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BITTER ATTACK BY CONGRESSMAN

COL. ROOSEVELT AND
G. W. PERKINS SCORED

Former President Alleged to
Have Protected Trust from
Prosecution

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The personal and political relations of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and Geo. W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co., were bitterly attacked on the floor of the house yesterday by Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, chairman of the steel trust investigating committee.

In supporting his bill to make the reports of the bureau of corporations available for congress, Representative Stanley charged that Mr. Roosevelt had protected the Harvester trust from government prosecution, and described Perkins as the "go-between" of "big business," and the government. Representative Stanley's characterizations of the former Morgan assistant were extremely bitter. He dwelt at length on the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, and charged that Perkins had been able to obtain from Herbert Knox Smith, former head of the bureau of corporations, information denied congress. The new progressive party also came in for an extended criticism.

"I hear the new party of progressive enlightenment," he said, "will sing hymns between the tirades of Roosevelt and the plattitudes of Perkins, and that Perkins is to be choir leader."

"For several years the chief intermediary between big business and those who are invested by the executive department with the duty of investigation has been a gentleman by the name of George W. Perkins," said Representative Stanley.

"For years this fanatically-ardent partisan has broken through all restraints that deter better men, and has unhesitatingly sacrificed any other obligation to society and to himself in the success of his party."

"In 1904 Mr. Perkins, in his eagerness to aid his party and his hero, Mr. Roosevelt, actually gave \$50,000 of other people's money to his good cause. He gave his personal cheque to Mr. Bliss, and was reimbursed by a cheque of the New York Life Insurance Company—No. 7,233—payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. The proceeds of this cheque were traced to Mr. Perkins, and for this eminent service he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny."

"Who were these plighted policyholders, the most pathetic and helpless figures in all this vale of tears?"

"The young mother wrapped in the black habiliments of woe, prostrate upon the new-made grave of her once loving lord, orphans bearing the name of father among the silent dead."

C. P. R. TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

APPLICATION BEING
MADE BY COMPANY

New Issue Will Probably Total
\$100,000,000—Expansion
in the West

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Somewhat of a sensation was created in Ottawa when the news leaked out that the Canadian Pacific Railway is applying to the government for authority to increase the company's capital stock. It is not officially stated that such an application has been received, but the Times has reliable authority for saying that the notice has been received. It can hardly be dealt with finally until the various members of the cabinet, now absent from the capital, have re-assembled.

The application is being made under the act which gives the company the right to issue new stock when approved by the council. The extent of the proposed new issue cannot be ascertained from any of the officials. There is, however, a well-defined street rumor which puts the new issue at \$100,000,000, bringing the capital up from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. It does not appear from this rumor that all the new stock is to be issued at once. The expectation, based upon financial gossip for the past few days, is that arrangements will be made for the issue of \$70,000,000 of the total within a short period.

Some \$40,000,000 or \$45,000,000, according to the gossip, will be offered for subscription at an early date, and the balance disposed of later as required to meet the needs of the road. No definite information can be obtained here as to the price at which the new stock will be offered to the public, but there is said to be a reasonable strong likelihood that the rights pertaining to the issue would be worth ten per cent. to holders of the present stock. The application now being made is looked on as the beginning of greater efforts on the part of the C. P. R. to meet the increasing railway needs of Canada and more especially of the west by a scheme of steady expansion in accordance with the settled policy of the road.

APPEAL REJECTED.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Rome has definitely rejected the appeal of the citizens of St. John's, Quebec, from the decision of Archbishop Bruchési interdicting the priests of Monnoir College, Cardinal Merry del Val, in a dispatch to the papal delegate says: "The appeal has been rejected by the Holy See in conformity with the letter of the Consistorial Congregation dated July 15th, to which the Congregation remains firm."

NURSES MAY SUE HOSPITAL BOARD

Eleven Girls Expelled at Nelson
Threaten to Bring
Legal Action

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 15.—Legal action against the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital for breach of contract is threatened by eleven nurses who on Tuesday night were expelled on the blanket charge of insubordination.

The girls declare that the hospital has broken its contract to teach them the art of nursing, and at the end of two years' term to give them diplomas as graduates. The cause given for expulsion was not proved, they declare. All deny that a strike was threatened if Miss Thomas were not reinstated, and say they only asked for the reasons for the suspension. It was a protest against what they believed was an act of injustice, they say.

Miss R. S. Haw, the only pupil nurse on whom the axe did not fall, has quit work and declares that she will not resume duty unless her co-workers are reinstated. Six nurses are at present carrying on the work of seventeen nurses who were formerly carried by the hospital.

The hospital authorities declare everything is running smoothly at the institution in spite of small staff remaining, and that the patients are being well looked after.

All the doctors of the city are united in support of the expelled nurses.

TO DOUBLE TRACK LINE.
Work on C. N. R. Between Portage la Prairie and Port Arthur to Begin in Spring.



SUGGESTION FOR "FIRST NIGHT" AT NEW VICTORIA THEATRE
Some one has proposed the establishment of an "All-British" theatrical circuit, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast of Canada.

CITIZENS URGE HOUSE-CLEANING

BIG MASS MEETING
HELD IN NEW YORK

Alliance Between Police and
Organized Crime Must
Cease

New York, Aug. 15.—The determination of citizens of New York to rid their police force of graft and blackmail was given forcible expression last night at a crowded mass meeting at Cooper Union Hall when they appointed a vigilance committee of prominent men and women to see that the public officers now engaged in exposing "the treacherous alliance of the police with organized crime" do their full duty. The mass meeting was attended by a crowd that overflowed the hall. Four thousand persons were in the auditorium, while blocking the streets outside were thousands more.

The resolution, appointing the vigilance committee, which was given the power to increase its number to thirty and to solicit funds and to engage counsel, called "upon the police department to put forth additional efforts looking to the arrest of all those implicated in the Rosenthal murder, upon the district-attorney to bend every energy as he has been doing, to the apprehension and conviction of those guilty; upon the aldermanic investigating committee to make a thorough and non-partisan examination into causes which give rise to blackmail and graft, and to apply remedies by which these causes may be removed, and upon citizens and officials having information upon these conditions to lay it before the district-attorney or the aldermanic committee in the full confidence that they will be protected against terrorization and threats of ill sorts."

The members of the committee were Eugene F. Outerbridge, Jacob F. Schiff, Eugene A. Philbin, Henry Muskowitz, Allan Robinson, F. S. Tomlin, Raymond V. Ingersoll, Mrs. Charles H. Israels and George B. Agnew.

FIRE AT UNION BAY.

Sawmill Destroyed and Property of
Canadian Collieries Damaged.—
Loss \$30,000.

Union Bay, Aug. 15.—Fire completely destroyed the Grant and Monna sawmill, involving a loss of \$20,000, and also damaged property belonging to the Canadian Collieries to an extent of \$10,000. Owing to low water pressure everything was lost.

NECK BROKEN BY FALL.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 15.—Ed. Arthur came over from Port Huron to repair a motor on one of the tunnel pairs. He was on the edge of the pit to get at the motor and in so doing his arm came in contact with a live wire. He received a heavy shock and was thrown to the bottom of the pit, breaking his neck.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CANAL BILL

FURTHER PROTEST
IS NOT EXPECTED

May Voice Canada's Objection
to Clause Regarding Rail-
way-Owned Ships

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—It is said to be reasonably certain no further protest will be made by Great Britain on behalf of British mercantile interests against the Panama canal bill if it takes finally the form reported yesterday from the conference committee. The British objection was laid against discrimination against British shipping. As such shipping is not privileged to enter into the American coastwise trade, which alone is to receive favored treatment in the canal, that objection is overcome. It is regarded as possible, however, that in deference to Canada the British government may object to the prohibition against the passage of railroad-owned ships, but state department officials are confident this objection would not hold under the treaty, as the prohibition is applied to American vessels as well as others and there could be no charge of discrimination there.

OVER HUNDRED FISHERMEN PERISH

Lose Their Lives by Sinking of
Boats in Storm Along the
Spanish Coast

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 15.—One hundred and nineteen Spanish fishermen belonging to this port lost their lives by the sinking of four fishing boats during a storm which raged along the Spanish coast for the last two days.

MAY PAVE WAY FOR PEACE.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—It is officially announced that the Austrian foreign minister, Count Von Berchold, is sounding the powers as to the advisability of encouraging Turkey in her present policy of decentralization, arguing that if Turkey could be induced to grant the reasonable reforms desired by the Servians, Bulgarians and other Macedonian races, it would pave the way for peace between Italy and Turkey.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—No less than 104 children under the age of one year have died in the city of Winnipeg during the first thirteen days of August.

HARVESTER RATES ARE INCREASED

ACTION OF RAILWAY
COMPANIES CRITICIZED

Ottawa Citizen Says Situation
Calls for Immediate
Attention

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The action of the railway companies in increasing the price of tickets for men going west to take part in harvesting operations, comes in for some criticism by the Ottawa Citizen.

The Citizen says that the decision of the railways means that practically all the harvest help will be unloaded at Winnipeg, and that the western farmers can do as they like about getting them further on the way. It proceeds to say:

"Many of these men have practically no funds, and even if they wished to get to the wheat lands, they would be unable to pay their fare to where work awaits them. Altogether, the situation is one which threatens the whole western crop. It is a matter of national importance that this difficulty be settled, and settled at once."

MAY ARRANGE PEACE.

Negotiations Between Chinese and
Tibetans Likely to Prove
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Simla, India, Aug. 15.—Peace negotiations which have been proceeding between China and Tibet at Lhasa, for some time have reached a point where a settlement may be expected at any moment.

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SIR F. BORDEN ON NAVY PROBLEM

MADE PARTY QUESTION
BY CONSERVATIVES

They Have Ignored Resolution
Unanimously Passed by
House in 1909

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Speaking on the naval question, Sir Frederick Borden, who yesterday attended a conference of ex-cabinet ministers in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office, said:

"I am rather amused over the present talk of the desirability of taking the Canadian navy out of party politics, just as though a resolution to this effect had not been unanimously passed by both sides of the House as recently as March, 1909."

"Judged by the present action of the Conservatives, they evidently took that stand solely because they thought that it would trouble Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for since then they have completely ignored that resolution and made the question very much a party one."

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Costisooko, Que., Aug. 15.—Charles O'Donnell was killed here yesterday by falling beneath the wheels of a moving train. He and his brother were about to start for the west to get work in the harvest fields.

ABSORPTION OF BISCUIT CONCERN

Mooney Company Purchases
Plant of Lang Manufacturing
Company

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 15.—Conjecture as to the possibility of a biscuit merger were set afloat by the latest absorption of a competitor of the Mooney Biscuit & Candy Co., of Stratford, Ontario, and Winnipeg. This company just bought the plant and business of the Lang Manufacturing Co. of Montreal, one of the oldest and largest biscuit concerns in Canada. A little earlier in the year Mooney & Co. absorbed the business of Smith & Co., Victoria, and previous purchases resulted in the acquirement of a large biscuit concern in Winnipeg. W. J. Mooney, who has been president of the company since its organization in 1902, admits the absorption of other concerns. He declares that the idea of a string of factories across the continent is merely to provide biscuits in each locality, avoiding deterioration in transit.

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DEATH PENALTY IF THEY TALK

MORE THREATS MADE
AGAINST PRISONERS

Rose Declared Becker Intended
to Kill Rosenthal if Others
Refused

New York, Aug. 15.—Threatened with death if they revealed information regarding the three men "higher up" in the gambling scandal, "Bridge" Webber and Harry Vallon, two of the assistants of "Bald Jack" Rose, may prove to be recalcitrant witnesses.

The two prisoners are confronted on the other hand by possible indictments charging them with the murder of the gambler Rosenthal, unless they tell the whole truth.

Webber and Vallon have been "reached" and told, according to Vallon's counsel, "to throw Police Lieut. Becker to the wolves," but to shield the names of the three men now regarded by the state's attorney as directors of the graft system. District Attorney Whitman is telling the two prisoners themselves to decide what attitude they will take.

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quired to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Alexander Stewart. After the 20th day of August, 1912, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then received notice. Dated this 20th day of July, 1912. F. A. JAY, Solicitor for Executor, 58 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

IMPORTING ARMS INTO ULSTER

ANOTHER LETTER FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL

Liberal Newspaper Says Government May Take Action Against Unionists

London, Aug. 15.—The Dundee Advertiser, a Liberal organ, hints at the startling assertion that the government is prepared to take action should the speeches and doings of A. Bonar Law, Sir Edward B. Carson and Frederick E. Smith and other Conservative leaders on the Home Rule question have the effect of provoking disturbances in Ulster, thus bringing them within the pale of the law. The newspaper recalls that Parnell and his associates were lodged in the Kilmaham jail in "similar" circumstances. A significant connection in the Advertiser article is that Winston Churchill continues his polemic against A. Bonar Law. On August 12 Mr. Churchill made a passionate attack on the leader of the opposition for the latter's incitement of Ulster to resist Home Rule.

In a further letter issued last night Mr. Churchill, referring to the Conservative "incitement" of Ulster, declares that Sir Edward Carson is the moving spirit of an organization which has openly avowed its intention to set up a provisional government—that is, the first lord says, a government against the crown and the parliament. "There has been a large importation of arms in Ulster," Mr. Churchill continues, "and widespread drilling. Whatever Sir Edward Carson's aspirations as a military commander may be, nobody is a better judge of how near you may go to the edge of criminal conspiracy without actually crossing frontiers which must be guarded by law."

Mr. Churchill proceeds at considerable length to denounce Mr. Bonar Law "as the leader of a great party who is assuming responsibility beforehand for everything that Sir Edward may say or do. He says that if the opposition leader has such confidence as he pretends to have for overturning the government speedily and taking office himself, why not wait patiently and 'with honor,'" and adds: "Why capsize the boat in jostling the tiller?" "Mr. Bonar Law may try to scramble out of the mess," Mr. Churchill's letter says, in conclusion, "but the consequences of his action will pursue him and those identified with him. He has drawn a blank cheque of indefinite currency against the whole resources

of the Unionist party, which any ruffian or lunatic may present any morning filled in by the hand of crime." Mr. Churchill sits in parliament for Dundee, and the article published in the Dundee Advertiser, it is said, may be inspired.

PETAWAWA TRAINING CAMP.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Extensive preparations are in progress not only in militia headquarters, but also at each divisional headquarters all over Canada for the permanent force training camp which will commence at Petawawa on August 17. The camp will be in command of Major General C. G. Mackenzie, C. B. The officers who will go to the camp from the headquarters staff here are: Maj. W. B. Anderson, R. C. O.; Maj. C. S. Bogart, R. C. O., assistant director of the engineering service; Captain G. A. Taschereau, C. F. C., ordnance officer; Lt.-Col. W. R. Weld, C.A.P.C., assistant paymaster-general; Major F. A. Lister, R.C.R., assistant director of signalling.

The officers will not go to Petawawa in a body, but will go individually in order to report for duty by the seventeenth of the month.

CONSTRUCTION OF CANADIAN NORTHERN

Sub-Contracts Awarded for Sixty Miles of Line from Yellowhead Summit

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—A. R. Mann, president of the Northern Construction Co., announced yesterday that sub-contracts for the construction of sixty miles of the Canadian Northern Railway from Yellowhead Summit west and southward had just been let and that grading will be in full blast within a few weeks. The contractors are now busy moving their outfits on to the route.

The successful tenderers, each securing twenty miles, starting at Yellowhead Summit, were, in the order named, as follows: Messrs. Phelan and Shirley, Palmer Bros. and Henning, of Vancouver, and a new firm unawarded extending 31 miles north of Kamloops. A contract for 100-mile contract, starting at a point 40 miles north of Kamloops. A contract for this last-named section will be awarded this fall and the work will be under way in December.

Contractors north of Alberta Summit had entered into an agreement to finish their sub-contracts before the end of next May. Mr. Mann left yesterday on an inspection of the line now being built into Brazeau coal fields. He will be accompanied as far as Calgary by J. M. Mercer, superintendent of the Northern Construction Co., who is going to Toronto to bring his family back to Vancouver. The Canadian Northern Railway will shortly make considerable improvements on the line between the New Westminster Railway bridge across the Fraser and Port Kells, recently acquired. The fifty-pound rails now in use will be taken up and replaced by eighty-pound rails in order to meet expected traffic requirements. The work of filling in the big railway yards at Port Mann is in full blast, and a large number of streets are also being graded.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Members of Railway and Grain Commission Hold Conference.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A conference with a view to determining and finding the exact and respective jurisdiction of the Dominion grain commissioners and the board of railroad commissioners over matters pertaining to the handling of western grain, so as to prevent overlapping, was held by representatives of the two commissions on Tuesday. The principal matter was distribution of cars. In this connection, complaint was made in the Dominion millers' case before the late Mr. Justice Mabee at Toronto, to the effect that the supply of cars of the C. P. R. discriminated between grain ordered for local milling purposes and grain for export. At the conference it was decided that should any overlapping take place the grain commission be assigned first ruling and that the railway commission should merely use their power to enhance the authority of the commission in the event of it being disregarded by the railway companies. "The grain commission is fresh from parliament," said Mr. Scott, "and its rulings must go first, and we are satisfied that it is a thoroughly competent body to deal with all matters pertaining to the handling of grain. But should we find that its orders are being disobeyed then we shall see that they are carried out with due dispatch."

CHINESE ADVISORS PROTEST.

Object to Appointment of Dr. George E. Morrison.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chinese advisors of the Peking government and the chiefs of the presidential secretariat have protested collectively against the appointment of Dr. George E. Morrison as political advisor of the Chinese government, according to the Peking correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph. The officials argue that the country would not tolerate an alien being entrusted with the political affairs of the nation. Dr. Morrison is the correspondent in Peking of The London Times.

CHINAMAN DISAPPEARS.

New Westminster, Aug. 15.—Ling Quon, a sick Chinaman, disappeared from the Chinese hospital last Thursday night, and his fellow countrymen have not been able to find him. It is not known what was the matter with the man, but his Chinese friends state that he was "pretty sick," and it is not thought that he would be able to get far away. The Chinese quarter is not more than a hundred yards from the river, and he may have thrown himself in.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR FORT WILLIAM

Government Awards Contract to Minneapolis Firm—To Cost \$1,179,503

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The order-in-council awarding the contract for the government elevator at Fort William has been signed. The structure is to be completed by September 20, 1913, in time to help move next year's wheat crop. The successful tenderer is the Barnett McQueen Co., of Minneapolis. Mr. McQueen, who was here in connection with the matter in an earlier stage of Ottawa. The amount of the tender is \$1,179,503, which is substantially below the appropriation of \$1,500,000, made by parliament for the purpose.

By a peculiarity in the business of erecting these very large elevators, which is confined to half a dozen firms, the designs are submitted by the firms themselves, there being no outside experts who draw up such plans. There thus are two processes, first to decide upon what design submitted is more advantageous, and secondly to decide which price is the cheaper. In this case five firms competed and the board of grain commissioners and three experts whom it employed reported unanimously and decided in favor of the Barnett McQueen design. The tender was then opened and it was found that apart from the superiority of design the Barnett McQueen company named a price which, when all the details are worked out, show an advantage of \$355,850 over the next highest, while the time of completion named by the next highest tender was December, 1913, or too late to handle the crop of that year.

TOURING CADETS.

Vancouver Contingent Warmly Welcomed by Citizens of Melbourne.

Melbourne, Aug. 15.—The contingent of Canadian cadets were accorded the warmest welcome on their arrival here. The citizens of Melbourne have undertaken to defray all expenses during their stay in Victoria. Compliments and delighted to show them hospitality. The misunderstanding is much regretted, but the matter is now put to rights.

A Sydney dispatch states that the party of cadets came with so little announcement that their presence was not realized until some little soreness had arisen at the supposed lack of interest in their visit. Many people and organizations would have been only too delighted to show them hospitality. The misunderstanding is much regretted, but the matter is now put to rights.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES

Superintendent Phelan Reports Heavy Increase in Business in North.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Yukon Telegraphs, has returned from a trip of inspection into the northern country. He reports business on the government wires crowded to its capacity and it is with difficulty that it is handled. As a result of this increase, he has no doubt that extensions of the line will be made. He says the line from Bella Coola on the coast to connect with the 150 Mile House on the Cariboo main line is about half completed, and the balance, about 140 miles, will be built and ready for operation before the coming winter. The government is also establishing a telephone line from Lillooet into the Bridge river country where an important development is under way and this line will be ready in a month. The distance covered is about 70 miles.

MINISTER'S LETTER.

Hon. L. V. Harcourt Writes Regarding Nova Scotia's Memorial Tower.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—The following letter has been received from the Right Hon. L. V. Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, in connection with the dedication of the tower to perpetuate the first legislative assembly of Nova Scotia: "As a most loyal colony, kept by the part of Halifax in very close and constant connection with the Mother Country and later as a memory of the great Dominion of Canada to which great Nova Scotia statesmen have so signally contributed, Nova Scotia illustrates the strength and happiness which are the outcome of free institutions, it seems wholly appropriate that the coronation of His Majesty the King should be closely followed by the dedication of that province of the greatest of his Overseas Dominions which was the first of all the Canadian provinces to become a part of the British Crown of a memorial to those British institutions which have made the freedom of the people the basis of loyalty to the Crown."

"BILLION-DOLLAR" LAWN PARTY

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—The "billion-dollar" lawn party which Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, is to give at his Frick's Crossing estate on Friday night, promises to establish a new high water mark for lavish entertainment among the North Shore colony, whose wealthiest and most prominent families in all sections of the country. Except President Taft, every man present will be a millionaire, and the entire affair will be conducted on a scale of magnificence calculated to make old New Englanders gasp with wonder.



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BILL VETOED AND AGREEMENT ON LATER PASSED AGAIN PANAMA CANAL BILL

Taft Disapproves Steel Measure, But it Goes Through House Second Time

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—President Taft vetoed the steel bill yesterday. In a message to congress the president said he disapproved the measure because it provided for revenue only, and took no account of protection for American industries. He condemned the ways and means committee for refusing public hearings on the bill. His veto was expected.

Within three hours after President Taft had sent the steel tariff bill back to congress, with a message of disapproval, the house to-day passed it over his head. The vote was 173 to pass it, 82 against it. It is not expected to re-pass the senate.

MRS. GIBBS DEAD.

Widow of Senator T. M. Gibbs Passes Away at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The death occurred here Tuesday night, in her 83rd year, of Mrs. Gibbs, widow of Senator T. M. Gibbs, of Oshawa. Frank Gibbs, a member of the Dominion grain commission, is a son. Those who survive her are: F. E. Gibbs, of Port Arthur; Charles F. Gibbs, Ottawa; Henry C. Gibbs, of Winnipeg; Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. A. Grant Ferrier, of Kelowna, B. C. The death of Mrs. Gibbs recalls interesting confederation history. Her husband, the late Senator Gibbs, having been a member of the first Macdonald administration and the first parliament of Canada. He defeated George Brown at the first election after confederation, and had the honor of recording the address in the first session held in the Parliament House at Ottawa.

PREMIER BORDEN'S RETURN TO OTTAWA

Will Sail on August 30—Cabinet to Consider Naval Question Later

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Premier Borden has sent a cable to Acting Premier Peirce, announcing that he will sail for Canada on August 30. This means that full cabinet councils to discuss the naval question will commence in Ottawa before the middle of November. Owing to the necessity of being here for these meetings, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, has cancelled his proposed visit to England.

GERMAN-CANADIAN TRADE.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Dr. Hans Hamann, secretary of the German-Canada Economic Association, who is on a mission to Canada with a view to fostering the trade between Canada and Germany, has arrived in Montreal and after a few days here will visit Ottawa, Toronto and the west. He will confer with German business men in this city and also in other cities in Canada with a view to forming a corresponding association in Canada to keep the present association in Germany fully informed of opportunities and developments that may lead to profitable trade.

SHAKESPEAREAN SCHOLAR DEAD

Dr. H. H. Furniss Leaves Valuable Collection of Relics.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15.—Dr. Horace Howard Furniss, noted Shakespearean scholar, is dead at his home in Wallingford, near here. He was 79 years of age.

ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 15.—Plans for opening the Progressive party's campaign were completed yesterday by Col. Roosevelt, Senator Dixon, his campaign manager; Geo. W. Perkins, of New York; and Archibald McCormick, of Chicago.

CARPENTER'S WINDFALL.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—Sick and alone in his poorly-furnished home in an outlying section of the city, William H. Spencer, a carpenter, 60 years old, received word that he is heir to a fortune of \$40,000, left to him by Isaac Spencer, an uncle, who died recently in New Lexington, Ohio. As immediate relief for the financial stress which has overtaken Spencer, attorneys handed him a draft for \$3,000 when they presented him with the letter from the seat containing the news of his good fortune.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Kelowna, B. C., Aug. 15.—The sixth annual meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Association began yesterday with a large and representative attendance. The meeting will last three days and will be addressed by Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. Price Ellison and Dr. Samuel Fortier, of the United States department of agriculture.

Two Members of Conference Committee Refuse to Sign Report

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—An agreement on the Panama canal administration bill was reached by the conference committee of the house and senate yesterday, in which free passage is denied to American owned ships engaged in foreign trade. Foreign shipbuilding materials are admitted free of tariff to the United States and the I. C. C. is given power to break up any combination of competing rail and water lines which it finds are not for "the public good."

Two of the six members of the conference committee, Senator Brandegee and Representative Stevens of Minnesota declined to sign the report. Those who attached their names to the agreement were Senators Brantford and Simmons and Representatives Adamson and Sims. As perfected in the conference committee, the canal bill now provides:

Free passage for American ships engaged in coastwise trade.

American registry for American owned, foreign built ships engaged exclusively in foreign trade.

No tariff on foreign shipbuilding materials for use in this country.

Trust owned ships prohibited from the canal.

Railroads prohibited from owning competing waterway lines operating "through the canal or elsewhere."

One man government for the Panama canal and the canal zone.

The conference agreement will be reported to the house and senate to-day, and it is believed it will meet opposition. In dropping the senate alternate giving free passage to American ships engaged in foreign trade, the conference committee yielded to those who considered this clause a direct violation of the treaty with Great Britain.

Practically all the force of the Bourne railroad amendment attached to the bill in the senate was retained by the conferees. It was rewritten to give the I. C. C. the right to determine whether railroads should be allowed to hold water lines and to sanction such other ships when it was in the public interest.

The railroad section of the bill is drastic and broad in the powers it confers on the I. C. C. It prohibits railroads after July 1914 from owning or controlling competing steamer lines, or elsewhere, and gives the commission the power to determine whether the railroad and steamship lines are "competing carriers" within the meaning of the law.

DEPOSED CLERK TO AID PROSECUTION

Former Detroit Official Who Confessed is Employed by Attorney

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—Prosecuting Attorney Hugh D. Shepherd announced that Edward C. Schreiter, deposed council committee clerk, who made a confession after his arrest with 18 aldermen, in connection with bribery operations, will assist him in the prosecution.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Another Member of Allen Clan Placed on Trial in Connection With Courthouse Tragedy.

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 14.—The case of Friel Allen, one of the gang of outlaws alleged to have committed the Carroll county courthouse murders at Ellsville, last March, was called for trial yesterday. The indictment upon which he is to be tried charges him with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster, one of the five persons killed in the courtroom tragedy.

DIES SUDDENLY.

New Westminster, Aug. 15.—Albert T. Hightower, an advance agent of the Barnum & Bailey circus, died suddenly Tuesday night at the Great Northern station. He was in charge of an advertising car here, which was sidetracked waiting to be taken south. The man evidently succumbed to heart failure.

BANK MERGER.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The department of finance has received the application for the merger of the Royal and Traders Bank. Hon. W. T. White is out of the city at the present time and does not expect to be back until next week. It will not likely be considered by the treasury board until his return. It is understood the new banking act which will be before the House next session will contain more stringent provisions in regard to bank mergers.

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Husband Stabs Wife Who May Succumb to Injuries.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 15.—Thinking his wife a burglar, Harvey Troyer stabbed her in the back yesterday, and she probably will die. According to their statements they were awakened by a noise as if there were an intruder in the darkened room. Both rose, and the husband, armed with a butcher knife, stabbed his wife when they ran against each other.

U. S. OFFICIAL KILLED.
Vice-Consul in Colombia Reported to Have Met Death While Hunting.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—William Bruce McMaster, American vice-consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed.

PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS RUB HYPOSPIDIUM POWDER ON THEIR HANDS, AND THUS PREVENT THE PERPETRATION FROM SOLLING THE DELICATE RIBBONS AND SILKS TAKEN BY THE CONSTANTLY FINGERING.



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BORDEN ABROAD.

No prime minister of an overseas dominion has been so much lionized as has Hon. R. L. Borden during his visit to the Mother Country. The long list of public and social functions held to do him honor has eclipsed the record of hospitality tendered to any "colonial" minister.

Canadians will be glad of this for two reasons; the first because of the proof it affords that Canada looms larger than ever in the eyes of the Imperialists, and the other because Mr. Borden's modesty, good taste and discretion have everywhere shown him to be a worthy son of his native Dominion. For Mr. Borden's admirable reception—a good deal of the credit must be given to Sir Richard McBride. The latter has achieved a reputation as an "Imperialist" of the first water, and when in England recently at every public and private opportunity Sir Richard endorsed Mr. Borden and assured the British people that he was "worth while" taking notice of. Under the patronizing aegis of Sir Richard Mr. Borden was welcomed without prejudice and from that time he appears to have been able to look after himself. In England much depends on good introductions, certificates of character and the like, and these Sir Richard, with his established social and political standing in the United Kingdom, did not fail to give. For the rest Mr. Borden stepped upon the ladder and climbed to its dizzy heights. These are, however, but the superficial settings of the prettily staged many-act play.

Canadians who have been following Mr. Borden's public appearances on British soil have studied with the keenest interest his every word. On none of these occasions has he exhibited any disposition to advertise himself as the savior of the Empire and his silence upon a subject so tempting and to which other and smaller premiers have succumbed must have been a tact rebuke to those Tory politicians and near statesmen who have tried to compel him to pose as "without a peer among overseas statesmen." This is the flaw in the visit of Mr. Borden to Great Britain. The visit of the Canadian prime minister has been "worked" by the Tariff Reformers for more than its political significance warranted in an attempt to make capital for the Tariff Reform movement in the Mother Country. The rejection of reciprocity by the Canadian electorate last year gave the high protectionists in Great Britain an opportunity to lionize the leader of the government which came into power as a result of that vote. This was made the most of and in many respects overdone. When the plaudits shouted at Mr. Borden and the wreaths of eloquence and flattery which crowned his head are analyzed it will be found that the most clamorous and the most costly gave expression to the hope that Mr. Borden's election meant the triumph of tariff reform in Great Britain. To tell the truth, it is not because the British public men and public bodies which lionized Mr. Borden love Canada more than they honored her prime minister. It was because they could use his advent in the Mother Country for the advancement of political ends that they clipped themselves in making opportunities to use Mr. Borden for advertising their political stock in trade. It is just as well for Canadian people to look the facts in the face. Mr. Borden was unwillingly, we admit—made the tool of the Tariff Reformers to a degree that must have been odious and repugnant to one of his high sense of the proprieties. How refreshing it must have been to him, and indeed how readily he responded to the acclaim,

when the Liberal Club assured him that its luncheon in his honor was because he was "of kith and kin," and had no political significance. Here Mr. Borden could feel that he was being honored for his country's sake, and not rudely and relentlessly thrust forward as one who had committed his Dominion to the tariff reform doctrine. It must have been disappointing to the tariff reformers that Mr. Borden made no promises about imperial preference. The glittering generalities in which he responded to their warmest eulogiums could not have been misunderstood. Mr. Borden dared not commit Canada to a scheme of imperial preference, and he was, unlike many other Canadian near-statesmen, too honest to say that he could.

The Prime Minister confined himself, politically, to the business which took him to London. The result of his conferences with the Admiralty and with the British government is not known. He has made no announcement, and when an effort was made to extract from the speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty an assurance of "two or three Dreadnoughts" as a gift from Canada, Mr. Borden promptly declared, "you have my authority for saying that the statement is absolutely incorrect." Mr. Borden has heeded the admonition of the British government, and remembers that it is not for Great Britain to dictate the naval policy of Canada. That is a question which must be settled at home. It is satisfactory to know that, on second thoughts, both Mr. Borden and Hon. Winston Churchill have decided that the question had better be settled by the Canadian parliament before it is sought to bring influence to bear on Canada by the presence of a British minister on the stump.

Mr. Borden has had a great visit—the time of his life—and while all Canadians will be proud of his reception in the Mother Country and agreeably pleased with his acquittal of himself, the country is not blind to the fact that the naval problem remains to be settled at home. It is just where it was before Mr. Borden went to England. Canada will urge on Mr. Borden that his promises for an early announcement be quickly fulfilled, and the country relieved from the suspense which has lasted nearly a year.

GRATEFUL TO BARNARD.

It has been suggested that citizens of Victoria should be grateful to Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., because he has at last succeeded in procuring, for the inspection of the public, the plans upon which tenders are to be asked for the breakwater at Ogden Point. There are many people in Victoria who will fail to observe just what it is that they owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Barnard for. Mr. Barnard was absent from Ottawa about nine months, during which time the courtesies, assistance and other obligations he owed to his constituents had to be discharged by the member for Nanaimo. Important delegations from Victoria have repeatedly had to ask when receiving the valuable assistance and influence of Mr. Harry Sheppard in presenting local matters to the ministers of the Crown, "where is our own member?" The answer vouchsafed in every case was, "Mr. Barnard is in England studying imperial problems at first hand." It is known in the inner circle of Mr. Barnard's political party that the plans for the breakwater would have been in Victoria a couple of months ago but for "Mr. Barnard." The member for this constituency has not hurried matters. Indeed the inference might be drawn that he has actually delayed them in order that the plans might not arrive in his absence and he be shorn of the kudos of securing them. This is what the public of Victoria have to be "grateful" to Mr. Barnard for.

Even if these things were not so, Mr. Barnard has only succeeded in securing the consent of the Minister of Public Works to the calling for tenders which would have been called in the early spring had not Mr. Barnard and his party secured the defeat of the Liberal government. Mr. Barnard and his party have, therefore, been successful in turning back the hands on the dial of Victoria's progress. For this they are to be grateful to Mr. Barnard. Mr. Barnard is undoubtedly a whirlwind in action, and if the tenders are right in price, the people of Victoria will now have the pleasure of lying awake nights listening to the dumping of "rubble" into the breakwater foundations, the click of steel tools, the engineering of progress and some other things. In vulgar parlance, Mr. Barnard says to the citizens of Victoria "watch my smoke!" and they will not fail to observe it closely.

MINISTERIAL WANDERINGS.

Hon. Robert Rogers will not visit Great Britain just yet. The Minister of the Interior made a serious mistake by interfering in the provincial campaign in Saskatchewan. He set himself to the task of proving that "reciprocity is dead," and succeeded in proving emphatically that it is alive and still to be reckoned with as a factor in the political affairs of Canada. Consequently Hon. Robert must be disciplined for his lack of judgment. He will not get a trip to the Old Country at public expense. Bob must wait his turn. Messrs. Borden, Foster, Hazen

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and Pelletier have taken the earliest possible advantage of the unexpected situation created by the turn of events which culminated on the 21st of September last. They have been having a real good time and charging their expenses up to the people, although it is not clear yet that any one of them has accomplished anything that will accrue to the public advantage. In the case of Mr. Foster, to be sure, several eloquent public addresses were made on behalf of the Jingo cause in Great Britain, but it will hardly occur to the average Canadian taxpayer that he should pay the expenses of such a propaganda. But Mr. Foster has not finished his luxurious journeyings to and fro yet. He is going to Australia and New Zealand for the ostensible purpose of promoting Canadian trade—and probably will extend it as much as he succeeded in doing by his sojourn in Britain. Still we must remember that the Minister of Trade and Commerce has had a long time to wait for the opportunity that now lies at his door, and under the circumstances refrain from being too censorious. Besides, no one knows how long the door of opportunity may remain open. Commenting on the loss Parliament will sustain through the pilgrimage of Mr. Foster, the Montreal Witness says:

"A potent voice in parliament, if not always urbane, is to be stilled for the great parliamentary session to which we are looking forward, unless that session proves as great in length as in portent; and one ministerial vote will be missing on division. Mr. Foster's constituency will be unrepresented except at the far ends of the all-red filaments which bind the Empire to the feet of King George." Mr. Foster is a minister at large for Imperial affairs. He will go again to Great Britain, then to Australia, then to New Zealand. There may be a double advantage in Mr. Foster being thus absorbed in cosmic affairs, for no one can doubt that the 'epoch' has come for the oiling of the works of the Imperial merry-go-round, and the oiling will do Mr. Foster good, as well as do great things for Britain. Though not himself a cycloplan in build, Mr. Foster is on the way to being a cycloplan Empire builder and a large figure in history. We must, however, enter into no contracting agreement with other peoples that will limit our freedom over our own fiscal conditions."

THOU SHALT NOT.

From the New York Sun.

With that admirable boldness which is characteristic of the bull moose at his best, Col. Roosevelt is just now engaged in again discovering and revising the Ten Commandments. This has led to some ill-advised criticism. He is accused of being inconsistent and what not. It is thus a pleasure to hasten to the defence of this renowned Biblical scholar and explorer.

The criticism can be briefly stated. In the historic call handed out by Senator Dixon the commandment known as the eighth is cited. Distinct approval is given to those "who hold that the commandment delivered at Sinai, 'Thou shalt not steal,' applies to politics as well as to business." So far so good. But the very next morning the Colonel gave out a statement suggesting frankly that whatever his friends controlled, Presidential electors or party machinery, they should deliver the same to his candidacy without anyone's consent and without even a hint of name. These are, of course, various technical defences of this simple policy. A Tomlin court lawyer could probably improvise a dozen without trying. But its essential inconsistency with the eighth commandment as ordinarily interpreted is undebatable. Hence the jeers of the hasty critics.

We are glad to make the two obvious and complete answers to this criticism. The first is that Colonel Roosevelt discovered the Ten Commandments, and they are his own private and peculiar property. He is surely entitled to use them when and as he wishes, which is in itself a complete refutation. But there is the further point, the force of which every higher critic will at once perceive. The commandment says, "Thou shalt not steal"; not "I shall not"; not even "We shall not." Could anything be clearer? It is to be hoped that the Colonel will not be deterred by such talk and will go on taking whatever is not nailed down in the Republican party. He certainly needs everything he can get.

WHEN DIPLOMACY FAILED.

Life.
 Mistress—Bridget. It always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.
 Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

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San Francisco Chronicle.
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 "I admire your youthful energy," replied the son, "but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it."

Friday—A \$5 and \$10 Day in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Department

\$5.00 Will Buy Dresses or Coats Worth Up to Three Times Their Price, and \$10 Will Purchase Coats or Costumes Worth Up to \$40.00

WHAT better values can a woman wish for? Surely these should be temptation enough to bring a crowd of anxious shoppers down to this store as soon as the doors open on Friday morning. Several of the lines are being shown in the View street windows and one glance at them will convince you that there isn't a garment in the lot that could be made to sell at these small prices, no matter how a manufacturer might try.

NOTICE THE BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN DRESSES MARKED AT \$5.00

They well deserve your attention. Some of them are beautifully embroidered, and others are made of plain muslin and are very daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion, fine laces, clusters of tucks, etc. Some have V-shaped yokes and others come in the Dutch style. Many of them have deep flounces and a few have over-skirt effects. Your choice from dresses in white, ecru, or tinted muslins.

USEFUL LINEN COATS AT \$5.00

And you couldn't purchase the materials for that price, much less buy a coat all ready made, at any other time. Some are in natural linen and have a military collar trimmed with pipings of leather and leather buttons. Others are to be had in the plain tailored style and a few are trimmed with materials of a contrasting nature. They are to be seen in the View street windows and tell their own story better than we can possibly tell it in this advertisement.

THE \$10.00 COATS ARE A TREAT

And there should be a big demand for them. They come in plain white serges, cream serges, hairline striped serges, silks, shot silks, pongees, and white linens. Some of them are fancily trimmed and others are in the plainer tailored styles. They are well made garments that will appeal to all women of good taste.

SOME BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES AT \$10.00

These are mostly white and cream plain serges, hairline striped serges, etc., made in the plain tailored style. We are showing some of these models in the View street windows and recommend you to see them. The goods are their own recommendation and it would be an impossibility to exaggerate their value and stylish appearance.

About 30 Linen Coats for Children Go On Sale Friday

VALUES FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.00, FOR

ONE is a very attractive sailor style with a blue collar outlined with white, blue buttons, blue cuffs and a dash of blue on the patch pockets. It is made of white linen and is well tailored. Sizes for children from 1 to 7 years.

Another is a sailor style made of a good white linen. This has a trimming of wide lace insertion round the collar and the cuffs are trimmed to match. The fastening is with pearl buttons. That either of these styles are bargains is a fact that is not hard to see.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR

Clearing All Odd Lines in the Waist Department on Friday

REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.00 TO BE SOLD AT 45c
 VALUES TO \$3.50 WAISTS ARE MARKED DOWN TO \$1.50
 VALUES TO \$5.75 CAN BE HAD FOR \$2.90

WE hear a lot about the high cost of living in these days, but it cannot be said that the Spencer store is in any way responsible for the extra expenses that most housekeepers are facing. On the other hand, such values as these are what make for comfortable conditions in the home.

See the garments now being shown in the View street windows and ask yourself whether you think it possible that such beautiful garments can be made and sold at a profit without asking at least double the price that we are asking for them on Friday morning.

DAINTY GARMENTS AT 45c

These are all in fancy muslin, have Dutch yokes outlined with a wide lace insertion, a panel of handsome embroidery down the front and have a wide band of lace insertion and shoulder tucks on either side. The back is finished with tucks and the sleeves are the three-quarter set-in style with cuffs of lace insertion. There are various patterns to choose from but all are made on the same plan.

AT \$1.50 THERE ARE SOME VERY CHOICE GARMENTS

Including very attractive all-over embroidered models with yokes of heavy lace; choice models in fancy muslins trimmed with laces, lace insertions, floral and eyelet embroidered designs, clusters of tucks, etc. Then there are many choice net waists that deserve your attention. They are chiefly in the spotted style and are made over a foundation of strong net. They have handsome yokes of Gipsie lace and are trimmed with bands of lace down the front that give a V-shaped panel effect.

THE LINES AT \$2.90 SHOW SKILFUL DESIGNING AND TAILORING

It is impossible to go into fine details with these lines. We recommend that you see the models that are being displayed in the window or in the department. There is nothing that we can say that can possibly flatter the values at the price, but as we are selling and you are the possible purchaser, we prefer that you see the garments and judge for yourself. Various materials are represented, and as all sizes, or very nearly all, and a very wide range of styles are here, there is no reason why you shouldn't benefit by this offer.

THERE'S GOOD REASON FOR BELIEVING THAT THERE WILL BE A CROWD IN THE

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Pioneer Dead.—The death occurred at Nanaimo last night of Thomas Russell, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Michael, at East Cedar. He was 76 years of age and a native of Haddington, Scotland. He came to Victoria sixty years ago. During the last ten years he has been employed as a bookkeeper at Messrs. Thorpe & Co.'s. The remains will be shipped to Victoria for interment.

Building Permits.—Permits have been issued as follows: Canadian Pulp and Paper Co., for an office building to cost \$5,300; J. S. McKay, for a house on Joseph street, to cost \$1900; G. N. McIntosh, for a house on Amphion street, to cost \$1900; Mrs. Isabella Staples, for a house on Myrtle street, to cost \$1500; to W. H. Collins, for a house on Cowichan street, to cost \$2,000, and to W. G. Agnew, for a house on Wilmer street, to cost \$2,500.

Enters Private Practice.—Oscar C. Bass, for seven years secretary of the Victoria Law Society, will enter into private practice with H. Bullock-Welsh, who for over fifteen years was a member of the provincial police department, and during the last five years stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay. They will open offices in Victoria very shortly. Mr. Bass' partner has studied law in the offices of E. A. Crease and passed his final at the last examination.

I. O. G. T. Triumph Lodge, No. 18.—There was a very enthusiastic meeting of this lodge at their hall, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, on Esquimalt road, last evening. Quite a goodly number of visiting members from the Victoria lodge, No. 84, were present and helped make the evening a very joyous occasion. The following were elected delegates to the grand lodge to be held in Nanaimo the latter part of September: Bros. Booth, Hicks, and Linge, delegates, and Bro. Gladstone, sr.; Bro. Cook, and Sister Hicks, alternates. After regular business had been disposed of light refreshments were served by the ladies and a short programme was given.

A. E. Ames Here.—Alfred E. Ames, of the well known Toronto brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co. is visiting the city. Mr. Ames is one of the "eighteen Liberals" who revolted against the reciprocity agreement, among the others being W. T. White, who afterwards became finance minister in Mr. Borden's cabinet. Like other financiers, Mr. Ames advises caution in investment and deprecates reckless speculation in real estate or any other phase of our national development, but he also recognizes that western Canada, and especially British Columbia, is making rapid strides forward, so rapid, indeed, as to stagger the imagination of those who knew this province ten years ago. Mr. Ames is accompanied by his two daughters.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 15, 1887. The Canadian cricket team played with Bankerville Chamberlin's Gloucester eleven to-day at Yattoo. The game was drawn. The Canadians met Grace for the first time in England. In the first innings the visitors made 140, and in the second 284.

H. M. Stanley, the African explorer, whose death was reported a few weeks since, has turned up all right.

The project of a tunnel under the English Channel has been voted down because of the facility it would give France to cross over to England in case of war. To us it appears that the chances of crossing would be about equal, but to a man who has not given much attention to scientific warfare it appears that an army in a tunnel would be somewhat at the mercy of whoever stood at the mouth of it.

Hanlan was defeated at Toronto Bay last Saturday by Teemer. Hanlan has lost his "grip," and can now be considered a good second man against Beech, Teemer and one or two others.

Last night we had letters from England dated July 21, just 15 days, but hereafter we may expect them one day earlier, according to the new G. P. R. train schedule.

A numerously signed petition will be presented to Hon. T. B. Humphreys to-day asking him to become a candidate for the representation of the city against Hon. J. H. Turner.

Last night star gazers might have counted hundreds of shooting stars or meteors crossing the heavens, principally in a vertical direction from northeast to southwest, seeming to issue from the vicinity of Ursa Minor and vanish towards the constellation Corona.

Tenders will be received till August 17 for grading and gravelling Oswego street.—James D. Robinson, city clerk.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

Details of Organization Have Been Completed—Constitution Formed.

The preliminary work in the organization of the Victoria Progressive club having been completed, there will be an important meeting of the members of the executive and all others concerned in the Exchange rooms, Pemberton Block, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee has drafted an excellent constitution for the regulation of the business of the club and letters of incorporation of the club under the Benevolent Societies' act were filed to-day. The preparation of these papers was undertaken by one of the most responsible legal firms in the city and the club is on solid ground so far as its organization is concerned.

At the meeting on Friday night such questions as permanent officers, the publicity work of the club, authorization of persons to collect subscriptions and other presently important matters will be decided. It is probable also that at that meeting arrangements will be made for the holding of the first annual meeting and the election of the permanent members of the executive. This will not be done, however, until the work and projects of the club are clearly outlined and the public is made aware of exactly what the club intends to undertake. The temporary executive consists of a body of some of the solid business men of Victoria interested in publicity and progress and these have done their preliminary work well. It now remains but for the citizens as a whole to take a vital interest in the new forward movement when Victoria as a growing city, a tourist's resort and an industrial center will be put very much more largely on the map of the world than ever before.

Brant County Society.—There will be a picnic in Stanley park, Vancouver, on Labor day, for all persons who came from the county of Brant, Ontario. They will meet at Stanley park picnic grounds at 2 p. m., put their baskets together and have supper at 5 p. m. At the close of the same a "Brant County Society" will be formed to include men, women and children from the city of Brantford and the county of Brant. A provisional committee has been formed consisting of Captain William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yapp, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benedict, Rev. Dr. Spencer and Mr. Jack Spencer, Miss Pauline Johnson, Mr. C. L. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. David Cott, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. All Brant county people resident in any part of B. C. are requested to send in their names and addresses to Mr. Jack Spencer (sec. pro tem.), room 211, Bank of Ottawa-Building, 692 Hastings St., Vancouver.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING. Gratifying Report on Membership—New Secretary to be Appointed.

A meeting of the executive of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday, and the secretary, E. M. Thomason, had a very gratifying report to lay before the directors. It was stated the total membership up to date was but six short of one thousand, of which total fourteen have joined during the present month.

Several names also were laid before the executive of applicants for the vacant post in the building of membership and social secretary, and very shortly selection will be made. The Boys' department of the building will, in all probability, be ready for use next week, as also will the swimming pool which has been closed for some time while the projected repairs in the gymnasium have been carried out. C. G. Raymond, the new official in the building, will commence his duties on September 1.

NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT. Between C. P. R. and N. P. R. Regarding Use of E. & N. Railway.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company and the Northern Pacific Railway company have recently completed a traffic agreement, whereby the Northern Pacific is permitted to handle carload shipments of freight into Victoria over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo car ferry and rail line, and in return, the Northern Pacific permits the C. P. R. to operate into Tacoma. This agreement, it is understood, is effective for a period of 10 years. For some time past the C. P. R. has been allowed to operate freight and passenger trains into Seattle over the Northern Pacific tracks and the Northern Pacific has been allowed to operate into Vancouver over the C.P.R. tracks. The recent agreement permits extension of these services into Tacoma for the C. P. R. and into Victoria for the Northern Pacific. In future the Northern Pacific will deliver most of its carload business from the East into Victoria by the E. & N. tracks.

PRINCESS THEATRE. "Sunday the Girl From the West" is making a most artistic success this week. There are several character parts in it which are far above the ordinary and, as played by the different members of the company, are genuine character studies. Especially is this so of Mrs. Byron Aldern's "Lively". He deserves great credit for such a unique conception and plays it faultlessly. Miss Page in the role of Sunday is doing the most important work of her engagement. She seems to thoroughly understand the many requirements of the part and plays it with so much ease and finish that one would think she had been doing it for months. It is a creation that should last longer than one short week.

The stage effects are clever, the grounds of Brinkthorpe Abbey especially so. In the second act where Sunday reads the letter received from her guardians, Tousser, Davey, Lively and Jackey, the group surrounding the table make a beautiful picture, the ladies' dresses outlined against the dark green shrubbery and foliage, being most effective.

"Sunday" is a play that depends entirely upon the acting ability of the company presenting it, and it is needless to say it receives full justice from the Williams Stock Company.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Re-Opened This Morning—Many Necessary Improvements in Lighting and Ventilation Noted.

Quite a crowd of people were waiting on the library steps this morning when the doors were opened about ten o'clock, after the place had been closed for eight days to enable the contractors to make some very necessary alterations in the building. Now the whole establishment has a greatly improved appearance which is very gratifying to all the users of the library. Much painting and decorating has been done, while a perfect system of ventilation has been accomplished in those rooms where the greatest number of people congregate. In future a custodian will always be on hand in the reading room to secure any information that may be desired from old files and other sources, and it is hoped that the increased facilities in this respect for getting references will be appreciated by the general public. Another feature which marks a great improvement is the lighting of the building, which in the past, especially in the neighborhood of the book stacks in the lending department, has been by no means adequate. However, the installations of tungsten electric lamps all round has cleared away any disability on this point. In the magazine room the partitions have been removed between it and the reading room, and in future only magazines and periodicals will be found

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NEWS OF SPORT

IN ERRORLESS GAME VICTORIA SQUEEZES OUT A VICTORY

Wilson Had Hard Time Holding Temper in Check But He Pitched in Rare Form--Bees Batted Meikle Towards End

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Victoria, 3; Tacoma, 2.
Spokane, 5; Portland, 1.
Seattle, 8; Vancouver, 4.

In an errorless game of ball Victoria squeezed out a win yesterday. Take it all through the game was the prettiest so far this series and that is saying a lot. Despite the righteous anger which surged within his breast when Umpire Van Haultren miscalled some of his finest "corner-cutters," "Kiddo" Wilson pitched in rare form. So did Meikle for five innings, but in the last three times Victoria batted the Tiger twirler loosened up, and the Bees counted some telling blows.

Bill Goodman tried hard to win again from his former team, but couldn't quite make it stick, his mates not giving him the necessary backing. His first time to the rubber, Bill met the ball on the seam and banished it from the game, thereby earning his second box of cigars this week. Bill seems to take a particular delight in harrowing the feelings of his former friends, and the fans are beginning to eye him with distrust whenever he practices to the platter. On his first appearance he got the glad hand, but nothing doing in that line now.

In the sixth inning the big fellow, with the killing moniker who conducts the opponents' operations from the centre garden intercepted a fast one with his short ribs, borrowed a chew from his umps and went to first. He was advanced to second on an infield out and came across on Nills' single. This put the invaders two up as the Bees until then had been squirming in an impotent way under Meikle's airtight pitching.

But in the last of the sixth Mike Lynch's big league prospect slackened his grip for one disastrous moment and Yohe and Rawlings gathered in a double and a single, respectively, the former scoring on Brooks' sacrifice fly. Having effected a breach the Bees followed up their advantage without loss of time and routed the Bengals.

At the conclusion of the seventh Clementson duplicated Goodman's feat, putting the ball out of the lot, and

Kellar singled and counted on another double by Yohe.

The chances there are for luck in baseball was shown plainly in yesterday's game. Some may call it good judgment, but very often what is called a sample of sound judgment is nothing more or less than the manifestation of the presence of an active horsehoe. In the fourth inning Meek tried to come home from second on Weed's single to centre field, but Mike Lynch made a perfect peg and flagged him by several yards. Had the throw been a little to the right of the pan instead of to the left Harry would have scored. Again in the sixth Yohe might easily have come home from second on Rawlings' single to left because Millon's peg was thrown a little wide. Any other time Yohe would have made the attempt, but coming right after Meek's fumble, Coach Troch wouldn't let him take the chance. As it happened this play made no difference in the score, as Yohe pattered in on Brooks' sacrifice fly, but it goes to show the opportunity "old man Jinx" has for getting in a few ticks.

The official score:
Tacoma..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Millon, I. f. 5 0 0 1 0 0
Goodman, 3 b. 5 1 2 1 1 0
Neighbors, r. f. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Lynch, c. f. 2 1 0 0 1 0
Nill, 2 b. 2 0 1 1 4 0
McMullin, I. f. 3 0 1 1 5 0
Holderman, I. b. 2 0 1 1 2 0
Lalonde, c. 2 0 1 8 0 0
Meikle, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 31 2 8 24 12 0

Victoria..... A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Yohe, 3 b. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Rawlings, s. s. 4 0 2 4 3 0
Brooks, I. b. 3 0 1 10 3 0
Meek, e. 2 0 1 7 0 0
Weed, r. f. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Clementson, c. f. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Kellar, 2 b. 3 1 2 2 1 0
Kennedy, I. f. 2 0 0 2 0 0
Wilson, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0
Totals 31 3 11 27 15 0

Score by innings:
Tacoma..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
Victoria..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3
Summary: Stolen bases—Kellar, Sacrifice fly—Meikle, Sacrifice fly—Brooks, Double plays—Clementson to Rawlings to

Brooks; McMullin to Nill to Holderman. Two base hits—Yohe (2). Three base hit—Weed. Home runs—Goodman, Clementson. Struck out—By Meikle, 7; by Wilson, 7. Bases on balls—Off Meikle, 1; off Wilson, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Lynch. Passed ball—Lalonde. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Van Haultren.

BATTERY ERRORS GIVE SPOKANE A VICTORY

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Battery errors in the fifth inning and bunched hits coupled with errors in the sixth gave Spokane a victory over Portland yesterday. Doty, who started to pitch for the visitors, was hit by a batted ball in the third inning and had to retire. Kraft held the visitors to four scattered hits. Score:

Spokane	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, I. b.	3	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
Conroy, s.	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Powell, I. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Ostidek, c. f.	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2 b.	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Brooklyn, 3 b.	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	0
Aitman, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	7	0	0	0
Kraft, p.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	27	10	1		

Portland	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Kibble, 3 b.	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Frick, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Speas, I. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
McDowell, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	5	0	0	0
Williams, I. b.	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Collins, c. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Mahoney, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coltrin, s. s.	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	0
Doty, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, p.	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	24	14	4		

Score by innings:
Spokane..... 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 4
Portland..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Summary: Three-base hit—Kibble. Two-base hit—McDowell. Sacrifice hit—Myers. Sacrifice fly—Frick. Stolen base—Ostidek. Bases on balls—Kraft, 1; Callahan, 2. Struck out—Kraft, 1; Doty, 1; Callahan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Williams. Passed ball—Harris (2). Wild pitch—Callahan (2). No runs, 3 hits off Doty in 2 1/3 innings; 5 runs, 4 hits off Callahan in 3 2/3 innings. Double plays—Cartwright to Myers; McDowell to Williams; Callahan to Coltrin to Williams. Time of game—1:28. Umpire—Moran.

SEATTLE TAKES CHAMPIONS DOWN ANOTHER PEG

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Seattle bunched hits and won from Vancouver yesterday, 5 to 4. Thompson started to pitch for the locals, but was taken out before the inning was well under way. Gordon finished the game in good style. Score:

Seattle	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson, I. b.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fullerton, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Stratt, I. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, r. f.	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mann, c. f.	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Whaling, c.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Thompson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	10	27	9	1		

Vancouver	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Brinker, I. b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, I. b.	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
Brashear, I. b.	4	1	1	12	1	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kippert, c. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Janus, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Scharfweber, s. s.	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Replveda, c.	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
Schmutz, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	34	10	3		

Score by innings:
Seattle..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 4 0 8
Vancouver..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4

Summary: Two-base hits—Whaling, Mann, Stratt, Wilson, Brinker. Home runs—Mann, James, Frisk. Sacrifice hit—Replveda. Pitchers' summary—1 run and 1 hit off Thompson in 1 1/3 innings; 3 runs, 5 hits off Gordon in 3 2/3 innings. Credit victory to Gordon. Struck out—By Gordon, 5; by Schmutz, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 1. Passed ball—Whaling. Stolen bases—Jackson, Mann, Raymond. Hit by pitched ball—Frisk by Thompson; Jamp by Gordon. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Toman.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	73	29	.716
Chicago	68	36	.654
Pittsburg	63	40	.612
Philadelphia	50	52	.490
Cincinnati	49	57	.462
Cleveland	35	57	.381
Brooklyn	35	58	.378
Boston	29	75	.279

American League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	76	34	.691
Philadelphia	65	43	.602
Washington	64	44	.590
Chicago	54	54	.500
Detroit	53	57	.481
St. Louis	51	58	.465
St. Louis	35	73	.324
New York	34	74	.317

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	79	50	.613
Los Angeles	72	52	.581
Oakland	70	56	.556
Portland	49	65	.430
San Francisco	42	72	.364
Sacramento	42	60	.410

Northwestern League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	66	51	.564
Seattle	66	54	.550
Portland	59	60	.496
Victoria	53	65	.449
Tacoma	49	71	.409

International League.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
At Rochester	6	9	1
Providence	7	15	4
Batteries—Akers and Blair; Lafitte, Schmidt and Street.			
At Jersey City	Jersey City	Buffalo	
At Newark	R. H. E.		
Toronto	3	8	2
Newark	7	11	1

Batteries—Akers and Blair; Lafitte, Schmidt and Street.			
Team	R.	H.	E.
At Baltimore	5	9	1
Montreal	5	9	1
Baltimore	5	9	1
Batteries—Smith and Burns; Smith, Millman and Bergen.			

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
At Los Angeles	Vernon, 3; Oakland, 1		
At San Francisco	San Francisco, 5; Sacramento, 2		

GROTESQUE BENEFIT GAME AT BALL PARK

Everything Imaginable in Way of Comedy Introduced—\$200 for Catcher

Everything imaginable in the way of comedy was introduced in the benefit game for "Finkle" Grindle yesterday, the proceeds of which, something over \$200, all go to the same little catcher, who recently broke his leg sliding to second. It started out like a ball game but soon developed into a burlesque, which was really almost as well worth seeing as any ball game ever played.

The star performers, Silent Ed Kennedy and Mike Lynch, sent the fans into convulsions of laughter by their grotesque antics. As Mike was swagging his way to centre field some one suggested that he pitch. "Guess I will," said Mike, and forthwith entered the box. His anger was terrifying when one of his fielders bobbled a blow from Brooks' bat and let the runner around to third. "Throw me down agally" like that, you big cheese, and I'll push your face in." One inning a chunk of cordwood was noticed in his mouth, "Slippery elm," he explained with a cunning smile, as he smeared the stick over the ball.

Ed Kennedy contributed an original bit by dashing for third after hitting the ball to one of the infielders. In this way he outgassed the fielder, who had thrown to first and was declared safe by Umpire Van Haultren. A lot of amusement was occasioned when he

SIGNS TWO-SEASON CONTRACT WITH DETROIT



"HUGHIE" JENNINGS

The report that "Hughie" Jennings was to lose his job as manager of the Detroit Tigers and that "Wild Bill" Donovan was to take his place is disproved by the announcement that Jennings has signed a contract for another two years with Detroit and that Donovan will take over the management of the Providence Club.

bumped into a runner going the other way at first, but the collision didn't worry Ed. He came home and scored, making a spectacular slide to the plate, regardless of the fact that the ball was in the outfield. In his next time up Ed followed up his policy of out-guessing the Tacoma team by striking on a line for second. Arriving there he snapped the bag with his bat and dashed home again. "Hout," shouted his umps, but Kennedy violently exclaimed that his wickets hadn't been knocked over. Umpire Van Haultren took a prominent part in the game, running to third to catch a play at first

A Tacoma battery worked for Victoria and vice versa. The game bust up in the middle of the eighth inning with the score standing 8 to 7 in favor of Victoria.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Victoria and Tacoma clubs leave this afternoon for Tacoma to finish out the series with the Tigers. Next week the Bees come back with Portland.

Umpire Van Haultren miscalled some perfect strikes on "Kiddo" Wilson. Also in the first inning McMullen dropped the ball when tagging Rawlings at second, but his umps had given his decision—declaring Rawlings' out—and, although he no doubt realized that he had made a mistake, he couldn't change it.

Harry Meek's pegging is all to the good now in direct contrast to his low leaving to second a short time ago. No base runner got away from him yesterday. The trouble with Harry before was that, such is the strength of his whip, he was afraid of overthrowing the base.

Clementson made a swell catch of a fly from Neighbors in the fifth and doubled Goodman at first.

VICTORIA FOOTBALL PLAYERS PREPARE

Inaugural Meeting of Soccer Club Last Evening—North-West League Discussed

Preliminary arrangements were made last evening for the opening of the 1912-13 football season at a meeting of the Victoria football club, held principally for the purpose of discussing the proposed formation of a Northwest League with teams from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria entered.

On Saturday here delegates from most of the cities mentioned will meet members of the Victoria club, and unless some unforeseen hitch arises the league will be organized.

At the meeting last evening it was decided that the local club should issue membership cards, which will be sold for one dollar. This is being done in order that enough money may be obtained to start the club off right. There was a large attendance and the feeling was that, although the club had its troubles and many of them last season, things would run smoothly and prosperously this year.

N. Paul occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, C. G. Duncan; hon. vice-presidents, J. Tait, A. Matson, J. Huxtable, G. Fortin and J. O'Brien; president, N. Paul; treasurer, H. Pettigrew; secretary, A. McAulay. A committee consisting of D. McDougall and J. L. Sullivan and two others to be appointed later, will look after the business of the club.

JACK JOHNSON SIGNS.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Jack Johnson today signed articles to fight Joe Jeanette ten rounds before the St. Nicholas Athletic Club, of New York, on September 25. Jess McMahon, who makes the match, guaranteed Johnson \$25,000, with a privilege of 50 per cent. of the first \$50,000 of the receipts and 35 per cent. of all over that amount. Johnson is also to get half of the moving picture receipts.

Both Johnson and McMahon posted forfeits with Al Kearney, of Chicago. The referee was not named, but McMahon said he probably would be Dan Tane, the club official.

Jeanette's signature to the articles was obtained several days ago. What his share will be was not stated.

CALIFORNIANS HAVE EVERYTHING OWN WAY

Miura and Russell Only Others Remaining in Singles in Seattle Tennis

Seattle, Aug. 14.—There were no updates to-day in the state tennis tournament, the California players having everything their own way. Miura, the Japanese, and Russell are the only other players remaining in the men's singles. Most of the time to-day was devoted to the qualifying round in the men's doubles. Summary:

Men's singles—Long defeated Richardson, 6-2, 6-3; Miura defeated Senra, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5. Young defeated Nicholson, 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' singles—Miss Fording defeated Miss Waterhouse, 6-2, 6-2. Mixed doubles—Miss Fording and H. Lee defeated Miss Lee and A. O. Lee, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Livingstone and Judd defeated Miss K. Baillie and Kelliber, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's doubles—Turner and G. Shannon defeated Paschall and H. Lee, 6-1, 6-4; A. E. McCutcheon and Van Kuren defeated McDonald and Tindall, 6-1, 6-2; Long and Dawson defeated A. O. Lee and E. C. Lee, 6-2, 6-1; Tyler and Kettenbach beat Burns and Hull, 7-5, 8-6; Russell and Richardson defeated Miura and Sugawara, 6-1, 6-0; Shannon and Hart defeated Goodwin, and Myers, 6-2, 6-3; McCutcheon and Van Kuren defeated Nicholson and Stafford, 8-6, 4-6, 6-1.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Judge and Miss Campbell defeated Miss Goodfellow and Miss Danner, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Langley and Miss Waterhouse defeated Miss Bell and Mrs. Stafford, 6-1, 6-2; Miss May Sutton and Miss A. Bowen defeated Miss Almond and Miss Gondolfo, 6-0, 6-1.

WILLIAMS SELLS M'DOWELL TO AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—The Cleveland American League club announced to-day that it had obtained Second Baseman Ward McDowell, of the Portland Northwestern League team, to report next spring. McDowell is leading his league in hitting with a mark of .357.

KILBANE AND DUNDEE MATCHED FOR TITLE

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—Articles were signed here to-day for a match between Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion of Cleveland and Johnny Dundee, of New York, for 19 rounds at 125 pounds before the St. Nicholas Athletic club, of New York, on the night of September 4. Kilbane will get \$3,500.

FRANKIE BURNS BEATS UP O'BRIEN IN TEN ROUNDS

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 15.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, defeated Danny O'Brien, of Portland, in a scheduled 10-round fight here last night. O'Brien's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of the seventh round. The men are lightweights. O'Brien was badly beaten up and had no chance at any time.

TWO DROWNED.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Anna Jaeger, 15 years old, was drowned in Lake Washington at Kenndale, and Birdie Ent, 23 years old, died in Green lake. Miss Jaeger was bathing with her sisters and friends, Miss Ent had gone fishing, and fainting spells to which she was subject are believed to have caused her death.

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JOE'S PROGRAMME OF DAY'S TRAINING

SURPRISING HOW MUCH WORK BAYLEY DOES

Is Fresh as a Daisy After All His Labors—Burns May Come

What is Joe Bayley's programme of a day's training for his match with Pat Scott next Tuesday evening? This is the question that has been asked the writer on numerous occasions, and it goes to show clearly the great interest being taken in the coming bout.

The best way to find out how Joe trains is, of course, to go out to his training quarters at the "Four-Mile" house and see him working. His performance is open to the public between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, when he boxes Cyclone Scott six fast rounds and then takes on anyone who cares to put on the gloves with him.

But as it is inconvenient for some of the ardent fans to make the trip out, for their benefit the following summary of the labors entailed in the Canadian lightweight champion's conditioning process is compiled:

It will surprise those not intimately acquainted with the boxing game to learn just how much work Joe goes through in a day. Early in the morning, before 7 o'clock Bayley goes out on the road and jogs eight miles. On his return he takes a cold bath and a rub down, and then does considerable skipping. In the afternoon he begins boxing with his trainer, "Cyclone" Scott, with whom he goes six rounds. He then takes on any other—generally two or three—as long as they can stay. After that he punches the bag for half an hour or so, does some more skipping and follows up with shadow boxing.

To conclude with Joe dives into a tank of cold water, in which he disports like a duck, has another good rub down and retires to bed early. If there are any doubting Thomases who think that Joe isn't in condition or that his right hand won't stand much strain owing to the break sustained in one of the champion's fights they can once and for all settle their suspicions by one sight of Joe driving his heavy sparring partner, Scott, back and forth across the ring. Scott is a middleweight, possesses a good knowledge of boxing and is a bear for punishment, but it is all he can do to stand up against Joe's whirlwind rushes. After all his work Joe is as fresh as a daisy.

Two of the boys who generally go a

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ARE BATTLING

Cubs Have Cut Giants' Lead to Six and Present Series is Crucial

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The old enemies, the Chicago and New York teams, of the National League, prepared to-day to play the first of three games in the west side grounds.

More than usual interest was attached to the series because of the Chicago team's great showing in their eastern invasion, just ended, when they won 15 out of 18 games and cut the New York club's lead down to six games.

Johnny Fvers, the Chicago second baseman, suspended until Saturday, will be replaced by Jerry Downs, once of Detroit.

Marquard was scheduled to pitch for New York and either Ritchie or Lavelander was to work for Chicago.

GUNBOAT SMITH DEFEATS "PORKEY" FLYNN OF BOSTON

New York, Aug. 15.—"Gunboat" Smith, of California, defeated Porkey Flynn, of Boston, in a ten-round contest here last night. Smith forced the pace for the greater part of the fight, and in the sixth round had Flynn down for the count of nine. In the tenth Smith was rushing his man, but he was too anxious to land the knock-out to do effective work.

CATS PAW Rubber Heels TREAD ALL SHOEMEN STEP SOFTLY SAFELY

THE DAY OF \$30,000 PURSES IS WANING

Fight Promoters Becoming Churlish, Not to Mention Timid and Backward

New York, Aug. 15.—There are indications on the horizon of Pistiana that the day of the \$30,000 purse for fights is waning, if in fact the sun has not already set on it. With one flourish following upon another and the channels of currency considerably gummed up, through the high cost of living, etc., promoters have become churlish, not to mention timid and backward, about hanging up small fortunes for fights that the public does not take particularly kindly to.

Jack Curley's experience at Las Vegas has practically put him out of the promoting line as far as big purses are concerned. Not that he would hesitate to stage another big bout, but he would likely want to see the fighters working on a percentage basis and willing to gamble with him.

One of the pertinent reasons why big purses will be conspicuous by their absence in the future is that in the heavyweight class at least there is a lack of material that will make up a card calculated to draw at the gate the money the promoters would have to pay out to the principals. The recent offer of \$100,000 for a series of battles was considered mythical in the most optimistic estimate. Then, too, one has to consider that Tex Rickard, who was probably the biggest promoter in the country, has hid himself off to South America to dabble with a few hundred thousand acres of paying land in preference to stilt investments.

Johnson Wants Cash. The tendency of the day is to have fighters work on a percentage basis. Jack Johnson, for one, can't see the percentage idea with a telescope. Jack is a fighter, pure and simple, and lays no claim to being a gambler even to the extent of placing confidence in his ability to draw at the gate. However, he is willing to meet a few of the white hopes who have been aspiring for his crown before he sheds the gloves for all time, but if he wishes to clean up the white hope crop before retiring he will have to consider the percentage basis unless he is willing to fight for a purse considerably less than \$30,000, the sum that seems to be to his particular liking.

And while on the Johnson strain, it is notable that he doesn't take kindly to a mill with Joe Jeannette, although it is reported they have been matched. The attitude is causing many close followers of boxing to believe that the champion discovered during his bout with Flynn that he no longer possesses the necessary stamina for a hard fight.

Outside of this reason it is hard to account for his disinclination to take on Jeannette in a 10-round no decision affair. Other champions think little of engaging in these short bouts where no decision is given to endanger their titles.

SPORT NOTES

Leo Houck, an American middleweight, has gone to Paris to fight Carpentier.

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Dubuc, Detroit's star twirler came from Montreal in the International League. He is now a sensation in the American League, and it is through his great work that Detroit keeps up in the race.

Charlie White should be given a chance against Kilbane. He recently beat Dundee, the boy who is now matched with the featherweight champion.

Cy Barger has been released by Brooklyn to Newark in the International League. Barger came to Brooklyn in 1911 from Rochester, and this year has not yet won a game.

"Wild" Bill Donovan, the veteran pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, has taken charge of the Providence International League team.

"Pedlar" Palmer, one time bantam weight champion of England, has returned to the ring. The Pedlar is hot on the trail of Digger Stanley, the present title holder.

Sam Langford has signed with Hugh McIntosh to stay in Australia until New Year's Day, and before that time McIntosh will try to bring Johnson and Jeannette over to fight McVey and Langford.

The South Bend Club, of the Central League, has released Jesse Tannehill,

the former big league pitcher, and signed Frankie Donohue, a brother to Jiggs Donohue.

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NO SOUTHERN TRIP FOR B. C. RUGBYISTS

Visit of Australians Fills Up Schedules of B. C. and California Teams

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—There will be no southern trip for a British Columbia rugby team this fall. The visit of the Australian rugby team will so fill the schedules of all the southern universities that there will be no chance for a team from this province to make the annual jaunt.

The annual game between the Universities of Stanford and California is scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 9, and both these universities have announced rugby schedules that will take up their attention entirely before then. Both Stanford and California will play three games with the Australians. The big game of the Australians will be on Saturday, November 15, when an all-star California team will meet the tourists.



CRICKET JOTTINGS

One thousand five hundred tickets for the cricket tournament next week are already out. This year promises to be a record one in the matter of attendance. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Stuart and Reeves, at the corner of Fort and Douglas.

Preparations are being made at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to cope with the crowds, which it is hoped, will be in attendance each day of the cricket week. Seats will be placed all round the ground permanently. Light lunch will be obtainable by the spectators on the Jubilee grounds each day at a very small charge.

It might be suggested that the park commissioners provide the ground at Beacon Hill with a little more seating accommodation. Such a step would be highly appreciated by the increasing number of people who gather each week to watch one or other of the Albion teams in action. At the present time the majority find it necessary to repose on the turf.

The Garrison C. C. will hold a smoking concert in Fives Court at the barracks, on the evening of Monday, August 19, in honor of the teams competing in the tournament. The smoker will commence at 8.30 and will continue until 11. Members of all teams are cordially invited.

Victoria will play Langford C. C. for the first time this season on Saturday on the home ground.

The feat of Barnes in disposing of 13 South African wickets for a little over fifty runs, in the last test might be taken as the crowning feat of his marvellous career. By all accounts he was absolutely unplayable, and the majority of his victims were clean bowled.

Faulner, of the colonial eleven, also bowled well against the flower of English cricket, and got the wickets of Rhodes, Fry and Spooner at very small cost.

The result of the match goes to prove what has many times been reiterated in these columns, that the Africans come short of the real test match standard.

It has been suggested as a possible remedy for the stonewalling which is just demoralizing English cricket, that M. C. C. pass a rule limiting the innings on each side, say, to five hours. By doing this the players will have to go "all out" to get as many runs as they could within the limit, and the present stonewalling conditions would be to some extent diminished, and the

public interest in the game would certainly be quickened.

According to critics in the Old Country, Hobbs has recently developed a new style which is not doing him signal service in the matter of runs. The chief feature of it is attempting to off drive at a good length ball. Twice he has easily been caught at cover, and once clean bowled in attempting to do it.

Macartney put up a great performance recently for the Australians against Sussex, getting over a century in each innings by fine forcing cricket. This is the first time that he has ever accomplished the feat in England. In the same match Ranji knocked up 125 in quite his old manner and was then run out. Unfortunately the prince is not so fast between the wickets as he once was.

F. R. Foster played havoc with the batsmen of Warwickshire, the champion county, recently, at Birmingham. On a wicket just to his liking, he played skittles with the champions' wickets, and took four for seven runs in a very short space of time.

Rain has played havoc with the county championship matches this season, and of course the tests have suffered considerably. It is feared that the financial status of some of the clubs will also have materially suffered in consequence.

The last test between England and Australia begins on Monday next at the Kennington Oval. The teams are not yet to hand, but it is practically assured that England will rely on the same eleven which took her to victory on Tuesday last, namely: Hobbs, Rhodes, R. H. Spooner, C. B. Fry, Hayes, Woolley, F. R. Foster, J. T. Hoarne, Smith, Barnes and Hitch.

VICTORY FOR CANADA

The Yacht Patricia Wins Third Straight Race Capturing Championship of Great Lakes.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Canada triumphed over the United States yesterday when the Patricia won the third straight and final race from the Michigan, flying the colors of the Chicago Yacht Club for the international trophy and championship of the Great Lakes. The Canadian skipper went across the line at 3:09 p.m. Unofficial.

WINNING HEAT IN FAST TIME DRIVER DRAWS FINE

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Walter Cox, driver of Anne Kobi, was fined \$100 by the judges after winning the third heat of the 237 class trot in 2:01.3. The judges held that Cox did not try in the first heat which was won by Queen Worthy in 2:03.4.

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Space has also been arranged for on the Teucer for a shipment of about 500,000 feet of lumber and 2,000 cases of salmon. Several of the coasting steamers have brought considerable salmon to this port, and a good deal has been stored in the warehouses at the outer docks. The Teucer will take out a quantity of it and the Politician, of the Harrison line, will load the remainder. From Vancouver the Teucer proceeds to Comox to load bunker coal for her return trip to Liverpool, and will be here some time Monday.

Rain Delays Awa.

Rain has interfered with the discharging of the cargo from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Shimidzu, and as a result it will be late to-night before she gets away for Seattle. The Awa has 1,600 tons of freight for Victoria, and although a big gang of longshoremen was engaged handling the cargo yesterday, the men were unable to put it all off before the rain commenced to fall. The delay is a serious matter with the steamer as she has a shipment of silk aboard, which should be sent through to New York at the earliest possible time.

R. P. Ribbet & Co., agents for the Harrison line, have not yet been advised as to when the steamship Politician will arrive here from Liverpool. She has not yet been reported leaving San Francisco.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Panama Maru	Aug. 22
Monteagle	Aug. 25
Sado Maru	Aug. 29
From Australia.	
Makura	Aug. 20
From Liverpool.	
Proteslaus	Aug. 21
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Aug. 29
From Antwerp.	
Politician	Aug. 19
From New York.	
Frankmount	Sept. 15
For the Orient.	
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Tiverton, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Jefferson, Skagway; Senator, Nome; Ortic, Comox. Sailed: Spokane, Southwestern Alaska; Seward, Southwestern Alaska; Yukon, Astoria, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.	
For Liverpool.	
Teucer	Sept. 4
For Australia.	
Makura	Sept. 4
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
City of Puebla	Aug. 22
Umatilla	Aug. 29
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	Aug. 18
Prince Rupert	Aug. 21
Venture	Aug. 21
Vado	Sept. 14
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Aug. 20
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Aug. 21
City of Puebla	Aug. 28
For Skagway.	
Princess Sophia	Aug. 16
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	Aug. 19
Venture	Aug. 21
Prince Rupert	Aug. 21
Vado	Aug. 28
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Aug. 20
For Nanaimo.	
Charmer	Aug. 20
For East Coast.	
Queen City	Aug. 20



CHARTER BIG SHIP FOR LUMBER CARGO

MARIA TERESA LOADS HERE FOR AUSTRALIA

Italian Sailer to Take Out 2,000,000 Feet from the C. P. S. Mills

To take out a big cargo of about 2,000,000 feet of lumber to Sydney, Australia, the Italian sailing ship Maria Teresa has been chartered by the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company. The windjammer is now due to put in an appearance off Tatoosh almost any day, completing a voyage from Boston, Mass., with a cargo of tar for Vancouver. She is out 146 days to-day from the east coast port and shipping men expect her in the Royal Roads very soon. The Lorne will tow her to Vancouver and after discharging her tar will be brought here to load.

Officials of the mills expect the Maria Teresa here early in September and hope to have her away before the middle of October. She will take out timbers of various sizes, but will not have any sticks as large as those taken out by the barque Kinross-shire. The Italian sailer, which is well-known along the Pacific coast, having loaded on the Sound and at San Francisco at different times, will be here shortly after the American schooner Polaris vacates the berth at the upper harbor docks. Over half of the cargo of the Polaris has been stored in her hold but the work is taking a little longer than was expected owing to a scarcity of men. The schooner is taking on 1,250,000 feet of lumber and will be away from port in two weeks. She is carrying her cargo to Sydney, Australia, and it is understood she will bring back to San Francisco a cargo of coal. After discharging her cargo in the Antipodes it is believed the Maria Teresa will secure a similar charter of carrying coal to the Golden Gate or else taking a wheat cargo from Australia to England.

Schiffbek Coming North. That the German ship Schiffbek has left Santa Rosalia, Mexico, for the Royal Roads, is the deduction arrived at by shipping men here. Mail had been to arrive from Santa Rosalia, forwarded on, and the inference is that the vessel has started north, although no official report to this effect has been received. She reached Santa Rosalia on June 17 from Hamburg. The Schiffbek will load a cargo of lumber at Hastings mills, Vancouver.

GETS AWAY ON LAST OF ALASKA CRUISES

Spokane Leaves Outer Docks at Noon—Full Passenger List—Wet on Last Trip

Bound for Alaska points on her last excursion this year the Pacific Coast steamship Spokane, Capt. Geo. Zeh, left Victoria at noon to-day. This is the fifth cruise the vessel is making to the north this summer, and as was the case on her former trips all accommodation aboard was sold out. There were about 125 passengers on the Spokane when she left here to-day, the majority of whom were easterners. The steamship arrived here early this morning, but owing to the disagreeable weather conditions very few of the passengers came up town from the ocean docks to see the points of interest in and about Victoria.

On her last trip to Alaska the Spokane met with considerable unpleasant weather. Southeasterly blows most of the time when she was visiting the glaciers, and rain and fog made a portion of the trip rather disagreeable. On many days the coast line was blotted out by the dense fogs, and the passengers were forced to keep in their cabins. During the wet days the guests amused themselves with impromptu musical concerts aboard the vessel, and had some very sociable sessions. A new feature of the excursions to Alaska is that they have resulted in the formation of the Alaska Cruises Club. Only those who have taken a cruise on the Spokane are eligible to wear the handsome gold button of membership in the club, which was founded by Mrs. Mary Hart, the ship's lecturer. The Spokane so far this year has had a most successful series of cruises. On each trip her passengers

accommodation has all been taken, and no mishap of the slightest kind has been experienced. Upon her return from the last of her Alaska cruises the Spokane will more than likely be placed on the run between this port and San Francisco. The Spokane has more accommodation than the vessels at present on the run, and as the business is outgrowing the Puebla and Umatilla it is expected that the Spokane will be utilized to help out in the jam of business.

NORTHERN TRADE IS STILL HOLDING GOOD

Prince Rupert Goes Out With Many Passengers and Much Freight—Patricia Out

Neither the passenger nor freight business between here and Prince Rupert shows any signs yet of easing off. Despite the fact that a large number of coasting boats have cleared from here this week for the north every one of them took out a full list of passengers and large shipments of general freight. This morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Barney Johnson, cleared for Prince Rupert, and not only did she take out a fair crowd of passengers but loaded one hundred tons of cargo here, including heavy shipments for Hazelton and the Queen Charlotte Islands. Among the passengers who left port on the Rupert were the following: H. B. Hall, C. D. Emmons, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Leasing, I. Hall, Mrs. McKay, I. W. Eley, Mr. and Mrs. Tite, the Misses Tite, R. D. Riley, V. Riley, A. Johnson, W. G. Minnie, Miss E. McCorkle, T. A. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley. L. Crippen, the business manager here, who came south on the Prince Rupert on a business trip, left for Prince Rupert again this morning.

Shortly after the Prince Rupert pulled out for the north this morning the Princess Patricia, Capt. Ritchie, of the B. C. Coast Service, left for Nanaimo to resume her run to Vancouver. She has been here for a few days undergoing a short overhauling, which included the scraping of her hull.

The Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, it is expected, will get away for Vancouver to-night with a full cargo of Oriental freight, which is being discharged at the outer docks by the Awa Maru, of the Nippon line. The Sophia will have aboard about 1,000 tons. She will coal at Ladyship and clear from Vancouver on Saturday night for Skagway. Passengers who are booked here for the north will leave on the afternoon boat for Vancouver and catch the Sophia in the Terminal City.

HEAVY LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Fifteen Sailing, Seven Steam Schooners and One Tramp Now Loading at Grays Harbor.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 15.—The barquentine Puako, Captain Peterson, fifty-nine days out from Valparaiso; the schooner Encore, Captain Palmgren, sixty-eight days from the same port, and the schooner Stimson, Captain Peterson, fifty-five days from Mejillones, arrived on Tuesday. The Puako will take cargo from the Little mill for the West Coast. The Encore will load at the Bay City mill for the West Coast, and the Stimson will shift to Willapa Harbor for a West Coast cargo. Before loading the Stimson and the Encore will be taken on the marine ways for cleaning and painting. The steamers Wasp and Temple E. Dorr arrived yesterday for coastwise cargoes.

The barquentine S. C. Allen, with a record cargo of 908,468 feet of lumber, towed to the lower harbor Tuesday en route for Honolulu. Fifteen sailing vessels, seven steam schooners and one tramp steamer are in Gray's Harbor taking cargo, and before the end of the week the fleet will be increased by several sailers and four or five steam schooners. Forty million three hundred and sixty thousand feet of lumber was shipped out of Victoria during July in a fleet of forty vessels, and it is expected that the month of August will be much larger.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

August, 1912.	
[H. W. Slack]	[L. W. Slack]
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9 35 23 55	2 32 16 10
10 31 24 55	3 28 17 00
11 27 25 55	4 24 17 50
12 23 26 55	5 20 18 40
1 19 27 55	6 16 19 30
2 15 28 55	7 12 20 20
3 11 29 55	8 08 21 10
4 07 30 55	9 04 22 00
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7 56 33 55	11 52 24 30
8 52 34 55	12 48 25 20
9 48 35 55	1 44 26 10
10 44 36 55	2 40 27 00
11 40 37 55	3 36 27 50
12 36 38 55	4 32 28 40
1 32 39 55	5 28 29 30
2 28 40 55	6 24 30 20
3 24 41 55	7 20 31 10
4 20 42 55	8 16 32 00
5 16 43 55	9 12 32 50
6 12 44 55	10 08 33 40
7 08 45 55	11 04 34 30
8 04 46 55	12 00 35 20
9 00 47 55	1 56 36 10
10 00 48 55	2 52 37 00
11 00 49 55	3 48 37 50
12 00 50 55	4 44 38 40
1 00 51 55	5 40 39 30
2 00 52 55	6 36 40 20
3 00 53 55	7 32 41 10
4 00 54 55	8 28 42 00
5 00 55 55	9 24 42 50
6 00 56 55	10 20 43 40
7 00 57 55	11 16 44 30
8 00 58 55	12 12 45 20
9 00 59 55	1 08 46 10
10 00 60 55	2 04 47 00
11 00 61 55	3 00 47 50
12 00 62 55	3 56 48 40

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

MESSAGE REPORTS

SEATTLE AGROUND

HITS NEAR KETCHIKAN; EXPECT TO FLOAT HER

Steamer Reported to be Resting Easily—Has Many Passengers Aboard

Bound for Alaska ports to Seattle with a large list of passengers and considerable general merchandise, the steamship City of Seattle, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is reported to be ashore two miles south of Ketchikan. She is reported as resting easily and there are hopes of floating her at high tide to-day. No details of the accident can be obtained but it is understood the passengers are all safe. Brief messages were received here to-day telling of the stranding of the steamship. She had just left Ketchikan and was proceeding to Prince Rupert when she struck hard. It is not known whether the weather was thick or not. Wireless messages were at once sent out and they were picked up by the Digby Island station and relayed down the coast. It is believed that assistance has been sent from Prince Rupert. Several coasting steamers are in that vicinity and the Seattle should have been rendered any assistance required by this time.

Details of the accident to the City of Seattle are awaited here with eagerness by shipping men, as the vessel is one of the best known engaging in the Skagway trade. The City of Seattle is a sister ship to the steamer City of Kingston, which was sunk in August, 1898 by the steamship Geniole off the entrance to Tacoma. She was launched at Philadelphia in May, 1890, and was brought around the Horn by Capt. Melville Nichols, who also brought around the Kingston. The City of Seattle cost \$225,000 and is 246 feet in length, 40 feet beam and 15 feet depth, with a net tonnage of 912 tons.

A further message from the commander of the City of Seattle says: "The City of Seattle grounded on Bar Point, one and a half miles above Ketchikan in a heavy fog at 3 a. m. at high water. She is resting easy, with nearly an even keel on a sandy bottom. Salmon cargo is being lightered. Hope to float at next high tide. Steamship State of California alongside."

The City of Seattle has 65 passengers and a crew of about 60.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 15, 4 a. m.
 Point Grey.—Raining; calm; 29.58; 67; hazy.
 Cape Lazo.—Raining; S. E.; 29.55; 59.
 Pachen.—Overcast; hazy; calm; 29.74; 53; smooth.
 Triangle.—Foggy; N. W.; 29.46; 52; dense; spoke 4.50 a. m., Santa Ana off Pine Island; spoke 5 p. m., Quadra, Bella Bella; spoke Comox; Spriet Point, 11 p. m., northbound.
 Estevan.—Foggy; calm; 29.42; 55; light swell.
 Prince Rupert.—Foggy; calm; 29.57; 59; spoke State of California, Cordova Bay, 4.45 a. m., northbound.
 Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.71; 60; smooth.
 Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; smooth.
 Noon.
 Point Grey.—Raining; S. E.; calm; 29.60; 60; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo.—Raining; S. E.; 29.58; 60; Princess Ena abeam off Lazo, 9.45 a. m., northbound.
 Tatoosh.—Raining; E. 3 miles; 29.57; 55; out, 9 a. m., W. F. Herrin.
 Pachen.—Raining; S. E.; 29.65; 50; smooth.
 Estevan.—Overcast; S. E.; 29.32; 58; smooth; spoke Empress of Japan, pos. 11.55 a. m., 48.34 N., 129.20 W.
 Triangle.—Foggy; W. fresh; 29.33; 56; dense.
 Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 29.68; 60.
 Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; smooth.

The big freighter Anerly, which has been loading at Everett, has shifted to Seattle, where she will load a shipment of 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia.

(Other Shipping on page 11.)

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FARMER'S SUICIDE. St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—Hanging to a tree with a rope around his neck the lifeless body of Thomas Jebb, a farmer of the Scotch settlement of King's county, was found near his home. He had lost his early crops and all his hay was down and rotting in the bad weather.
 FIRE RANGER KILLED. North Bay, Ont., Aug. 15.—John White, fire ranger for the Gillies Bros. Lumber Company, was killed on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railroad south of Latchford, while riding with a companion on a track velocipede which collided with a freight train.

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James R. Dufoe, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Magill, Winnipeg, are guests at the Ritz.
Ray W. Jones, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
F. Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
M. Simpson, of Calgary, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
R. R. Burley, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Camans, Calgary, are registered at the Ritz.
S. Walker, of Winnipeg, is at the Prince George hotel.
A. E. Ames, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keefe are staying at the Empress hotel.
W. M. Bullivant, of Boston, is staying at the Empress hotel.
F. W. Law, of Boston, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. James A. Fitchell, of Edmonton, is at the Empress hotel.
R. Driscoll, of Bristol, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Thos. C. Gray, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
C. A. MacMahon, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
R. Hamilton has arrived at the Empress hotel from Wintipeg.
E. G. Powell, of Kelowna, is among the guests at the Empress.
J. Copthorne, of Cochrane, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Miss D. Thompson has arrived at the Empress hotel from Toronto.
Captain Villiers has arrived at the Empress hotel from London, Eng.
J. A. Stewart, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.
D. E. Maxwell, of Toronto, is registered at the Prince George hotel.
Henry Hargood, of Bristol, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Gerald M. Dunne, of London, Eng., is staying at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. Dillon Masterman has arrived at the Empress hotel from Ireland.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClung are registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterworth, of Edmonton, are at the Dominion hotel.
H. H. Sevier, of New York city, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Daniel A. Rupp, of New York, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shepard, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Miss Marion Fox, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Slack, of Vancouver, are staying at the Prince George hotel.
G. F. Airfax has arrived from Chilliwack, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Murphy arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from New York.
Frank Tyler Daniels, of New York, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
T. Naylor has arrived at the Empress hotel from Huddersfield, England.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory, of Edmonton, are among the guests at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.
George Chapman has arrived in the city from Guelph, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
William Hood has arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
W. D. McIntyre has arrived in the city from Moose Jaw, and is registered at the Empress.
R. L. Johnston, of Toronto, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Empress hotel.
H. E. Buckler has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.
James Lawler, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
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William, of Vancouver, spent the past two weeks at the Misses Carmen Williamson Boarding House, South Salt Spring Island.

John W. Coburn has arrived in the city from Nanaimo, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Henrietta McCuy, Miss Etta McCuy and F. A. Frisina, San Francisco, are staying at the Ritz.

Mrs. A. H. Cushman has arrived in the city from Los Angeles, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. M. McLeod has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Elley C. Stowell has arrived in the city from Philadelphia, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Butler have arrived in the city from Calgary, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Major G. E. Collier, Miss F. Findly, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. E. P. Havel, Mrs. K. G. Mellin, Duncan, are at the Ritz.

Mrs. M. J. Appleby and daughters, of Seattle, and Master Oliver Pauline are visiting Mrs. M. A. Wyld at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. F. Perkins, Miss Perkins, C. W. Esmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Runcie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Darby, A. J. Fortescue, Vancouver, are at the Ritz.

The dress rehearsal for the Elizabethan tournament at Earl's Court was witnessed by Queen Alexandra, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Christian and a great array of smart society, says a London correspondent.

Queen of Beauty, Viscountess Curzon, looked daintily lovely in a white satin, gorgeous with diamonds and resplendent in a diadem blazing on her golden hair. The effect was somewhat marred when seated on a throne surrounded by exquisitely apparelled and beautiful waiting ladies, she proceeded to smoke a cigarette. The rehearsal took a hand at assisting Manager Bentley, who pranced about the lists yelling at his awkward aristocratic troupe through a megaphone. Tinting in the lists was tame and uneventful. The mailed knights suffered terribly in their heavy armor and suffocating helmets.

The Earl of Craven, who wore ancestral armor of the finest gold, valued at \$20,000, became faint after a few minutes, dropped his lance and flung his helmet to the ground, ex-

claiming "I'm choking!" He gasped for air. The audience thought it exceedingly funny, despite the color of Craven's cheeks. The Duke of Marlborough refused to wear a helmet at all, and tilted in an unbecoming, close-fitting skull cap. He said afterwards: "Armor is impossible, and my sufferings from the heat and stiffness and soreness from the rubbing of the armor joints made me sorry I ever undertook the job." The mailed knights rode along opposite sides of a substantial six-foot board fence, tilting at each other over the top as they passed. They carry formidable looking lances ten feet long with soft padded points. They are hollow centred, weighing only ten pounds, and breaking at the slightest touch. Lord Tweedmouth's lance broke before he reached his opponent. There is no danger unless a knight is thrown, when he may be seriously crushed by the weight of his armor.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"Some ladies think they may, under the privileges of the deshabille be loose and negligent of their dress in the morning. But be you, from the moment you rise till the moment you go to bed, as cleanly and properly dressed as at the hours of dinner or tea. A lady who has been seen as a sloven in the morning will never efface the impression she has made with all the dress and pageantry she can afterwards involve herself in."

Thomas Jefferson in a letter to his daughter.

A young girl was sorting out her clothes for the week's washing. She held up a distinctly soiled petticoat for inspection, hesitated ever it a moment, and then put it back in the wardrobe.

"That's too soiled to wear afternoons any more," she decided, "but I guess I can wear it with my morning dresses another week."

Don't you think that's rather a queer point of view?

I do.

When the morning is the freshest, sweetest time in all the day, why should anything too soiled to be worn at the far end of the day be considered suitable to wear then? And yet you'll admit that it is a very common habit among women to exact a few days of wear in the kitchen from the afternoon togery which is too soiled to appear again in the living room before it has been washed.

And just as "tacky" as this habit of wearing half soiled things in the morning is that of finishing up half worn finery about one's housework. One of the nicest girls I ever knew had this queer trick. She was a wholesome looking girl who would have been a perfect picture going about her housework in a fresh percale or gingham, but in a faded blue crepe, torn and spotted and trimmed with disgustingly soiled lace she was anything but a picture—except perhaps an illustration of an article on the wrong way to do it.

To my mind percale and gingham and such cloths belong to the morning just as naturally and instinctively as silks and laces belong to the evening. They are of the genus of morning, fresh and crisp and dainty; like morning light, and morning flowers and morning bird songs.

It seems to me that no matter how wealthy one might be, one could not buy anything more beautiful for the

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morning than a fresh and simple cotton dress. At a house party I once attended one of the wealthier guests used to appear at breakfast in a rich negligee of pale blue silk and lace. It probably cost ten times as much as the little pink gingham dress of her next neighbor, but to my mind it was not half so beautiful because not half so appropriate to the genius of the morning.

To dress simply and suitably in the morning ought to be just as much a part of every nice girl's sartorial ambition as to dress richly and fashionably in the afternoon and evening.

And Thomas Jefferson's advice is quite as good to-day as the day he gave it.

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CHANTICLEER HEARD

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Judge Orders Bird's Throat
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Rostand's chanticleer was a freak compared to that of William Stewart, which not only proved at sunrise to raise the sun but crowded at eventide to raise the moon, and then crowed in between times to celebrate his feat. After a fortnight he raised the boarders who reside at the establishment of Mrs. McNaughton Jones on Rockland avenue, to such a degree of indignation that they plotted for his elimination, and two of them, Hugh Paterson and Lionel Bootle-Wilbram, placed the matter before W. W. Northcott, J. P., who presided in the police court this morning. The result was that Mr. Northcott reached the conclusion that the bird was not justified, that the boarders were, and therefore fined the owner \$2, and ordered that the bird should receive such attention as would abate the disturbance.

William Stewart's fowl house adjoins the boarding establishment, and the tent in which Mr. Paterson sleeps is in the yard with only a fence and a few feet separating it from the perch of the chanticleer. Mr. Stewart was charged that he did unlawfully keep an habitually noisy rooster, and replied that when the boarders had gone to him and complained, he had at once put the rooster under a box.

An elderly gentleman, who said his name is Lionel Bootle-Wilbram, and that he is a dabbler in Victoria real estate, while here enjoying the climate, and residing at the establishment of Mrs. McNaughton Jones on Rockland avenue, complained that the rooster crowed this morning at four o'clock and every ten seconds thereafter, fifty feet from his window. "It is the most garrulous bird I ever heard," he said. "I lose all my sleep."

Mr. Stewart, who has owned the rooster a year, said this was the first complaint about it. He also said he slept in a tent in his yard and the rooster never annoyed him. When asked to stop the noise he had done so by placing a box over the bird. One of the witnesses even went so far as to sleep at Oak Bay last night, and complained to-day that during the fortnight he had been a guest at the house of Mrs. McNaughton Jones, the rooster had kept his crowing up all the time. Mr. Lowe asked him if he accused Mr. Stewart of "a fowl act," but the witness denied any such imputation, and Mr. Bootle-Wilbram also uttered his denial when the same question was put to him.

Content to lose \$25 each rather than face the charge of gambling lodged against them last week for their remarkable performances round the cigar store's with dice, C. O. Craig and R. E. Davidson, forfeited their bail and did not appear when called to answer charges of gambling.

Mr. Northcott was joined on the bench when the court was hearing the last case by William Dalby, J. P., who will preside with Mr. Northcott until Wednesday, when Police Magistrate Jay is expected home from England. The justices this morning fined Sam Mangrove \$5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, John Walker \$10 for driving on the road without lights, John Sullivan \$10 for fighting, and John Sutherland \$10 for ill-treating a horse by driving it while it suffered from a sore shoulder. The prosecution was launched by the S. P. C. A.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON MILK
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A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held at
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Tuesday, August 20th
at 8 P. M.

When the commissioners appointed to enquire into the question of the sale of milk and the management of dairies, cowsheds and milkshops in the Province of British Columbia will sit to hear the evidence of any persons interested or concerned.

FREEMAN BUNTING,
Secretary.

SHACK OWNERS WILL
EXPLAIN TO COUNCIL

Special Meeting To-morrow
Night—By-Law Revision
and Streets Committee

Fifty-five ratepayers are to-morrow night to be given a final opportunity to tell the members of the city council the reasons why their shacks should not be pulled down in accordance with a resolution passed some time back by the council. When the council meets in the council chamber at 8 o'clock, a special meeting having been decided upon to-day by the acting mayor, Geo. Okell, the owners of the condemned shacks will be at their last opportunity for resistance, and unless their reasons are good the structures will come down either at the instance of the owners or by direction of the city. In the latter case the owners will be charged up with the cost.

That there will be many owners who will appear to-morrow night before the council, is probable from the fact that thirty of these appeared at a special meeting of the council about two weeks ago, but owing to the absence of the councillors they had a long and an idle wait in the council chamber, until Ald. Anderson and Gleason, the only two present, decided to go home.

That meeting was fully advertised and shack owners notified by the city clerk's office. Owing to the failure of the aldermen to be present the meeting to-morrow night has had to be called, and fresh notices sent out.

To-morrow morning the court of revision on the assessment by-laws will sit at the city hall for the purpose of hearing complaints from those who are not satisfied with their assessments. The court will sit promptly at 10 o'clock in the council chamber.

The regular weekly sitting of the streets committee will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the engineer will present a number of matters for the consideration of the committee, and have something to say on the state of sewer work and finances.

J. S. C. FRASER WILL
BE HERE ON MONDAY

New Manager of the Bank of
Montreal Coming From
Rossland

J. S. C. Fraser, who is to succeed A. J. C. Galletty as manager of the Victoria branch, Bank of Montreal, is expected in the city next Monday. Mr. Fraser, for fourteen years, has been connected with the Bank of Montreal in Rossland, and his transfer to Victoria is a highly deserved promotion. He was the subject of a remarkable demonstration of esteem in the Kootenay recently when a farewell banquet was tendered to him, and the guests included the most prominent and representative men of every calling in the interior country.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.
Mr. J. L. Irvine and Miss Elizabeth
Henderson Joined in Matrimony.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, 324 John street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Joseph Irvine, of the Victoria Machinery Works, and Elizabeth Paterson Sowers, eldest daughter of the late John Henderson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the young couple. The bride, who entered the drawing-room on the arm of her brother, Richard C. Henderson, wore a handsome gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Maggie Kyle, who made a very pretty bridesmaid, wearing embroidered white muslin and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom was supported by James Murray Henderson. After the ceremony the party sat down to supper in the dining-room, the table decorations being sweet peas, the young couple later in the evening leaving for a short honeymoon. On their return to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will make their home at John street.

LOCAL NEWS

Oak Bay Office.—The new municipal office at Oak Bay opened this morning for business at the usual hour.

Y. M. C. A. Cricket.—The Y. M. C. A. cricket club will play the Men's Owa team at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Meeting Adjourned.—The regular monthly meeting of the Old Campaigners' Association, which should have been held last evening, has been adjourned, and will not be held until Thursday, September 13.

Thirteen Club.—This club will open its season's dancing with a dance in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Friday, August 30 at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets are on sale and can be had from any of the members.

Alexandra Club.—It has been decided to resume the "guest days" at the Alexandra Club, which have always been so deservedly popular and to hold them on the first Monday in each month, commencing with Monday, September 2nd.

Picnic Postponed.—The picnic arranged by Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for this afternoon at Macaulay Point was postponed on account of the inclement weather. It will be held at the Point next Tuesday afternoon.

Entries for Swimming Meet.—All the swimmers who intend to compete in the meet for the British Columbia and Vancouver Island championships on Saturday afternoon at the Gorge, are requested to send in their entries to Charles Brown, 112 Broad street, or the Y. M. C. A. before noon to-morrow.

Daughters of the Empire.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria is called for Monday next at 2.30 p.m. at the Alexandra Club to consider a matter of urgent importance in the community. Officers and members of all local chapters are earnestly invited to attend.

Donations Acknowledged.—The W. C. T. U. Home committee gratefully acknowledge donations for June and July from Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. West Wilson, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Flett, Maple Bay. It was also decided at yesterday's meeting to hold the annual pound party on Tuesday, September 16, at the home, corner of Ida and Pembroke streets, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Weather.—The feature of the meteorological map at the local office this morning is the great area of high pressure extending from the Rockies southward and eastward to the lower Mississippi valley; consequently the weather in the prairie provinces is very fair and warm. The rain of yesterday was due to the sudden development of a low-pressure area over British Columbia, and the territory up to the mountains.

Mrs. Dawson to Speak.—Mrs. Henry Dawson is now visiting the island from England. Mrs. Dawson's mission is in the interests of various patriotic movements, more especially those of the Overseas Club and the Navy League. She is an enthusiastic speaker and is well known as a writer on political questions. Later in the month an opportunity will be afforded the patriotic women of Victoria to hear an address from Mrs. Dawson at the Alexandra Club.

Centennial Men's Bible Class.—Members of this class met in the school-room last night with the intention of organizing a social club. Officers and committees were elected and if the movement proves as successful as that of last night's gathering indicates there is nothing to prevent the club being a source of benefit to the community. A proper constitution will be drafted and submitted to the members. A most interesting event took place in course of the evening's programme when the secretary presented Mr. Parsons with a written testimonial and a beautiful copy of the latest students' Bible. The recipient expressed great surprise and thanked the members for their kindness. Twenty-three of the class attended the first meeting.

Trades and Labor Council.—A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening at 8.30 o'clock in the labor hall to discuss the demonstration picnic of the local unions on Labor Day. It was decided to invite the Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladysmith and Nanaimo unions to attend the parade. The members also decided to offer three cash prizes for the best floats in the parade: First, \$75; second, \$50; and third, \$25, and three



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prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 for the best dressed local union in uniform. A sports committee of the following delegates was selected: McGeorge, Watchman, Parrott, Nelson, Grant, Parkes, Coffee, O'Rourke, Simmonds, Le Maier and Christopher.

St. John's Ambulance.—The St. John's Ambulance association met yesterday afternoon at the offices of Dr. David Donald, Broad street, to discuss arrangements for the demonstration which is to take place at the time of the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught next month. No definite plans were formulated, however, and these will be considered at a later date. A meeting of the association will be held at 8.30 to-morrow evening at the Political Equality League rooms, 647 Fort street, in order to discuss executive work.

A timid knock, a gruff "Come in!" and the manager looked up sharply. "P-please, sir!" he blubbered. "P-please, sir!" he blubbered again. "Well, well, well," asked the manager, "what is it?" "P-please, sir, I upset a p-packet of envelopes," said the office boy, dabbing his streaming eyes with his coat sleeve, "and the c-cashier k-kicked me!" "Good gracious, my lad!" snapped the manager irritably, "You don't expect me to attend personally to every detail of business, do you?"

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very probable that Mr. Richardes will see fit to meet them in the matter.

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Grand Old Head of Liberal Party Preparing for Extensive Trip

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the grand old chieftain of the Liberal party, is coming to Victoria this fall, according to advices received by the Times from Ottawa to-day.

The particulars of the tour have not been arranged yet, but an announcement may be expected before long. It will be a source of unbounded gratification to the distinguished statesman's many admirers here to learn that never has he been in better condition to undertake a long journey than he is at present.

That his approaching tour will be a memorable event, there can be no doubt, and details will be awaited with impatience.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 15, 5 a. m.—The pressure is moderately high on the California coast, but a trough-shaped area of low pressure covers British Columbia and Western Oregon and Washington, and light to heavy rains have fallen in these districts.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .72; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 66; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 59; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

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

Temperature. Highest 69. Lowest 50. Average 58. Rain, .08 inch.

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

MAKE BREAK FOR FREEDOM. Three Prisoners Secure Liberty for Few Short Hours.

New Westminster, Aug. 15.—Three prisoners in the provincial prison gained their liberty for a few short hours yesterday when they eluded the vigilance of the guard, who was watching them, and made a break for freedom.

While working at the government dock at Sapperton about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, they took advantage of a moment's inattention on the guard's part and disappeared.

As soon as he discovered that his charges were missing the guard at once gave the alarm and all the available men at the prison were sent out in the search.

Up to five o'clock the guards searched in vain, but about that hour they received word that men answering the description of the missing convicts had been seen in the neighborhood of Fraser Mills.

As the information seemed to be authentic a dozen men were sent out in that direction to make a thorough search of the woods, with the result that shortly after six o'clock the absentees were discovered trying to conceal themselves in the brush near the Fraser Mills. When found the men, who were unarmed, offered no resistance.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 15th, 1912, for drainage, grading, graveling or macadam, etc., on the following roads in Saanich Municipality: Granville avenue, Wellington road, Tillamook road, Marjole road, Jamnig avenue, Blackwood road. Specifications can be seen at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, or at the office of C. H. Topp, Municipal Engineer, 211 and 212 Pemberton Block, city.

IS HERE LOOKING FOR SHEEP LANDS PROMINENT MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Dr. W. A. Chapple, M. P. for Stirlingshire, Scotland, is Visiting the City

Dr. W. A. Chapple, Liberal member for Stirlingshire, Scotland, in the Imperial parliament, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel. Dr. Chapple attained considerable prominence by moving a resolution in February providing that any measure providing Home Rule for Ireland should be followed by the granting of similar powers of self-government to Scotland.

Dr. Chapple, in conversation with a Times representative at the Empress hotel last evening, said that the primary object of his visit was investment in sheep lands which, so far, he had failed to find. During his twenty years' practice as a surgeon in Wellington, New Zealand, he had made the development of wild land and the raising of sheep and cattle an investment and a hobby.

In reply to a suggestion that this was the land of opportunity, the visitor complained that too much land was held in idleness at too high a price. "I was coolly invited yesterday," he said, "to pay \$1,500 per acre for 170 acres of prospective building land six miles from Vancouver, after having refused meadow land six miles from the centre of London, England, with buses, trams and all the amenities of civilization in the hub of the universe with its 7,000,000 people, at \$600 per acre!"

"You can only continue your present rate of progress," the doctor continued, "if you produce your maximum from the soil. Idle land held at high prices limits production, disappoints investors and invites a day of reckoning.

"I see the land problem is being brought into prominence in the Old Country by Mr. Lloyd George," observed the reporter.

"The Liberal party is sharply divided on this question in the House," replied Dr. Chapple. "Broadly speaking all are land taxers in the limited sense that they want taxes largely removed from improvements, and to that extent put on land; but few are single taxers, and I'm not sure that Mr. Lloyd George's association with the latter may not lead to serious embarrassment in the party."

"What is the party's position now and what are the prospects of Home Rule?" he was asked.

"The Liberals have been losing by-elections which by long custom, and because they are so numerous during the currency of a parliament, have been taken to be an indication of the political pulse at the time. This is serious. Mr. Asquith in interesting the parliament act said that under it a bill would become law if it passed the Commons three times during a period of two years, if public opinion were still favorable to the measure, and if the King signified his assent. Our problem now is to keep public opinion favorable to our measure, but we have too many on hand, and each has its enemies even in our own ranks. Horatius slew the three Curiatii by first running away and thus separating them in their chase. We have advanced on all our enemies at once because we wanted to bring them under the two-year provision of the parliament act, and force them through during this term."

"What accounts for this loss in by-elections?"

"To some extent the Insurance Act. This act is a great measure of social reform, but there was no popular demand for it and it was passed before the people appreciated its need or its far-reaching effects. A democracy will only have what it wants—not what it needs; or at least until it is taught and persuaded. Friendly societies, and especially their officials, did not demand it, for they were getting along as it was. Trade unions were suspicious that it would interfere with their organization and weaken their political discipline; employers saw a new tax based on the number they employed and not on the profits they made; doctors saw an encroachment on the area of their private practice and the extension of a system they tolerated as a necessary evil, and only reformers saw the distant good. The opposition made the most of all these difficulties and the act is still unpopular and will remain so until the benefits begin to flow to the homes of those in need."

Asked about the Panama difficulty Dr. Chapple expressed the opinion that the high sense of justice that had always characterized the American nation in her relations with Britain would not allow her to persist in her present attitude. Britain made it possible and easy for the canal to be built by waiving moral and territorial rights on certain terms set out in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No great self-respecting nation could afford to reap the advantages of one-half of an international treaty to which she was a solemn party, and repudiate the other half, and America would not do it when her sense of honor was awakened.

In any case Canada could afford to think less about the Panama canal and turn her attention more to the development of her great Eastern waterway from Fort William, which was capable of infinite expansion.

Dr. Chapple has had large colonial experience. He was born in Wellington, New Zealand, and was educated in Duncuba University, from which he graduated in medicine in 1899. He practiced as a surgeon in New Zealand till 1906. He was a member of the

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Victoria University College council and honorary physician of the Wellington hospital. He also represented Tuapeka in the New Zealand parliament. He is the author of numerous publications, including "The Fertility of the Unfit," "First Principles in the Art of Physical Development," "How to Impress the Evil of Alcohol," "The Extension of Technology in Education," and other publications.

VANCOUVER'S NEW DEPOT. Canadian Pacific's Proposed Station Will Cost \$1,000,000.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C. P. R., has received a copy of the floor plans of the proposed new \$1,000,000 railway station to be erected here from Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., the New York

firm, which has designed the structure, and will carry out the entire work of construction.

There will be three storeys above the Cordova street entrance. The track or ground floor will be devoted to the baggage, express and dining car departments. Intermediate between it and the street floor, and at an elevation of 13 feet will be a mezzanine floor with space for a kitchen, conductors' rooms and bonded baggage. On the

street floor will be located the general and ladies waiting rooms, hand baggage and parcels room, smoking room, ticket office, lunch and dining rooms. From the rear, in addition to a fast elevator service by large lifts, there will also be reached by two other stairways at the west end of the building entering upon the Granville street overhead extension to the wharves. Just above this floor and the first floor will be an intermediate mezzanine

floor to be devoted to a waiting room for immigrants. The space on the three main floors above the Cordova street floor will be reserved for railway offices.

Butterfly hunting as a profession seems to have a future. A skillful hunter has been engaged to search for rare specimens in Brazil at a salary of \$5,000 a year for three years.

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SAYS DR. SHORTT WILL BE PRESIDENT

EASTERN PRESS NAMES HIM FOR UNIVERSITY

Which Shows How Large a Rumor Can Grow on the Wire

The eastern press has appointed Prof. Adam Shortt civil service commissioner to the presidency of the new British Columbia university, which shows how time and space may magnify a rumor. This is what the Ottawa Free Press says:
 Dr. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Dominion civil service commission, has been formally offered by Premier McBride the principalship of the new university of British Columbia, and, provided certain conditions are fulfilled, Dr. Shortt will accept the appoint-

ment. Dr. Shortt is at the present time in Victoria and has been much in conference with Premier McBride. Several months ago it was announced in the Free Press that a tentative offer had been made to Dr. Shortt for British Columbia, but at the same time he was invited to take similar positions in Manitoba and London universities and was undecided.
 A Splendid University.
 The site for the new university building of British Columbia at Point Grey, Vancouver, is one of the finest on the continent. It overlooks the sea and will have a magnificent campus, with the Marine driveway along the cliffs leading down into the city.
 The British Columbia government contemplates a most modern and well equipped university, and with this end in view has heavily endowed the institution with provincial lands.
 Work on the construction of the buildings has not yet been commenced, and one of Dr. Shortt's earliest duties will be to assist in the modelling of the home of the new institution.
 Dr. Shortt is one of the best known higher educationalists in Canada. He first achieved repute under Principal Grant at Queen's. He has lectured in many cities. Under the early operation of the Lemieux Act, Dr. Shortt was frequently appointed the government's representative on boards of arbitration and thus broadened his practical experience of economic subjects. When he was given the chairman-

ship of the civil service commission, it was felt that he would not be permitted to stay in it very long—that there was bigger work for him to do—but the organization of this new department of government on higher educational lines appealed to Dr. Shortt. Now that the commission has got down practically to routine work, the office no longer has attractions for him.
 Two Vacancies.
 Dr. Shortt's retirement will mean that two appointments will have to be made to the commission. At the last session of parliament provision was made for adding a third member, but it has not yet been availed of. It is understood that the government was aware of Dr. Shortt's contemplated retirement shortly, and that both appointments were held over until they could be made together. The positions will probably be filled immediately on Premier Borden's return to Ottawa.
 Clarence Jamieson, M. P., and Fred Cook are the names most frequently mentioned for the vacancies with Secretary Mr. Foran and another man from Nova Scotia in the running. Dr. La Rochelle is Dr. Shortt's present colleague.
 It is understood that Dr. Shortt's resignation will take effect in September or October.
 The yearly consumption of meat in Europe averages about 81 pounds per inhabitant.

SIR W. H. DAVIES VISITING VICTORIA

Was Formerly Lord Mayor of Bristol—Is Looking for Investment Openings

Almost daily the register of the Empress hotel includes the name of some representative of British or foreign capital, who is here to look into opportunities for investment. A few days ago the Times published an interview with the member of the French nobility who, already has invested very largely throughout Canada and whose most recent outlay has been in property in the vicinity of Victoria.
 On what is believed to be a similar investment seeking mission, Sir William Howell Davies, formerly Lord Mayor of Bristol, accompanied by Henry Rosegood, Bristol; Captain Villiers, London, and Messrs. W. M. Bullivant and Stewart Bullivant, of Boston, Massachusetts, arrived in the city yesterday. In the afternoon they left by motor for Alberni, and will not return until Tuesday. They are believed to repre-

sent a large amount of Anglo-American capital.
 Sir William Howell Davies, besides being a former chief magistrate of Bristol, is a prominent British parliamentarian. He was born in 1851 and educated privately. He has had extensive municipal experience, and for more than twenty years has taken a leading part in the political life of the city. He was chairman of the Bristol Docks committee from 1899 to 1908, and also chairman of the Bristol Finance committee. He has represented South Bristol as a Liberal in the House of Commons since 1906. He is also a publicist of some note, being a frequent contributor to magazines and the press.



To the Editor:—I notice there are some names missing in the list in last evening's Times of the photos of the old pioneers that were lost in the Hibben fire. Amongst those that are missing are Sir James Douglas, J. D. Pemberton, James Fell, Captain Irving (the pioneer steamboat man),

Mr. Kurtz, Charles Gowen, John Robertson (Jock), John Grant and John Robson. I feel sure there are more, but I cannot remember them. Some others likely will do so.
 W. A. ROBERTSON.

RULE OF THE ROAD.

To the Editor.—A letter appeared yesterday in the Times, signed "Cabby," complaining that the Colonist without explanation or apology had appropriated certain ideas and language of his about a year old, as to the "Rule of the Road" in Victoria, at the same time pointing out the omission of what was said by the same correspondent in the Times, relative to the use of sidewalks. This morning the Colonist supplied the omission, in an editorial, not unlike the meanderings of a lawyer trying to hoodwink a poorly educated jury in what he knows to be a "bad case."
 The strongest point in favor of pedestrians keeping to the right was: "If pedestrians turned to the left they would be on the inside of the sidewalk, and this would be objectionable in the case of cabmen looking for a fare. This, it is understood, is the reason of the rule." If so there must have been free drinks in Victoria at one time.
 May I ask when is Victoria so densely crowded that one cannot step over to the right hand side to get into a cab? or that a cabman cannot see across from right to left? Is he in the

habit of driving alongside of pedestrians on sidewalks to solicit employment when he should be on "the stand." In justice to our police force I am bound to say I have never known of even one instance of such an irregularity.
 "CABBY."

CROQUET RESULTS.

Yesterday's results in the croquet tournament follow:
 Open Singles.
 Mrs. Willoughby-Brown beat Mrs. Luxton.
 Miss Robertson beat Miss Galletly, by default.
 Mrs. Robertson beat J. D. Virtue.
 Mrs. MacFarland beat A. D. B. Scott.
 Ladies' Handicap Singles.
 Mrs. Bowker beat Miss Robertson.
 Miss Leigh-Spencer beat Miss Galletly, by default.
 Miss Leigh-Spencer beat Mrs. Kirk.
 Mrs. Gillespie beat Mrs. Drummond.
 Mrs. Martin beat Mrs. MacFarland.
 Gents' Handicap Singles.
 A. Coles beat H. C. Drummond.
 J. S. Bowker beat J. Wade.
 J. D. Virtue beat Willoughby-Brown.
 Ladies' Handicap Doubles.
 Mrs. Willoughby-Brown and Mrs. Drummond beat Mrs. Holland and Miss B. Galletly.
 Mixed Doubles.
 Mrs. Kirk and G. A. Kirk beat Miss Leigh-Spencer and A. J. O'Reilly.

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The Automobile Association held the first of the meetings in the new club-room, Fort street, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Hinton, in the absence of the president, A. E. Todd, at the convention in San Francisco, taking the chair.

Several matters of routine business were dealt with which occupied most of the evening, the chairman expressing the hope that there would be a particularly large attendance at the next meeting, when copies of the laws affecting motorists in all the states of America and, elsewhere would be available, and when discussion would be invited on the remodelling of our own Act, and as to whether pressure should be brought to bear on the government with regard to altering these. It is generally conceded that a law which substitutes a clause to the effect that "A man may not drive to the common danger" is infinitely more effective than an obsolete and cumbersome clause which states a speed limit which in itself may be highly dangerous and ineffective in one place and a ridiculous restriction in another.

AROUND THE GARAGES.

Western Motor & Supply Co.

On Tuesday afternoon the employees at the Western Motor & Supply Co. took part in an enjoyable picnic, being taken out by Mr. Clark, the manager, to Cadboro Bay, where foot races, jumping, riding in motor boats, and other pastimes were indulged in with great gusto. Altogether seventeen employees were present, and it was past 11 o'clock before Mr. Clark delivered the last one carefully at his own door. The fact that the men were able to take a holiday, the general manager avers, is due to the little necessity there is for repairing the McLaughlin-Bulck cars, for which he holds the agency in this city. Very little repairing is indeed needed, as the engines are so sound and easy running that seldom is it that anything goes wrong with them.

One of the very few remaining of this season's McLaughlin-Bulcks was disposed yesterday to Captain Garrard, who bought a model 35, a car which

manage in fulfilling all the orders, for in the past few weeks more than twice as many of these excellent two-wheelers could have been sold had the supply been equal to the demand. As has been already stated in these columns, Thomas Pimley has opened a store for the sale of accessories adjacent to the garage, and here a great stock of tires and motor accessories of every description is kept to fill the need of the most exacting customer.

Vancouver Island Motor Co.

The new premises of the Vancouver Island Motor Co. on View street are almost ready, and the company expect to move into their new commodious three-story building in a day or two. They will be found to be much more completely equipped and spacious, offering every convenience, both as garage, repair shop and show room. A great elevator, possibly the biggest on the island, will be used to lift the vehicles from floor to floor, and the increased space will allow the company to stock many in one car at once than has hitherto been possible.

Already the big building has attracted a good deal of attention. With the three makes of cars that they represent, the Vancouver Island Motor Company are very fortunate, for not only do the cars belong to the three distinct classes, and therefore gain from their representative character, but each, in its own particular class, would take a lot of beating.

For the high priced car, the company, of course have the Peerless, which certainly is most appropriately named. It is a frankly high-priced automobile, but not more so than is consistent with the best of workmanship, and the best of materials such as are used in its construction. Its graceful torpedo body is admired everywhere, and its tremendous power and four speeds make it invaluable in tackling heavy country.

In the middle class, as it might be called, of automobiles the firm stock the Hudson car, which has added fresh laurels to its name during the present week in endurance tests. This 33 horse power car, is not expensive, and is designed to meet the needs of the business man or pleasure seeker, and



TAKING IN THE SIGHTS

FROM VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.

E. W. Thomson, the well-known correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has written the following entertaining article on the trip from Victoria to Alberni, which he made while here several weeks ago:

There are two Albernis, the Old and New, within sight of one another on the Sooma river at the eastern end of Alberni Sound. This is a great ford named from the Spaniard, Don Pedro Alberni, who first sailed up the inlet in 1719. It is narrow, deep, bounded by steep mountains, whose mouth opening on Barkley Sound, is some fifty miles westward of us. At that mouth is the famous Alberni wharfy. The twin towns are termed "on the west coast," though some thirty miles nearer the east coast, or Straits of Georgia. In the region about this place are numerous lakes, noted for trout fishing and grouse shooting. Three of them we visited by autocar to-day, passing over roads made by the British Columbia government, mostly completed, but in places still under construction, and therefore difficult to traverse. Alberni is the northern terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, a C. P. R. Company line, which passes over mountains and often high along the faces of precipices overlooking inlets and lakes, presenting a long succession of stupendous and yet lovely scenes which attract a great many American and other tourists from the mainland of Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia. The C. N. R. Company (MacKenzie & Mann), are now engaged in constructing a competitive railway, whose bonds are guaranteed by the British Columbia government, and which will be pushed eventually through the largely unknown wilderness of northern Vancouver Island.

Automobile on a Tightrope.

Our party of four—including Hon. William Templeman and Mr. Christie, of Victoria, with a very careful young English driver—left Victoria yesterday about 10 a. m. in a Knight-engined touring car. Blue sky, hot sun, such weather as is seldom known on the hazy and rainy British Columbia mainland. Within an hour we were far above the cobalt colored water of Saanich Inlet, looking down often six hundred feet of steep, from a smooth, hard road, barely wide enough to permit two cautious cars to pass on meeting. We gazed down into the tops

of Douglas firs and of cedars two hundred feet high. Every white-fringed rocky foreshore of island was revealed undulating, embayed, as on a map; we saw complete deck-contours of boats and launches, masts foreshortened to near invisibility, men aboard the craft as pigmy dots. Above us, to the left, towered giant trees stepping endlessly up and up, seldom the sky line of mountain tops disclosed. Did the car swerve six feet by any cause, such as a burst tire, we should plunge down till smashed against huge trees or rocks. Curves are numerous along Saanich Inlet, mostly very quick; often the way beyond sixty feet forward was hidden by jutting noses of the hill. Not a yard of parapet anywhere to stop a swerving car. A swift succession of quick descents with brakes on, and of rushes upward by chance of gear! It is amazing that very few accidents occur, since the road bears two streams of cars pretty constantly, the number greatly increased on Saturdays and Sundays. But the road is mainly hard, smooth, in fine condition, and free, even during rain, from the appalling danger. Hence it is much frequented by Portlanders, Seattlers, Tacomaians, etc., some of whom, at stopping places, testified to us, "We have nothing so good of any such length on our side." They went on as if ascribing the merits of this "Island Highway" to British institutions!

The "Island Highway" is, in the main, designed to be part of the "Canadian Highway," promoted by the "C. H. Association," a league of automobilists who propose to establish, by aid of the federal and various provincial governments, a good autocar road over all the way between Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Last May the first post of this proposed "Canadian Highway" was planted, with public ceremonies, at Alberni. Northward of this place the intended road will traverse the "Provincial National Park," a great tract to be opened up and beautified by the British Columbian government. From either Nanaimo or Nanaimo, some forty miles southeast of Alberni, the route will be by ferry to Vancouver; thence through Westminster, Chilliwack, Hope, Princeton, Rossland, Trail, along the old "Devdney trail" and the "main trunk road" into Alberta. Once established through the British Columbia and the Alberta mountains, the rest should be comparatively easy, since the prairie governments already have roads which, with some improvements and

It is the headquarters of British Columbia Socialism, which played a lively part in politics until Sir Richard McBride consolidated the various essentially conservative elements into the only strong governing party known here for a generation. Nanaimo was founded and prospered on seemingly inexhaustible mines of excellent steam coal. This accounts for its being the third city of British Columbia in population—Vancouver and Westminster being reckoned as but one—and for its ability to boast itself Canada's second port in respect of the number of ocean-going visiting craft. They call for coal—about six hundred per year. The output is nearly one million tons annually and is expected to exceed that amount next year.

There is a deep water-frontage of four and a half miles for easy wharfage. This is but thirty-three miles from Vancouver by ferry. Hence there is a magnificent scheme for transferring railway cars from the mainland hither, running over the sixty-two miles to Alberni, then unloading and loading vessels of the Oriental services, and so making Alberni Canada's main port on the Pacific ocean. Nanaimo, no matter what population it may acquire, cannot reasonably hope to be ever more prosperous, man for man or family for family, than now. Miners, paid by the ton, make prodigious wages; there are no poor; and the general spirit of independence is more notably than beautifully signalled by the postures and manners of the young women who condescend to act as waiters in the feeding room of the chief hotel.

An Eden for Tourists.

We did not stay there on our way north, but hurried on some twenty miles to the Chalet at Cameron Lake, where two very nice Englishwomen, with thoroughly disciplined Chinaboy as underlings, keep an inn so pleasant that Americans who stay over night can scarcely bear to go away. Here it may be useful to impart a much undervalued bit of information to any "nice" New Englander who may contemplate an excursion to British Columbia. This little Cameron Lake Cha-

TOUGH TIME IN WYOMING.

The Alco truck that is bringing freight from Philadelphia to the city, being the first load of freight to be transported across the continent by a motor truck, is having a hard time of it going through Wyoming. The truck has passed through one storm after another, the road at places having been washed away. The last report received by the Auto Sales Company, local agents for the truck, says:

"The Alco truck crew saw much evidence of last week's devastating storms. In many places there were sudden dips and immediate sharp rises so narrow that the front tires would be on the up and the rear tires on the down side of the banks, the bottom of the dip four feet below on a straight line across the base."

Up to the time the truck had reached Wamsutter it had covered 2,730 miles of the journey. It is expected that from now on the crew and Captain E. L. Ferguson will find better roads and it will not be long before the truck reaches San Francisco.

MAGNIFICENT HIGHWAY.

Writing in the San Francisco Chronicle, on the new highway to be built in California, L. W. Wigmore says: "From the midst of figures and blue prints there are gradually growing into reality magnificent highways throughout the state of California. With the turning of the first spadeful of earth at San Bruno last week by Burton Towne, head of the highway commission, actual work on the good roads provided by the \$18,000,000 bond issue, the much-discussed perfect highways are becoming as real as certain unnamed cow paths out of San Francisco.

"The local motoring public will appreciate more than any other group the advantages to be gained by good roads. Where, at the present, one must take his life in his hands and leave the life of his car to the kind hands of Fate whenever he wishes to get down the



LINDEN AVENUE, LOOKING SOUTH

has been greatly in demand throughout the present season. By the way, in the 1912 models which are expected shortly, the numbers will be changed and the models 29 and 35 will be done away with and replaced by models 24 and 25, which will both be 28 h.p. cars; also models 30 and 31, each of which is a 32 h.p. car; and model 40, which is to be a 50 h.p. car. Already several cars of next season's model have been ordered by appreciative customers, and it speaks well for the satisfaction that the models of this present season have given that orders should have been placed before any specifications of the new makes have come to hand.

The only second-hand car that is for sale at the Broad street garage at the present time is a 40 horse-power one which is well set up and powerful.

The new garage which is being built will not, in all probability, be ready until late in the fall, but good progress is being made at the present time and the cement foundations are already laid.

The firm of Thomas Pimley still continues its victorious way, and though it is now practically the middle of the dead season, yet the extensive garage is still a scene of great animation at all times of the day. The new 1912 models are expected very shortly, the new Russell probably arriving about the beginning of next week; but so great has been the demand of late for both the Overland and Russells that it will take several rapidly delivered shipments before anything like the demand is coped with.

Another departure of motor service with which Messrs. Pimley have been very successful, is the important branch of motor-truck selling. The Gram truck has already proved its right to be placed in the top class and they may be seen frequently about the streets any day, their smart appearance and general reliability—making them extremely popular with contractors and large manufacturers. One of these trucks carries from five to seven tons. They are a great boon in the way of swift shipment and in the saving of time and money. One of these handy vehicles is being used by the Bellisza service between Pimley's and Cadboro Bay.

As for motor cycles, with the coming of the Harley Davidson to the already popular Indian cycle, the firm have just about as much as they can

is uncommonly good value for the money.

In the third class, that is the low priced cars, one can mention the Hupp mobile with pride, and the frequency with which these racy little vehicles can be seen on the streets, is but an index of the hold that they have taken on the popular mind. The car is inexpensive in initial outlay, and also in upkeep, and for the man who is not too well accommodated with this world's goods it is indeed a blessing.

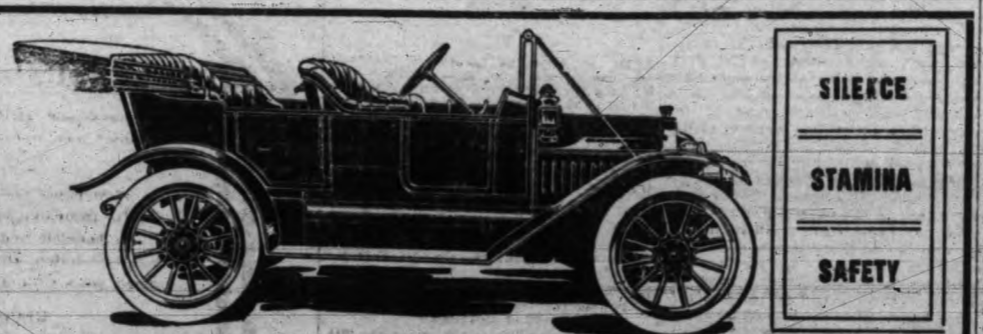
New Overland, 1912.

The following announcement comes from Pimley's garage, 727-735 Johnson street:

Mr. Pimley states that he will be able to announce in next Saturday's Times an outline of the new Overland cars for 1912, and states that the new model 69 is a regular "daisy." Although the Overland models for 1912 have been an unqualified success, as can be attested to by over one hundred and fifty local owners, Mr. J. N. Wills of the Overland factories, has started the automobile industry by manufacturing and putting on the Canadian market this new model 69, and is basing his cost of manufacture for a \$40,000 output for the year 1912.

Some of the special features which will be standard in this car are as follows: Six inches longer wheel base, causing the car to ride more easily, all bright parts fully nickel-plated, and equipment with Warner 365.00 autometer. This autometer is considered to be the best American production, and is only fitted as standard to cars selling at \$2,000 or over. Prest-o-lite tank and self-starter in place of generator as fitted to the 1912 model. The body is much improved in design and finish, the sides being two inches higher, and more room in the front and rear seats. The brakes are increased in size, giving them an additional 25 per cent. braking power over and above that required. The rear axle is made much larger and is of the floating type. Timkin roller bearings are now fitted to front wheels and rear axles in place of ball bearings. A handsome set of tire irons are fitted to the rear of the tonneau.

This together with many other features of advantage will make the 1912 Model 69 Overland the most distinctive car on the Canadian market.

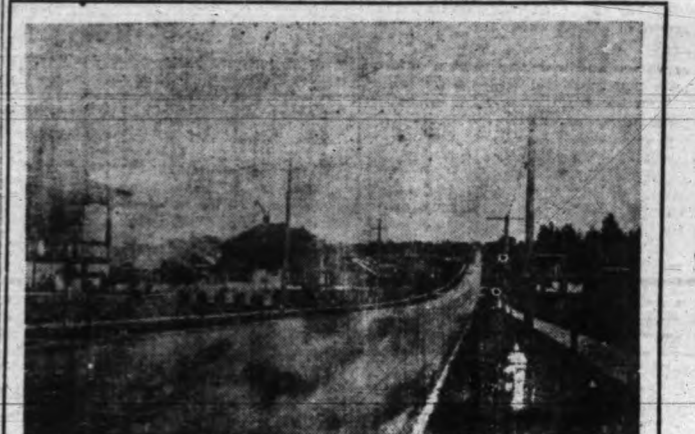


Model 35 McLaughlin-Bulck, as illustrated

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let, open but four months for the accommodation of anglers and shooters, is under the same general "ladies management" with Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, and Glenshiel Lodge, Victoria, two charming houses without bars, furnished with a pretty domesticity of aspect, moderate in charges and much resorted to by such English gentlemen and other "nice" people as have had the previous good luck to be advised to patronize them. At the Glencoe or Glenshiel you get pleasing attendance, good food, quietude, refinement, freedom from "the average run of tourists, and everything else that reasonable beings can desire, for much less than one-half what the great British Columbia hotels will extract from your purse. But you must "write ahead," or wire—the more in advance the better your chance of getting in. Miss Mollison is the presiding genius, and, I think, chief owner of these delightful houses of entertainment.

From Nanaimo to Cameron Lake, and from there to the end of the 140-mile ride to Alberni, scenery is enthralling. To say nothing of mountains, valleys, lakes, rapid trout-streams in swift panoramas, the narrow road traverses long stretches of a primeval forest of gigantic Douglas firs and of cedars almost as huge, in whose lofty aisles is delicious moist coolness, with such lights and shades as in one's dreams of Brocelande. We ran through them twice on Monday, going and returning, being fated to stay over the night of that day at Nanaimo. Yesterday, Tuesday, we reached Victoria about 5 p. m. after a journey so abundant in beautiful, interesting and exciting impressions that the memory thereof is still a blur of delight. And now your lucky correspondent is called away by one of his companions on voyage, who insists that he shall go out trolling on Victoria harbor in a gasoline launch and catch a salmon! May the hospitable Victorian be gratified! His city seems to produce many of his amiable kind, all with autocars or motor-boats. May their shadows and their purses never grow less!

The population of the world averages 120 women to every 100 men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

peninsula, after the state highway is completed and San Francisco has done her share, motoring from this city will be no more of a hardship than leaving Oakland on the Foothill boulevard.

California's plans for highways carry out the ideas of the great Pacific highway project, which is to extend from British Columbia to Mexico City. Joining the main highway of Oregon at the boundary line, the new road will lead over the Skagitny mountains and down into the valley, where the choice of the east and west side roads can be taken. The new highway, which will tap all the rich valley country, will in a large measure follow existing roads, cutting out bad turns and building up worn-out patches. From this city the tourist has the choice of two roads to the southland; one out down the peninsula to San Jose and through Castroville and the Coast road—the El Camino Real; the other by starting from Oakland, picking up the new state highway at Niles, going through Niles canyon, and on down into the valley through Fresno and Bakersfield.

Another territory which up to the present time has not been taken advantage of to any extent by motorists will be opened by the improved highway. This is the territory of the northern coast counties to Eureka. This road at the present time, while not a dangerous one to any driver other than the proverbial fool handler of a car, is in rather bad shape, especially along the Russian river, where a new roadbed will be made cutting out many of the winding turns and sharp climbs. This entire distance is now dotted with surveyors' stakes, which follow in the main the original road, but cut off many useless and dangerous stretches.

The building of the state highways will have greater results than the actual mileage of road completed with the \$18,000,000 bond issue. The new roads will create a desire for better highways throughout the Pacific Coast states. Counties of this state are already planning bond issues for improving branch roads. Many of them have already completed magnificent stretches, noticeably San Joaquin, which has roads equal to any in the country. As a boost for the Great Pacific highway there is nothing which

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can equal the network of good roads in California. The northern state will follow California's example, and by 1915 the trunk road from at least the Mexican line to far into British Columbia will have been completed.

Automobilists, both dealers and owners, have been one of the main factors in bringing about better road conditions. By using the state roads where they were good they have brought business into the cities and towns on that road, and other cities not so favorably situated or so accessible to the motoring public immediately set up a cry for their share of tourist business and showed their desire by improving road conditions.

California is not alone in the good-road movement. The automobile industry throughout the country has created a demand for better highways, and there is not one state in the union but whose legislators have not considered or have not settled the question of improved state highways.

REMARKABLE GROWTH.

New York, Aug. 14.—While the growth of the automobile in America is universally regarded as one of the most remarkable features of the world's commercial progress, few persons have any definite idea of the exact figures, which represent this amazing industry.

Each successive year seems to astound not only the public but the manufacturers themselves.

At the beginning of the present year the United States Government and many commercial bodies allied with the industry announced figures that would seem to have marked the zenith of production and use of the motor car, but it appears that from a very exhaustive and comprehensive article published in the Automobile we have, even as yet, only scratched the surface.

The average percentage of increase in the registration of cars in the United States for the past six months, according to the Automobile, was 24.5 per cent, as compared with 39.5 per cent for the entire year preceding January, 1911. At the rate the percentage for the twelve months between January 1 and December 31, 1912, would be 49.2 per cent, or an increase over the twelve months preceding January 1, 1912, of nearly 10 per cent.

Gasoline Car Registration. The total registration of gasoline passenger cars between January 1 and July this year has been \$59,553 for the entire United States. This is 18.8 per cent increase over 1911, and July of this year the American manufacturers produced 252,569 cars of all sorts.

An estimate based on the most conservative and accurate figures obtainable indicates that there are at present in use in the United States 350,000 automobiles in service, allowing 5,853 as registered in duplicate. During the last six months there have been registered in all of the States 21,574 commercial gasoline vehicles and 22,000 electric vehicles, at a total registration fee of \$4,769,872.

Among the States, New York still retains the lead in the number of registrations, with a total to date of 92,407, a gain of 8,438 cars since the first of the year. California is the next in line, showing the tremendous increase of 19,401 between January and July this year, and a total of 78,603.

New Jersey, by reason of her reciprocity bill, dropped this year from third to seventh place and Ohio moved to third place with a total to July of 56,000, an increase from the preceding year of 10,000.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

"When you're in a racing car at speed, keep your mouth tight shut." This is the advice given by "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the Studebaker team, whose successes this year have stamped him as the brightest star of the light-car pilots. And it is advice which will be endorsed by every experienced race driver.

"Keep your mouth shut," continues Evans, "because you will want to breathe now and then. Opening the mouth makes inhaling easy, it is true. But the extreme speed of a motor car will keep you inhaling for a long time after you want to stop. If you try to do it through the mouth, the pressure will cram your lungs, mouth and air passages so full of air that you will choke and strangle."

"We had a Studebaker-Flinders out one morning this spring on the Santa Monica course for practice. The wind was blowing 50 miles an hour, according to the weather reports. On the straightaway we faced it squarely. The gale pulled us down to a speed of 75 miles an hour where, on calm days, we had been doing 85. But 75 added to 50—the speed of the gale—gave us a headwind of 125 miles an hour. Some wind! Why, the roar in my ears made them ring for days afterward. The pressure on my shoulders was greater than two men could have exerted. My cheeks pushed back on both sides so that my lips hurt.

"Charley Bamesberger, my mechanic, leaned over toward me and started to say something. The next in-

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HOW A SWINDLER RECEIVED THE POPE

Remarkable Career of Count of Mombello Ends in Imprisonment

A picturesque swindler came to grief when Ossi, Count of Mombello, was arrested recently by the Italian police. His career began years ago. He was first exposed at Turin and had to flee to avoid prison. Then he went to Venezuela. Ten years later he returned to Turin, swindled some more people, went to Milan, where he was equally successful, and finally entered Rome and deceived Mayor Nathan, the Pope, a cardinal and the Italian Premier. He escaped to Paris after these exploits, but is now in jail on account of his latest haul, which netted him \$30,000 in cash.

Ossi de Mombello really belongs to an aristocratic Piedmontese family. An officer of Bersaglieri in his youth, he let himself be tempted, while garrisoned in Turin, by some Dejjah, and was shorn of more than his bank balance allowed him to lose prudently. The funds of his regiment were applied to the settlement of his indebtedness; a scandal very soon broke out; his accomplice, the regimental treasurer, committed suicide, and Mombello pretended to kill himself, but really escaped to Venezuela. He was sentenced by default to seven years' imprisonment.

It is known now that "the General when in Caracas presented himself as a civil engineer, dabbled in very shady undertakings, had been arrested and for the second time had pretended to commit suicide. By bribing a doctor, an undertaker and a gravedigger he had managed to be officially buried in a coffin and buried, and then unofficially dug out and shipped to the coast, where a freighter lay conveniently at anchor.

"Whoever has travelled much," says an Italian proverb, "can tell many a fib." Mombello interested many citizens of Turin in Venezuelan investments. He then transferred his offices from Turin to Milan. One day Rome welcomed him, his pockets bulging with the savings of his victims in Turin and Milan.

Realizing very clearly that the first impression must be good, he leased a small palace belonging to the Mayor of Rome, for which he paid in advance a yearly rental of 18,000 lire, a very neat sum as Roman rentals go.

The advance cash payment impressed Signor Nathan and Signor Nathan's associates. Mombello managed to hobnob with the Masonic powers, who were only too ready to welcome the Mayor's rich tenant, and at the same time he flirted with the Vatican. He attended Freemasons' meetings and was received by the Pope. To the Freemasons he sold at very special prices shares in his Venezuelan companies.

To the Pope he recommended his arrested alms boxes for country churches. The Pope listened to him and advised him to see Cardinal Merry del Val. The cardinal had 15,000 lire to lose and Mombello gave him a businesslike receipt for the full amount.

Premier Gioielli also treasures a receipt for some 20,000 lire signed by the so-called ex-Venezuelan minister of war. The alleged Venezuelan companies were prosperous; some were paying dividends; the Count had to open a branch office at 7 Rue Auber, Paris, so great was the influx of money caused by his lucky strikes both with the Freemasons and the Vatican. And just then another Dallah was to step into his path and deliver him bound to the Philistines.

Dallah No. 2 was 30, and the binding of Samson Mombello cost her a pretty penny. Esalila Giuppono, a widow of means, once sought through an unfortunate advertisement a soul mate with whom to share her wealth. The Venezuelan minister of war dined all his gold braid and went to bed moan at her feet the loneliness of his existence.

Incidentally he told her of his marvellous enterprises and told her about a piece of real estate she could buy for a trifle, 20,000 lire. As the widow might take advantage of a woman, he took the cash along to transact the bargain with the shrewdness that had made him a king of finance.

Just then a woman whom Mombello had married years before in Milan and whom he had by this time totally forgotten came to upset his plans. Mombello admitted to the widow Giuppono that kings of finance are sometimes absent-minded, but he added: "A love like ours should not take into consideration such unimportant incidents." The widow Giuppono was romantic by temperament; also she was glib, and one day she allowed Mombello to carry for her a dress suit case in which she kept 150,000 lire in bank notes. He took 75,000 lire out of it, informing her that he couldn't countenance such carelessness on her part, and was going to invest the money for her. He did. The next day he came back and took away the rest of the money while the widow was out of her flat.

The widow wrote him several letters asking for more information about his investments. No answer. The widow, afraid lest an accident might have befallen her benefactor, notified the police and wrote more letters. He was imprudent enough to answer one of them, and then to remain a week in the city, where he had posted his note. This fatal mistake proved his undoing. In a dungeon dark he is languishing, and his suicide scheme, may not serve him as successfully as should he resort to it a third time, it did in the past.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia, only brother of the Kaiser, received a flood of congratulations from his relatives and friends in many parts of the world yesterday on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary. Prince Henry has been connected with the navy since boyhood, and is recognized as a high authority on naval matters.

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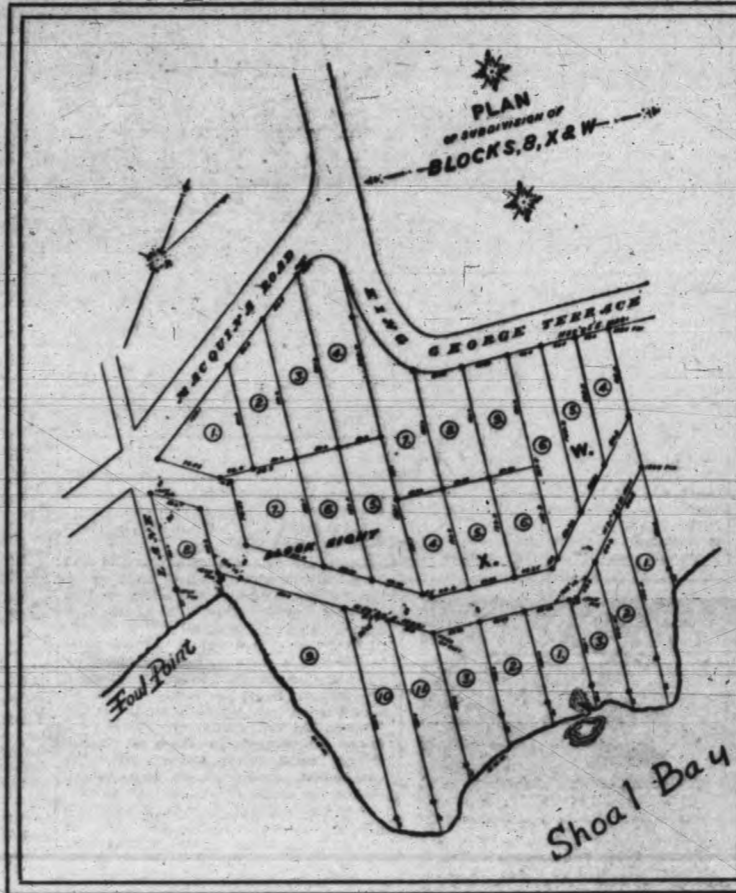
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NOTICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has received a dispatch from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, setting forth the programme of the tour of His Royal Highness in British Columbia during September and October next. The following places will be visited:

- KAMLOOPS—3 p. m. to 6:15 p. m. on the 17th September.
VANCOUVER—3 p. m. on the 18th September to evening of 20th.
NEW WESTMINSTER—On 21st September.
PRINCE RUPERT—11 a. m. on 22nd September to evening of 23rd (including a possible visit to Hazelton).
NANAIMO—11 a. m. to 1 p. m. on the 27th September.
VICTORIA—Evening of 27th September to 2nd October.
VERNON—Morning of 4th October to 11 a. m. on same day.
PENTICTON—4 p. m. on 4th October to 8 p. m. on 5th.
ROBSON via ARROWHEAD—7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on 6th October.
NELSON—Morning of 7th October till noon on same day.
KOOTENAY LAKE—6 p. m. on 7th, leaving early next day.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 21st July, 1912.

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THE GIRL AND HER YACHT

A PAGE FOR MISSSES

"NORTH northeast, three-quarters east; southeast by east, quarter east." The words fell from the lips of a pretty young girl who, with brows knit together and gaze concentrated upon a chart, was endeavoring to "box the compass" in the nautical college where girls learn to "paddle their own canoes." For this season it is the fashion to add navigation and seamanship to other feminine accomplishments.

"No, oh, no; not like that!" called out the Captain. "If you wish to be truly nautical, my dear young lady, say north-northeast and south-southwest. Sailors have no time to waste like that," he concluded whimsically.

For it was, you see, the first lesson in yachting that twenty young girls were endeavoring to comprehend and in which one of a tendency not to rob the points of the compass of a single consonant that belonged to it and her new born determination to be truly nautical that she fell under the captain's censure.

Since dawn sea outlines and lake yachting are indulged in by society to such an extent and to own a yacht is as essential as possessing a motor car. It is, as may be concluded, not to the young women of the family to learn something of the mysteries of sextant and compass. Wedding trousseaus, too, are so frantically taken aboard yachts that it is incumbent upon the bride or bride-elect to know something of the theoretical as well as the practical knowledge of sailing. Anon of this the Captain will tell you some interesting tales wherein the possession of such knowledge led to very romantic ends.

A young Southern girl, for example, invited for a cruise aboard a millionaire's fine yacht, came to the college to be coached for the occasion. Her first question was, "Which end do you steer, Captain?" But her progress was so rapid that at the end of the cruise she announced herself a sailor's bride to be.

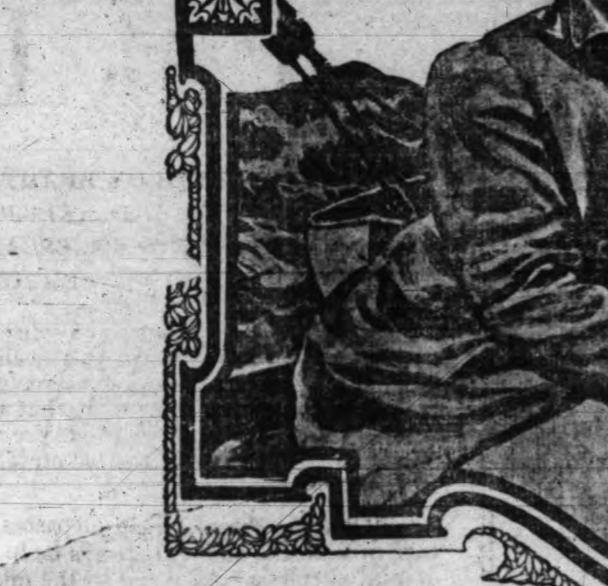
Then, too, there has been a steady increase in yacht clubs having racing events for women sailing their own boats, both on the north and south shores of Lone Island, and as hundreds of yachts, both great and small, carry pleasure parties up and down Lone Island Sound, all run by women. It shows the necessity of accurate knowledge in navigation.

And on the class in nautical seamanship and the handling of full rigged yachts has been formed and its fair members are about ready to get their sailing papers. It is a school where amateur yachtsmen are made over into experienced sailors, with desks and other paraphernalia the same as seen in any class room.

But here the comparison ends, for instead of just books, pads and pencils there are ships in miniature, from the smallest catboat to the full rigged schooner yachts. All the models are good sized, nine feet in height and thirteen feet in length, quite large enough to



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enable the student to see the working of every detail of sail and tackle.

Closely by is another room devoted to the making of knots and splices and the more simple bends and hitches. The simplest of these is the overhand knot with the figure eight or the sailor's knot, the reef granny or lubber's knot, the overhand rosette, not to mention the wedding and diamond knot, which sound more romantic than they really are.

"Haul up the clew garnet," was the order just then heard from the model room and quickly followed by the boy's whistle. The orders given orally are repeated on the reef, for aboard no well regulated yacht is an order ever given by voice. All are piped by the boy's whistle. This is one of the things the girls delight in, and when the Captain orders "Pipes belay" the girl picks up the whistle and quickly

degree necessary that she should be a good helmsman it is equally important that she be capable of taking entire charge of her vessel in case of emergency.

And in this connection the Captain may spin for you, as he frequently does, the story of a young woman who saved a big ship from destruction by her knowledge of navigation.

The vessel, it seems, was on a voyage from this port to the Golden Gate and encountered a very heavy gale just south of the equator in the Atlantic Ocean. The chief mate of the ship was struck down by a falling block and succumbed to brain fever. The captain became helpless with rheumatism, and as the second mate, on whom the command of the ship devolved, did not understand navigation, it was up to the daughter of the captain to take hold in the emergency, and she, with the knowledge gained by association with her father, navigated the ship all the way around the Horn and up to San Francisco, standing watch and watch with the only regular officer left. She brought the ship through the Golden Gate, gave the order to "clew up sails" and dropped anchor as unerringly as an able seaman.

"This might not happen to many girls, but such knowledge often saves human life," remarked the raconteur as he concluded his tale.

"The quick, ready eye," went on the Captain, "the going the right thing at the right moment, are the distinguishing characteristics of the thoroughbred seamstress. The woman who is too inclined to learn or learn to sell her hands has no business aboard save as a passenger.

The first thing to acquire are the names of the different ropes and where they lead to. Next to learn is some of the more common knots and splices. A few

hours' practice with the manila rope and a piece of rope will do wonders in this direction. As for the mechanical part of steering, that is easily acquired, but the art of making a vessel do everything but talk by humoring her with the tiller is much more difficult of attainment. Some girls are natural born helmswomen and can take the helm in any craft that sails the sea, in fair weather or foul, after a half dozen lessons. Others require all the time the course prescribes.

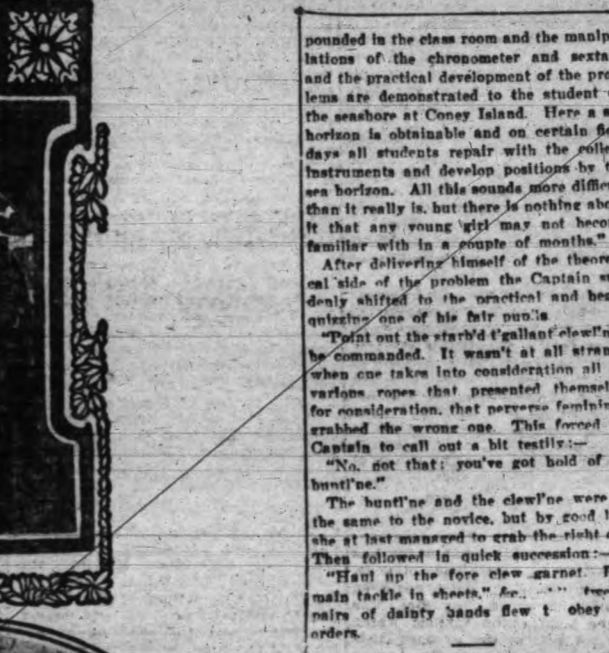
"BOXING the compass is one of the rudimentary things to master in learning to sail. This means

"After this is accomplished, the next step is the theoretical getting under way, sailing, and coming to anchor with the different types of yachts, catboats, sloops, cutters, yawls and schooners. This course completed, the student obtains a diploma certifying to her ability in seamanship pure and simple. Now she is ready to attack navigation in all its branches.

"This includes the arithmetic of navigation, the construction of the mariner's chart, with the study of magnetic phenomena, in order to appreciate why the compass needle points true north in some places in the world, to the eastward or



Getting Under Way.



At the Wheel.



At the Wheel.

to the westward of north in other places.

"Besides this, the arithmetic of navigation comprehends, in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of degrees, minutes and seconds, and, after this is understood, then the question of the construction of the meridian circle is taken up, the shaping of the course and the measuring of distance between two places on the earth's surface is gone into.

"Then follows one of the most interesting propositions in 'geo.' or terrestrial navigation, that of dead reckoning, which enables the vessel to be navigated, it might

be around the world, without a sextant or chronometer, relying upon the compass alone as an instrument of navigation.

"In the latter working recourse to tables of plain right angles is alone referred to for the different courses and distances sailed by the vessel. It is one of the most valuable problems in all navigation, although at times derided by rough and ready navigators.

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THE finding of latitude and longitude by observation of the heavenly bodies is then carefully explained.

Fancy Aprons--The Newest Fad

THE fancy apron is the most feminine of all the garments invented by Eve's daughters. Many young girls who have never in their lives done an hour's real work have developed a perfect craze for wearing aprons with their morning and afternoon house frocks, and this is a fad not to be wondered at, since the newest models in aprons are the faintest affairs imaginable. And they are known by fantastic names, which are supposed to be adapted to the character of their design.

Without ever having seen it any girl would know that the apron named in honor of Queen Marie Antoinette would be a deliciously frivolous affair of white chiffon edged with real Valenciennes and tied about the waist with a long and narrow ribbon of palest blue satin. But the same design is charming in any other colors. To make the Marie Antoinette pinafore take a yard long piece of double width chiffon, overcast its edges on to a band of narrow Valenciennes, finish the lace band with a matching edging put on with the tiniest degree of fineness; then measure a finger's length from the top edge of the chiffon, shir it four times across its entire width and finally draw it up into two finger lengths of space. This forms the bib, whose two corners are fastened to the bodice with invisible pins, while the lower or shirred edge is attached to the ribbon strings and defines the waist line. The lower section of this apron will naturally fall into wider folds the further it gets from the belt and at the bottom will be quite wide enough for any apron designed as a decoration rather than as a protection to the front of a frock.

No one with an imagination less active than a schoolgirl's could design an apron suited to the attire of the lovely ladies made familiar to us by Watteau's paintings. Yet "Watteau" exactly describes the marquisette pinafores in the palest shades of blue, rose, violet, green or red.

low. A strip of material fifty-four by eighteen inches in diameter is first evenly divided and formed into a finger length wide box plait. At either side of this plait are placed three deep half plaits, which form a diagonal ripple at both sides of the centre points at the two ends of the strip of marquisette, and they remain of even width until a velvet ribbon has been run through eyelet holes made in the outer folds of the side plait, after which the upper cluster of plait is drawn rather closely together and attached on to the girls.

Bordered gauze is the only material that is considered correct for the development of the Cho Cho San pinafore, which would really be a very practical slip were it made of a stout, launderable material. For the two yards of yard-wide gauze are shirred together upon a narrow band surrounding the waist and arranged to cover all save the back of the skirt. This band is concealed by a three yard long sash of the gauze, which is wound twice about the waist and is as wide as the Japanese obi, but unlike it is knotted slightly at one side of the front. Its bordered ends falling almost to the lower edge of the apron.

The Empress Josephine is honored in a panel pinafore, which may be made in one of two ways. The model that is most of all popular consists of sheer white muslin bordered with an inch wide band of colored silk. To make one of these aprons, first shape a quarter yard wide and a yard long centre panel, deeply rounded or scalloped at both ends. After this panel has been bound with whatever color of silk has been selected, a second and slightly shorter panel is shaped, split through the centre of its length, the upper half curved ends cut straight across and the lower curved ends made to dovetail to the curves of the centre panel.

These attached side panels furnish the folds of the silk defining the three panels. The other Josephine apron consists of three straight panels of figured muslin, the centre one shorter than those at either side of it, but all three sections bordered and clearly defined with wide white ribbon and shaped at the waist with a ribbon sash that is run through wide eyelet ends considered near the top of the three panels after they have been joined together and bordered.

Practical Talks by the April Grandmother.

YOUR new friend has lovely feet, my dear child," remarked the April Grandmother as soon as the girl who had been calling upon her nearest grandaunt was beyond the sound of her voice, "but I should have said that fact quite as quickly if she had not been at such pains to keep her feet so white. And because she sat with her feet extended far in advance of her body I could see why in the course of a decade she will be wearing shoes several sizes longer and wider than those she has on at this moment. In the first place, her heels are exorbitantly high and they are two inches ahead of their normal position.

"That sort of heel gives the instep a high arched effect, but it also helps to break down whatever arch exists and sometimes temporarily cripples the possessor. Then the tips of the shoes were almost as sharp as needles. That shape makes for a slender effect, and, at the same time, by cramping the toes causes them to double under, breaks the nails, enlarges the joints and produces the soft corn--most painful of all accessories.

"And because a shoe which pitches the toes is as difficult to crowd the feet into as though it were too short, it is likely to create bunions, and when a bunion gives it comes so remain permanent, so it will have room to spread itself in, no matter how much its victim may object

to wearing wide shoes. Can't you imagine how that young girl's feet will look when the insteps are flattened, the balls widened with bunions and the toe joints showing like miniature hillocks? And I think that her ankles will get thick, because in her reluctance to adopt shoes a size larger than those she has customarily worn she will force her ankles instead of her feet to support her weight. Moreover, she's quite likely to grow fat.

"I have seen any number of slender women gradually become stout after they began to have what they term 'trouble with their feet.' They speak of this condition as do the women who are having 'trouble with their husbands,' and like those women they have brought most of this trouble upon themselves by persistently clinging to a senseless idea.

"Some shoemakers and a great many other people maintain that the small foot had gone out of fashion," continued the April Grandmother, "but if that is so, then there are numerous women of every age and condition who are following the fashion of fifty years ago, when every young lady was supposed to have little feet. As a matter of fact, the average foot, in proportion to the size of the woman of that generation, was as large as it is now.

"You, directly addressing her eldest grandaughter, 'silly drew on my mother's dancing shoes the other day, although you are two inches taller than

ounded in the class room and the manipulations of the chronometer and sextant and the practical development of the problems are demonstrated to the student on the seashore at Conroy Island. Here a sea horizon is obtainable and on certain field days all students repair with the college instruments and develop positions by the sea horizon. All this sounds more difficult than it really is, but there is nothing about it that any young girl may not become familiar with in a couple of months."

After delving himself of the theoretical side of the problem the Captain suddenly shifted to the practical and began questioning one of his fair pupils.

"Point out the starboard 'gallant' clewline," he commanded. It wasn't at all strange, when one takes into consideration all the various ropes that presented themselves for consideration, that perverse femininity erred the wrong one. This forced the Captain to call out a bit testily:

"No, not that; you've got hold of the buntline."

The buntline and the clewline were all the same to the novice, but by good luck she at last managed to grab the right one. Then followed in quick succession:

"Haul up the fore clew garnet. Rise main tackle in sheets." etc., etc. Several pairs of dainty hands flew to obey the orders.

With the precision of veteran soldiers the girls this time did the bidding of their instructor, and he was pleased to acknowledge that he'd rather teach women, generally speaking, at any time, than men. They are quicker, he says, and have more intuition. They concentrate on their work and are more enthusiastic over it, and any one, he avers, who takes up the study of navigation on this basis is bound to succeed.

A unique feature of the class room is a large platform on rollers, supporting an immense wooden steering wheel, used to explain the art of steering. By riving the wheel a wrench, the platform responds quickly, making an entire revolution of the room. It may be, before it stops. As an object lesson it is a valuable part of the equipment and as a means of locomotion for sport it is frequently surreptitiously enjoyed by the girls when the Captain's eyes are turned the other way.

It was on one of the Impromptu rides that the Captain was earnestly asserting his belief that the time is fast coming when it will be considered quite as necessary for a girl who is much about the water to have accurate knowledge of sailing and navigation as it is now for her to learn to swim.

"And then" the sailing master concluded, "until a girl has tasted the salt spray as it is dashed from the prow of a clipper yacht she doesn't know what real joy is. There are few more delightful ways of spending a holiday than on a cruise. With the entire freedom from restraint, independence of hotels and boarding houses, with no anxiety about the arrival and departure of trains, you are absolutely your own mistress. After a girl has once felt her craft answer the turn of the wheel, has seen the white sails fill and the boat dance over the waves as a creature of life, she will never again be satisfied with any sport less sensational than yachting."

times have changed amazingly since my own childhood and I've tried to change my ideas in accordance with them," concluded the April Grandmother, "but I'm not willing to cripple my feet by crowding them into shoes which make them look so extraordinarily slender and pretty, that vanity would tempt me to keep them thrust almost literally in every one's face instead of drawn decorously beneath my skirts after the manner of the gentle women of an older day."

FINE OUTING FOR THE ALPINE CLUB

VERMILION PASS CAMP A GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria Was Well Represented at Gathering—Party Left for Strathcona Park

W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, returned yesterday from the camp of the Canadian Alpine Club at Vermilion Pass, and this morning left by motor with a party of Alpinists, who will start to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Campbell river on an expedition to Strathcona Park. At Campbell river the party will be augmented by a number of enthusiasts, who will cross over by boat from Vancouver, those who accompanied Mr. Foster this morning being Dr. Mary Potter of New York; Dr. Lincoln, of Boston; A. H. McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy, of Summit, New Jersey; Oliver Wheeler, R. E., of London, and A. O. Wheeler, director of the club. The party will consist of about eighteen in all, the members having been selected by the executive of the Alpine Club with a view to having an expedition comprised of those who will be able to give some assistance in the development of the park area, and will be of a semi-official and scientific nature. Those who will join the party at Campbell river either this evening or early to-morrow will be Dr. A. O. McCrae, Calgary; Mr. D. A. Gilles, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. H. Otto Frind, Mrs. J. W. Henshaw, writer and botanist, Vancouver, and Mr. Henshaw, Rev. J. Robertson, Nanaimo; Mr. F. A. Robertson, Victoria; Miss J. McCulloch, Victoria; J. C. G. Wood, M. P. P. for Alberni, and Miss Cowell, of Victoria.

Those who left this morning by motor car are having their first experience motoring over the island highways. Mr. Foster, who is conducting the present expedition considering this one of the features which the visitors to the great pleasure grounds of the province should not be allowed to miss. Most of the visitors were in the camp at Vermilion last week, and have shown their ability to withstand the rigors of hard climbing and camp-life.

Enthusiastic Climbers.
There is little doubt that the Alpine Club of Canada is one of the most enthusiastic bodies of its kind which has ever rallied to the hinterlands of snow and ice, and the party which gathered at Vermilion Pass on July 31st, was one of the largest and keenest which has ever yet met in the Rockies since the formation of the society, every member showing not only great ambition, but almost unlimited energy in the matter of climbs, two extra days being allowed in camp this year, to meet the demands of a number of the enthusiasts who had not had enough climbing in the time allowed by the schedule.

Mr. Foster entered the camp from the Windermere side, being accompanied by Resident Engineer Ford and Mr. Haffner, the engineer in charge of the construction of the new road. These three men went over the work already completed at the Sinclair end, and then over the survey line to the Alpine camp at the summit of Vermilion Pass, the route of which, to Mr. Foster's mind, was one of the prettiest ever chosen for the camp—in a little open meadow, the Vermilion river flowing through the centre, Storm Mt. the height decided upon as the graduating climb, and 10,315 feet in height, rising to the east of the camp, and Mt. Schaffer, the most easterly of the famous "Ten Peaks," rising on the west.

Ideal Arrangements.
General camp arrangements were ideal—the organisation being splendid, and the commissariat calling for particular commendation. This department, which was in charge of Dr. Bell, of Calgary, and was one of the most generally praised of any parts of the organization. The camp was divided into three separate quarters; the ladies' quarters, the men's quarters, and the commissariat tents, dining hall, president's and director's and other officials' tents in the centre, making a colony of about seventy tents. Dr. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, president of the club, took charge of executive matters; A. O. Wheeler, permanent director of the club, taking charge of the organization generally, and no doubt, by his untiring energy and ability, being largely responsible for the successful and harmonious nature of the camp. The climbing parties were in charge of Olive Wheeler, R.E., assisted by a number of experienced mountaineers and two Swiss guides, lent by the C. P. R., who rendered invaluable service. Climbing parties were always arranged a day in advance, and usually started off about four o'clock in the morning in order to take advantage of the good crust on the snow in the early hours of the day. Although Mount Storm was the graduating climb, other trips were arranged into "Prospectors' Valley," whence access was gained to the magnificent snow fields and glaciers contained behind the Ten Peaks. Several of these were climbed, while other parties essayed Mount Ball, only once before attempted, and although the first two parties were turned back owing to inclement weather and a snowstorm on the mountain top, the third attempt was successful, a party of twelve marking the climb. Other trips of interest from the camp were to Boom Lake, which is thought by some to be one of the most charming lakes in the mountains, surrounded as it is by magnificent Alpine scenery.

The trip down to Vermilion to Prospectors' Valley, in order to see the remarkable box canon through which the Tokum river makes its junction with the Vermilion, and to the other beds at the head of Ocher creek, also excited a good deal of attention; the other beds

being of interest owing to the fact that the original trail down the Vermilion Valley was made by Indians from the prairies who found at this point their source of supply for war paint. A great deal of interest was exhibited in the new road which is being constructed, and which, when completed, brings Calgary and Banff into direct touch with the district where this camp was situated.

Evening Entertainments.
Every evening during the camp some form of entertainment was organised, musical evenings, lectures and various amusements being indulged in which formed a lighter diversion after the strenuous physical pursuits of the day. One very delightful evening was spent in discussing the highways of British Columbia, one of the most interesting features of which was the description given by Miss-Ellison of her trip last summer to the Strathcona Park region. Mr. Chapman, who also took part in the evening's proceedings, showed a number of views of Vancouver Island which were an interesting accompaniment to Miss-Ellison's lecture.

On Sunday morning Divine service was held round the camp fire, Dean Robinson, of Calgary, conducting the services. At the annual meeting of the club on Sunday afternoon President Coleman gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on the formation of mountains. Victoria was very well represented, fourteen members being present from this city, about fifteen from Vancouver, and ten or twelve from other parts of the province. Calgary, Toronto and Winnipeg were all well represented also, the remainder of the party being from Boston, New York and other larger cities of eastern United States, and several visitors from different parts of the Old Country.

The present expedition to Strathcona Park will proceed to Drum Lake, where the main camp will be made, and which will form the headquarters for the several expedition parties which will be organized. The trip will probably last about ten days altogether, some of the visitors going on to Alberni at its conclusion, others returning direct to the mainland. It is anticipated that some very interesting information about the fauna, flora and geological features of the district will be collected by this selected party of Alpinists.

ANOTHER OF COOK'S CLAIMS DISPROVED

Mountain Climbers Have Proof Physician Did Not Reach Mt. McKinley's Peak

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Meri LaVoy, the guide and official photographer of the Parker-Brown expedition, which attempted to climb Mount McKinley this summer, has returned to Vancouver. He reports the failure of the expedition to attain its goal, but one important result was the securing of evidence, if any were needed to show that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of North Pole fame, never succeeded in reaching the peak of Mount McKinley.

The expedition, which consisted of Prof. Parker, of Brooklyn University, Belmont Brown, of New York, Meri LaVoy and Arthur Allen, made two unsuccessful attempts to reach the summit of Mount McKinley. They arrived at Seward, Alaska, on February 1st and commenced the actual climb about the middle of June. They reached a height of 19,800 feet by June 29, but were prevented from reaching their final goal among the clouds by a series of terrific snowstorms.

According to Mr. LaVoy, they secured unmistakable proof that not only Cook did not reach the summit of Mount McKinley, as he claimed, but they secured exact duplicates of the picture he claimed was taken on the summit of Mount McKinley. This photograph was really taken on the summit of another peak fully ten or twelve miles away from Mount McKinley, and looking away from the latter peak. The peak chosen by Dr. Cook for the false photo has certain topographical resemblances to the summit of Mount McKinley, and even people familiar with the country believed that the polar explorer had reached the summit when they saw it.

But Dr. Cook overlooked one very noticeable and distinguishing peak, fully 25 miles away from Mount McKinley and located in an easterly direction, while his photo was claimed to have been taken on Mount McKinley looking in a westerly direction. This peak, which just showed in a corner of the Cook photo, copies of which the members of the Parker-Brown expedition had with them, gave them the clue as to the exact locality of the mountain on which the photo was actually taken. It is only about 10,000 feet high, less than half the height of Mount McKinley—and is comparatively easy to climb. The Parker-Brown party climbed this peak and secured exact duplicates of the picture taken by Dr. Cook.

This, it is said, effectually proves that Dr. Cook never reached the summit. Further proof is found in the fact that they found no traces of the cairn of stones and fastenings which Dr. Cook says his party erected on the plateau between the twin peaks of Mount McKinley.

There are no particular physical difficulties in reaching the summit of Mount McKinley, Mr. LaVoy says, aside from the terrific storms.

FRUIT FARMING.

Experts Taking Great Interest in Vancouver Island—A Cosmopolitan Mail.

It is significant that whereas formerly the people who enquired at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League with reference to the fruit farms on the island, were interested mostly in the land itself, and were not greatly concerned with its fruit-bearing properties. Of late, however, all this has changed, and the enquirers about fruit lands are mostly experts in the line who have come from the old country or from the fruit-growing parts of the States to inspect the far-famed orchards of Vancouver Island.

In the large mail which arrived at

the office of the league this morning were communications from all parts of the world. Perhaps the most interesting was a letter, heavily and gaudily embossed from a great firm in Russia, written in questionable English from the firm of Prince Troubelskoi, in Moscow. The letter bore on the top the royal arms, and the substance of it was a request to be considered as the Russian agent for any great mercantile interests in Victoria.

Another communication was from the famous Victoria League at Westminster, London, introducing to the notice of the secretary a worthy school master from Gloucester, who, on account of the health of his wife, is looking for a better climate than England affords, and of course, looked first to Vancouver Island.

In addition to these already mentioned the mail included also letters from France, all parts of England, Scotland and Ireland; two from Africa, one from Texas, and many from the eastern states of America—all showing conclusively that in the eyes of the world this little favored isle, is gaining in importance as the weeks go by, and is becoming an object of interest to people of less favored countries.

VICTORIA BOYS WERE WAITING.

Stood on Pier at Seattle Awaiting Arrival of Watson Which Had Sweethearts Aboard.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Standing on the G. T. P. dock to-day as the steamer Watson from San Francisco drew into her slip, trying to look disinterested and commonplace, but bearing all the tell-tale attributes of anxious bridegrooms-to-be, were William Hanna, a young contractor, and Mart Schneider, an architect, both from Victoria, B. C. Both gazed upon the incoming vessel with their souls in their eyes, vying with each other to see who should first recognise Miss Gladys Barnat, of Oakland, and Miss May Schneider, of San Francisco, the young women who were coming to Seattle from the south to marry the young builders.

As soon as the vessel came within hailing distance of the dock, the passengers aboard, who were fully aware of the reason for the journey taken by the two young women, amused themselves by trying to pick out the future bridegrooms, while the people ashore amused themselves by trying to find the brides-to-be. Both pairs were easily recognized, and were the recipients of much good-natured badinage.

The Watson brought a large cargo of general merchandise from San Francisco, and had a large passenger list.

MONKEYS PULL THE WHISTLE.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The voyage of the big steam freighter Estremon Castle, from the Far East came near being one long nightmare. Forty-one monkeys were taken on board at an eastern port. They refused to answer the dinner bell; they swarmed in the rigging, hopelessly tangling any loose ends of rope they could find; swung on the whistle rope, sending forth blasts of the siren in the dead of night, rified the gallery shelves and upset everything that was not nailed down. Freedom of the ship had been granted the monkeys to keep them in better health, but Captain Smith finally ordered them caught and put in cages. This resulted in the death of 12.

PILOTS LOWER RATES.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 15.—Members of the Columbia River Pilots' Association met Sunday and decided to reduce the rates about 25 per cent. for piloting offshore tramp steamers between Astoria and Portland and back to Astoria again. The new charges of the association will be \$1.50 a foot on the draft of the steamer, and one cent a ton on her registered tonnage. Under the former schedule the rates were \$2.00 a foot and two cents a ton. The independent Columbia River pilots met last week and cut the rates to \$2 a foot on the draft of the steamer, and one cent a ton of her net registered tonnage.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, August, 1912.

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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is correct from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

With a full cargo of freight and a good list of passengers the Pacific Coast steamship Umattila, Captain Reilly, will arrive in port late to-night from San Francisco.

To-morrow night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, sails for Prince Rupert and Skagway.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—John Haley, the aged man who shot and killed Chas. Bitton and seriously wounded Dockmaster Geo. Frahey at the Puget Sound navy yard on May 8, hanged himself yesterday in his room at the Stollacom asylum for the insane, where he had been confined since being adjudged insane.

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"Olympic-View Park" is just a stone's throw beyond the new Cadboro Bay hotel, past which the street car line will probably be extended very soon. In any event, the car line will be completed to "Uplands" this year, which will serve "Olympic-View Park" residents adequately for the time being.

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PEN PICTURE OF JAPAN'S NEW RULER

Characteristics of Emperor Yoshihito and His Titled Consort

The new Japanese Emperor as seen by Japanese eyes and described by a Japanese pen, is here presented.

The traits and characteristics are those he exhibited as Crown Prince. In his present august position he may, as great rulers often do, develop qualities of an entirely different character. Moreover he is but a young man—only thirty-three—although twice the age of his father when the latter ascended the throne; and even sovereigns who rule by divine right and in a sense are surrounded by a sort of divine halo may be allowed to change. At present he and his Empress are looked upon as the most democratic rulers Japan ever had.

The Emperor Yoshihito differs from his ancestors in having been born and educated in modern Japan.

No previous Emperor was educated in a modern school imbued with the atmosphere of western civilization. Yoshihito is neither so strong nor so massive as his father, but according to Japanese standards he is tall, and slender, being about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighing 150 pounds. He inherits a great deal of the stern and dignified expression of his father, and if his face becomes fuller he will look very much like his father.

When this Mikado was a little boy he was robust and strong, but when he grew bigger his lungs became affected and ever since his physical vigor has been impaired. But his lungs have healed and is at present in perfectly good condition. And although he could not indulge in heavy exercise and exert himself much he is healthy and cheerful.

He entered the Peers' School ("Gakkein") and studied his lessons just as any other student would do. The Peers' School was at first established for the children of royal families and nobles, but soon it was opened to children of any rank and class. And Emperor Yoshihito was the first imperial heir who mingled with the children of the plain citizens and studied his lessons side by side with children of the common people. In former days all children of the royal families were taught by their private teachers in their secluded palaces and they had no occasion of mingling with the plain children.

As a student in the school the Crown Prince was bright and intelligent, and he was above all an athletic and happy boy. He hated the formality which still clung to the members of the imperial family, and he did not like the idea of always being accompanied by his attendants. He loved the school because there he could be free from all formalities and ceremonies and there he could enjoy himself with his classmates without interruption.

Whenever he saw an opportunity to escape from the watching eyes of his attendants it is reported that he used to walk to the poorest section of Tokyo with his class mates and enjoy baked sweet potatoes, which are sold on the street in the section of the poor. His Majesty is probably the first and only one member of the imperial family who ever tasted the baked sweet potato from the peddler's cart in the poorest section of the capital.

His democratic proclivities and his long years at the school helped him to know much about the poor and their conditions, the things which are always so far from emperors.

And at school he was one of the most lively and athletic boys, and it was his greatest pride to be the champion trick bicycle rider of his class. And after he left the school he spent many hours on the bicycle, but to his great regret he could not ride about the city as he really wished, although the palace grounds where he rode his bicycle was large and beautiful.

Like his father, he is fond of horses and horse riding, and there are also several dogs at his palace of which he is the best friend.

One recreation of which he is most fond is travelling. He seldom stays at his palace for six months continuously. Every few months he takes a long trip, and even at his several villas at hot springs and seashores he seldom stays more than a couple of months at one time. Excepting Formosa and Korea, there is not a single province in which he has not travelled.

When on his trips His Majesty was happier than while he was in Tokyo and his health was better. While travelling he could be more democratic and he could do almost anything he wanted to do. He was especially interested in seeing factories and such plants of various industries.

The greatest ambition he so far cherished in his mind was to travel extensively throughout the world. And just before the war with Russia the

plan for his trip was almost made, but the war prevented him from going out of the country. And after the war he was too busy learning the science of governing a country to take any lengthy trip out of his own country.

One branch of science in which he has greatest interest is physics, and he has a most profound knowledge of machinery and mechanism. In visiting battleships he spends more time in the engine room than any other part of the ship, and at factories he carefully inspects all machinery and tools. When a little boy he spent hours and hours trying to make a model engine or trying to put together the watch he took apart. He is said to be an expert electrical engineer.

He is a scholar and poet, but in that respect his dead father was a much greater genius than his successor.

Empress Sadako is as strong a democrat as the Emperor. She is the fourth daughter of the late Prince Koshi, one of the most celebrated noble families of Japan, being the descendant of the Fujiwara family, which was the controlling power in Japan from the seventh to the eleventh century. Her Majesty is a talented woman and speaks English as fluently as her native language.

She is the model of the most advanced Japanese woman to-day. When she became engaged to His Majesty she was just finishing the Peers' School, where she was one of the brightest students. She is also athletic and is an expert tennis player. While at school, although the school was some distance from her home, she walked there every morning, rain or shine, while almost all other children of a prince or other nobleman went to school in carriages or jinrikshas.



"Louisiana Lou."

"Louisiana Lou" will be given for the first time in this city on Friday, August 16, at the Victoria theatre by the original company put together by Harry Askin last September at the La Salle opera house, Chicago, and where it has just concluded a run of 358 performances.

The piece is the work of Addison Burkhardt, Frederick Donahoy and Ben M. Jerome; and these three are said to have provided a fabric of play, song and melodies that is an ideal musical comedy dealing with an American theme, and with the scenes laid in the United States. The first act passes in the delightful old French quarter of New Orleans of to-day on the occasion of the annual Mardi Gras festival. Act II takes place on a picturesque rice-plantation on the Mississippi above New Orleans—a resort to which all the characters rush when danger threatens the happiness of the two pairs of young lovers whose romance is the basis of the story.

The cast is unusually rich in well-known names, Barney Bernard and Sophie Tucker heading a gallant array of artists which includes Harry Hanson, Helena Sallinger, Robert O'Connor, Essie De Vole, Lester Crawford, Eleanor Henry and Mortimer Weidon.



The Empress Theatre.

Onap, the main attraction at the Empress theatre this week, is a riddle. With lights up and a piano in the centre of the stage, this young man enters, and, apparently hypnotized, he is placed at the piano and begins to play. Suddenly player, piano and all, begin to revolve, while a large hoop is thrown around the instrument to show that space surrounds it. It is an illusion, and a good one.

From the standpoint of novelty Lee Tung Foo, a Chinese baritone, is the feature of the bill. Possessed of a beautiful voice he also displays wonderful versatility and a sense of humor not ordinarily looked for in one of his race. He offers the strange combination of a Chinaman singing an Irish ditty in French dialect and at another time sings a Scotch number in costume with a burly accent that would make even Harry Lauder just a little bit envious.

Miss Helen Primrose is a comedienne who sings some popular ballads in a most pleasing manner, and she delivers some good comedy talk. Miss Primrose dresses her act well and with a good stage appearance has made herself quite a favorite with the vaudeville goers.

Chas. Walsh and Jack Manly are two young men who do a lot of comedy talking, which brings out laugh after laugh. Both have good voices, and they sing well, a parody sung by them being most amusing. They earn several aplores.

Granto and Maud, two specialists on the bounding wire, twist and cavort on the insecure platform of a swaying wire, and include some remarkable feats in their work.

Some good motion pictures are shown by the Empresscope.

"Nag" Reef Composition, fire-proof and moss killing. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1235 Wharf street.

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- 40 cords of wood per acre.
- 43 acres, seafont. Per acre...\$175
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- 25 acre farm, house, barn, well, chicken houses. Price only...\$5000
- 5 and 10 acre chicken ranches.

Something Sure of Profits

We have to offer a nice five-room house in Oak Bay on a triangle lot, with 172 ft. frontage by over 80 at base. Price is\$3700. Another great bargain is 50 ft. on Niagara street, close to Government street....\$3700. One hundred acres on the East Saanich road with frontage on both sides, about half cleared, well cultivated and only eight miles out. Per acre...\$500. Double corner on Carey Road, bound to be a principle point. Only.....\$5000

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It's a swell residential lot on Saratoga avenue, in Oak Bay district. Regular terms. August bargain price.....\$1350

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FIVE-ACRE MODERN FARM

All good land, six roomed new house, well finished, full basement, 175 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, etc., 100 chickens and ducks, horse and buggy. Ten minutes from car line. Good grass pasture. Terms easy. Price.....\$5000. Additional land can be bought.

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GLANDFORD AVENUE—Ten acres already subdivided into forty lots, within the three mile radius. To be sold as a whole, and situate near the new car line; advantages of electric light, city water, telephones and other city privileges.

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Victoria, B. C.

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This subdivision fronts on the waters of Portage Inlet and slopes from the Burnside Road to this water. The land is all cleared with the exception of a few half acre lots; three of these are cleared, the others show outcroppings of rock, but are covered with beautiful trees.

The view from this property is unsurpassed by anything in or near the city.

We would be glad to have you write for pamphlet which shows photos of the property, plans, prices, etc.

The home-seekers pouring into the city will purchase this property in preference to commonplace lots without view.

The electric car line (within 15 minutes' walk) will be in operation by the first of the year.

The unusual terms of one-quarter or one-fifth cash and balance over four or five years, at only 6 per cent interest, with free taxes for three years makes this one of the most attractive properties offered from the investor's standpoint.

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Property is within ten minutes' walk of new Burnside car line which will be running this fall. All lots have a fine view of the city and Olympic Mountains. Size of lots 50x130 and larger.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some trouble or disappointment in your domestic affairs may come to you, but after that your year will be a prosperous one and a pleasant change or journey will occur.

Those born to-day will be successful in a worldly way and will have many friends and much attention given to them. With those who are nearest and know them best they will not be so well liked.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK CRANE

What is a man worth? He is worth just as much as he gives of himself.



You know a deal, you have mastered many sciences - a few languages, and accumulated many facts; but how much have you taught? Your learning is gauged, in the scales of truth, by precisely what you have sown, not reaped. What is a rich man worth? No more, no less, than what he has invested in human values. Our real property is what Bushnell called "the property right we get in souls." The only money well invested is what we get no money for in return. The miser who dies "worth" a million is really not worth a cent. The time is coming when public opinion will despise the man who dies a millionaire, as being truly worthless. There is so much humanity to invest in. Honor, love and esteem are for sale in the market of the world; the price is yourself. You cannot save yourself, as you save money. That is a very true saying and worth pondering: "Whoso loveth his life shall lose it; and whoso giveth his life shall save it."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office. 7th to 13th August, 1912. Victoria-Bright sunshine, 6 hours 42 minutes; highest temperature, 82 on 7th; lowest, 49 on 12th and 13th; rain, 78 inch. Vancouver-Bright sunshine, 50 hours 24 minutes; highest temperature, 79 on 7th; lowest, 50 on 12th; rain, 1.06 inches. New Westminster-Highest temperature, 81 on 12th; lowest, 49 on 12th; rain, 1.79 inches. Kamloops-Highest temperature, 86 on 7th and 8th; lowest, 48 on 12th; rain, 32 inch. Barkerville-Highest temperature, 80 on 8th; lowest, 34 on 13th; rain, 3 inch. Prince Rupert-Highest temperature, 66 on 7th; lowest, 44 on 12th; rain, 1.10 inches. Athol-Highest temperature, 60 on 8th, 8th and 12th; lowest, 34 on 8th; rain, 1.50 inches. Dawson-Highest temperature, 74 on 11th; lowest, 30 on 8th; rain, 19 inch.

CHINESE SEEK REDRESS

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.-Local Chinese, whose clubroom doors have been regularly burst open with sledgehammers by gambling-hunting police, have determined to rely no more on the state courts for injunctions, but to take their grievances direct to the United States courts. The Chinese New Republic Company, which claims to be conducting a reputable mercantile business in Chinatown, filed complaint in the federal court here yesterday asking that Chief of Police White and others of the department be restrained from interfering with the company's business. Damages of \$5,000 are demanded on the charge that the police, without warrant of law, have repeatedly broken in the firm's doors. It is alleged further that the police have established a blockade in front of their store which is a serious detriment to the company's business. Third-class railway fares in India are less than a farthing a mile.

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Fairfield Estate - May street, 8 room modern house, and lot 50x198, on car line and close to beach. Price \$4500

Oak Bay, N. Hampshire Rd., 2 lots, 50 x132 each, well situated, close to Oak Bay car line; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price each \$1800

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To drain Arm Street from Craigflower Road northward to the north boundary of Lot 3, Block 1, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said street. 2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Ontario Street, between St. Lawrence Street and Dallas Road, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street and a permanent sidewalk on the south side thereof, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles if necessary. And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against 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 fifteen 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 by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. E. W. BRADLEY, Acting C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, July 26th, 1912.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bar Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto Streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria. DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of August, 1912. FRED C. SMITH. By his Attorney-in-fact, ALLAN McALLISTER.

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED 1201 Broad street, corner of View.

NICE HOMES AT SMALL FIGURES. Maple St., 5 rooms. Price \$4000 Sayward Ave., 5 rooms. Price \$3000 Scott St., 5 rooms. Price \$3000 Victor St., 5 rooms. Price \$3600 Qu Appelle St., 5 rooms. Price \$3150 Burnside Rd., 5 rooms. Price \$3500 Manchester Rd., 5 rooms. Price \$4000 McCaskill St., 5 rooms. Price \$2650 Bourchier St., 5 rooms. Price \$4600

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Cowichan-10 acre corner lot, about one mile from Cowichan station, practically cleared and fenced. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Price \$1500 Linden Ave., cor. Chapman St., fine apartment site. Terms 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2500 Graham St., nice level lot, no rock, 52x217. Terms \$560, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1550 Linden Avenue-Choice lot with 12-ft. lane along side, which makes it a corner. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$2300

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FOR SALE Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street. To Rent-Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

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Richmond Avenue, a beautiful, new 6 roomed, modern bungalow; furnace, all complete, on terms. Price \$5,000 Corner of Hampshire and Cranmore streets, new, ideal six-roomed house; furnished, all modern. Terms. Price \$4,500

TO BUILDERS

A beautiful lot on Victor street, near Hautain, 60x129. Terms. Price \$950 North Hampshire, two lots, 50x200 each. Terms \$1,650 Myrtle Avenue, two lots, 60x120 each, level and no rock. Terms. Price \$1,000 Holly Street, one lot, 50x120, no rock. Terms. Price \$1,000 Restaurant-business for sale as a going concern, cheap.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1239, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued by Peter Carr on the 7th day of May, 1884, and numbered 13084, which has been lost. Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1912. B. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to James H. McConnell and William Bankes Montleith, the executors of the said Will. FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Samuel Douglas are same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said James H. McConnell and William Bankes Montleith. After the said 20th day of August, 1912, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice. Dated this 29th day of July, 1912. JAMES H. McCONNELL and WILLIAM BANKES MONTEITH, Executors. 222 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

LEE & FRASER Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange. 1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

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Douglas Street-Business property, 60 feet frontage, close in; reasonable terms; at per front foot \$1250 Johnson Street-Business property, income producing; terms arranged; is good buying at, per front foot \$500 Monterey Avenue-Fine, level building lot, some young fruit trees; terms arranged to suit. Cheap, for \$1575 Victoria District-2-5 of an acre beautiful soil, a large quantity of fine fruit trees; terms, 1-4 cash. Price \$2000 Esquimalt-Two lots, all level, good building sites; easy terms, for the pair \$1150 Somerset Street-Two lots; would make fine building site; reasonable terms. Price each \$750 FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

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LANGLEY STREET-The cheapest buy in City Property, close to Yates Street and backing on to Bopmerang Alley, 30 feet frontage. Price per foot front \$850

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OAK BAY. 5-room new modern house, nicely treed lot, sewer being put in. \$500 cash. Balance arranged \$3,950 6-room new modern house, full cement basement, furnace, open fireplace, burripped walls, beamed ceiling, \$1,000 cash. Balance \$40 per month. Price \$4,500

FOUL BAY. 5-room bungalow, cement foundation, all modern, paneled and beamed, built-in buffet and window seats. Splendid locality. \$1,160 cash. Balance \$30 a month, including interest. Price \$4,500

CENTRAL. 7-roomed modern house, piped for furnace, cement foundation, nicely finished inside, every convenience. Price good for two weeks only. \$800 cash. Balance \$40 a month. \$4,000 WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.



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**A GERMAN VIEW OF
ARTHUR J. BALFOUR**

**GREAT TORY LEADER
PROBED BY A CRITIC**

**The Close Alliance Between
Philosophy and States-
manship**

The second Anglo-German number (July) of Nord und Sud opens with a remarkably able and penetrating article by the editor, Professor Dr. Ludwig Stein, on "Arthur James Balfour and the Principle of Authority." It is an estimate of a philosopher's career by a philosopher, and that such a discerning disquisition should come from a foreign pen, that English contemporary political history and one of its prominent and perhaps one of its most baffling figures should be treated not only boldly, but so accurately, is pleasing as well as interesting. That Germany possesses men who can lead her to a fuller knowledge of the history, spirit and personalities of England is one of the best assurances for the growth of that mutual acquaintance which is the sure basis of friendship. Professor Stein shows the close alliance which has always existed between philosophy and statesmanship in this country. In England, he says, ability in mere official routine is not regarded as a sufficient qualification for the highest positions in the state. Men obtain an advantage when the circle of their interests extends beyond the political questions of the day, and embraces the great problems of humanity, the philosophical and the religious. Since the times of "the founder of the newer philosophy," Lord Bacon, the great statesmen have been philosophers, and the great philosophers statesmen. In that, England is following Plato, who said that the world would be a great deal better if either its philosophers were its rulers or its rulers philosophers.

Thinkers and Statesmen.
"And when," he says, "I turn the pages of the history of English thought, I find that no English thinker of world-fame has kept outside the practical affairs of state or far from the region of theoretical politics."

The position is not quite the same in Germany. When Prince von Bulow used to quote Kant, writers in humorous papers fell heavily upon him. "The philosophic Chancellor" is the sarcastic title which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has earned for himself, because he is addicted to driving home his arguments with wisdom from Kant and Fichte.

Professor Stein rapidly surveys our history, so rich in "thinker-statesmen." There was Bacon, whose Lord Chancellorship did not prevent his producing "Novum Organum"; Thomas Hobbes, "that Radical in the service of reaction," was as much a thought-leader of the Tories as John Locke was the literary head of the Whigs; Richard Cumberland and the younger Shaftesbury were no less famous as statesmen than as philosophers; David Hume, who awoke Kant, on his own admission, from his "dogmatic slumber," was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Mill, the elder, was in the service of the East India Company, the younger being a member of parliament; Herbert Spencer made a science of English sociology.

What wonder, then, asks Professor Stein, that the present Lord Chancellor of England, Lord Haldane, began his career as the interpreter of Schopenhauer, and that Mr. Balfour should be, first and foremost, a philosopher?

An estimate of a philosopher-statesman by a philosopher may, of course, differ in important points from a judgment formed by those who, at home, have watched or taken part in the political struggle in which the philosopher-statesman took a leading and determining part. But, nevertheless, Professor Stein shows remarkable insight. Secret of Mr. Balfour's Success.

That two such sarcastic and sceptical men as Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, he says, should for so long have led the Tory party is a chance which looks as though it had been carefully arranged. A politician, fanatically true to his convictions, a Conservative of unbending consistency, could not possibly lead the modern Tory party, for it can only preserve its life by walking in ways of compromise and by showing itself ready to keep, and capable of keeping, in touch with the forward-moving stream of the political and social life of the nation. In order to be successful in such a "game of chess," one must possess the scepticism of Mr. Balfour or Lord Salisbury, and, with a superior smile, profess a high respect for political attitudes in general, and for those of one's party in particular.

"Mr. Balfour," says the professor, "is the opposite of a fanatic; he is a pessimistic doubter," and his philosophy helped him to contribute to making the Tory party "half-democratic"—when progress rendered that necessary. His philosophy gave him that calm which carried him through his Irish episode, and stood him in good stead in "bringing back peace, if not content," to Ireland.

And the secret of his success as a Tory leader? Here Professor Stein hits the mark brilliantly. "His high birth, his pronounced aristocratic manner, and his readiness in debate made him the darling of the Conservatives." These things are necessary in a Tory leader, as was more than once pointed out by some Conservative journals which did not wax very enthusiastic about Mr. Bonar Law's appointment. Professor Stein points out how unwillingly the aristocratic party of England allowed itself to be led by the un-aristocratic Disraeli.

But the aristocrats do not look so upon Mr. Balfour. He is of their ranks; he belongs to their caste. "His biting sarcasm, the icy coldness of his dialectical oratory stands out in marked

Madam— ever light candles with dollar bills ?



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opposition to the public manner of Mr. Gladstone, the man of feeling and of enthusiasm for humanity." And here is how Professor Stein compares those two.

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somewhat like Wagner."
"Gladstone's 'Faustism' was more magnificent; Balfour's opportunism is more modern."
A Great Friendship Campaign.
Professor Stein concludes his article by dealing philosophically with the position of Mr. Balfour as champion of the principle of authority, which may be summed up in Voltaire's phrase, "If authority did not exist it would be

necessary to invent it."
It is a good augury that the cause of Anglo-German friendship has enlisted such a powerful force in its favor as Professor Stein. A philosopher of European reputation, he is the editor and the proprietor of "Nord und Sud." A man of determination and enthusiasm for the great cause he is championing, he has undoubtedly brought considerable influence to bear not only on German public opinion, but

on the statesmen of the Fatherland in favor of friendship with England. He made the June number of his review a platform from which representative Englishmen could set forth their views, and in the July issue prominent Germans have given their opinions, the most notable of which have appeared in our columns.
Professor Stein aims, however, at a wider European friendship. The next issue of "Nord und Sud," he says, will be a Balkan number, in which all the

prominent men of the States there will furnish their views on the difficult problems of that part of Europe. Following that will be a Russian issue, and then a French. The professor, then, is only at the beginning of his great Friendship Campaign.
In the autumn "Nord und Sud" will appear as a shilling review in English, and will, in German, French, and English, be published simultaneously in Leipzig, Brussels, Paris and London.
Professor Stein seems London his best field. "North and South," he says: "that will mean that we stretch one hand north to England, and the other south to France."
"May his great dream of friendship come true.—London Chronicle."
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Notice is hereby given that Norman Hardie and Marion Whitworth Hardie, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area, plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., and being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of One Acre Block of Section Thirty-two (32), Esquimalt District, as shown upon a plan annexed to Certificate of Title No. 25161C, and have deposited the area and site plans and the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and the duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month's notice from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette. Dated this 5th day of July, A.D. 1912.
NORMAN HARDIE,
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Petitioners.

Financial News

STOCK MARKET

FIRM AT CLOSE

Realizing Sales in High Priced Issues—Other Securities in Good Demand

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 15.—Despite realizing on a good scale the market possessed a fair tone up to the close. There was quite a lot of realizing in high priced issues, but at the same time the lower priced stocks such as Erie and Steel were in good demand. The securing of at least part profits on higher priced stocks is the course pursued by many traders.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks including Amal. Copper, Amn. Beet Sugar, Amn. Car. & Foundry, etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks including Amalgamated Development, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

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STRONG OPENING IN CHICAGO PIT

Wheat Market Narrow in Spite of Cash Sale to the Mills

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 15.—Strong opening in wheat to-day was partly due to the higher quotations from Liverpool. It was a narrow market, however, even with the help of cash sales to mills. The northwest crop is of fine quality and no doubt wheat raisers will make special effort to market as much of it as possible before there is competition from the other side of the line. Reports come from the Canadian northwest that there is a large acreage of green wheat which will not be cut until the last week of the month, and in some danger of frost seemed to have very little effect on the trade. Futures closed lower in northwest markets, regardless of the attempt to supply bullish news from the western Canadian provinces. The cash situation here is fairly strong, and the chance for any big accumulation of wheat is slim for the present, but great abundance in sight makes it exceedingly doubtful about maintaining permanent rallies. The higher cash prices of corn the past few days have started a considerable marketing of corn reserves in Nebraska and other states. Cash corn ruled steady.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities including Wheat, Corn, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The market to-day was dull and featureless, with prices a little higher than yesterday, but all quotations were within very narrow limits. The weather in Manitoba has been cool and cloudy. It is bright and warm further west. The harvest of odd fields is reported from many points. There is a good cash demand, but practically no offerings. Receipts, 122 cars inspected, 90 in sight. Prices follow: Oct. 22/05; Dec. 22/05.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.54 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$4.57 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.52 1/2. Bar silver, 62 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48c. Bonds—Government steady; railroads irregular.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 15.
Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. 11.44 11.67 11.44 11.59-61
March 11.58 11.80 11.58 11.75-74
May 11.81-83
Aug. 11.59-61
Sept. 11.82 11.84 11.79-81
Oct. 11.43 11.45 11.43 11.52-53
Dec. 11.51 11.73 11.51 11.45-46

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.75@5.90; Texas steers, \$5.65@5.80; western steers, \$5.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.67@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@2.80; calves, \$5.50@5.75.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Aug. 15.—Copper, spot, 31 1/2; 87.50; spot, \$3.90@3.97; lead, \$4.00@4.10; tin, \$25.00@26.

GRAIN MARKETS

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 up; corn 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower.
Berlin, Aug. 15.—Wheat closed unchanged.
Paris and Budapest, holiday.
Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Cash market, fair demand for velvet chaff at 6 cents over September.
Kansas City, Aug. 15.—Cash demand fair.
Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1/4 to 1/2 lower; oats 1/4 to 1/2 higher.
St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Cash wheat 1/4 higher; corn 1/4 to 2 lower; oats 1/4 higher.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Wheat receipts in carloads follow: Last To-day, Year. Lists receipts for Minneapolis, Winnipeg, St. Louis, etc.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Cotton closed steady, 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

FINANCIAL NOTES

National Ginners' report on cotton, 77.5. The liquidation in Mo. Pacific was in New York based on fears of a \$40 assessment of its holdings of Wash., whose reorganization plans are expected shortly. New York silver, 62 1/2.

LOANS FOR REGINA

Regina, Sask., Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the city council last evening it was decided to accept the offer of the provincial government of a loan of \$500,000 to the city for the use of those

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INSPECTING GRAND TRUNK.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 15.—E. J. Chamberlin, president of the G. T. P., passed through Edmonton yesterday on his way to the end of steel on the line to the coast. The president travelled by a special train, and was accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin, Vice-President Donaldson, A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R., and Miss Smithers.

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MULLINER—At Calgary, on August 6, Ethel Mulliner, wife of F. G. Mulliner, Victoria.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. (First game.) At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Pittsburgh 7 12 2 Philadelphia 1 7 0 Batteries—O'Toole and Kelly; Ritzky and Killifer. (Second game.) Pittsburgh 4 11 0 Philadelphia 0 0 0 Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Seaton and Douth. (First game.) At Cincinnati— R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 11 1 Brooklyn 7 11 2 Batteries—Benton and McLean; Stack, Rason and Miller. At Chicago— R. H. E. Chicago 5 3 1 New York 1 6 1 Batteries—Richie and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 7 1 Cleveland 2 5 2 Batteries—Combs and Lapp; Hanning and O'Neill. At New York— R. H. E. New York 5 6 4 Detroit 4 7 3 Batteries—McConnell and Sweeney; Dubuc and Kocher. At Boston— R. H. E. Boston 13 14 1 St. Louis 6 10 4 Batteries—Bedient and Carrigan; Nunnemaker, Powell and Alexander. At Washington— R. H. E. Washington 4 7 3 Chicago 3 7 3 Batteries—Cashion, Johnson and Ainsmith; White, Walsh and Easterly. (Ten innings.)

BALL GAME OFF TO-DAY

To-day's ball game was called off on account of rain. The Victoria and Tacoma teams leave on this afternoon's boat for Tacoma, where they will finish out the series. At Spokane—The Portland vs. Spokane game postponed on account of rain.

PRIZES CARRIED OFF BY VICTORIANS

Messrs. Laidlaw and Henderson Among Successful Ones at Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—At the horse show at the Vancouver exhibition yesterday afternoon, the jumpers were the centres of interest. Some excitement was caused when Cecil Killam, a well-known Vancouver barrister, was knocked down by a rearing animal and had a narrow escape from injury. At the time of the accident Mr. Killam was assisting his wife to saddle. Andrew Laidlaw and E. Henderson, of Victoria, were well placed among the prize-winners. The results were as follows: Best four horse draught team, each horse to weigh 1,400 pounds or over, P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Fair of mares or geldings, three-years and over, under 1,200 pounds, as used for city delivery—Nigger and Coaler, shown by R. H. Waddell, Vancouver. Ladies' saddle horse, mare or gelding, three years and over, to be ridden by a lady—First, Rosalind, chestnut mare, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; second, Sheila, chestnut mare, exhibited by McGregor, Vancouver; third, Warwick Lily, chestnut mare, exhibited by E. Henderson, Victoria; fourth, Featherbloom, chestnut gelding, exhibited by D. Gavin, Vancouver. Ladies' hunters, mare or gelding, four years and over, to be ridden by a lady—First, Rosalind, chestnut mare, exhibited by Andrew Laidlaw, Victoria; second, Sheila, chestnut mare, exhibited by McGregor, Vancouver; third, Warwick Lily, chestnut mare, exhibited by E. Henderson, Victoria; fourth, Featherbloom, chestnut gelding, exhibited by D. Gavin, Vancouver.

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TO INVESTIGATE WATER POWERS

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Richard Gregory Croft Nichols took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna-Thompson chapel, Rev. Otto Gerbich officiating. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—With almost the entire courtroom in tears, as in a powerful and pathetic plea the final argument for the defence in his trial for alleged jury-bribery shortly before the noon hour to-day. It was a thrilling closing of a plea that was unique in the history of American jurisprudence, and as a finale the bells of a cathedral tolled for the "Angelus" as one of the nation's greatest legal defenders consigned his own fate to the hands of the jury.

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\$1750—Richmond Ave., south of Oak Bay Ave. Choice buy, 1/2 cash and terms.
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\$1550—Arnold Ave., large lot, 45x177x168; third cash, \$12 and 15c. Enquire for other similar bargains.

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OX TONGUE, glass jar, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 50c
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MATTER BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD LAST EVENING

Witnesses and Solicitor Present—Allegations Referred to Committee

At the meeting of the Victoria school board last evening at the city hall, Mrs. Jenkins, in the absence of Chairman Jay, taking the chair, three witnesses were brought forward by Frank Higgins, the solicitor for the Painters' Union, to give evidence that the specifications for the painting of the school were not being followed in that these called for the use of boiled linseed oil and Burrell's white lead, while the samples of material showed that goes oil and mineral colors, with a small proportion of white lead were being substituted.

The letter containing the charges made by the Painters' Union was read to the meeting by the secretary of the school board, the first point to which the board made objection being the use of the word "Burrell's" in connection with the white lead used, it being contended by the board that the specifications did not call for Burrell's, but simply stated "boiled linseed oil and white lead."

Before the witnesses were called Mr. Norris, president of the Painters' Union, stated that while the three men were members of the union they did not represent the union, but simply a committee within the union. The three witnesses called were Messrs. Moutton, Andrew Chalmers and George Campbell, the examination being conducted by the solicitor principally with reference to certain samples of paint which were exhibited, and which were alleged to be the materials used in following the specifications.

A Serious Matter. Mr. Bulkley, on behalf of the Painters' Union, said that the matter was one which affected the union very deeply, inasmuch as the painting trade had deteriorated to an alarming extent during the last few years owing to the introduction of "dope" in various mixtures passing under the names of Near Turps, Turpoline, Benoline, and Canadian Turps. To-day work which had formerly taken an expert workman three weeks to do could be done in from ten to twelve days owing to the use of these various mixtures. When a copy of the members' petition to the union was presented to them they found that the union was bound to take it up, as the men themselves were ratepayers and had a right to know what was being done with money which they were giving for schools or any other purpose.

On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the building and grounds committee, who would look into the matter and report at a later date. Mr. Barclay, against whom the charge of irregular work was brought, asking that the evidence should be reduced to writing with the signatures of the plaintiffs, and that he should be given a week's time to reply.

Following this matter, the solicitor and witnesses took their leave, the school board proceeding with their business in the usual way.

Teachers Resign. The correspondence included a letter from Mr. Wilby tendering his resignation, this being accepted with regret, also from Mr. King, who recently won the Rhodes scholarship, who, however, did not wish to inconvenience the board by leaving suddenly, and offered his services until the end of September.

The board, while accepting the resignation with regret, felt a great deal of pride in the fact that a resident of Victoria should have once again won such a distinguished scholarship. Letters were also read from Miss Henry and Miss Macintosh, asking for leave of absence, the former for the purpose of extending her European trip, the latter on account of ill-health. Both of these were granted. Trustee Staneland moved that Arch-

TECT WATSON IS INSTRUCTED TO CALL FOR TENDERS FOR THE BREAKWATER AT OGDEN POINT

Several salary increases were advised by City Superintendent Paul, while two new appointments were recommended, these being Mrs. Ford and Miss Foy, at \$60. The matter of the appointment of a janitor for Fernwood school was referred to the finance committee, Trustee Riddell suggesting that it would be an improvement on the present system if all janitors were placed under the direct supervision of Mr. Farley, this recommendation being adopted by the board.

High School Corner Stone. The final business referred to the matter of the ceremony laying the corner stone of the new High School, Trustee Riddell recommending that the ceremony should be of a non-Masonic character, and that the building and grounds committee should be asked to make arrangements.

TENDERS RECEIVED TO SEPTEMBER 5 FOR THE BREAKWATER AT OGDEN POINT

Work Must Be Completed in Three Years—Plans Are Received

Sealed tenders for the Ogden Point breakwater will be received by R. C. Desrochers, secretary of the public works department, Ottawa, up to September 5.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the department at the offices of W. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C.; C. C. Worsfold, Esq., district engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. G. Sing, Esq., district engineer, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., district engineer, Montreal, Que.; A. Decary, Esq., district engineer, Quebec, Que., and on application to the postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the honorable the minister of public works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The foregoing is the official announcement of the department of public works, Ottawa, regarding tenders for the breakwater, for which plans and specifications were received yesterday.

The specifications provide that the construction is to be commenced immediately that the successful tenders have been notified, and must be proceeded with in such a manner as will satisfy the department of public works that the whole work can be completed within 36 months from the date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

Prospective tenderers of whom there are a large number will thus have three weeks in which to prepare their bids and have them at Ottawa.

The breakwater will extend from Ogden Point for a total length of 2,580 feet. It will run 330 feet south and thence westerly 1,500 feet, and curve thence northwesterly 750 feet. The plans and specifications provide for a rubble mound surmounted by a wall

of mass concrete for the whole length, with heavy granite blocks on the seaward side. The rubble mound will be 64 feet in width at the line of extreme low water at the ordinary stage of the tide. From this elevation the mound will slope to the exposed side at an inclination of 1 to 2 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical, and the slope on the harbor side will be 1 foot in 1 foot. These slopes will be continued when the concrete, topping the mound, is completed. A core of quarry stones will be allowed to a height of 35 feet, with a width of 23 feet at the top, and a width of 13 feet at the bottom. The remainder of the stone in the mound, except the large blocks shown on the plan—a reproduction of which appears on page 16—on the exposed side, will be built with stone blocks of approved quality at least half weighing not less than a ton each.

LARGE GRANITE BLOCKS. The large blocks on the exposed side, from a depth of 20 feet below water level and averaging 18 feet in thickness, will be of granite blocks weighing not less than six tons each, and 50 per cent. of the facing stones of this part shall weigh not less than eight tons each. These stones are to be carefully quarried, cut in rectangular blocks, laid on as to bond well, the joints not to be wider than eight inches in any part. All of the stone used will be durable rock of approved quality to weigh not less than 170 pounds to the cubic foot, the least dimension of any stones to be not less than a quarter of the largest dimension. The large blocks on the exposed face shall be all of granite.

Concrete Wall. The concrete wall will be built the full length of the breakwater. The bottom of this wall will be built on the top of the rubble mound, 20 feet wide at the bottom, and 26 feet in height. The bottom of the concrete wall will be about the height of extreme low water, and will batter on the harbor side to a width of 15 feet at a height of 21 feet, and the remaining five feet will be 10 feet in width. The section shown on page 16 indicates the elevation of this wall and the manner in which it will be battered and stepped.

Engineer in Charge. Provision will be made for the construction of a lighthouse at the end of the breakwater. Arrangements will be made by the contractors for offices and stores, shops and service ground, and an engineer in charge will be appointed by the government to remain on the work until its completion. The engineer in charge will see that the work is carried out according to specification. It will not be his duty, however, to advise the contractor as to the best method of carrying on operations. The contractor must have his own engineer in this connection.

The specifications provide for the fair and proper treatment of the large throng of workmen who will be given employment. The contractor will be obliged to conform to regulations respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of all workmen on the work.

All workmen shall be residents of Canada, unless the minister is of opinion that Canadian labor is not available or that emergencies or other special circumstances exist which would render it contrary to public interest to enforce this.

Fair Wage Schedule. No workman shall at any time be paid less than the minimum rate of wages set forth in the fair wage schedule following, based on an eight-hour day:

- Foremen carpenters \$ 4.75
Foremen mixing concrete \$ 4.00
Foremen laying concrete \$ 4.00
Foremen on stone crushers \$ 4.25
Carpenters \$ 4.00
Blacksmiths \$ 3.50
Blacksmith's helpers \$ 3.25
Steam derrick engineers \$ 4.00
Steam derrick firemen \$ 3.00
Steam drillers \$ 3.50
Specklers \$ 3.00
Hand drillers \$ 3.50
Powder men \$ 3.00
Quarrymen \$ 3.00
Laborers \$ 2.00
Diver, with outfit \$15.00
Diver, without outfit \$10.00
Driver, with one horse and cart \$ 5.00
Driver, with two horses and wagon \$ 7.00

The following minimum monthly rates of wages are to be paid, in addition to boarding men, as follows:

- Tug captains \$100
Tug engineers \$ 90
Tug firemen \$ 65
Deckhands \$ 45
Boatmen \$ 45
Timekeepers \$ 65

No portion shall be done by piecework.

Amount of Material. The bids to be submitted will be compared on the basis of estimated quantities of work to be done; the quantities to be considered as approximately the right of increasing or diminishing any or all of the items. Core stone, quarry run, 306,331 tons; rubble stone, 50 per cent. to the ton, 719,833 tons; granite blocks of 5 tons and over, 113,322 tons; concrete for facing 9,031 cubic yards, concrete, 29,532 cubic yards.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Mary Medana, otherwise Mary Gillespie, late of No. 135 Manley street, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the said deceased was on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1912, duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof issued thereon to Edward James Johnson of No. 418 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., the executor in the said will named.

All persons, firms or corporations having any claim or claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, to me, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1912. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required, without delay, to pay the amount of indebtedness to me.

After the said 15th day of August, 1912, the executor, will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, duly regard being had to claims of which I shall then have had notice. Dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912. E. M. JOHNSON, Executor. No. 418 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.

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