

LOYAL TROOPS SHOT DOWN BY ARTILLERY

Six Hundred Soldiers Killed or Wounded During Fight in Fortress in Finland--Warships Fire on Mutineers.

(Associated Press)
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CANADIAN CANNED MEAT SATISFACTORY

RESULT OF ANALYSIS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

(Associated Press)
Ottawa, July 31.—The department of inland revenue has issued a bulletin from Government Analyst McParlane on the analysis of canned meats in Canada. In all 322 samples were collected from all over Canada. The collection was not confined to Canadian packed goods, but also samples from the United States.
Of the 322 samples only four were found to give evidence of decomposition, the proportion amounting to a little over one per cent.
Preservatives sought for were salicylic, benzoic, sulphuric and boracic acid, but only the last named was detected in a small number of samples. The quantity did not exceed the limit fixed by the English parliamentary commission.
Lake Casper's salmon pack, the canned meat was found very satisfactory.

BARON KOMURA ARRIVED TO-DAY

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

(Associated Press)
Ottawa, July 31.—Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, who returned on the Virginia from Europe on Thursday, are now in Hamilton. Mr. Justice Martin took a look at Ottawa, accompanied by Mr. Justice MacCallum, on Saturday, and returns to work invigorated by his trip.

EXTENDING WORK OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

More Attention Will Be Paid to Economic Side of Mining--Director Law Coming West.

(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, July 31.—The geological survey is extending its work to the economic side of mining. It is understood that the place formerly filled by the director has been taken over by the minister of inland revenue, who represents the great mining province of the Dominion, and with a new director at its head, that better economic work will be done than ever before.
Director Law leaves for British Columbia this week to look into the work being done there.
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MAN KILLED AT TARGET PRACTICE

BY THE BURSTING OF COMRADE'S RIFLE

London, July 31.—John Williamson, a member of the 70th Regiment, was instantly killed at Coye range on Saturday afternoon. A rifle in the hands of Private Pickle burst, and one of the pieces flying struck Williamson in the forehead. Deceased was 27 years old and came here from Dundee, Scotland last fall. Pickle was slightly injured.
London Street Cars.
London, Ont., July 31.—The street car service is being operated with the usual number of cars. Most of the former employees are back in their places, and everything appears to be going smoothly. Organizer Sinclair, however, says the strike is still on.
A Cyclone.
Waterloo, Ont., July 31.—A terrific cyclone passed within three miles of the west of Waterloo, at noon to-day, destroying fences and wheat in stacks, and knocking down grain ready to cut. It also struck some woods and uprooted trees. No barns or houses were struck.
J. L. TOOLE DEAD.
Famous Comedian Passed Away at Age of Seventy-Four.
Brighton, Eng., July 31.—John Lawrence Toole, the comedian, died here to-day.
John Lawrence Toole was born in London, Eng., on March 12th, 1832. He was the second son of John Toole, who held the post of civic trust master in London for 25 years. J. L. Toole was educated at the city of London school, and at the expiration of his term there took a position in a wine merchant's office. His inclinations led him to abandon commercial life very early, for before he was of age he entered the dramatic profession. His first engagement was with Charles Dillon's company at the Queen's theatre, Dublin. The company afterwards travelled to Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow and elsewhere. Mr. Toole soon became an established favorite with the theatre-goers of the metropolis. One of the notable events in Mr. Toole's career was his tour of America in 1859, and support included Miss Johnson and W. Herbert, and among the comedians followed, and Mr. Toole soon became "the Cricketer on the Heath." "The Pretty Housebreaker," "The Steeplechase," "Paul Pry," "The Dodger," "Off the Line," "The Weaver" and "I on Parle Française." On his return to England Mr. Toole reappeared at the

WIDOW WILL GIVE MILLIONS TO CHARITY

MRS. SAGE AWAITS RETURN OF MISS GOULD

(Associated Press)
New York, July 31.—The Times says to-day: "From a source, seemingly reliable, came the announcement yesterday that Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, the widow of Russell Sage, intends to distribute \$10,000,000 to charity as soon as her friend Miss Helen Gould gets back from Europe. Mrs. Sage, it was said, believes that Miss Gould is able to give her some valuable advice as to how to distribute money advantageously."
"The nephews and nieces of Russell Sage who heard this story declared that it was probably true as Miss Gould had Mrs. Sage had for years been working together along lines of philanthropy laid out by Miss Gould. It is now said that the Sage relatives have no intention of contesting the will at present and they will sign waivers of claims so that the will may be admitted to probate on November 1st. Then after each of them receives the \$5,000 allotted to them a meeting of the legatees will be held. At this meeting action may be taken toward organizing an association for the purpose of raising funds to carry out on action in the supreme court to set aside the will."
"This is the program planned by certain relatives of Mr. Sage, who are not satisfied with a \$25,000 legacy. They have hinted that if Mrs. Sage guarantees to give an additional \$25,000 to each nephew and niece there will be no legal action, but the attorneys for

REFUSES TO PAY

(Associated Press)
San Francisco, July 31.—The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co., of Hamburg, Germany, has refused to pay San Francisco insurance claims amounting to \$4,000,000.
The following statement was given out last night by the local officials of the company:
"The Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company denies liability upon the ground that the losses were from an overwhelming catastrophe due to a visitation of providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which policy never was intended to provide and does not provide."
KILLED BY EXPLOSION.
Vincennes, Ind., July 31.—Two workmen were killed and more than twenty others were injured by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Vincennes Paper Mill Company to-day. The property loss is \$12,000.
The boiler was hurled through the roof of the boiler house and falling 100 feet distant, badly damaged the Harrison mansion, home of William Harrison. All the injured will recover.

BIG STRIKE OF BOG IRON ON WEST COAST

(Special correspondence to the Times from Quainis says the biggest strike of bog iron in British Columbia has just been found to the north of West Arm, Quainis Sound. Messrs. Jacobson and Jackson are now busy locating the property, and they report that the area is immense, and that the iron body on the West Arm, on which development work has already been done is only a spot compared with the extent of the new find.
Particulars of the new discovery have not yet been furnished. The news, however, will awaken fresh interest in the West Coast and serve to further illustrate the great resources of the island coast.
It will be recalled that it was only last week Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, reported that he had found during a 400-mile trip along the coast in launch magnetite in large quantities, also great masses of marble rising in abrupt cliffs from the deep water, one deposit being bigger than the provincial parliament buildings.
"With the discovery now reported of the biggest deposit of bog iron in British Columbia and with the coming to the front of several West Coast industries already in existence, the island is certainly giving promise of a great future.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN REACHES OCEAN DOCKS

With Large Number of Passengers.

(Associated Press)
Ottawa, July 31.—The Emperor of Japan, who is on his way to the Court of St. James, arrived to-day. He is accompanied by a large number of passengers.
The Emperor of Japan is a small man, with a high forehead and a very close beard. He is dressed in a simple, but elegant, suit.
He was seen on the deck of the ship, surrounded by a large number of attendants.
The Emperor of Japan is expected to stay in Ottawa for a few days before proceeding to the Court of St. James.

BOULEVARD TYPES UNDER DISCUSSION

AT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Residents of Richmond Avenue Will Have Sidewalk Next to the Driveway.
At last evening's meeting of the city council the question of boulevards came up for discussion on a request from residents of Richmond avenue that they be permitted to have the sidewalks placed on the edge of the driveway and the grass plot made continuous from the lot boundaries to the inner side of the pavement.
When the recommendation came in the report His Worship the Mayor wanted some information. He wanted to know if this was to be the style of boulevarding which was to be carried out in future. He thought that there should be uniformity in connection with this department of street work; otherwise the effect would be destroyed.
Ald. Vincent said that the granting of the request of the residents of Richmond avenue did not mean that the intention of the council was to make all the boulevards on this type. The citizens on that particular street asked for that style of boulevard and he did not see why it should not be granted, especially as it meant a greater expenditure on the part of the residents themselves, there being a greater extent of cement walk to be laid from the sidewalk to the property, all of which was borne by the property owners.
The discussion then became general. Several of the aldermen thought that the type of boulevard which the residents of Richmond avenue wished to have was the proper one to adopt. His Worship, however, thought that it was not desirable to have different styles introduced. That would mar the general effect.
It was voted out by a vote of 12 to 10 that the request of the residents of Richmond avenue should be granted.

THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Bishop Gabriel Delivers Message From President Roosevelt.

(Associated Press)
Rome, July 31.—The Pope to-day received the American pilgrimages conducted by the Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Rev. John J. McCrane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were presented. The Pope is enjoying excellent health.
Rev. John J. McCrane gave the Pope a gold pen and Bishop Gabriels presented him with \$1,500 of Peter's pence. The Bishop also read an address, in which he said Catholicism was making rapid strides in the United States due to the complete freedom which the church enjoyed and the good will of the American civil authorities. He quoted President Roosevelt as saying to him on leaving: "Tell the Pope that I send him my profound regards. I have tried to treat Protestants and Catholics alike, as my latest appointment shows, I will try to continue this policy. This republic will stand for many a century. I expect that there will be Catholic presidents as well as Protestants. I trust that all will treat each other as I have tried to do."
The Pope answered by thanking Bishop Gabriels warmly and expressing his great love for the United States, and his very highest respect for President Roosevelt. The Pope also expressed his admiration for the United States and its people.
The Pope was accompanied by a large number of attendants.

TRADES CONGRESS DATES CHANGED

WILL CONVEENE A WEEK EARLIER IN VICTORIA

Arrangements Made by J. Ramsay Macdonald for Australan Tour. Necessitated Alteration.
The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in Victoria on Monday, September 10th, instead of September 17th as previously announced. This change has been made to suit the convenience of J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., secretary of the British Labor party, who will leave this city for Australia about September 10th.
P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, wrote Christian Sliverz, of the local Trades and Labor Council, making the suggestion and it was immediately agreed. The committees in charge will meet early this week and push along details so that everything will be in first class order at the earlier date.
Arrangements have been made that A. Verville, M.P., of Montreal, will meet Mr. Macdonald on arrival at Quebec about August 17th and escort him across the continent. The Dominion congress has fully decided that his presence in Canada shall be made the occasion of arousing interest in labor matters. Arrangements have been made for him to address meetings at different important cities en route to Victoria; and he will certainly deliver at least one address in this city. The date will be fixed as soon as he is consulted on other engagements.
Upon the return of Hon. Richard McBride the combined committee of civic and other representatives will wait on him with reference to a provincial grant and the extension of other courtesies by the minister. Hon. R. G. Tallow has expressed himself in favor of doing all possible to assist the congress and the other ministers will doubtless fall in line.
Destructive Blaze.
(Associated Press)
The property of the Black & Company planning mill and box factory on Court street was partially destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$170,000. The Pierce Automobile Company, occupied the top floor. The estimate on the loss is \$170,000.
C. P. R. LINER REPORTED.
(Associated Press)
Cape Race, Nfld., July 31.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool for Quebec, was reported by Marconi wireless telegraph at 5 a. m. this morning.

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RUSSIAN RADICALS ISSUE APPEAL

TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FOR SUPPORT

Urged to Take Stand With People in Fighting Government—Mutiny at Poltava.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The text of the appeal to the army and navy adopted July 27th by the radical groups of the outlawed parliament.

Soldiers and Sailors.—The government has, by imperial command, dissolved parliament, and troops have been assembled from all sides to oppress the people by armed force.

Irresponsible Power.—Russia is now divided into two parts. On one side is the vast majority, all the peasants, workmen and all the poor and oppressed, the best educated and the most enlightening citizens, the soldiers who see the most clearly.

Land and Liberty.—and that the government is sending other troops to shoot and beat them. Soldiers and sailors, see the legally elected representatives of the peasants and workmen declare to you that without parliament the government is illegal.

Enemy of the People.—Any man who hoots at the people is a criminal. We have no secrets. We publish the formulas of all our manifestos. Lowell, Mass.

How is it with the children these days? Have they plenty of grit, courage, strength? Or are they thin, pale, delicate? This reminds you of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It does great things for children. It gives them a good appetite, improves their digestion, builds up their general health.

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GENERAL BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

A PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LAZARETTO

Resolution Passed With Reference to Albert Head Being Assigned to Lepers.

The city council at its meeting last evening dealt with general business, leaving everything relative to water over until this evening, when that question will be fully considered. In view of the fact that there was some likelihood of the Darcy Island lepers being removed to Albert Head it was decided to forward a strong protest against such action to Ottawa.

All the members were present except Ald. Fell, who arrived only in time to be included in the adjournment.

A communication was read from J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, explaining that the necessary steps had been taken to abate the nuisance complained of relative to the messenger boys.

The secretary of the board of trade wrote with reference to the congestion of freight at the E. & N. station. It was pointed out that this would be abated were the Indian reserve question settled and the council was asked to further this.

Ald. Stewart proposed that this be referred to the Indian reserve committee.

Ald. Yates thought it had nothing to do with that committee.

Ald. Stewart said that the whole question hinged on the settlement of the Indian reserve question. Some of the members of the committee ridiculed what was done by those who did work in connection with the reserve last year.

His Worship said that the work was progressing very satisfactorily. It must be remembered that it took time to settle such questions.

Ald. Yates pointed out that when governments had to be taken into account it must be remembered that they moved slowly.

The matter was dropped.

An objection to a cement sidewalk on the north side of Elliot street was referred to the city engineer.

W. H. Churchill asked for a year's time before making sewer connection as the house needed to be repaired before it was done. This was allowed to stand over.

Edward White wished to have Needham street opened up. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

W. J. Forrester wrote stating that the bear pits were in an unsafe condition.

Ald. Douglas thought the pits would be all right this year, but next year he would have to be built.

Ald. Vincent asked if there was any danger would it not be cheaper to kill the bear and buy a new one next year. He objected to spending \$1,500 on a \$10 bear.

His Worship suggested it was "unbearable."

The communication was referred to the park committee.

John Haggerty offered gravel for \$60 a load on certain specified conditions. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the city engineer for report.

T. B. West offered to take away a condemned wharf for \$120.

Ald. Vincent thought it well to forward this to the owners of the wharf. It was decided to lay this on the table.

The city engineer wrote relative to a request of L. Thompson to connect a septic tank with a surface drain on Fernwood road. On the recommenda-

tion of the plumbing inspector he thought it would not be objectionable. Ald. Yates thought this should be looked into very fully before action was taken as it meant establishing a precedent allowing sewerage to be run into surface drains.

He called attention to the fact that there was need of decisive action being taken compelling residents along Victoria Arm to put in septic tanks. There were very objectionable drains flowing into the Arm.

His Worship said that the intention was to deal very fully with this question. It had been delayed simply because of the large amount of other work on hand at the time.

John Haggerty wrote relative to grading Pembroke, North Chatham, North Park and Vining streets. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A petition asking for a light at the Gorge bridge near Centennial Methodist church was referred to the electric light committee.

The electric light committee recommended that lights be installed at Hillside avenue and Prior streets, at Dominion road and Powderly avenue; at Michigan and Catherine streets, the whole costing \$150.

His Worship wanted to know if the necessity for repairing the roof of the electric light building would alter the policy of the committee.

Ald. Yates said he was going to ask that also.

Ald. Hall said that it would not affect the electric lights. The roof might be repaired from another fund.

Ald. Yates proposed to stand this report over until the electric light committee reported where the cost of the repairs to the building was to come from.

Ald. Vincent asked if there was no insurance on the building.

A reply to the negative brought from Ald. Vincent the statement that this was a mistake.

Ald. Hall pointed out that in order to repair the roof of the electric light building there could be utilized the vote for the pumping station, which was not used, and other money not used. He did not think that the repairs should come out of the money voted for new lights.

A vote on the motion that the report on additional lights be laid over until the report on the fire was forthcoming was lost. Those voting for the motion were His Worship, the Mayor, Ald. Yates and Ald. Douglas. The remainder voted against it.

The report from the committee on the fire recommended the necessary repairs which would cost about \$500, or if the rafters and other wood work on the underside of the roof were covered as recommended with galvanized iron, \$700.

Ald. Yates wanted to know where the money was to come from.

Ald. Hall said that the city had carried its own insurance on that building and was \$1,000 ahead yet on this account. The electric light committee were not responsible for the fire, and the citizens should not be deprived of light because the fire occurred. The recommendation that the rafters, etc., be covered with galvanized iron it was thought would lessen the danger of fire again.

His Worship said that the report excited all there was any watchman on duty at the building from the time the works closed down until they began again.

Ald. Hall said there had been no watchman on duty after the work stopped.

His Worship thought this was not a proper practice. Whoever was to blame it was a mistake to have no watchman left on duty when the staff was through. He also was surprised to find that there was no insurance on a building with such valuable machinery as this.

Ald. Yates thought there was blame to be attached somewhere that such a fire should break out. He still wished to know where the money was to come from for this.

Ald. Stewart said that fires broke out in saw mills with watchmen on duty. It was difficult to say how the

fire broke out. Wherever the money came from the work had to be done.

The report authorizing the repairs was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$2,750 were authorized to be paid.

Ald. Yates moved that the finance committee be asked to report at the next meeting from where it was proposed to take the money required for the repairs to the electric light building. This carried.

It was decided to allow leave of absence to Chief Watson in order that he might attend the meeting of the fire chiefs at Calgary. An allowance of \$75 was made for expenses.

It was also decided to put in a small pipe line along the line of wharves in order to supply the boilers of the fire engines in case of fire. This being needed. The engines would use salt water for putting out the fires.

Ald. Fullerton asked if the finance committee had no recommendation relative to the proposed vote for entertainment of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Ald. Goodacre asked until next meeting to consider this.

The Old Men's Home committee recommended the putting of the Taylor patent fire alarm in the building. The report was adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Re sewerage extension on Linden street—\$1,500. Re application of property owners on Richmond avenue, in regard to proposed sidewalk being laid 10 feet from the fence line. Recommended that this request be granted.

Re request of Ernest Temple for an extension of the sidewalk on McClure street. Recommended that the request be granted at an estimate cost of \$10.

Re application of A. Malpass, et al., for a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Quadra street. Recommended that this work be not undertaken this year, as it already has been defeated on petition.

Re complaint of Mr. Peter Walker, in reference to the drain on Esquimaux road west of Dalton street. Recommended that this section of the city be provided with a sewer tank at an estimate cost of \$2,400.

Re alterations to rock crushing plant. Recommended that in consequence of not being able to secure suitable current for operating this plant that the sum of \$150 be diverted from the appropriation voted for road machinery, and used in the purchase of screens, etc., for the rock crusher.

Re extension of tramway company's line on Douglas street to City limits. In order to widen the above street, would recommend that a 24-inch pipe drain be laid at an estimated cost of \$350, the amount to be diverted from the appropriation allowed for rock machinery.

Re C. P. R. hotel site, James Bay. Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to make all necessary preparations pertaining to the filling of the James Bay flats, adjacent to the new hotel. All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Several interesting discussions arose in connection with various points in it. One of these was relative to the request from Richmond avenue.

On the diversion of money from the appropriation for rock machinery, Ald. Yates called attention to the fact that he was afraid that the diversions had more than overruled the original vote.

He also wished to call attention to the fact that in arranging for rock the committee had apparently overlooked the request of the Natural History Society, which had sought to have some rock at Beacon Hill park taken out to provide for a pond. The society was anxious to spend \$50 a year on the nucleus of a botanical garden.

Ald. Vincent interjected: "They can find that on some of the streets."

The report was adopted.

A recommendation from the water committee was made that an appeal be taken by the city on the water case.

Ald. Hall said that his object in recommending this was to bring it before the council.

Consideration of this was laid over until this evening.

Ald. Yates's motion to provide for the division of the city into five wards was adopted unanimously.

It was decided to call for tenders for printing the voters' lists.

Ald. Hall wished the streets committee to look into the improving of Dalton street. Seventh street was also requiring attention.

The revenue by-law amendment was introduced and read a first time.

On the second reading Ald. Fullerton said that he did not favor this as it looked like an attempt to legalize payments formerly made illegally. It would authorize a committee, the Tourist Association, which had been made without authority before. It looked like an attempt to make compulsory the appointment of an auditor.

On motion of Ald. Yates the further consideration of the by-law was laid over.

His Worship asked if the report of the license committee was ready.

Ald. Davie replied in the negative.

Asked by His Worship when it might be expected, Ald. Davie said he could not say positively.

Ald. Hall said the by-law he understood had been lying in the Mayor's office a few days, which might have caused the delay.

His Worship said he had not seen it. He would like to have done so.

Ald. Davie said he might have seen it as the envelope was opened.

His Worship said he had opened it, but finding it was not for him had not read the by-law.

Ald. Davie said the envelope was completely opened when he got it.

His Worship said he thought his statement should be accepted when he said this for read it.

Ald. Davie said he accepted this.

His Worship explained that he had had a talk with A. E. Wood, of the Victoria Terminal. Mr. Wood had expressed the readiness of the company to pay \$200 a year rental for the market building without prejudicing the position—either of the city or the company. This was about all that the company felt prepared to pay. The premises were not what was required, and when the Great Northern connected up with it new premises would

have to be got more conveniently situated and better adapted for the purposes intended.

Ald. Vincent thought this was not a very generous offer.

"Not as generous as the C. P. R.," said His Worship.

Ald. Yates suggested a conference between Mr. Wood and the council.

His Worship said that he did not think that the council would make any more impression upon Mr. Wood than he had been able to do.

Ald. Yates—Oh! oh!

His Worship thought that in this case there had been a breaking of contract on both sides. One thing could be said for the Victoria Terminal, however, it had brought other companies to time.

Ald. Vincent thought that that could not bring any company to time.

Ald. Stewart said it had nevertheless done so. He had in consequence sent carloads direct to Victoria. He thought the Victoria Terminal should be dealt fairly with.

It was decided to accept \$200 a year in the meantime.

Ald. Vincent brought the attention of the council to the report in the Times that the Dominion government was contemplating the locating of the leper station at Albert Head. It would be most disastrous to this city to have this done he said. Albert Head was within four miles of the city. It was within view of most of the hotels also. The report would, he thought, make the lepers were in Victoria.

He moved a resolution protesting against this action.

His Worship said a protest was being made by the provincial authorities he understood.

Ald. Yates said that as he was informed there were four acres at Albert Head which the Dominion government owned outright, and the provincial authorities would have no power over it. He advised immediate action in order that the work on the building which was in hand should not be interrupted.

Other aldermen also spoke against the location of the colony at the point suggested.

The resolution protesting against it was carried and ordered to be forwarded to Hon. William Tompkins.

The meeting then adjourned.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 31—5 a. m.—A disturbance of considerable intensity is central in Alberta, and the low area extends southward to Arizona and Utah. A high area continues on the American coast and another high covers Manitoba and the region of the Great Lakes. These conditions have caused showers at Kamloops and Edmonton, and rain has also fallen in Dakota and Saskatchewan. With these exceptions, the weather is generally fair and warm, both on the Pacific slope and in the Northwest provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.—Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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Walter Wellman, American; at present at St. Petersburg preparing for the construction and test of a balloon which is designed to take him to the pole in from 32 to 110 hours.

A. H. Harrison, English; set out July 1905, from Mackenzie river to Reaufort sea. Was at Herschel Island and February last.

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CANNOT BE SHAKEN OFF.

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THE LEPER STATION.

Our method of treating the "unclean" Mongolians who have been discovered in our midst has not been such as to meet with the commendation of humanitarians. Our civic system was very convenient, and perhaps all that could be expected considering the extent of our resources. But now that the Dominion government has undertaken the task of providing for and ministering to the necessities of the unfortunate, a radical departure from the course which has been followed in the past will naturally be looked for. It is understood that Dr. Watt, as a matter of convenience to himself and also in the interests of the lepers, has recommended that the lazzaretto be removed from Darcy Island to Albert Head, the old quarantine station. It is said this proposition has met with the approval of the Agricultural Department at Ottawa, which has control of all matters pertaining to the safeguarding of the public health. Naturally the suggestion has not been accepted with favor by the people of Victoria nor by residents more directly interested, the settlers in the neighborhood of Albert Head. It may be said, and doubtless it is true, that such objections are merely sentimental—that there would be no menace whatever to the health of any person in the presence of these undesirable even if they were maintained on a station in the midst of a crowded neighborhood. But the sentimentality, even the prejudices of the public ought to receive consideration in a matter of this kind. And there remains the fact, which ought to be added to the sentiments and the prejudices of the public, that the lepers are frequently, if not always, quarantined in opposition to their own desire. Some of them have been known to escape from Darcy Island. What guarantee is there that they could be maintained in security upon a station at Albert Head? Guards would necessarily have to be maintained, and it is doubtful whether the vigilance of the most alert sentinels would prove a substantial guarantee against the possibility of an occasional patient making good his escape. Then the Chinese friends of the afflicted, being more familiar with the horrors of the dreaded disease than their white neighbors, would do their best to conceal the fugitives. Taking all aspects of the question into consideration, and making the fullest allowance for the desire of the authorities to minister to the needs and mitigate the horrors of the life to which the lepers are condemned, we think there ought to be no insuperable obstacles in the way of the department carrying out its programme without giving offence, even on purely sentimental grounds, to the people of Victoria or of Albert Head. If Darcy Island be not a suitable place for a leper station, there are surely many other points just as good as Albert Head, easily reached by the quarantine steamer, from which there would be little likelihood of the condemned escaping and with no settlers harboring a natural repugnance to the presence of such neighbors. If the department has made a decision, let us hope it is not irrevocable.

What Other People Think

THE LEPER STATION.

Yes, we knew the transfer of Mr. W. T. R. Preston from Great Britain to Japan would prove a serious offence to the Colonist. It is admitted that Mr. Preston has done good work in the old country—for Canada. Now he is going to a land which in a sense is new, and with which we have just entered into a treaty of commerce. It is possible that Mr. Preston may do good work there also and cause a boom in trade similar to the stimulus he imparted to immigration. Let us wait and see. In the meantime, why is it that our esteemed contemporary has failed to make a note of something that really matters? The people of Canada have for some time been looking forward with hope to the time when the trade of the country would reach the half billion dollar mark. A few years ago such an aspiration would have appeared foolish, not to say an idle dream of an idle fellow, to the minds of practical men. And there was reason for such scepticism when we consider the tremendous increases that were necessary within the past half dozen years in order to reach such a figure. As the Toronto Star points out, in the eighteen years from 1878 to 1896 the trade of Canada increased from \$172,405,454 to \$238,025,360. In the ten years from 1896 to 1906 it increased from \$238,025,360 to \$552,900,000. That is, in the former period of eighteen years the increase was \$67,000,000 and in the latter period of ten years the increase was \$214,000,000. There is a strong temptation to remark that the former period—the long period with the slow increase—was identical with the N. P. and Conservatism—and that the latter period—the shorter period, with the rapid increase—was identical with a lower tariff and Liberalism. We firmly resist the temptation of calling attention to this aspect of the case, and we trust that our readers will also forget it. We have no objection to their letting the imagination range freely over the figures from the point of view of the post-statistician, but it would give us much pain if they drew from these figures any reflections of a partisan character.

THE LEPER STATION.

Manager Lubbe of the Esquimaux Water Works Company is going to have a thirty-inch main connected right away with a reservoir of corresponding dimensions at Goldstream. If our esteemed Mayor does not watch out Victoria water consumers will be in the same position next summer as they are to-day, with the alluring temptation before them of a great pipe containing an inexhaustible supply of water already to attach the city system to. This would indeed be a fine strategical movement, but it will cost a few dollars.

FIRE AT BLAINE.

Blaine, July 30.—The Palace hotel, the Blaine Bakery and the Nicolet residence and lodging house were destroyed last night by fire, which threatened the whole business section of the town. The Steubell block was saved only by hard work, and if that had caught fire five other buildings would have gone with it, including some of the most important stores in Blaine.

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SETTLERS RIGHTS ACT UNDER REVIEW
FULL COURT DECIDES
ON THE FIRST CASE

Judgment Reverses the Decision in the Court Below in E. & N. vs. McGregor.

The full court sat this morning and delivered a number of judgments which were pending. The court was represented by Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Duff.
 The judgment of most importance was that in E. & N. vs. McGregor. This appeal was from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin. The point involved was whether the defendant, W. McGregor, was entitled to a crown grant of property given under the E. & N. Settlers' Rights Act. Two sessions ago by the local legislature, the trial judge decided that the title given by the government was a good one. An appeal was taken by the railway company, judgment being given in favour of the E. & N. and reversing the decision in the court below by the unanimous decision of the three Supreme court judges.
 It was pointed out that the railway company did not deny the right of the defendant to the surface rights. The appeal was based on the fact that the defendant refused to accept these without the underlying rights, including the coal, claiming that he was entitled to a crown grant.
 The contention was made on behalf of the plaintiffs that the land had been alienated when it passed to the Dominion government to be in turn given to the railway company, and that there was no right on the land remaining in the province.
 On behalf of the defendant, who, according to the Settlers' Right Act, was entitled to be defended in the action at the expense of the province, it was contended that the land was not conveyed to the defendant.
 The judgment delivered by the full court points out that there could be no alienation in law or in fact in the absence of any pre-emption record having issued.
 Reference was made in the decision given today to the fact that it had been urged that it was evident from the preamble of the act that the legislature considered the decision of the judicial committee in the Hogan case erroneous and that the legislature felt competent to redress the wrong and vest the land in the defendant.
 The Chief Justice, who delivered the judgment of the court, pointed out that such a contention, in view of the fact that the matter had been at rest for a decade, would be considered to be highly doubtful and inconclusive.
 It was a grave and difficult question how far the legislature could legally go in interfering with the rights secured to the plaintiff company by virtue of the Settlers' Act and the Terms of Union.
 But the court was not obliged to decide this he thought. It was not evidently the intention of the legislature to divest the plaintiffs of the property which belongs to them by virtue of the Terms of Union. The act stopped short of such a declaration. It merely expressed dissent from the decision as it took it. The legislature considered that there might be persons who had valid claims to lands in the belt, but who were unable to assert their rights by reason of poverty or limited means.
 The court must impute a rational and beneficial intention to the legislature rather than an irrational and injurious intention.
 The court inclined to think that this was a mode of reopening the question without expense to any settler (so called) rather than hold that it was the intention to override the decision of the sovereign-in-council and deprive the plaintiffs of their property without compensation.
 In concluding the Chief Justice said: "The act may possibly be of use to some person to aid him in obtaining his rights or in ventilating his grievances. It may be of real benefit to those who are concerned. It may be of benefit to the public at large, as there is no interest left in the crown to convey."
 The appeal was allowed.
 A. E. McPhillips, K. C., representing the government and as such the defendant in this action, asked leave to take an appeal to the Privy Council.
 H. Pooley representing the plaintiff company said he could have no objection to raise and the leave was granted. Other decisions given were as follows:
 Green vs. B. C. Electric Railway. In this the reasons were given for the judgment delivered some days ago.
 Newswarder vs. Geigerich—The appeal was allowed, and the action dismissed with costs.
 Calori vs. Andrews—Appeal dismissed with costs.
 Waring vs. Coleman—Appeal dismissed with costs.
 Lewis vs. Hughes—Appeal dismissed with costs.
 Bissett vs. Butters—Appeal dismissed.
 Watson vs. Hamilton—Appeal of defendant allowed.
 Cone vs. Lewis—Appeal allowed.
 Herman vs. Adams—Appeal dismissed.

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QUESTION OF INSURANCE.
Decision in Claim Against the Knights of Columbus.
 (Associated Press.)
 New Haven, Conn., July 31.—A decision handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court of Errors, sustaining the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield County, vitiates the claims of the heirs of the late Patrick Coughlin, of Bridgeport, to the insurance of \$100,000 claimed from the Knights of Columbus on the grounds that he was in arrears at the time of his death. The suit has attracted widespread attention. Coughlin had been a member of the Knights of Columbus from its inception. At his death a claim was made that he was a member of the Masonic order, and as such should not have been admitted to the Knights of Columbus. Later the defendants allege that he was in arrears in the payments of assessments and the claims of his heirs for the insurance was contested.
INSURANCE AFFAIRS.
Str W. Mather Appears Before Committee
 at House of Lords.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, July 31.—Sir William Mather, chairman of Mather & Platt, president of the House of Lords committee on insurance companies today and declared himself to be firmly opposed to making any exceptional arrangements for British policy holders in American companies. He considered it more desirable that nothing should be done to cause Americans to believe that the British regarded them as less trustworthy.

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 which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred to as closely as can now be ascertained.
 The London Daily Telegraph says a meeting between King Edward and Emperor William has now been definitely arranged to take place in Germany during the coming autumn.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER
 Sunday, July 29.
 Highest.....73 Deg.
 Lowest.....51
 Mean.....59
 Sunshine, 13 hours.
 Monday, July 30.
 Highest.....71 Deg.
 Lowest.....51
 Mean.....59
 Sunshine, 13 hours.

Victoria, "the Queen of the West," is becoming renowned not only as an attractive centre for pleasure seeking tourists, a romantic spot for holiday excursionists, a midsummer "Santa's Rest" for preachers, but also a beautiful city to which Cupid sends lovers on their honeymoon. The last installment of the "God of Love" is represented by Mr. L. H. Lavender, 40-year-old young bridegroom from Vinemount, near Hamilton, Ontario, who arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Harrington is an employee of the T. H. & B. railway, to whom his company gave a liberal holiday, with a pass for himself and bride to Victoria. They are both delighted with the West, its prospects, its scenery, its large mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, and the people's "dear interest of all." The bride was here on a trip a few years ago, and now notices many improvements in the city since then, prominent among which are Point Ellice steel bridge, James Bay causeway, the fine permanent sidewalks and the Gorge park.
 John McNeiven, Mrs. McNeiven and daughter, of Varden, Man., arrived in the city last evening. They will spend a few weeks here. Mr. McNeiven is a brother of J. D. McNeiven, M. P. P.
 Mrs. Robt. H. Williams and Mrs. James M. Mellis left this morning for a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Gardner, at her summer cottage, Shawnigan Lake.
SHIPPING NOTES.
Tenders Called for Repairs to the Steamer Camosun.
 Tenders are being invited for the repair of the steamer Camosun. Surveyors have completed their examination of the vessel and have found the damage to consist of 15 bent frames, 5 bent planks, two broken propeller blades, and the keel damaged on the after end.
 Steamer Otter met with a slight accident to one of her feed pumps when leaving port this morning, which compelled her to return to the outer wharf for a few hours.
 Steamer Coughlin will sail for Northern British Columbia ports this evening in place of the Camosun.
 Steamer Aysgarth, from Honolulu, passed up to Comox this morning. The vessel is chartered to load lumber for Australia.
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
 Miss E. Ryan and E. B. Pemberton won Handicap Mixed Doubles Championship Matches.
 There was a large attendance this morning when the second day's play of the annual championship tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club opened at the Heather street courts. The most interesting match, however, was the final in the mixed doubles, held over from the handicap tournament of last week. The game was between Miss E. Ryan and E. B. Pemberton and Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet, the former winning by a small margin.
 Several of the games in the championship series were also very even, as will be seen by the scores appended. Victoria players held their own, but Miss Hobson and Miss King, of Vancouver, retained their places in the ladies' doubles, and Miss A. Bell and Joe Tyler, of Seattle, did the same in the mixed.
 Up to the time of going to press today's scores in the championship tournament were as follows:
 Gentlemen's singles—J. A. Rithet beat H. St. G. Stepien, 6-1, 6-4.
 Gentlemen's doubles—J. B. Bell and C. P. Schwengers beat Heath Moore and W. H. Lewis (Seattle), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.
 Ladies' doubles—Miss Hobson and Miss King (Vancouver) beat Miss Patis and Miss Pemberton, 6-3, 6-2. Miss N. Todd and Miss Hill beat Miss Hickey and Miss Newcombe (total after one set played this morning), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.
 Mixed doubles—Miss A. Bell and Joe Tyler (Seattle) beat Miss N. Todd and Mr. G. Ryall (Manitoba), 6-2, 6-8, 6-3. Miss W. Wilson and W. T. Williams beat Miss Pemberton and W. H. Lewis, 3-6, 6-4.

GERMAN OFFICER ARRESTED.
Accused of Accepting Money From Firm Having Monopoly of Supplying Troops in Africa.
 (Associated Press.)
 Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William has ordered a searching investigation into the case of Major Fischer, who was attached to the home quarters staff in German Southwest Africa, and who has been arrested.
 It appears that the Major had been receiving money for years from the firm which has the monopoly of supplying the colonial forces in German Southwest Africa. This money was given nominally as loans, and, according to the press reports, the total of the sums paid finally reached \$25,000. Major Fischer's salary was \$2,000 a year, and there was no prospect whatever of his ever retaining the loans.
 Complete change of pictures—Gorge Park to-night.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
 —New pictures—new music—Gorge Park to-night.
 —J. M. Finn, formerly leader of the Fifth Regiment band, is now bandmaster of the Royal Canadian band, which has this month been playing a series of concerts in Krug park, Omaha. Mr. Finn is surrounded by a company of very capable musicians, and his concert engagement at this fashionable resort of Omaha extended from July 15th to July 21st.
 —It may not be amiss to state, apropos of the memorial window to Sir James Douglas, dedicated on Sunday, that the designing artist, James Blomfield, is responsible also for the execution of the glass in the processes of cutting, painting and firing. The glass employed in the window is fully equal in many points of color, quality and texture to the famed productions of the middle ages. Competent judges pronounce the ruby tints to be specially fine. Mr. Blomfield is also the author of the Beaudlands memorial in the same church.
 —C. L. Queen, owner of the Waverly hotel, Vancouver, the building reported in last evening's Times as having sustained damage to the amount of \$3,000, was in Victoria when news of the fire reached him. He left for the Terminal City this morning. Mr. Queen, who had been in the city some days, and while not investing was interested in the condition of the real estate market. He predicted that Victoria property would advance 20 per cent. next year.
 —"The Royal Hotel and Cafe" centrally located for out-of-town business men while in the city. Please give us a call.
 —Morrell's "Iowa's Pride" hams and bacon are prepared for high class customers.
 —Constante Cartel, who is on duty in Beacon Hill park, complains that many people have lately been careless about allowing their dogs to enter the lakes. Notices appear in conspicuous places about the lakes warning people against this, and the officer says that unless these are heeded prosecutions will follow. Dogs have been a great source of annoyance to him, and he asks that owners should exercise a little more care in the future than they have in the past.
 —Lewis H. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, has addressed a bulletin letter to each of the members on the coast. It which he says regarding this city: "Victoria a bit of old England on the shore of the Pacific. And the way Victorians entertained the members of the association was a good exemplification of the hospitality of England grafted into the whole souled cordiality of western America. We had the time of our lives—an enthusiastic convention, splendid papers, magnificent entertainment."

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 —Tim Kee, Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, Chinese employment agency. Tourist guide supplied. No. 7 Cormorant street.
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Sporting News

LAWNS TENNIS. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. It was a fine match yesterday afternoon, the final of the gentlemen's singles in the handicap tournament.

The final in the ladies' doubles was also extremely interesting, but much more one-sided, as the winners took the two straight sets.

An opening day of championship events is never as interesting as later dates, and yesterday was no exception to the rule.

In addition to the scores recorded yesterday in the Times the matches played resulted as follows: Ladies' doubles: Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Baker beat Miss Musgrave and Miss Wilson.

The final will be played today. Ladies' singles: Mrs. George beat Miss Hickey.

Mixed doubles: Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter beat Mrs. T. H. Leeming and J. Leeming.

After the Times goes to press the following games will be played: No. 1 court, A. T. Goward vs. S. Ryan.

On Saturday, at Oak Bay park, there will be played the last intermediate championship match coming to Victoria this season.

The mention in the Times a few days ago regarding the loss of this cup, and its present holders, the Shamrocks, has caused a considerable amount of discussion in town.

This is particularly galling at the present stage. The gentleman mentioned above, a prominent lacrosse man in Victoria, pointed out that professional lacrosse has ruined the quality of the Shamrock's game.

The trouble was caused through the importing of several players, who, it is stated, sold the game to the Lethbridge club, by whom they were beaten badly and whereby the Frank citizens

The Frank, Alta., lacrosse club has settled with its creditors, paid its bills on the dollar and retired from business.

WESTWARD TO THE SEA. Two turns of starboard helm: the wheel revolved, the steam steering gear clacked and clattered, and in a broad sweep on her starboard helm the cruiser swung round out of Bantry harbor.

There are days on the south and west coasts of Ireland such as this, when the mist and rain seem as far removed as though one stood in the Sahara; when the clean-washed air is as crystal, when the sun shines with a tempered warmth, when a sapphire sea reflects the grim-rocky headlands.

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missed, and they went forward and laughed like hyenas. It wasn't safe to speak to our old man for six weeks after that.

The cruiser cleared the land, and when well out the targets were dropped, and all day she ranse to and fro, with her guns roared and coughed, or choked and spluttered, according to the breed to which they belonged.

As the ship's bell beat out the passing hours, the calm still held and her phosphorescent wake streamed astern from the starboard hull, by distance, on her side, a white and crimson flung themselves into the heart of the night; the great twin screws were putting in their 20,000 h.p. now, and at a steady twenty-one point five the great ship moved over the blue sea, with the stars of duty for her guide.

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There are few cities in the world having more newspapers, and of such varied languages, than Buenos Ayres. Altogether the number of dailies, weeklies, monthlies and irregulars published in the republic fluctuates about 150. Besides, of course, the "National" language, with its wide divergency from Spanish, are papers published in Castilian, in Catalan, in Italian, French, German and English; in Italian, in Norwegian, and in Danish, in Arabic, Syriac, Hebrew, Servian, and in several dialects; while in the Chubut Territory the Welsh organ has considerable sale and influence.

Shovel in less fuel—get out more heat. Feed door's extra-big in the right furnace made that way so as to take all kinds of fuel: big chunks of coal, rough blocks of wood, anything burnable burns right in the furnace.

Oxford Furnace. Burns any fuel. Warm air. This furnace alone gets all the heat out of fuel that's possible, yet wastes none in smoke, couldn't be a good furnace if it smoked much. This furnace has the Oxford triangle grate-bars (easiest to repair—take one out and disturb none other) that make the fire burn a lot of air—perfect combustion means that. Come and look, or get the book.

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BRAY'S TALLY-HO COACH. Seeing Victoria along the famous Beach Drive to Oak Bay, returning via Rockland Avenue. Daily trip, 1:30 p.m. Seats reserved at any hotel or by direct 'phone, 182.

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SOMETHING INTERESTING TO KNOW THAT THE VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES FAMOUS ORIENTAL LIMITED. Tickets on sale June 4, 6, 7, 23, 25, July 2, 3, Aug 7, 8, 9, September 8, 10. Connection from Victoria via S. S. Indianapolis and Princess Victoria.

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FOR San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA 7:30 P.M. Unatilla, Aug. 3. City of Puebla, Aug. 3. Queen, Aug. 13. Steamers leave every fifth day thereafter.

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WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE, ATLIN AND TANANA GOLD FIELDS. Through tickets are now on sale at all railway and steamship offices for Dawson, Conrad City, Caribou, White Horse, Y. T., Atlin, B. C., Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska, and all points on the Yukon River.

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This Fruit is excellent, but the Crop is Very Short. Your Opportunity is To-day.

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Will be sold on its stands at a great sacrifice.

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Desirable Furniture

Goods consigned for sale covered by Fire Insurance.

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Are instructed by Mr. H. Hatherly to sell at their rooms, 58 Broad Street, on

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2 P. M.

Well Kept Furniture & Effects

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

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SPECIAL PICKLES (Imported), per bottle
C. & B. CHOW CHOW, per bottle
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PINK MONEY SWEET MIXED PICKLES, per bottle

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

SYDNEY J. HEALD, Manager. 'PHONE 64.

REORGANIZING THE RUSSIAN CABINET

LIBERAL REFORMS PROMISED BY PREMIER

Programme Is Expected to Satisfy the People and Prepare Way For New Douma.

(Associated Press) St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Associated Press was informed from a high source late this afternoon that Premier Stolypin considers the reorganization of the cabinet to be an accomplished fact. The negotiations terminated and the premier entertains no doubt of the acquiescence of the Emperor with the conditions to which he has agreed, and an official announcement of the reorganization of the ministry may be made to-night or to-morrow.

The programme of the cabinet is to bring the liberal reforms into immediate execution with the design of pacifying the people of the country and preparing the way for next year's Douma.

It involves an agrarian programme looking to the expropriation of land in extreme cases, but maintaining the principle of the integrity of the estate property and the gradual abolition of executory laws. It provided for the abolition of the death penalty except in the army and navy and in cases where martial law supercedes the civil administration with military authority.

Is It Too Late?

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The promise of liberal reforms with which Premier Stolypin is deluging the semi-official papers is accepted by the Reichle today as evidence of disunity in upper government circles over the imminent but silent preparations in the opposition camp. The paper says: "Constitution has been produced by the fact that the government is already beginning to understand that it is a victory was more apparent than real. It would have been desirable if it had been compelled immediately to desert to machine guns and bayonets."

Spy Alarm.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—A machine gun was stolen last night from an army factory in the Vassile Ostrov district of this city. It is suspected that the robbery was committed with the connivance of the sentinels on duty at the factory.

Secret meetings of workmen, which are being addressed by revolutionary orators, are being held here nightly. At a meeting of the employees of the Butloff works last night a spy was discovered among those present and he was killed.

The police this afternoon captured at a lodging house in Sadovaya a number of social revolutionists. The men taken into custody were awaiting the arrival of their colleagues, preparatory to holding a full meeting of the committee.

WAR IN THE CAUCASUS: Russian General Threatens to Bombard Town Believed to Be Held by Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The fierce war raging in the Caucasus between the Armenians, Tartars and Russians, especially near the Persian frontier, is assuming threatening dimensions. There is considerable apprehension that it may cause the break out of a Holy war, for which a serious agitation is in progress both among the Shiliste and Sunnite Tartars for a long time past.

The news from Erikskaya, in Kuruk provinces, is quite alarming, but it is not clear from the meagre dispatches exactly what has happened. It is only stated that General Ledvinoff, who has arrived there with rapid fire guns, posted them in a monastery on a hill overlooking the city and sent in word that if all the arms were not delivered up to him by 4 o'clock this afternoon he would open fire, indicating that the city is in the hands of revolutionists.

Private letters from northern Lithuania say that the peasants in the Lithuanian Kovno have entirely ceased to work, and that the grain has begun to rot in the fields.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Engineer Broom, of Ottawa, Killed—Miss-placed Switch Caused Wreck.

(Special to the Times.)

OTTAWA, July 31.—In a collision between two C. P. R. freight trains at St. Rose, North Shore line, John Broom, of Ottawa, engineer of the eastbound train, was killed. A misplaced switch was the cause of the wreck.

THE GROWING TIME.

Calgary and Edmonton Show Very Rapid Increases in Population.

(Special to the Times.)

OTTAWA, July 31.—The census shows Calgary's population 11,807, as compared with 4,997 in 1901, and Edmonton, 11,581, as compared with 2,223 in 1901. Other Western towns and districts show very substantial increases.

TRAGEDY OF A LOST SHELL.

A curious tragedy has occurred, says The Natal Mercury, on a farm in the Westcott district. A farmer named Mordman found a 47 paval gun shell lying on the veldt unexploded, and took it home with him.

His sister, who wanted the shell for purposes of decoration, began to dig out the contents. She was surprised to find it empty to effervescence, and the girl went indoors, and from the end of the passage, watched the shell, which lay upon the doorstep.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, and Miss Mordman fell dead, struck in the breast by a piece of shell. The whole house was wrecked, every pane of glass, every window frame, and every door being cast to the ground, and most of the furniture being upset and smashed.

NOTICE.



This is the season when the condition of your Plumbing Fixtures demands your close attention. You cannot afford to be negligent where the health of yourself and your family is concerned, and defective Plumbing and Gas-fixture Fixtures are a constant menace to health. If you intend making repairs or installing new fixtures, we would be glad to figure for you. We sell and install the famous Standard Porcelain Enamelled Plumbing Fixtures, and guarantee perfect work at reasonable prices.

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A. SHERET, 72 Fort St

THE CRUISE OF A COLLIER.

The skipper looked grave. The mercury of the glass had flopped into its bulb, so to speak, without the usual conventions of civility. Nothing happened, however, except a sea which had not grip enough to get a purchase on.

The waves were rising, and had given up some relief—it was a long, grey day of empty wastes—when the French pilot boarded us off Cape le Hague.

With a thin pilot it would have been only an instructive lesson in agility. The waves were rising, and had given up some relief—it was a long, grey day of empty wastes—when the French pilot boarded us off Cape le Hague.

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ROSLYN GOAL

R. DAVERNE, SOLE AGENT, Dealer in WOOD AND BARK OFFICE, 22 TROUSDE AVE. PHONE 5. YARD PHONE 354.

NOTICE.

Life Boat and Life-Saving Association of British Columbia

NOTICE

In terms of Section 3 of the Provincial Act, a meeting of the Incorporating members and subscribers will be held in the Committee Room, City Hall, Victoria, on Friday afternoon, August 3rd, 1906, at 5 o'clock. All supporters and friends are invited to be present. Business to arrange Constitution, By-Laws, etc.

A. B. FRASER, Sr. JAMES A. DOUGLAS PAUL BEYERLAL JOSEPH PEIRSON

A FEW WORDS TO MEN



It doesn't make much difference what stores say about their men's clothing, if they can't prove to their patrons that what they say is true.

Nothing makes a man so disgusted as to be sent on a fool's errand—to waste his time on a wild goose chase.

If we weren't certain that Fit-Reform Clothing was better than any other makes, you can make up your mind to one thing—we'd never risk exciting your ill-will by saying so.

We're interesting a great many men these days and we would be pleased to talk the clothes question with you.

Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$25.00. Trousers, \$3 to \$6.00.

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Suitable for All Kinds of Bottoms

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when the hens lay, and, to keep them at it, use

Sylvester's Excelsior Meal at \$1.50

per sack (for the morning) and

Sylvester's Hen Food at \$1.75

per 100 lbs. (at night)

Write us for complete catalogue on poultry foods.

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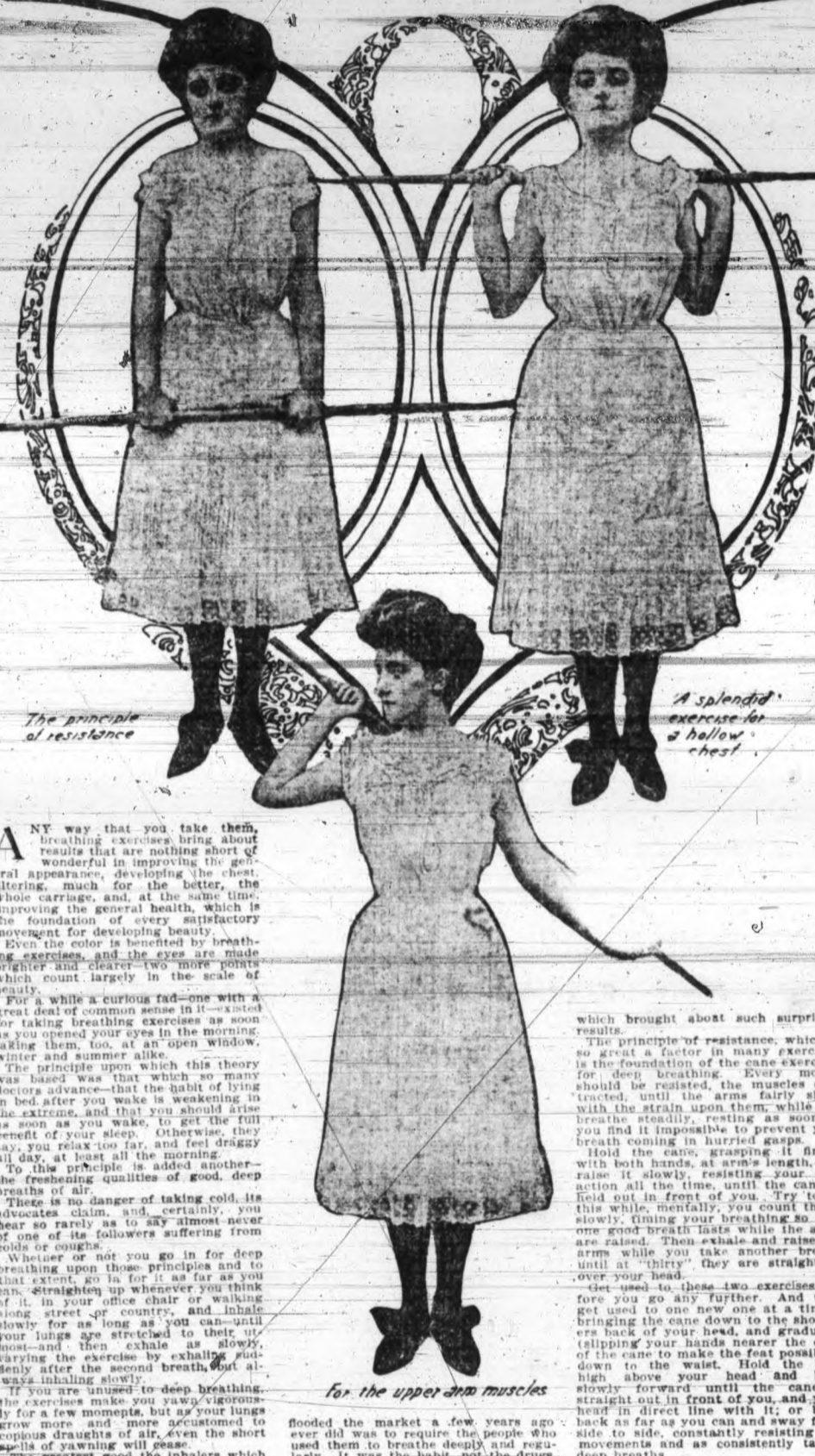
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CANE EXERCISES FOR DEEP BREATHING

Parallel Exercises in Housework and Sports



ANY way that you take them, breathing exercises bring about results that are nothing short of wonderful in improving the general appearance, developing the chest, lifting the back, for the better, the whole carriage, and, at the same time, improving the general health, which is the foundation of every satisfactory movement for developing beauty.

For a white a curious fact—one with a great deal of common sense in it—exists as you opened your eyes in the morning, waking them, too, at an open window, winter and summer alike.

W HILE housework, even to the occasional devotee, suffers in comparison with outdoor sports, still, certain of its features may be made to serve the same purpose in developing certain muscles as do those very sports she craves to follow.

Get the same development upon the left side as that right. A long pull. But firmly and sweep away from you, taking as much interest in the way you handle it as in the fact that the room is gradually getting clean.

Mrs. Henry Symes' Advice to Correspondents

Impure Blood. I HAVE been troubled with pimples and blackheads for some time. The pimples appeared under the skin in big red spots and large holes all over my face.

Exceptions both ways. I would advise you to consult a specialist as to the method by which your daughter could increase her height. I shall be glad to suggest a way to reduce her flesh.

To Care for the Complexion and Preserve the Physique

Wash for Delicate Skin. Boracic acid, 1 dram; distilled water, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces. Use as a wash when desirable.

Run-Down System. Mrs. J. F.—In the answer to "Mrs. A. C. N." you will find the correct formula for Dr. Vaucaire's remedy.

Formula Repeated. Would you please repeat the formula for the remedy of Mrs. E. M. W. I have never used them, and am therefore, rather afraid to try.

To Reduce the Bust. I would like to reduce my bust. Are there any exercises by which I could? I would rather not have my bust reduced.

Superfluous Hair. Can you tell me of some simple remedy that will remove down from arms, face, legs, etc. I have a good many unsightly hairs on my face.

Directions for Treatment. Will you kindly let me know about the Dr. Vaucaire's treatment and how it is to be taken. Mrs. A. C. N.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 1 and 2, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family...

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WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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FOR SALE-50 acres of good land, half of which is fenced and part cleared; must be sold at once. Apply Lee & Frazer, 11 Troncau avenue, Victoria, B. C.

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THE TIMES. Looking for a home? The best, easiest and most satisfactory way is to look through the real estate and boarding columns of the Times...

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

P. R. BROWN & ODDY. SWINERTON STREET. NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE an acre of cleared and cultivated land, near terminus of tram line...

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Apply P. O. Box 194, Victoria, B. C.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of William Chisholm, late of Dunsmuir, B. C., deceased.

ART STUDIO.

MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, B. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 3 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, Offices and mills, 128 Government St., A. J. Miller, proprietor.

FURRIER.

FRED PORTER, taxidermist and furrier, 43 Johnson street.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. Estimate given for monuments, etc. Tel. B-37.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATERALL-16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 520.

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VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 125 Yates street. Telephone 72. Saturdays "hot" waited. Our wagons call everywhere.

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PATENTS-EGGERTON R. CASS, Tempe Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P., references.

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WALLPAPER-NEW designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Tel. Sears, 9, 25 Yates street.

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VIEWS of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Winnipeg, all colored, 25c a doz. F. W. Fawcett, dispensing chemist, cor. Douglas street and King's road, Phone 630.

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IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at the Shortland School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND PIPES, PLASTER, PORTLAND CEMENT, POTTERY WARE, LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

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The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The semi-annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Troncau avenue on Tuesday, the 31st July, 1906, at 10 p. m.

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Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawn work table covers and sofas; also blue and silk embroidered goods, Chinese iron cruetakers, etc.

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LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c per 100. \$2 per 1000; cauliflower plants, 25c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000; greenhouses and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find you. G. A. Knight, Mount Talmie, B. C.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 24 Cook street. Principals: Mrs. I. C. H. Wood, Violin; Mrs. M. Louisa, Piano; W. J. C. Ross, Organ. Terms on application.

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A. PITCH, 29 Douglas street. Speciality of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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Every Piece of Furniture Reduced some more some less than others. The kinds that have been with us the longest naturally get the highest cut. The real object of this sale is to boom trade during August, which is usually a dull month, and we use this Department for that purpose.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BRUSSELS CARPET WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT ONE DOLLAR PER YARD.

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