kingston 5-3, 6-2, 6-5, 6-5.

During the past week outside capital has shown its confidence in Duncan. Ten thousand dollars worth of stock in the electric light and power company has been taken by a former resident.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the board of management of the athletic club Rev. A. W. McLeod resigned his position as secretary. Mr. McLeod is leaving town on Tuesday next for summerland, where he has accepted a position as physical instructor in the Baptist Training College there. There was nothing to do therefore but to accept his resignation which the board did with the keenest regret. R. S. Hindmarch will act as club secretary pro tem.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Langley, B. C., Sept. 8.—Canadian Northern construction work in the vicinity of Langley is now in full swing and a large gang of men are employed on the work. Every day many workmen are going up the river to Langley and are being distributed among the various camps there. Supplies of all kinds are being taken up on scows and boats and the old Hudson's Bay post forms the centre of a real live boom, the effects of which are being felt in every part of the municipality.

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WATER is obtained by gravitation from tank on property, and water rights are recorded. Water is laid on to house, garden, barn and stable yard; also well and pump in garden.

FARM BUILDINGS—One Barn, 11 cow and 2 calf stalls; horse box; 7 stall stable; separator house; machine house, buggy house and granary with loft overhead; two pig sties; three fowl houses and 4 enclosed runs; good 4-room cottage and wood shed.

HOUSE—The dwelling is a good, modern one, containing 2 sitting and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, larder, bathroom (h. and c.), W. C. connected with septic tank, linen room; woodshed and workshop behind house; verandah 3 sides of house; china, glass and kitchen utensils are included.

STOCK—Three horses, 8 cows (4 Holstein, 1 Jersey, 3 grades), 1 heifer (Holstein), 1 bull calf (pure bred Holstein), 4 pigs, 30 head of fine bred poultry.

IMPLEMENTS—All implements (space will not permit of enumeration) are included in the purchase price.

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Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Victoria Division of Victoria Water District.

- (a) The name of Company in full—The Terminal Gravel Company, Limited. The head office—365 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. This capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—Capital, \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$10 each; \$150,000 paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. Not for mining purposes.
- (b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.
- (c) The point of diversion—On the north side of said lake.
- (d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—Four.
- (e) The character of the proposed works ditch on north side.
- (f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Gravel pit on west of Saanich Inlet, south of Indian Reserve.
- (g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Washing gravel and industrial purposes generally.
- (h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Not for irrigation.
- (i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between natural diversion and point of return—Not to be used for power or mining, but can be returned into John's Creek below lake on north side of Malahat mountain; 750 feet approximate difference in altitude.
- (j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.
- (k) This notice was posted on the 28th day of July, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 28th day of August, 1910.
- (l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Edmund & Nanaimo Railway Company.
- (m) Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.
- (n) To construct and operate works, and to supply and utilize water under the provisions of the Water Act, 1909, and to apply for, receive and enjoy all powers and privileges authorized to be conferred on any Company under the provisions of the said Act.

Application for Storing Water.

(To be attached to Form 1-2 or 3 as may be required.)
(a) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.
(b) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dam at south end of lake.
(c) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above and below—(1) 267,200, (2) 737,800, (3) 767,700, (4) 816,472, (5) 867,177, (6) 899,250, (7) 922,201, (8) 943,363, (9) 958,425, (10) 961,488.
(d) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—By arrangement with owners.
(e) Approximate number of acres intended to be impounded—30.2.
(f) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering.
(g) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and re-fill.
(h) The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water.
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Mrs. Richards and her able co-workers, Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. Spargue, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Society, have accomplished marvelous work on the grounds surrounding the Woman's Building on the fair grounds during the past few weeks and the appearance when the fair is formally opened on September 27th will be a pleasant surprise to Victorians.

A driveway has been cut and gravelled from the entrance gates, circling around the Woman's Building, and on either side of it are artistically arranged flower beds, which will soon be a blaze of color. The beds close to the front of the building are empty as yet, but Mrs. H. Croft has generously promised to fill them for the fair week with her famous collection of palms and ferns.

At the west side is a large bed of herbaceous plants and flowering shrubs from the Lansdowne nursery, which were kindly donated and will be permanent. The east side will be gay with variegated asters.

Mr. Layritz has been another generous donor of a splendid showing of shrubs and herbaceous plants, which attract attention as the visitor first enters the grounds.

The base of the building has been roughly filled in the form of a rocky with large sword ferns, and the effect is most artistic.

At the close of the fair, more extensive improvements will be started, and it is hoped by Mrs. Richards that by next spring the entire grounds will be converted into a beautiful public park, worthy of the Capital City, and one of which Victorians may be justly proud.

It is the hope and intention of Mrs. Richards to plant large quantities of roses and other choice flowering shrubs, as well as ornamental trees, so that the year round the park may be a place of interest and beauty.

The project is a most commendable one and worthy of the strongest civic and provincial support.

In the interior of the Woman's building, the carpenters have been at work with excellent results. To the right, on entering, a large and artistic booth for the Woman's Exchange has been erected. At the farther side, are three booths devoted to the Women's Institute, of Metehosin, Gordon Head, and Lake Hill. A large space in the centre of the room is taken up with a graduated booth, surrounded by a railing, where the toothsome dainties which come under the head of domestic science, will be exhibited.

The school exhibit has a large space reserved for it on the ground floor, and every encouragement will be given to public and high school students. Mrs. Dispecker will have a fine show of lace, and Mrs. Clauldy a large showing of needlework.

To the left on entering will be an information bureau and checking room where for a small fee, heavy wraps or parcels will be taken care of.

The ladies are decorating the interior in white and gold, and the effect will be very interesting and beautiful. The upper floor will be entirely devoted to the display of musical instruments by Fletcher Bros., and an exhibition of original work by the Island Arts Club.

This exhibit is expected to be one of the most attractive features of the fair. There will be also paintings in oils and water colors, drawings, architectural and otherwise, and crafts of various kinds including brass work, embossed-leather, wood carving, etching on brass and copper, original designs on china and many other features, full particulars of which may be obtained from Mrs. Bamfylde Daniel, 609 Michigan Street.

The fourth meeting of the Bridge club takes place on Friday, the 9th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Little, Rockland avenue.

Mr. Mathews and his young son, from Moosejaw, are spending some time here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Michigan street.

Misses Helen Fraser and Edna Whiting have returned from their homes at Armstrong, and resumed their studies at St. Ann's Academy.

Miss Jessie Banks, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Riele, Fort street, for a few months, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker from Tacoma, who have been spending the summer months in Victoria, left yesterday on their return home.

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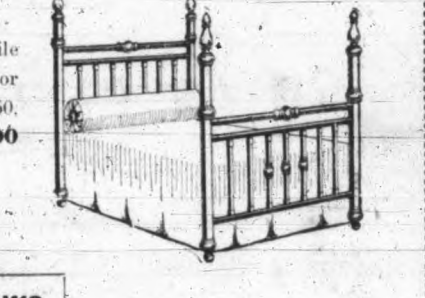
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wedding of the former's sister, which was solemnized, yesterday in Coptic Church cathedral.

Mrs. John Melville and Miss Melville, Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Melville, Clarence street, left last night for home, via Seattle, Portland and St. Paul.

Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Captain Grant left on last night's boat for Vancouver, to attend the provincial conference of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. G. A. McTavish and Miss Dorothy McTavish were week-end guests of Mrs. Irvine, Vancouver. They are now en route for Prince Rupert, where they will spend some time with Mr. D. D. McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buttar, Vancouver, are in town, guests at the Oak Bay hotel. They came over to attend the wedding of Miss Bell and Mr. W. Crawley Rio de Janeiro, which took place yesterday.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday in Christ Church cathedral, the contracting parties being Mr. William Crawley Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream estate of Lord Aberdeen at Vernon, B. C., and Miss Jessie Clara Bell, second daughter of the late Rev. Canon Paddon, Mayne Island, of related. Assisted by Rev. A. J. Douth, fees of Christ Church cathedral. The

bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Wentworth Bell, was beautifully gowned in white crepe satin trimmed with limerick lace, with veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Beryl Gilling, Miss Armine Pemberton, Miss Philippa Pemberton and Miss Matt Pemberton, who wore pretty Liberty frocks with velvet hats. Master Warren Pemberton was trainbearer, and Mr. Julius H. Griffith, Vancouver, best man. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at Mount Joy, the residence of Mr. F. R. Pemberton, at which only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The honeymoon will be spent at Yellowstone park, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo will reside at Vernon.

"The Burgomaster," a musical comedy in a new dress, thanks to Gus E. Weinburg, who, by the way, will be seen in his original part of Peter Stuyvesant, the old, one-legged burgomaster of New Amsterdam, will be the strong attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The book has been slightly altered, to better fit the dialogue brightened up; dancing numbers all gone over and several new ones introduced; many

catchy, lilting, whistleable songs interpolated, while all the original hits have been retained. The costuming, rearranging and a general complete renovation will be noted. Mr. Weinburg will be supported by a company of fifty people, including the original Kangaroo Girls. The greatest care

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