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FORMER PREMIER OF SPAIN SHOT

ATTEMPT MADE ON HIS LIFE IN BARCELONA

Assailant is Arrested After Desperate Fight With the Police

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, July 23.—Reports from Spain are replete with joy to-day over the attempted assassination of former Premier Maura, who was shot last night at the Francia depot in Barcelona.

Republican members of the cortes, embodying the spirit of the people, hastily met at midnight following the news of Maura's death. It was learned he was only slightly wounded and would recover, they resolved upon measures which they intended to throw open to investigation the charges that Maura was responsible for the Barcelona massacre last year.

Since Maura's retirement from the ministry he has been guarded by government agents from those who have sworn to have his life in payment for the wrongs he is alleged to have inflicted upon the people.

Maura was in the Francia station last night preparatory to leaving for Palma, in the Balearic Isles, for the summer. His assailant, Posas Roca, a driver and leader of the laborites, fired three shots, one of which struck the former premier in the leg. As Maura fell to the ground friends and the police sprang upon Roca.

A woman, a cousin of Maura, was the first person to reach the would-be assassin. She seized his arm but was unable to prevent his firing the second shot, which went wide and the third, which wounded Senor Olivara, a friend of Maura.

Roca was pounced upon by Maura's guards. Fighting desperately, he was borne away to prison, while Maura was taken to his boat, bound for Majorca.

Roca's father and brother, with a throng of adherents, attempted to rescue the prisoner, but after a lively fight the police succeeded in dispersing the mob and arresting the father and brother.

Members of the Spanish cabinet and leading loyalists in the cortes foresee grave trouble from the attack on Maura.

Roca was a close friend of Francisco Ferrer, who was executed by the government under the administration of Maura for alleged instigation of riots a year ago.

The government anticipated the attack on Maura by having the ex-premier guarded and Roca expelled. Roca clubbed his followers and probably would have killed Maura but for the intervention of the woman. The loyalists fear that the attack is but the beginning of a series of disorders directed at the overthrow of the monarchy.

The significance of the attack is shown when it is recalled that Senor Iglesias, leader of the Republicans in the cortes, recently declared from the floor that Maura should be shot. The government at that time dared not accept Iglesias' defiant challenge to arrest him, fearing that a subsequent inquiry might involve the crown. The same fear is again brought to the surface by the attack on Maura.

CRIPPEN MAY BE IN CANADA
DETECTIVES COMING TO LOOK FOR DENTIST

Police at Quebec Have Been Asked to Search All Incoming Steamers

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 23.—Inspector Dow, of Scotland Yard, left hurriedly for Canada to-day. He admitted that his purpose was to find Dr. Hawley Crippen, the American dentist, whom the London police accuse of the murder of his wife at their home in Islington. He said he had received important information which makes him believe Crippen is in Canada.

The Evening News declares that Dow's departure followed the receipt of a wireless message from a vessel in mid-ocean declaring a couple resembling Dr. Crippen and Mrs. Leneve was aboard. The vessel was bound for a Canadian port. The name of the ship is withheld.

It is generally believed that the couple reported to be Dr. Crippen and Mrs. Leneve are aboard the steamer Corsican, due to arrive in Quebec last Thursday. Inspector Dow sailed on the Corsican, bound for New York.

Upon learning of the suspicions of the officers aboard the Corsican, the local police cabled the Quebec authorities to meet the steamship and search for the fugitives. They also asked that detectives search the steamer Hesperian, Cosandra, Megantic, Sicilian, Empress of Britain, Dominion and Virginian. Assisting London Police.

Detroit, Mich., July 23.—It was learned to-day that the local police have gone to the Scotland Yard authorities. (Concluded on page 2)

BRINGING FIRES UNDER CONTROL

LARGE FORCES AT WORK IN NORTHWESTERN STATES

Reports Show General Improvement in Situation, But Conditions Serious in Idaho

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., July 23.—Reports from the fire swept districts of the Pacific Northwest early to-day show that the forest fire situation has improved generally. In Idaho the Pine creek fire continues to rage with unabated fury. The fire has doubled back and has crossed the east and west forks of Pine creek. A light wind has aided the flames in their advance into the timber.

A hundred men directed by forestry officials are fighting the fire. According to reports from the Elk City district, rains have fallen, and practically all the smaller fires have been extinguished.

The fire in the white pine belt, in the vicinity of Bertha Hill has been surrounded and is now controlled. Other fires in the Clearwater district have subsided.

A large fire is reported to be burning in the Grouse Creek, Wash. district, fifty miles north of Spokane. According to dispatches from Spokane, several sections of timber land have been burned over, doing heavy damage.

The fires in the Gray's Harbor district have subsided materially on account of rains which drenched the moss. The danger is not over, and it is predicted that with clear weather the smouldering fire will break out anew.

In Oregon rain has relieved the situation to a degree. Many of the smaller fires in the coast mountains were quenched or reduced to inconsequential fires.

The big fire on the north Santiam river, in Lynn county, is reported to be dying out although hot coals in every portion of the burned area of three square miles need only a slight wind to cause them to jump into a destructive blaze.

WATER POWER CASE.

Appeal Involving Question of Control in Railway Belt Before Privy Council.

London, July 23.—The judicial committee of the privy council yesterday in the two cases of the Dominion of Canada vs. Ontario and the Burrard Power Company, and the attorney general of British Columbia vs. the King (and cross appeal) at the close of arguments for the appellants, announced that the arguments for the other side would not be heard. Judgment was reserved. The case of the Burrard Power Company is that which involves control of water powers within the railway belt in British Columbia, the issue arising out of a provincial license covering the Lillooet river.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, July 23.—At a meeting of the Associated Chamber of Commerce in Leeds in September, the Hull chamber will propose the removal of restrictions upon Canadian cattle.

CHANGES IN U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Number of Inspectors and Interpreters in San Francisco Will Be Transferred

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—A shake up in the immigration service on the Pacific coast, particularly in the Chinese inspection and interpreter branches, is predicted soon, according to Washington dispatches in the Sai Gai Yat Po, a local Chinese daily newspaper, appearing this afternoon.

The report is that Secretary Nagel has directed Immigration Commissioner Hart H. North, of San Francisco, to prepare a list of inspectors and interpreters in his office, and forward the names to Washington, where the department of commerce and labor will assign them to other ports in the United States, principally on the Pacific coast.

Inspectors and interpreters from Seattle, Portland and other coast cities will be transferred to San Francisco to fill the vacancies made by the action of the department.

The reason for the shake up is said to be certain irregularities in the exclusion and admission of Orientals into San Francisco. The reasons for the shift officially will be for "the good of the service."

Constant rumors have been current in San Francisco of a shake up in the immigration service here is imminent. The Chinese recently quarreled with the immigration service and soon afterwards the service became involved in difficulty with the labor unions over the escape of a Hindu immigrant from a detention shed.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

Carmen, Man., July 23.—Mrs. Wilkie, wife of Wm. Wilkie, a farmer living six miles west of Carmen, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The deceased was a young woman about thirty years of age. She is survived by a husband and two children.

HON. F. OLIVER STARTS FOR HOME

Leaves Dawson for Skagway and Will Sail From That Port for Vancouver

(Times Leased Wire.) Dawson, July 23.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, left Dawson last night for Skagway on the last lap of his 8,000-mile tour of the north. He will sail from Skagway for Vancouver and return to Ottawa by rail.

Governor Walter E. Clark, of Alaska, and Mrs. Clark arrived here early this morning from White Horse on the steamer Dawson. They will sail tomorrow on the Packet Sule for Lower Yukon points and a tour of the interior.

THE STEEL TRADE.

New York, July 23.—Presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation met here yesterday and discussed general conditions of the steel trade. The steel representatives took the view that while there had been a lessening demand for steel products recently, and that no large increase in steel orders may be expected during the summer, a heavy movement in the fall is anticipated.

PRISONERS MUTINY IN SPANISH PRISON

Troops Are Called Out to Assist the Guards in Restoring Order

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, July 23.—The authorities today began an investigation into the cause of the mutiny of prisoners in the Madrid prison which yesterday threatened to result seriously. It is expected that the ringleaders will be dealt with severely.

The mutiny lasted three hours. Until the soldiers from a nearby barracks arrived a few guards and other prison attendants fought the mutineers as best they could. The soldiers intimidated the prisoners by firing into the air.

SUES MILLIONAIRE.

Woman Claims \$50,000 Damages For Alleged Breach of Promise.

San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—Frank Thompson, millionaire, today faces a suit for \$50,000 damages brought against him by Arlie K. Bancroft, alleged breach of promise. Thompson fell in love with Arlie, according to the papers in the suit, and promised to marry her. The papers allege the promise was made in September, 1909, and the date for the wedding was fixed for May 27th last.

The plaintiff alleges that until a few months ago she was supreme in Thompson's affection. Then, despite his alleged solemn vows to her, she charged, he deliberately deserted her for another, and thereafter paid no more attention to her.

DECLARES COLONIAL PREFERENCE INEVITABLE

Comments of Edinburgh Scotsman on Debate in the House of Commons

(Special to the Times.) London, July 23.—Discussing the preference debate in the House of Commons the Glasgow Herald says Canada cannot both give away preference and keep it, therefore the danger of delay should be obvious. To condemn Canada's action as that of separatist would be futile even if it were accurate. The Scotsman says even those who are unwilling and tardy converts recognize that tariff reform with colonial preference is inevitable.

NEXT ON THE PROGRAMME.



MANITOBA FARMER—And I was hoping for rain.

DEMONSTRATION BY SUFFRAGETTES

HALF MILLION PARADE STREETS OF LONDON

Protest Against the Shelving of Shackleton Bill to Give Women Franchise

(Times Leased Wire.) London, July 23.—The greatest suffragette parade that ever marched through the streets of London was seen to-day when more than half a million women showed their indignation at the shelving of the Shackleton bill giving the right of franchise to women in parliamentary elections.

The great column was headed by six "prison martyrs" in the correction house uniforms worn by suffragettes imprisoned for disturbances in London's streets and public halls.

Women in every profession were represented by brigades. Three hundred women artists, carrying palettes and brushes, formed one division. More than a thousand professional nurses were in another. The actresses, including practically all the prominent ones on the English stage, formed a detachment 500 strong.

There were women doctors, women lawyers, thousands of housekeepers and housewives and working women. A regiment of suffragette cavalry acted as escort to prominent suffragette leaders.

In the column were many floats and scores of beautifully woven banners.

Forty mass meetings were held in the course of the day in Hyde park, at which 150 suffragette orators spoke.

PURSUED BY BRITISH TROOPS

EX-PRESIDENT BONILLA SAILS FOR HONDURAS

Violated Neutrality by Sailing From British Port on Warlike Expedition

(Times Leased Wire.) New Orleans, July 23.—A strong detachment of British troops are sailing today in pursuit of General Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, who left Belize, British Honduras, with men and ammunition in two schooners to attack Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, where President Davilla of Honduras is entrenched.

If the British win in the race to Honduras they will prevent Bonilla from carrying out his plans. Every effort will be made to capture Bonilla, as he violated British neutrality by sailing from a British port on a warlike expedition against a friendly nation.

Bonilla intends to attack Ceiba and Puerto Cortez simultaneously. Davilla's defenses are believed to be weak and it is thought that Bonilla will have an easy victory unless he is overhauled by the British.

President Davilla is reported prostrated from worry. A picked body-guard surrounds him constantly.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Springfield, Mass., July 23.—George Creley, 71, to-day shot and instantly killed Mrs. William Shepherd, wife of the passenger agent of the Boston and Maine railroad. Creley is the father of Shepherd's first wife. It is believed Creley is insane.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Chicago, July 23.—Ernest Stevens, the negro arrested in connection with the death of Ira G. Ryan, president of the Moon railroad, was released to-day. After an examination the police declared that Stevens established an alibi.

MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CANADA

White Star Liner Laurentic Inaugurates New Arrangement for Expediting Delivery

(Special to the Times.) London, July 23.—The White Star steamer Laurentic to-day inaugurated the new arrangement for expediting mails to Canada, under the conditions of which White Star steamers sailing on Saturdays for Quebec and Montreal will take mails specially addressed for Canada and deliver them the following Saturday.

AUTO WRECKED.

Girl Killed When Machine Is Run Down.

Olean, N. Y., July 23.—An auto driven by Max Lang and carrying four little children was struck by a Lake Shore trolley here yesterday. Irene Moberg is dead; Lina Heath is dying from a fractured skull; Garrett Heman and Marion Heath are badly hurt, but will live. Lang is badly bruised and delirious from mental strain. He had taken the children out for a ride and was running fast when the accident happened. The automobile turned turtle and the children were thrown under it.

GUNBOATS WILL BOMBARD REBELS

Portuguese Send Vessel Against Chinese Who Are Holding a Fortified Position

(Times Leased Wire.) Macao, July 23.—The Portuguese government of Macao to-day dispatched five gunboats, two torpedo boats and eight auxiliaries to Colowan in a concerted effort to drive out the Chinese rebels who have fortified and are holding the town of Kangkong, near Hongkong.

The governor has called upon the Chinese government for aid, and the Peking authorities have directed two gunboats to proceed to the disturbed territory. The government has demanded that the rebels surrender on pain of bombardment.

The rebels have become defiant and threaten to raid support towns adjacent to Hongkong and attack the foreigners, for the purpose of embarrassing the Peking government, if they are molested in Colowan.

BOATING FATALITY.

Three Pleasure Seekers Lose Their Lives Through Capsizing of Boat.

Montreal, July 23.—A triple drowning took place at Maple Grove, near Beauharnois, where the annual picnic of the Montreal Light and Power Company was being held. Four employees of the company, named Perrault, Dugas, Perreault and Higgins, went out in a boat which was upset and all but Higgins were drowned.

TWO PROBABLY BURNED TO DEATH

Children Believed to Have Perished in Fire in Rainy River District

Beaudette, Minn., 23.—Forest fires around the village of Beaudette, have been checked, but the fires around Rainy River, Ontario, swept against the town, yesterday. Thousands of cords of pulpwood have been destroyed, and the cabins of twenty settlers have been destroyed. It is reported that two little girls in the Rainy River district wandered into the forest and were burned to death. Conditions are practically the same on both sides of the boundary line.

Appeal for Assistance.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Mayor Evans yesterday received an urgent call for assistance from the mayor of Rainy River, Ontario, on the Canadian Northern railway, which reads as follows: "Town surrounded by fire. In great danger. Send all those you can spare by express to-night."

In response to the above call for aid, the Merryweather steam fire engine and 2,000 feet of hose left Winnipeg yesterday to assist in combatting the flames. In addition, Assistant Chief Codrington and a detachment from the fire brigade went down to give every assistance possible.

CATTLE DISEASE.

Reported Outbreak in Yorkshire, England.—Agriculture Department Seeks Information.

Ottawa, July 23.—Not having received notification from the authorities in Great Britain of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, among the cattle in Yorkshire, England, the department of agriculture yesterday cabled to the British board of agriculture, asking for an official statement on the subject. Immediately upon receipt of official confirmation of the report, the department will take steps to schedule all cattle, sheep and swine from Great Britain. The importation of live animals from Britain, mostly thoroughbred stock, amounts to over half a million dollars a year.

LAURIER DEALS WITH WESTERN PROBLEMS

Legislation Regarding Terminal Elevators to Be Introduced Next Session—The Building of Railway to Hudson Bay

(Special to the Times.) Metville, Sask., July 23.—Frankly and fully Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking after a day's rest, at a great meeting in the skating rink here yesterday afternoon, dealt with the extensive programme of protests and requirements urged upon the government by two large deputations which waited upon him prior to the meeting. The grain growers of the district who presented their case first, urged the government ownership of terminal elevators, unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and free trade with England.

Charles Lunn, Tuna, one of the spokesmen, challenged the naval policy, opposing a Canadian navy or contribution to the Imperial navy, and recalling the fact that previous Conservative administrations fooled the people with assurances of early construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, and criticized the building of a bridge over the Saskatchewan river in advance of the line construction as bearing resemblance to a "bluff."

Banque Liberal Association in a subsequent conference, urged upon the Premier, a radical program. They demanded free trade as in England, government operation of the Hudson Bay Railway, taxation of unearned increment on land, limitation of bank interest on loans and prohibition of chattel mortgages as the result of usurious operations of manufacturers' agents and others.

Sir Wilfrid heard both deputations with characteristic courtesy, discussed the various points raised, and dealt with them in detail at the public meeting.

He assured the grain growers that the situation regarding terminal elevators "demands and shall receive immediate investigation" and that legislation dealing with the problem of government operation would be considered, and the premier intimated that the legislation of Minnesota state might be followed. As to the tariff he would convey the memorial to Hon. Mr. Fielding. "I hope that the tendency of the new revision will be downward."

"and not upward, I have been fourteen years in office, but my views in respect to the Motherland we should place the free trade goal before us, but we cannot reach it in one step. So long as the United States maintains its tariff policy we must be cautious how we proceed."

"As to reciprocity with the United States," the Premier said, "I am in favor of reciprocity if the United States gives us a fair deal. At no time have our relations been so cordial and friendly as at present, but human nature, and the United States has much human nature, prompts the man to respect the man who respects himself."

(Cheers.) Sir Wilfrid defended the naval policy as a patriotic, sound business step in the progress of nation building and was checked to the scho. He declared the bridge over the Saskatchewan to be under construction to forward the work of building the Hudson Bay Railway (work which Mr. Graham has already under way) (renewed applause.)

"The eastern Conservative press," he continued, "are criticizing me for promising millions to the people of the west. I am promising nothing, but I see plainly that millions must be spent in the future to develop this great portion of a common country. The government is not afraid of it nor are the people of the west afraid of it either."

Dealing with the programme presented by the Banque association, Sir Wilfrid said: "When I was a young man I was more radical than I am at the present time. In my youth I doubt not I would have subscribed instantly to every article enunciated, but my blood is a little cooler now. We are all on the journey of progress together. I do not think I am going quite as far as you are going, but if you will accommodate me I will jump in your wagon, for we are both travelling in the same direction. By and by, perhaps before the end of your journey, I may ask you to drop me down, and I hope my place will not be taken by a Tory." (Laughter and applause.)

The Premier asked the petitioners to write Justice Mabee regarding freight rates. "Mr. Mabee," said he, "is for the people, a democrat to the hilt like myself."

As to taxation of land the Premier was inclined to agree. He reminded his audience that if railways were not taxed as they should be the fault rested with the previous Conservative administration. He suggested that the Banque Liberals consult "your good man, Mr. Scott," on certain propositions submitted in their provincial bearing. "My ideas are broadening," confessed Sir Wilfrid at the close of his address. "I am imbuing the buoyant and hopeful atmosphere of your west. I shall return ready to meet and I hope to master the difficulties which await me."

Sir Wilfrid was the recipient of a civic address of welcome from Mayor J. W. Dowsey and Hon. Thomas M. Nutt. A babe was born in Metville yesterday in the home of a newly immigrated Canadian. The mother named the child Laurier, a tribute which the Premier acknowledged with a happy letter of congratulation.

The residents of Sooke have given up all hope of securing the advent of the Canadian Northern railway into their fertile district, but are now building their hopes on the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who, it is said have an idea of running a line through Colwood, Metchostan, and Sooke. This would be along the line of their Jordan river power supply, and would be comparatively very easy to build.

The residents of the districts concerned consider that it would be far better for them to have a tram line through their district than a standard gauge railway. By the former they would expect several services a day, whereas by the railway all they could expect for some time to come would be one train a day each way, and these, judging by the experience with other lines, would not be anything like as useful as an electric tram.

The people of the districts interested have become convinced that they will not get the railway, and it will take altogether different costs and arrangements. There are still, however, the original owners of the charter to be heard from. These have stated that they are prepared to build, even if the Canadian Northern do not buy them out. Should the Canadian Northern company they do this. The tramway company would be out of the running, but it is more than probable that the tramway company may make some arrangement with the charter holders, or at any rate, that the railway, when built, will be operated by electric power.

PREFER TRAM TO RAILWAY

SOOKE AND METCHOSIN WANT ELECTRIC ROAD

Residents Are Now Building Hopes on B. C. Electric Railway Extensions

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STRIKE

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Company Declares it Has All Men Necessary to Resume Full Service

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, July 23.—Vice-President Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, said this morning that the backbone of the strike of conductors and trainmen has been broken. The company, he said, was now in a position to state that it had all the men needed to resume its full traffic service, both passenger and freight.

Union officials on the other hand declare they are quite satisfied with the results thus far, and say that there is no doubt as to the final outcome being in their favor.

On the Wabash.
Detroit, Mich., July 23.—The Grand Trunk strike, so far as it affected the Wabash railroad, is over, according to Supt. Sims, of the Detroit division of the latter road. Sims said to-day that the men on the Canadian division of the Wabash had returned to work.
"I conferred with the heads of the organizations affected and they agreed to allow their men to go back to work," said Sims. "The men will go back at an 18 per cent. increase, the same as that granted by the Grand Trunk. The question of adopting the standard scale will be decided at a later conference."

WILL BUILD PROTESTANT CHURCH NEAR VATICAN

Committee Has Been Formed in Rome—Protest Against Recent Encyclical

London, July 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says:
A Protestant committee has been formed here for the purpose of issuing an address to all English and American Protestant denominations, in which they will be urged to join the German and Swiss project for the erection of a Protestant church facing the Vatican grounds as a protest against the recent encyclical of the Vatican on St. Charles Borromeo.

ARGUES CASE FOR THE UNITED STATES

Counsel Declares Americans Have Right to Fish in Bays, Harbors and Creeks

(Special to the Times.)
The Hague, July 23.—In regard to the question as to whether American fishing boats were obliged to make declaration at Newfoundland customs house and pay harbor and lighthouse dues while exercising the rights granted them by the treaty of 1818, Mr. Elder argued that such obligation could only be required of mercantile vessels. It was in the highest degree vexatious for fishing vessels, especially as Newfoundland coast was so difficult.
Mr. Elder then endeavored to show that American fishermen had right to fish in bays, harbors and creeks on the southwest and north of the Newfoundland coast and on Magdalen Islands.



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EXTENSIONS OF WATER MAINS WILL BE MADE

City Engineer Recommends Eight to Streets Committee—Incinerator Needs Repairs

Eight extensions of the city water mains were recommended by City Engineer Smith in his weekly report to the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night. After some discussion, during which the engineer pointed out that he was following out a certain plan in connection with water extensions, his recommendations were referred to himself and Water Commissioner Raymur with power to act. The two officials will also render a report as to the actual cost of making these extensions, the way in which this cost is met and the estimated revenue from the new installations.

Following is a list of the extensions recommended:

- Temporary two-inch pipe on Vining street, between Belmont street and Shakespeare street.
- Four-inch pipe to replace present two-inch pipe on Stadacona avenue.
- Six-inch pipe on Shelbourne street, between Edmonton road and Haultain street.
- Four-inch pipe from Quadra street northerly to Flanagan street, thence easterly to Jackson street.
- Four-inch pipe on Myrtle street from Adelaide street easterly to lots 5 and 20.
- Four-inch pipe from Manchester road northeasterly to Cecilia street.
- Four-inch pipe on Michigan street, between Montreal and Oswego streets.
- Four-inch pipe southerly from Moss street to Clover street.

Mr. Smith's report recommended that the application of M. A. Lubeck, resident engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, for permission to build an iron protecting railing along the edge of the company's property on Wharf street. It was explained to the committee that the blasting out of rock up to the street line had left a steep descent which was very dangerous and that the G. T. P. desired permission to erect the railing as a temporary safeguard encroaching about a foot on the street. The railing will be used until the two-story brick warehouses of the company are completed. The matter was referred to the city engineer and city solicitor with power to act, the latter being instructed not to allow the company to obtain any hold on the street.

The city engineer reported that the incinerator at the city wharf was not working owing to the burning out of the stack. He recommended that a new stack of larger diameter be erected at a cost of approximately \$475.

Aldermen Bannerman and Mable, with the city engineer, were instructed to make further investigation of the matter and given power to act.

Alderman Mable brought up the matter of keeping streets in repair. He referred to the Gorge and other thoroughfares, about which continual complaints have been received, and suggested that the city should keep a repair gang at work in each ward.

Mayor Morley pointed out that this policy had already been agreed upon by the council early in the year and the city engineer stated that a road repair gang had been maintained at work for some time past. It was finally decided to have a report on the subject from the engineer.

The market inspector will be asked for a report on the probable cost of providing extra stalls in the market building and for plans of this work. The city engineer will be asked for a report of the work of protecting the Ross Bay cemetery foreshore. It was decided several weeks ago to construct steps for the preservation of the shore and the committee is anxious to know whether the work has yet been started.

NO SALMON ARRIVE IN FRASER RIVER

Pack There and on American Side Light, While Northern Canneries Are Very Busy

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, who have canneries in the north as well as on the Fraser River, say that the run on the Skeena and at Rivers Inlet continues unabated and the promise is that there will be a heavy pack in all the canneries in the north. Nass River is also busy, the fish coming there in large quantities.

On the Fraser River, on the other hand, there is practically no fish running, the pack there up to date being almost nothing. The American canneries are also complaining that there are no fish, but the Todd traps have been making fair catches.

EXTENDING RAILWAY LINES IN ONTARIO

Mackenzie and Mann Acquire Roads and Charters—Seek Approval of Commission

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 23.—Mackenzie & Mann interests are extending their lines in Ontario, through the acquisition of other roads or charters, and application has been made to the railway commission to sanction agreements of sale to the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company, which is a Canadian Northern subsidiary corporation, of the Ironside, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, the Marmora Railway and Mining Co.; the Central Ontario Railway and the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway. Application will be heard on September 1.

The Halifax and Eastern Railway Co., which this week applied for a contract for subsidy voted for the line from Halifax to Guysboro, has followed it up by filing complete route and location maps with the railway commission, whose approval is asked. The projected line is about the only part of Nova Scotia without direct railway communication.

DEATH OF BARON CALTHOPE

London, July 23.—August Cholmondeley Gough-Calthope, sixth Baron Calthope, died here yesterday. He was born November 8th, 1823.

The Amalgamated Development Co. have pledged themselves to forfeit one thousand dollars to any charitable institution which may be named by the three representatives of British Columbia newspapers who have gone north to inspect the company's holdings at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska, in the event of the company's representations as to conditions and values at their property proving incorrect.

CRIPPEN MAY BE IN CANADA

(Continued from page 1.)

ties some recent correspondence between Dr. Hawley Crippen, whom the police charge with the murder of his wife in London, and friends and relatives in Michigan.
One letter, written on July 17th, should help the Scotland Yard detectives considerably in their search for Crippen, according to the Detroit police. They decline to give out the contents of the letter.
It is reported that several distant relatives of Crippen in Michigan are under police surveillance.

Messrs. J. Mason Miller, representing Messrs. Auld, Gwis & McClary; George P. Smith, representing Vancouver capitalists; J. E. Fitzgerald and Charles N. Macdougall, together with J. Saunders, of the Vancouver World, a representative of the B. C. Saturday Sunset and a representative of the Victoria Daily Times, left Vancouver yesterday morning en route to Seattle, from which place they will go north on the S. S. Bertha to-night, for the purpose of inspecting the holdings of the Amalgamated Development Co. at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska.

BURNED AT THE STAKE
Dallas, Texas, July 23.—Henry Gonty, a negro who attempted to enter the room of a white woman at Belton, Texas, early yesterday, and later killed Constable James Mitchell, who tried to arrest him, was burned at the stake last night by a mob.
—The members of the provincial forestry commission will hold a meeting in Victoria on August 15 to complete their report.

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STRIKE RIOT AT MONTREAL

MOB STORMS GRAND TRUNK AGENT'S OFFICE

Policemen Driven From Building—Conductor and Brakeman Beaten at Belleville

Montreal, July 23.—Seven men were injured, none of them seriously, in a riot at the Grand Trunk station last evening after the arrival of the local train from Toronto. A big crowd had gathered at the station and the trouble began with the throwing of stones. It was followed by the storming of the agent's office, in which at the time were six constables. The door was battered with a baggage truck and the men driven out. The dispatcher's office was then wrecked and the men inside driven out. Two of the injured are now in the hospital. A portion of the mob, alarmed at what had been done, went away and the local police force finally managed to clear the platform. No arrests were made.

Beaten by Mob.
Belleville, Ont., July 23.—John McMan, conductor, and M. Donovan, brakeman on the local train that arrived here Thursday night from Toronto, were badly beaten, and are now lying in a critical condition in an hotel near the railway station. Doctors say that they have a chance to recover. They were set upon by a mob that had kept in hiding until they left the station and started to cross the street.

BALFOUR ON PREFERENCE

URGES ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT

Asquith Says Cabinet Cannot Consent to Tax on Food or Raw Material

London, July 23.—In the Commons on Thursday Mr. Balfour took the last opportunity before the next Imperial conference to raise the question of Imperial preference. He remarked on the consistency with which every colonial statesman, since Canada made first her appeal for fiscal arrangement in 1913, had pressed the Mother Country on one policy, and he declared that the views of these great colonial statesmen were not merely commercial. They had in view the idea of empire with mutual good offices in the matter of tariffs as one of its bonds.

The leader of the opposition, emphasizing the fact that the colonies had developed into great nations, warned the government that they had also fully realized the value of tariff negotiations. He urged that the result of Canada's treaties with France, Germany and the United States had been a diminution of the preferential advantages of the British government. Those who supported them appeared to think they could retain preference outside this network of treaties, which more and more were arranging the channels into which international trade was to go.

Canada had felt as an impossibility the policy of isolation, and it was quite certain that the great dominions who had entered upon this course of independent fiscal negotiation could not by force of circumstances stop where they were. The process was just beginning, and must go on.

In concluding, he made a strong appeal that the policy of preference should become the policy of all British statesmen, instead of the policy of only one party.

Premier Asquith, who replied immediately, said he had the greatest satisfaction that the question which had slumbered so long would be raised again. It had been suggested that the government was insensible and unresponsive to the wishes expressed at the colonial conference of 1907, but that conference had passed twenty resolutions, and with regard to seventeen the government had taken action.

Mr. Asquith, continuing, said that the resolutions with respect to preference were carried against the British government, but the position of the government was unchanged since that time. When it came to the practical, concrete working out of the policy of preference, it remained as nebulous and full of inconsistencies and absurdities as it was seven years ago. The colonies were not going to allow British manufacturers to become effective competitors with their own cheap raw material.

The premier proceeded: "It is absolutely essential to industries that the government should not consent, either upon food or raw material, to impose a tax which would enhance the cost, and thereby handicap our productive power. With the industrial competition of the world the empire could never have been kept together, or be what it is to-day, an empire bound so much by material as by moral and social ties, loyal affection and sympathy."

Mr. Chaplin urged that a two-shilling duty on foreign wheat would only equal one shilling on the whole supply, which would not raise the price of bread the fraction of a farthing. He declared that what Canada, in effect, said was: "We have to buy 550,000,000 bushels of manufactured goods every year, and if you give us preference we are ready to put such duties respecting these articles on all foreign countries as will give you control of the market."

Donald McMaster said there was a firm determination in Canada to build up, with the co-operation of Great Britain, a great and powerful nation. The true policy was to lend all encouragement possible to settlement in Canada by giving her a reasonable preference.

Colonel Seeley said that if Britain's refusal to adopt the policy of preference led, as Mr. Balfour claimed, towards disavowance rather than unification, surely signs of disavowance should begin to appear, but he declared that the exact opposite was the case.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

People Made Homeless by Conflagration at Campbellton Are in Pitiful Condition

Campbellton, N.B., July 23.—Thunderstorms and heavy rainfalls have made the conditions of the homeless people of Campbellton pitiable. Last night many had to sleep in wet clothing, practically on water-soaked ground. Two people are reported to have become mentally unbalanced. There is some diphtheria too.

A general appeal for cash is to be issued to relieve the present suffering, and help towards building for the future.

Until the weather turned so unfavorable, building operations were going on actively, and the military tents and blankets afforded a fair degree of comfort. Provisions have been sufficient, owing to the generosity of other cities and towns. The task of rebuilding the town, however, will be too heavy for the residents collectively unless they get further assistance.

LABOR EXCHANGES

London, July 23.—In the House of Commons Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, stated that the whole subject in relation of labor exchanges and employment in the colonies was now under careful consideration in conjunction with the colonial office. The question of cable information concerning the demand for labor in the overseas dominions is being considered, also the payment of men's fares from one part of the empire to another. Keir Hardie, Labor, enquired if the opinions of trade unionists in Canada were to be considered, but Mr. Buxton made no reply.

A prisoner at Pentonville, Eng., has succeeded in keeping a pigeon in his cell for three months. His pet was at length discovered, but the governor gave him permission to retain the bird.

LOCK GATES CARRIED AWAY

Cornwall, Ont., July 23.—The steamer Phoenix struck the upper gates of lock 15, Cornwall canal, yesterday, and carried them away into the lower level. This break let loose one mile and a quarter of water, eight feet deep. It is supposed that navigation will stop for a couple of days at least. The rush of water overflowed the banks, and Water street was flooded to a depth of about two feet, as was also the eastern part of the town in the neighborhood of the canal.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY IS IN CUSTODY

Arrested After Fire at Owen Sound Which Caused Loss of \$25,000

Owen Sound, Ont., July 23.—Owen Sound was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday, which did damage estimated at over \$25,000. The fire broke out about 3 o'clock in an old house on the river front, occupied by foreigners, and before it could be checked, spread to the wood and coal yards adjoining, belonging to the Davis, Smith & Malone Co.

All the buildings were destroyed, together with about six hundred tons of coal and several hundred cords of wood. A strong wind was blowing from the west and carried the fire to the Dominion Telephone Co's warehouse and the grain elevator of Godfrey & Sibbald, both of which were destroyed. While the fire was at its height the old Clifton house and the drill shed caught fire. The latter was three-quarters of a mile from where the fire started. No assistance could be sent,

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The loss will be heavy, as there was very little insurance on any of the buildings destroyed.

ACCESSION DECLARATION.

Melbourne, July 23.—After a long and powerful debate, the House of Representatives has unanimously adopted Mr. Mahon's address to the King seeking modifications to the King's declaration, with an additional sentence, suggested by Sir John Quick, approving Mr. Asquith's proposed substitute for the existing declaration. Mr. Fisher, the premier, made a strong speech, appealing to the House of Lords to pass the bill. Mr. Deakin, former premier, made favorable interjections, especially of Roman Catholic members, especially Mr. Mahon's, who was marked by a lofty spirit of moderation and tolerance.

Life is not long, and too much of it must not pass in idle deliberation now it shall be spent.—Johnson.

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IN THE MATTER OF BOULEVARDS.

The construction of wide boulevards on some of the streets of Victoria may be dictated by a desire to promote economy in the maintenance of thoroughfares, but it is to be feared what is gained in one direction by such a policy may be lost in another.

NEED STIRRING UP.

Spring is spent, summer is waning, the haze of autumn has made its appearance, and still there is no sign of Canadian Northern Railway activity on Vancouver Island.

an institution which professes to place Victoria first in all matters it discusses hailed with joy the deal between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the construction of another "transcontinental line," pointed with well-foined glee to the wonderfully stimulating effect the consummation of the bargain would have upon business in Victoria and neighborhood, and fell into ecstasies when the announcement was made that the Mackenzie & Mann Company had given substantial evidence of its confidence in the future of the island and by investing millions of dollars in its coal mines. We do not mean to intimate our belief that the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, or something equivalent thereto, will not be built, that ferry connection with the island will not be established. On the contrary, we believe the Premier acted in good faith and that he will insist upon the fulfilment of the bond to the letter. His reputation as a public man is at stake in the matter, and failure to insist upon the complete fulfilment of his solemn pledges would imperil his political future, upon which he doubtless sets great store. That is putting the situation upon the lowest grounds, while Mr. McBride doubtless views it from a higher altitude. But our readers will recollect that pledges were given by the men who now represent Victoria in the legislature that if promises made previous to the election were not redeemed within a specified time they would resign their seats. The period of probation has passed, and we hear nothing whatever about resignations. On the other hand, a second transcontinental railway is in the field—a railway the construction of which in its early stages the members of the provincial government actively opposed. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is pushing its way with all possible celerity to the Canadian Pacific Coast. It is displaying in a substantial manner its interest in Victoria as a centre of travel and of commerce. It has built a fleet of first-class vessels. It has under construction here one of the best docks in America. It has invested a large amount of money in Victoria property and will erect one of the finest hotels to be found in the west. It has created a new port in northern British Columbia. It will open up a new business zone in the province extending from the coast to the eastern boundary line, with corresponding northern and southern ramifications. All this has been accomplished without a dollar of provincial assistance. There has been no shouting or tumult about the accomplishments of the railway company which is actually and actively doing things to bring about the development of the province. Is it not time for the people who made so much ado about the glorious possibilities connected with the advent of the Canadian Northern Railway on the island to stir their friends up a bit?

EAGLE'S FEATHERS RUFFLED.

The New York Times hates to think of American citizens leaving their own country and renouncing their citizenship. It berated William Waldorf Astor soundly and roundly when the American millionaire announced his intention of settling down permanently in Great Britain. It could not believe that Mr. Astor would actually find any pleasure in life outside the bounds of the United States. But the millionaire descendant of the old Knickerbocker family never came back, and he committed the unpardonable sin when he took the oath of allegiance to the reigning King of Great Britain. Since the perfidious Astor shook the dust of New York from his patent leather shoes many wealthy Americans have followed his example. They are crossing the ocean in numbers, and the majority of them are so well pleased with their experiences that they too have no intention of coming back. One would naturally think that what our Gotham contemporary sees occurring in such regular sequence would reconcile it to the inevitable and convince it that there may after all be other countries in the world worth living in besides the United States. But, no; the Times argues that that cannot be—that in course of time all ex-patriots must return to the land of their birth. In exploitation of its favorite theory it endeavors to convince itself and its readers that the rush of United States immigrants to the Canadian Northwest is not really a migration of settlers, but a stampede of land speculators, attracted by opportunities to profit by rapid increases in land values. It argues that the influx will continue northward for a year or so, and then the tide will set the other way. It cannot explain the phenomenon on any other hypothesis, because it is inconceivable that there is better agricultural land to be found in Canada than in the United States, and it is preposterous to think of a really patriotic American weighing his citizenship in the balance against dollars and cents. But the theory of the Times is not borne out by the facts as shown by the returns of the Canadian land offices. The Americans who are taking up lands are not speculators, but settlers. They are fulfilling all the conditions both as to settlement and citizenship. They give no indication of any intention to return to the place from whence they came, and they find that there is not so much difference be-

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. K. Barrett, inspector of inland revenue for Manitoba, and inspector of malt houses and breweries for the Dominion, is here from Winnipeg on an official tour of inspection of local breweries. Dr. Barrett is a leading citizen of the prairie capital, and twenty years ago came into prominence as the nominal plaintiff in the legal proceedings arising out of the abolition of separate schools in Manitoba.

tween British and American "institutions" after all, and whatever difference there is in favour of the British system. "The Khan," a writer on the staff of the Toronto Star, had something to say a few days ago which illustrates this point. "I was talking to a clever American the other day who is settling his sons in our west. He told me that strong efforts were being made to stem the tide of emigration into the Canadian Northwest, and to turn it south to the waste tobacco lands, cotton fields and sugar cane barrens of the vast and silent south. 'We passed it up,' he said, 'the whole of us. We don't want to tackle the negro problem or be mixed up in any way. Some people talk about the French in Quebec establishing a Gallic republic. It is to laugh. But one of these days the Black Prophet will take the stump and preach a black republic. I said to my boys and girls: 'We'll be safer and better off in a white man's country, and that's what the Canadian West is sure to be. We'll have white neighbors all around us, white officials, white magistrates—yes, and white servants, if we want them. It'll be white men all around. I ain't going to urge you against your will.' I told them, 'but think it over and let me know.' Well, their decision was unanimous. One of the girls said—she's an awful clip: 'We ain't going to be British right away, paw, but we're all going to be men of the northern zone.'"

LOCAL NEWS.

—On Tuesday the provincial executive will take up the application of the city of Victoria for the establishment of a juvenile court and detention home here. Supt. Hussey has put in a report on the matter.

—Building permits have been issued to William C. Roberts for a dwelling to be erected on Herward road, to cost \$90, and to Mrs. H. H. Naves for a dwelling on Denman street to cost \$1,500.

—Inspector J. E. Miller, Victoria, of the Inland Revenue Department, is making an inspection of the Manitoba district while Inspector J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, is making a semi-annual inspection of British Columbia district.

—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. T. W. Paterson are planning a garden party, to be given on the grounds of Government House on the afternoon of Aug. 18, in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

—Reservations were made at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party—Hon. George P. Graham, Senator Gibson, E. M. Macdonald, M. P., and F. F. Pardee, M. P., and two secretaries—who will be here on Aug. 17 and 18.

—A report, which has gained considerable currency, is afloat respecting the probable sale of the Stewart mine to an English syndicate, at a price variously estimated from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. President Piggott this morning denied that any negotiations are being carried on.

—At last evening's meeting of the streets committee the enforcement of the stable by-law, which was upheld by Magistrate Jay in the recent case of the city versus Richards, was discussed. The sanitary inspector has commenced an investigation of such stables as do not conform to the by-law and, in cases where the measure is contravened, after a thirty days' notice, prosecutions will result.

—A successful sale of work was held by St. Mary's Ladies' Guild, Metcosh, on Wednesday, and some \$50 was added to the funds. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Arthur Clarke had charge of the fancy goods stalls and Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Jewarthy of the refreshment tables, assisted by several other ladies. There was a short musical programme, consisting of piano solos by Miss Weir; violin solos by Miss Skelton, accompanied by Mrs. Langley; songs by Miss Skelton and Rev. Baugh Allen.

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STEAMER ON FIRE OFF FLORIDA COAST

Sister Ship is Taking Off Passengers—High Seas Make Task Difficult

(Times Lensed Wire.) Charleston, S. C., July 23.—With hold on fire and passengers being transferred to safety in a high sea, the steamer Momus is anchored off Cape Canaveral, Florida, according to wireless dispatches received here to-day. The sister ship Comus of the same line is standing by the Momus rendering the latter's passengers all aid. Crews of both vessels are fighting the flames.

The Momus left New York July 29 bound for New Orleans. She carried a large number of passengers. Captain Body commanded the vessel.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Building permits have been issued to William C. Roberts for a dwelling to be erected on Herward road, to cost \$90, and to Mrs. H. H. Naves for a dwelling on Denman street to cost \$1,500.

—Inspector J. E. Miller, Victoria, of the Inland Revenue Department, is making an inspection of the Manitoba district while Inspector J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, is making a semi-annual inspection of British Columbia district.

—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. T. W. Paterson are planning a garden party, to be given on the grounds of Government House on the afternoon of Aug. 18, in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

—Reservations were made at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party—Hon. George P. Graham, Senator Gibson, E. M. Macdonald, M. P., and F. F. Pardee, M. P., and two secretaries—who will be here on Aug. 17 and 18.

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Seattle, Wash.—S.S. Iroquois leaves daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m., from C. P. R. dock, commencing July 22nd.

Herr Wilhelm Peters, practical piano maker and tuner, has removed from 1102 Fort street. All communications left at Hibben's until further notice will be promptly attended to.

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Gulf Islands—Next Sunday the S. S. Iroquois on her trip among the Thousand Islands will stop one hour at Maple Bay, a splendid opportunity to get fresh air and see the beautiful scenery. Take V & S. train leaving Victoria 9:45 a.m. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch under the trees in some of the pretty nooks near the landing.

The management of the Amalgamated Development Co. is confident of having the refining plant, machinery for which was shipped yesterday from Vancouver, at work and shipping its product by the 1st of October.

J. Waites, locksmith, founder of Waites Bros., has removed to 720 View Street, and solicits a continuance of the patronage offered him there. Key fitting, lock repairing, etc. Phone 446.

Making Jelly? Glass jelly cans with tin covers, 1-2 pint 50c per doz., 1-3 pint 50c per doz., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas St.

News received in the city to-day was that the bush fire on Salt Spring Island is growing serious. Fire Warden Bittancourt has a large force of men at the scene.

Remember the Yorkshire basket picnic next Saturday, July 30th, at Fraser Point, Esquimalt, close to the car line. Bring your friends and have a jolly time.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Lemon & Gonnason's mill, doing damage to the extent of about \$400. The fire commenced in the dry kiln, and spread to the roof owing to the breeze before the brigade arrived. The flames were quickly extinguished once the apparatus was on the premises and laid five streams. The men worked like beavers and in spite of the start the flames had got them subdued speedily. The firm has sent a cheque for \$30 to the Firemen's Fund to express thanks.

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Excursions—Wednesday and Saturdays.—Now is the time to see the beautiful Islands, the novelty of this trip cannot be surpassed in any part of the world. For further information telephone 511.
The party of capitalists and representatives of the leading British Columbia newspapers which left Seattle yesterday on the S. S. Bertha for the scene of the operations of the Amalgamated Development Co., at the Katalina oil fields, Alaska, will return in about three weeks. During the time that they are at the oil fields the different representatives of the newspapers will keep their respective publications informed by wire of conditions and prospects on the ground.

It was incorrectly stated in yesterday's Times that City Solicitor Fred A. McDiarmid was born in Ontario twenty-eight years ago. Mr. McDiarmid has had ten years more life and experience than was credited to him.

On Thursday evening the newly-formed Clef Club, a musical organization, held an "at home" in the club rooms, Woodward building, Yates street, to give members and their friends an opportunity to get acquainted. An enjoyable programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

A Chinaman named Yung Wey Sing was drowned at Shawnigan Lake on Wednesday last. Deceased was employed by the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company and met his death while engaged in logging operations. The remains were brought to this city and were interred in the Chinese cemetery at Foul Bay yesterday afternoon.

A new map of the municipality of Oak Bay has been prepared by Engineer R. Fowler, which shows all the recent subdivisions. It includes all except the properties at the extreme north end of the municipality which are not yet subdivided. The Uplands farm is not included. The new map is a great improvement on anything hitherto made in this district.

Following the usual custom adopted for the summer months, the Natural History Society's regular meeting on Monday evening will be devoted largely to the examination of specimens brought by the members. There are several specialists in botany, mineralogy, astronomy and other lines of scientific study who are in the habit of attending these gatherings, and who are always ready to identify and give information regarding specimens submitted.

WHY BEACON HILL CARS WERE SLOW

Obstruction of Traffic Charged Against House Mover Roy by B. C. E. Co.

A police court prosecution has been started by the B. C. Electric Company against Alphonse Oliver Roy, contractor for the removal of the Superior street houses which were auctioned by the government on the Superior street frontage of the parliament building property. The charge is that the defendant obstructed the plaintiff company's cars on Superior street on July 23. The case was called in the police court this morning and remanded until Thursday next. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the company and Richard C. Lowe for the defendant.

The tramway company alleges that Roy, who has the contract for the removal of the houses, moved one house from the lot on to the roadway on the afternoon of July 19 and allowed it to remain there until 8.45 a.m. on the succeeding day, and thus interfered with the company's rights under its charter. The information is sworn to by Motorman L. D. Cummings, and in court this morning there were several motormen and conductors, employees of the company, who will be called as witnesses.

A general observation of civic by-laws is being demanded by the civic authorities, and as a consequence of non-observance Contractors W. C. Van Munster, H. Miles and V. R. Little were fined \$5 each this morning. The two former defendants were charged with allowing building material to remain on the roadway during the night without the necessary red light being attached to the pile. The third defendant allowed building material to remain in the street contrary to the regulations. All pleaded guilty.

King, a Chinese hawk, who had no license but used his cousin's, paid the city \$10 and \$2.50 costs, and will have to take out a license for himself. He made the mistake of peddling fish to the house of Police Constable Ery.

The regular Sunday excursion will be run by the steamer Iroquois through the islands of the gulf to-morrow.

On Tuesday afternoon the King's Daughters, Colwood and Michelson branch, will hold a garden party at Oak Dell park, Colwood. Refreshments will be served on the ground and there will be an attractive programme of sports for the children.

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL.
Permit Issued To-day for Over \$3,000 Worth of Improvements at South Park.

To-day a permit was issued to the school board for repairs to the South Park school, to cost \$3,200. The work includes the erection of new stairways, porches and lavatories and will be carried out by Parfitt Brothers, contractors.

A permit has been granted to H. C. Harrison to construct a one-storey frame residence with basement on Montreal street at a cost of \$1,900.

BAND CONCERT.
The Fifth Regiment band will play in Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon, the two-hour programme beginning at 3 o'clock.

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Steamer Amur left last night for Alberni with a cargo of explosives, consisting of ten tons of powder from Departure Bay, 1,000 cases of dynamite, and 640 cases of powder from Telegraph Bay. This was delivered by the little freighter Oscar. The explosives will be used on the construction work of the Alberni railway.

LONG DISTANCE TALK WITH STEAMER MARAMA

Message Received From Distance of 2,038 Miles Reporting All Well

A long distance wireless message has been received from the steamer Marama. On Thursday at midnight the station at Vancouver heard a call from down in the neighborhood of the equator and on answering received the information that all was well aboard the steamer Marama bound from here to Sydney. She was 2,038 miles away at the time she was speaking.

WHALER GERMANIA NOT TRANSFERRED

Remains Under Chilean Flag Until Duty of One-Third Value is Paid to Customs

Steam whaler Germania, which arrived recently from Chile and is operated from the Rose Harbor station on the Queen Charlotte Islands, has not yet completed her overhaul, neither has she yet been transferred to the British registry. She still flies the flag of Chile and it is not certain that a change will be made.

BIG CARGO AWAITING STEAMER LONSDALE

She Will Discharge at Outer Dock Before Proceeding to Vancouver

Steamer Lonsdale, which arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, will as soon as possible discharge her cargo and go to Vancouver to load a large quantity of grain and lumber which is waiting for her. She is at present discharging water pipe at Esquimalt but will move round to the outer dock tomorrow and leave a quantity of general European freight before proceeding.

MARINE NOTES

Australian liner Makura, Captain Gibb, left Honolulu Tuesday for this port and should arrive here on Tuesday next. A number of crates of manual training benches are in the International Steamship Company's warehouse awaiting delivery to the educational department. Some of these will probably be used in the new centres at the city schools.



THE PRINCE GEORGE. Leaving port on its first run to the North.

pressed into the West Coast service for a day or two. She will return in time to leave according to schedule on Monday.

FIFTY MASONS ARE GOING TO DAWSON

C. P. R. Steamer Princess Royal Had Every Berth Booked on Leaving Here

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal left port last night bound to Skagway every berth was taken, but some of the passengers will join her to-night in Vancouver. Among those going north on the steamer are fifty Masons from Victoria. Vancouver and New Westminster. From this city they are led by George M. Pordie, R. F. Green and Steve Jones. They will proceed to Skagway, from which point they will travel through to Dawson by the White Pass Railway and the Yukon river. There were also a number of round-the-world travellers who are taking this as a side trip, hoping to get a good view of the Taku glacier.

swing bridges, other than railway bridges, over navigable waters:

1. Every swing or draw bridge over a navigable water shall be marked at night by a white light on each side of the navigable channel, by a white light on each end of the swing protection, and by a lantern surmounting the swing span showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed, and green when the swing is open.

2. If the passage on both sides of a swing span is navigable, vessels must keep to the starboard opening, and the white lights on each side of the navigable channel must show only in the directions in which they are to be utilized.

3. The signal to be given by a steamer to have a swing opened shall be two long followed by two short blasts of the whistle. 4. Every draw shall be in charge of some competent person present thereat, whose duty it shall be upon being notified by whistle or in any other manner, that a vessel desires to pass through the bridge, to open the same as promptly as possible, and no vessel shall pass through the bridge until the swing or draw is fully open.

5. Every violation of any of these regulations shall make the party guilty of some liable in the penalty fixed and determined by the law.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Special to the Times.) On the Skeena. Prince Rupert, July 22.—To-day's Skeena river report follows: 8 a. m.—Cloudy, cool, calm, water 1 ft. 11 in. above zero, rising. Inlander at Kitselas, leaves for Hazelton at 9.30 a. m. Skeena by Clearwater at 8.15 a. m., en route to Kitselas. Hazelton at Kitselas; en route to Prince Rupert. Operator by Sheady's, 6.10 a. m., en route up river. Conveyer, en route to Prince Rupert. Distributor by McHugh's, en route to Kitselas. Omnica about Bertram's, en route up river. On the Coast. Seattle—Arrived: Br. str. Dalgomar, from Tacoma; str. Ellhu Thompson, from Vancouver; str. Virginia, from San Francisco; str. Santa Maria, from San Francisco; str. City of Puebla, from San Francisco; str. Meteor, from Skagway; Br. str. M. S. Dollar, from Grey's Harbor. Sailed: Str. Governor, for San Francisco; str. Senator Hanab, for Nome. Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Beaver, from Portland. Sailed: Str. W. M. Smith, for Port Townsend. General. Yokohama—Arrived: Br. str. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Europa, from San Francisco; str. City of Puebla, from San Francisco; str. Meteor, from Skagway; Br. str. M. S. Dollar, from Grey's Harbor. Sailed: Str. Governor, for San Francisco; str. Senator Hanab, for Nome. London—Sailed: Ger. str. Setos, for Seattle.

dollars would be a fair figure. If this is so the amount payable in duty would be one-third of that sum, less the amount expended on improvements. If the steamer is continued under the Chilean flag it will be necessary to sign on a crew before the Chilean consul in Vancouver, there being no representative of that country in Victoria.

ZEALANDIA COMING FROM AUSTRALIA

New Vessel to Leave Sydney Aug. 1, Bound to Victoria—Fine Steamer

Word has been received by L. D. Chetham, city passenger agent for the C. P. R., that the steamer Zealandia will follow the Makura to this coast, leaving Sydney, N. S. W., August 1st, and arriving here 24 days later. This is the fine vessel which was recently purchased by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand for this run. She is slightly smaller than the Makura but larger than the other steamers and is said to be a splendid boat, well fitted for the trade between these two countries. The Zealandia is 410 feet long, 54.7 feet beam and a gross tonnage of 6,500. She will be a splendid addition to the line and now that this steamer has been secured it is expected that in the near future some steps will be taken to give a more frequent service between Australia and this port.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass, B. C.

Table with columns: Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack. Rows for dates from July 21 to 31, 1910.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The light shown from the lighthouse on Portlock point, Prevost Island, Trincomali channel, has been improved by the substitution of a fifth order dioptric illuminating apparatus for the seventh order lens heretofore used. The illuminant is petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle. The light shown from the lighthouse on Georgia point, Active pass, Strait of Georgia, has been improved by the substitution of a fifth order dioptric illuminating apparatus for the sixth order lens heretofore used. The illuminant is petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

KUMERIC COMING

Bringing Number of Chinese at Low Rate Recently Approved by Conference of Shippers.

Steamer Kumeric, of the Bank line, left Yokohama on Tuesday last, bound for the port of Victoria. She has about 3,000 tons for British Columbia ports, including 204 tons of silk, which will be shipped by the C. P. R. to New York. She is expected to arrive here about August 3rd. The steamer has 72 Chinese passengers, said to be carried at the lower rate granted them under agreement with the other companies interested. By offering this lower rate the Weir people expect to secure a large share of the carrying of Chinese coolies, and the present booking seems to indicate that they have commenced well, the rate being an attraction not to be resisted by the lower class of Oriental.

BEING SOLD

Procyon Offered and Emille Taken by Ship-Breakers—Both in European Waters.

The British barque Procyon, according to mail advices from Europe, is being offered for sale by her owner, J. Wilson, C. P. R., and negotiations are under way for her purchase. The German ship Emille, which was sold recently, was bought by ship-breakers for about \$2,200. Both these vessels have been known on this coast, the Emille having left Tacoma on October 15th last with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, making one of the slowest passages of that season's grain fleet—37 days. The Procyon was in the Royal Roads within the last year or two.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Low Excursion Fares to All Points In the East

Table listing excursion fares to various points: Winnipeg, Fort William, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Chicago, Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Chatham, Toronto, Buffalo, Beantford, Hamilton, Pittsburg, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Halifax, North Sydney.

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Table with columns: Vessel, From, Date. Lists ships like Kumeric, Sado Maru, Empress of India, Makura, Zealandia, Ning Chow, Antiochus.

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EX-JUDGE GREGORY DIED THIS MORNING

Father of Mr. Justice Gregory Passes Away—Long and Honorable Career. (Special to the Times.) Fredericton, N. B., July 23.—Hon. George Frederick Gregory, late a puisne judge of the Supreme court of N. B., died this morning of paralysis.

S. P. DYKE IS CHOSEN AS RHODES' SCHOLAR

Claims of Six Candidates Considered by Selection Board Last Evening. Sidney P. Dyke, of New Westminster, was chosen Rhodes' scholar for the year in British Columbia at a meeting of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, School Superintendent Argue of Vancouver, and Supt. Paul of Victoria, which was held in the office of the education department last evening.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Margaret Turner has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Whittier street, off Boleston road, from where the cortege will proceed to St. Mark's church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

A well known Victorian passed away last night at the Royal Jubilee hospital, sister of Charles Rhodes, 1924 Terrace avenue. Deceased was 52 years of age and had resided in this city for many years. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

At St. Joseph's hospital last evening the death occurred of R. H. Coupe, Vancouver, who represents the Scottish firm of Stewart & McDonald at its branch in the Terminal City. He was on a business trip to this city when he was taken ill and had to be removed to the hospital. He came to this country about a year ago from New Zealand. Deceased was a native of Scotland and was about 28 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not been arranged.

VETERANS OF SAID. Men Who Helped to Repel Fenians Will Interview Sir Wilfrid.

A number of veterans who, when living in eastern Canada, aided in repelling the Fenian raids, met last evening in the office of H. A. Trean, in the McGregor block, and discussed the advisability of meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he comes to Victoria and urging that the veterans of these campaigns throughout Canada be given land scrip.

Mr. Trean was in the chair and others present were: John Franks, W. W. Wilson, Capt. Clark, J. R. Fraser, E. Shrapnell, W. J. Handley, W. Gerrie, Wm. Jones, George Tite, Geo. Black, W. Davis and Isaac Summer. Acting on the decision of the meeting a deputation waited on the minister of inland revenue this morning and asked his assistance towards arranging for an interview. Mr. Trean promised to do so. The premier is to be asked to give the veterans the same treatment as accorded to the South African soldiers.

ASKS FOR VOTE OF GRAND TRUNK STRIKERS

Minister of Labor Writes to Representative—Wants Statement From President. Ottawa, July 23.—The Minister of Labor to-day made another effort to get President Hays and the G. T. N. strike committee to unequivocally accept the principle of the arbitration of their differences by a board "mutually acceptable."

In reply to a communication received yesterday from Mr. Murdoch on behalf of the strikers' general committee stating the committee's instruction from the men were to accept only arbitration by the board by which standardized rates in eastern American roads, Hon. Mr. King wired to-day asking Mr. Murdoch to take a poll of his committee and ascertain whether they are not now willing to accept the Government's suggestion of a board to be mutually selected by the men and the company. A further reply was received this afternoon from President Hays in reply to Hon. Mr. King's second request of yesterday asking if the former would not state definitely if they would accept arbitration by a board "mutually acceptable." Mr. Hays is still hedging a little and is practically adhering to the former declaration in favor of a board of expert railway men. The Mr. Hays again wired to Mr. King this afternoon for a clearer statement of his position.

HERE TO DISTRIBUTE THE NELSON SHIELDS

Rev. Alfred Hall Visiting Victoria—Will Discuss Sailors' Home Work. Rev. Alfred Hall, until recently of Durban, Natal, arrived here last evening and will remain in the city some days. He is here on a dual mission, to arrange for the distribution of the Britton Nelson shields and look after extensions of the work of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

The Nelson shields are made from metal taken from the Victory and the Frodoyant, and are used in the educational institutions which receive them for commemorative and competitive purposes. The scheme has been endorsed by the ministers of education in all the Canadian provinces and has the active co-operation of the Dominion government. Rev. Mr. Hall has just come from Vancouver, where he organized a scheme for the raising of a \$100,000 fund for the new Sailors' Institute to be erected there. Of this sum \$35,000 is already promised. Here Mr. Hall will discuss several meetings in support of the local work. He speaks to-morrow evening in the Church of Our Lord by invitation of Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Mr. Hall spent twelve years in Durban. During the war he was on the Soldiers' Comforts Committee. He is a member of the committee of the Navy League for Natal, a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute and was executive councillor for Africa at the World's Church Congress in London in 1908. He took an active part in the welcome extended to the fleet at Durban during the session of the South Africa convention which ended in the Union.

MORAL REFORM AND TEMPERANCE RALLY

Dr. Ernest Hall to Take Chair at Metropolitan Church Monday Night. At the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday night there will be a big temperance and moral reform rally. The meeting will commence at 8:15 o'clock and for fifteen minutes prior to that time Edward Parsons will render an organ recital on the new organ. Dr. Ernest Hall will occupy the chair. A social will be held in the school room at the close of the meeting and refreshments will be served. The programme is as follows:

Prayer, by Rev. Hermon Carson, president of local C. E. Union; words of welcome, by Roy Pendry, president of Metropolitan C. E. Union; address, by Mrs. C. E. Spofford, president of provincial W. C. T. U.; address, by Dr. Spencer, president of B. C. Local Option League; on "My Provincial Experiences," offering in aid of the B. C. Local Option League; solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Bishop), J. H. Ullman; benediction, Rev. T. E. Holling.

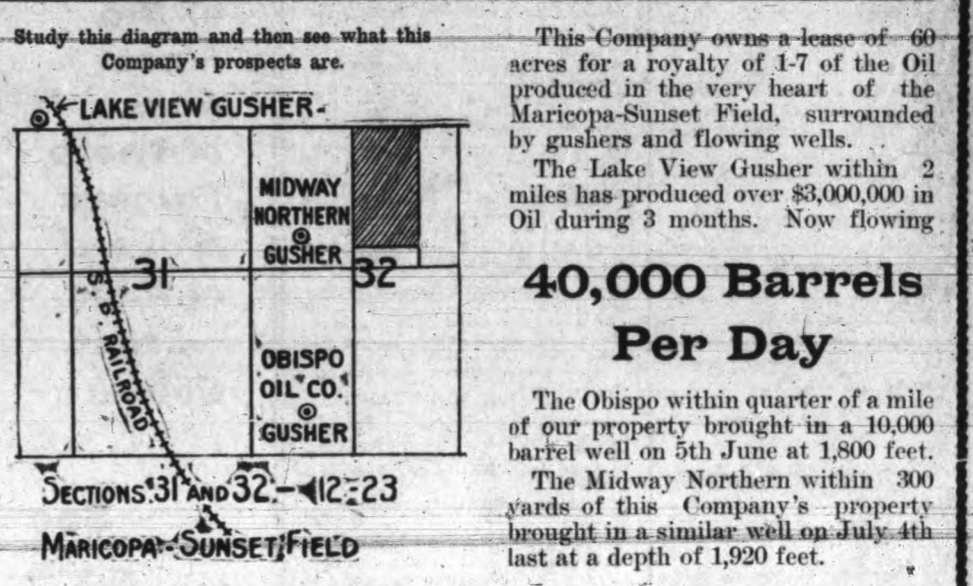
AGREEMENT REACHED. SCULLER BARRY.

Toronto, July 23.—J. E. Duval, chairman of the conciliation board of telegraphers of the Canadian Pacific, announced to-day that an agreement had been reached between the road and the men. (Special to the Times.) Johannesburg, July 23.—E. Barry, sculler, has sprained his ankle, but the injury is not serious enough to interfere with the contest scheduled for August 1st.

BOUN. THACKER ON THE 23rd INST.—at the Nursing Home, 211 Vancouver street, the wife of T. L. Thacker, of Little Mountain, Hope, of a daughter.

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CITY CHURCHES

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ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Order of services follows: Matins. Organ—Andante Hy. Smart Venite—As set Field in F Te Deum Field in F Benedictus Goss, No. 2 Hymns 30, 416 and 356 Evening Song.

Organ—Postlude St. Clair Hymns 224 Psalms—As set Turner in F Magnificat Turner in F Nunc Dimittis 30, 415 and 225 Vesper Hymn—Gower Rec. Hymn 219

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Flanagan streets. Preacher, Morning, Rev. P. Jean; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows: Matins.

Organ—Prelude Venite—24th Day Psalms Cathedral Psalter Te Deum Cathedral Psalter Benedictus Burnett in G Anthem Garrett Hymn 224 Litany 224 Hymns 224 and 67 Organ—Postlude Evening Song.

Organ—Prelude Professional Hymn 157 Psalms for 24th Evening. Cathedral Psalter Cantate Cathedral Psalter Deus Misereatur Crotch Anthem—Awake Up, My Glory Goss Hymns 193 and 477 Amen Burnett Vesper Burnett Organ—Postlude Burnett

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, "The Parable of the Sower." Hymns 193 and 477

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter Venite and Psalms 2nd Alternative Te Deum 2nd Alternative Benedictus Troubeck Hymns 255, 418 and 167 Organ Voluntary Evening.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter Psalms Cathedral Psalter Magnificat Barbry Nunc Dimittis Wesley Vesper Hymn Burnett Organ Voluntary Burnett

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a.m. matins and litany at 11 a.m., evensong at 7 p.m. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The choir boys bring away their subjects, and the music will be of a congregational character.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets, behind the Empress hotel. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, "The Parable of the Sower in the Field." In the evening the Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, the Dominion representative of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, will preach. The music follows: Morning.

Organ—Andante Geo. Forbes Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter Te Deum No. 2 Jubilate No. 1 Hymns 123, 353 and 323 Organ—Postlude A. Redhead Evening.

Organ—Aria Reinecke Hymn 177 Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—VII Mercer Nunc Dimittis—VII Mercer Hymns 123, 353 and 323 Organ—March A. E. Godfrey

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will preach. Morning, evening subject, "The City's Need and God's Behest." Bible school, men's and women's and adult Bible class for women at 7.30 p.m. Spring Ridge Sunday school; 7 p.m. organ recital by Edward Parsons. Townsend Rectifield March Militaire. E. H. Lemare Serenade on "Mariner's Hymn." T. H. Chipp Pastorale in G Hy. Smart 7.30 p.m., dedicatory song service, programme as follows: Hymn (by request)—Jesus, Lover of My Soul Dr. Parry Announcements Hymn No. 78—Singing to Jesus My Saviour The Invocation from the Magic Flute, Set to Sacred Words by Mozart Alfred A. Codd.

St. Paul's, corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.45 p.m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Strangers heartily welcome. Sermons will be preached either by the Rev. Mr. Birch or the Rev. Dr. McKay. The musical selections are as follows: Morning.

Voluntary—Communion in F Grison Psalm 47 Anthem—Sweet the Moments Godfrey Contralto Solo, Mrs. Jesse Longfield. Hymns 287, 265 and 251 Voluntary—Offertoire in F Lemare Evening.

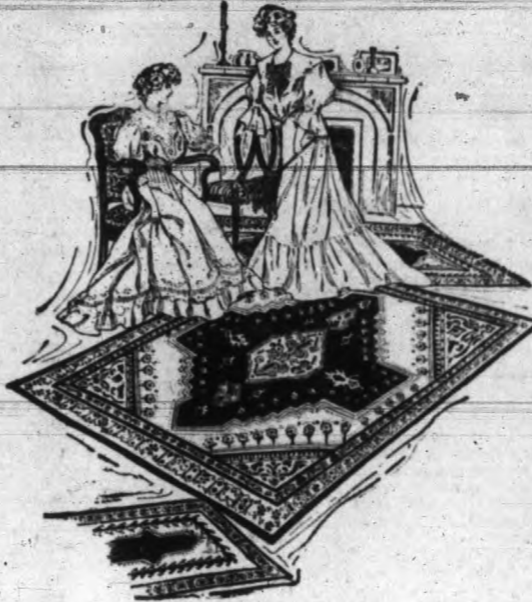
Voluntary—The Calf Horsman Psalm 55 Anthem—Come and Let Us Return Jackson Soprano Solo, Miss Beek. Hymns 355 and 353 Offertory—"De Deum Dykes Voluntary—Cornelius March, Mendelssohn

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school and teachers' training class at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m., and choir practice every Friday at same hour. In the morning the pastor will preach on the

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METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quatre street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Services: 10 a.m., class meetings; 11 a.m., public worship, Rev. J. H. Oliver, of Regina, will preach; hymns 115, 129 and 92; anthem, "Te Deum"; subject, "The City's Need and God's Behest." Bible school, men's and women's and adult Bible class for women at 7.30 p.m. Spring Ridge Sunday school; 7 p.m. organ recital by Edward Parsons.

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LUTHERAN. Grace, English. Services will be held in the tent on corner of Blanchard street and Queen's avenue as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Unchanging Confidence in Christ." Evening

ing will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. Mr. Bouchart, Montreal, will preach at 7.30 p.m. The music for the day is as follows: Morning.

Voluntary—Berceuse Gaze Anthem—Incline Thine Ear Solo, Mr. E. Brown. Voluntary—Andante Humme Voluntary—March from Scipio Handel Evening.

Voluntary—Romance in E Battiste Anthem—God So Loved the World. Stainer Voluntary—Fragment Lemare Voluntary—March Clark

BAPTIST.

First, Blanchard street, near Pandora avenue. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Public services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Ladies' Philathea class at same hour. Men's Baraca class meets at 10 a.m. B. Y. P. U. meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. Mid-week service of church for prayer and praise, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Emmanuel, corner of Springfield road and Gladstone avenue, Spring Ridge. Pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Services: Morning at 11 o'clock, preacher, Mr. Hardwick; evening at 7.30 o'clock, preacher, Rev. W. Letts; afternoon at 2.30, Sunday school and Bible classes. The music follows: Morning.

Organ—Prelude Holy, Holy Hymn 25—Blow Ye the Trumpet Hymn 612—Spirit Divine Organ—Andante Farmer Hymn—31—Blest Are the Pure in Heart Hymn 26—I Know That My Redeemer Organ—March Farmer Evening.

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UNITARIAN.

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Christian Science, church, 305 Pandora street. Regular services are held Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, and testimony meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subject for July 24th, "Truth." All are welcome.

Society of Friends, Broad street hall, 125 Broad street. Meeting for worship at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a.m., knee drill; 11 a.m., business meeting; 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., praise meeting; 7.30 p.m., salvation meeting. The week-end meetings will be conducted by Adj. and Mrs. Bliss, from Vancouver. All are invited.

Psychic Research Society, large hall, Foresters' building, Broad street. On Sunday at 8 p.m., Mrs. Combs, of Tacoma, will lecture, followed by clairvoyant descriptions and messages. All are welcome.

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a dining room, two sleeping rooms for nurses, a surgeons' consulting room, baths, etc. At the front of the main portion of the building, and immediately at the entrance, is a large reception and waiting room connected by a hallway with the living and dining rooms. The surgeons' room and the nurses' apartments are at the rear.

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A Character Sketch by R. E. Gosnell

(Concluded from last week.)

The Browns came to Canada shortly after the Mackenzie rebellion, and at a time when the principles of responsible government had at least been conceded. The Family Compact, which had been broken, had not, however, been destroyed. The victory was more nominal than real. The governors-general, around whom the remnants of the old Family Compact rallied, failed to appreciate what these sacred principles meant, and instead of giving them effect proved to be impediments in the path of progress. They still clung to the prerogatives exercised prior to the Union of 1841 and were in constant conflict with the party of popular rights. As a matter of fact, the spirit of responsible government was as little understood by the people themselves as by the administration, and the fight to secure the substance, of which the shadow only yet existed, had to be begun all over again. The Reformers of the day having won a nominal victory had lapsed into passiveness, and it remained for George Brown, through the columns of the Globe to enlighten the people on the real issues, which he made all his own. He was a new factor and a new figure in politics and he fought with new weapons. Within a very short time he was recognized as the real leader of reform and it was henceforth Brown not Baldwin. Naturally there was a good deal of jealousy created by the appearance of this young Scotchman on the scene, whose sudden prominence was regarded as pretentious by the old-time leaders. There was a peculiar condition of affairs politically just the time the Globe started into life, 1844. Real responsible government had not taken effect. The legislative union between the upper and lower provinces, with equal representation, dual leadership, and dual majorities, was a great mistake. It had but one redeeming feature, inasmuch as the political difficulties to which it gave rise led to Confederation as the only solution of a situation that became intolerable. Every step taken by parliament or by government was the result of compromise as between French and English, Catholic and Protestant. Not only was there a strong partisan spirit abroad of the intensity of which we can hardly conceive at this date—but there was a very bitter sectarian and racial feeling as well. Some of the reforms strenuously advocated by Mr. Brown were: Complete separation of church and state, non-sectarian schools, secularization of the clergy reserves, representation by population, and responsible government in its true form without the vexatious abuse of prerogative.

The religious and educational issues bound up with churches and schools were rendered difficult to deal with on account of Quebec, where church and

state were inseparable, where the former were richly endowed with lands and where religious instruction in schools was part of the faith of the people. In Upper Canada, although there was a large majority in favor of the measures advocated by the Globe the minority along with Quebec was sufficient to block them. The Globe used to be held up as a great enemy to the French-Canadians, but that was only true in a sense. George Brown had no objections to the peculiar institutions of that province, but he did object to the influence of Quebec being exerted in preventing the reforms demanded for Upper Canada having effect, and naturally in the heat of a long drawn-out fight he said many things which were bitter, perhaps better not to have been said, and which were ascribed to religious bigotry and racial prejudice. He never achieved the complete secularization of the schools of Upper Canada, or rather a system of national schools, and finally accepted separate schools as the best practical solution of a delicate and difficult question. Although believing that the parents and the church were the true guardians of religious training he did not oppose religious instruction in schools per se. His belief was that there should be but one set of schools for all children, but that hours should be set apart in which representatives of various sects or denominations should instruct the children of their own particular persuasion. He contended strongly that if Catholics were given separate schools, that all other sects, even to free thinkers, would demand similar consideration, which if given to one could not be denied to the other, thus leading to a needless duplication of machinery and weakening the entire educational structure. That he was impartial in his criticisms in such matters is shown by the fact that the Globe office was once mobbed by the Orangemen of Toronto, and if I am not mistaken the windows of his private residence were wrecked.

A word about representation by population, which was Brown's greatest stumbling block, is perhaps necessary to correct a very common misapprehension as to what was meant by it. In a general way, we now regard it as the principle whereby population is represented proportionately in parliament. That is to say, each constituency should have as nearly as possible the same number of constituents. In a general way, that is what it does stand for, but that was not what George Brown was fighting for in particular. It was representation by population, as between Upper and Lower Canada. Although Quebec had at first the larger population, Ontario, through immigration, soon far outstripped it, and when there were 250,000 more people in Ontario than in Quebec they still had equal representation in the legislature.

What Brown wanted was that each province should have representation in proportion to population, according to some unit, so that a minority of voters could not rule the majority and dictate the policy of the country. "Rep. by pop." as it was popularly abbreviated, is a principle correct in a limited way only. If adopted in toto, the cities would swamp the rural districts in the legislature and the more remote and sparsely settled districts would be practically extinguished. In a province like British Columbia it would be impossible in fairness to all the people.

ish North America. There has been a great deal of discussion as to the genesis of confederation and various claims have been made for various persons in that connection. It was an "idea," however, which belonged to no one man exclusively, and certainly George Brown cannot claim credit for its first conception. It was recommended in Lord Durham's famous report of 1839 and agitated in a mild way at various times after that; but there can be no doubt that the man who first vitalized the issue and nailed it to his banner was George Brown. He saw in it an

lating the scheme and carrying it through. What Sir John Macdonald's original attitude on the question was has been much debated. It was characteristic of him that he never committed himself until the exact psychological moment had arrived to act and no one than he could better judge of the fitness of the time.

Owing to his tact and diplomacy and power of influencing men he did more than anyone else, once the scheme was launched, to bring about agreement among a body of men so widely divergent in views and representing so many divergent interests and sectional sentiments. He and Brown, though both Scotchmen, were the antithesis of each other in methods, in modes of thought, in manners, in political ethics. In everything they both possessed great ability; but of so different a character as not to be comparable. Brown was of the stuff of which the old prophets were made, a journalist with a mission to perform, a promoter of reforms, but impatient of delay and caring not for the lions in his path-way, which if they did not destroy him seriously barred his progress. Sir John Macdonald, on the other hand, a pastmaster in the art of politics, an unerring judge of human nature, and a born leader of men, had intuitions of which Hon. George Brown was destitute. His was the art of accomplishing when the opportunity arrived, and he knew as well just when a great measure was ripe and how to pass it, as he knew the proper time to bring on an election and how to win it. In the rough and tumble of political life his course was not regulated perhaps by the same strict code of ethics as was that of Mr. Brown. He could at ways keep one eye closed. The political morals of the period were not of the purest or of the highest type and on account of the character and diversity of the elements he had to deal with he succeeded where Brown and other men would have failed. Sir John was ambitious and loved power for its own sake as well as for the great ends he could accomplish. George Brown did not like public life and entered it only to give his views greater effect. On one occasion he declared he would sooner be editor of the Globe than premier of Canada. Politics to him was a game and he had not the patience or disposition to play it. His taste was for journalism, in which as free lance, untrammelled by official associations, he could tilt—not Quixote-like at windmills—but at real men and abuses and systems of things.

I have said that Brown was a prophet, and was in very fact. I do not think that any man in Canada in his time had a clearer foresight of the future of Canada and its requirements, and his speech in the house on confederation would be taken to-day as a manual of political exercise as well as upon the day upon which it was spoken. In fact, all subsequent events have confirmed his attitude on that occasion, and that can be said of few vantage-point speeches. I am going to dwell upon one or two of its significant features and I shall conclude.

George Brown, had abounding optimism and had great faith in the future of his adopted country under the stim-

ulus of Confederation. Note this: "Cross the straits to the mainland, and you touch the hospitable shores of Nova Scotia, a country quite as large as the kingdom of Greece. Then mark the sister province of New Brunswick—equal in extent to Denmark and Switzerland combined. Thus by the river St. Lawrence to Lower Canada—a country as large as France. Pass on to Upper Canada, twenty thousand square miles larger than Great Britain and Ireland put together. Cross over the continent to the shores of the Pacific, and you are in British Columbia, the land of golden promise—equal in extent to the Austrian empire. I speak not now of the vast Indian territories that lie between—greater in extent than the whole soil of Russia—and that will ere long be opened up to civilization under the auspices of the British American confederation."

Brown had fought the battles of Upper Canada against the domination of Lower Canada, but it was without prejudice to Quebec or French Canadians. All he wanted was a "square deal" for his own province. He had always been and was now willing, under Confederation, that it should enjoy its own rights and privileges and to carry on its own local affairs in its own local way so long as Upper Canada had no interference in its local affairs. That he yielded much to Quebec in the conference we know, and this is his justification: "Whether we ask for parliamentary reform for Canada alone or in union with the Maritime provinces, the views of French Canadians must be consulted as well as ours. This scheme can be carried, and no scheme can be that has not the support of both sections of the province."

"Hon. Mr. Cartier: That is the question and the whole question." "Hon. Mr. Brown: Yes, that is the question and the whole question." Though an ardent reformer, Mr. Brown was very conservative in essentials of government and true to sound British principles. In conference he strongly supported an appointive senate. He regarded the theory of one legislative body being elected as a check upon another legislative body, also elective, as fundamentally unsound. If an upper house were to be effective and useful it must in his opinion be entirely independent of popular vote and government influence, and, consequently, in the same manner as the judges, be appointed for life.

"I am in favor of a union of the British American colonies," he said, "first, because it will raise us from the attitude of inconceivable colonies to a great powerful people." Then he went on to show how the united population, area, imports and exports, agricultural products, manufactures, fisheries, timber wealth and shipping of all the proposed provinces would give Canada a no inconsiderable standing among the nations of the world, submitting a great array of statistics in support of this statement. Especially did he dwell upon the great future of Canada in regard to shipbuilding, iron and steel, coal, copper and gold mining and the manufacture of paper, showing that he had given much study to those subjects in relation to the future. Was



GEORGE BROWN.

it can only apply to cities and districts similar in size, population and general conditions. Confederation did not come about, as many suppose, as the result of a sentiment of union under one flag and government of the scattered parts of British North America. It was born of the political ills which beset the union of Upper and Lower Canada, culminating as they did in a hopeless deadlock. Very early George Brown saw that the government on the federal principle, with local legislatures to deal with local affairs of each province, was the only true solution—a form of government wide enough to take in all Brit-

escape from the ties which bound the provinces of Ontario and Quebec together in an unnatural and irksome alliance. As an evidence of his status on the question, when the government of which Sir John was a leading member, decided that confederation in some form was absolutely necessary to end the troubles and turmoil under which old Canada then suffered, he was urgently requested by Sir John and his colleagues to join them as one of the most important preliminary steps to insure success. After much solicitation and a great deal of reluctance he consented and as we know he took a large and important part in formu-

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And when he pelted to Kate to move
He nearly broke his face.
Joe Quinlan waved his hankychief
When Kate had got to Peel's,
Then Ben went off, and all the crowd
Was chasin' at his heels.

"You've seen a mob of frightened sheep
Come terrin' down a track?
Well that's the way the fellers tore
Behind Ben Bliss's back.
They laughed and swore and cracked
their whips,
And some was jumpin' logs;
And mixed up with the blessed lot
Was fo'ls and Collie dogs.

"Just round the bend by Brackin's
farm,
The trees grew pretty thick;
I reckon Kate slowed down a bit,
For Ben was at her quick.
But when she saw him come along,
She freshened up the mare,
And Ben, he rode like Billyho;
He wouldn't take no dare.

"When Ben was close by Riley's pub,
And Kate was well in front,
Smith rode up from a bridle path,
And lined us in the hunt.
He galloped up along of Ben
And fore we'd time to think,
And then and there, as bold as brass,
He dared Ben Bliss to drink.

"The day was hot, and Ben was dry;
He said he didn't mind;
And into Riley's pub they went,
And left the mob behind.
Smith showed three whistles into Ben
And he let him go;
Then held the stirrup while he got
Astride the saddle bow.

"When Ben was up and shouted out
He wouldn't take no dare,
Smith pinched the plebeian in the flank
And Ben shot through the air.
We tried to help him on again—
He laid my forehead bare—
Then climbed up by the crupper strap;
He wouldn't take no dare.

"Then off again, like kangaroos,
They bucked after him;
We knocked the bushes right and left,
And none was hurt but Jim.
Ben kicked ever so often;
I couldn't see a horse ahead.
My eyes was full of dust.

"And then at length we sights the
church,
And Ben was gainin' fast;
The mare was blown as blown could be,
And Kate was at her last.
Ben caught her in the church's ground,
Ten yards beyond the gate,
He got her in the end, by Crips,
But just ten yards too late.

"It was a strange coincidence;
The parson, Mister Scott,
Was at the church that very day,
And wed 'em on the spot.
Since then, of course, their sons was
born.
They grew by step and stair;
For when it comes to families,
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Ladysmith, July 22.—Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Citizens' League, was present at the last meeting of the council by request, and was asked to explain matters pertaining to the suggestions made by the league with regard to the park and wharf questions. Mr. Wilson spoke briefly on the matter of the park, and pointed out the advantages of such a place. With regard to the wharf question, several matters had arisen since the last meeting of the league and Mr. Wilson suggested that the matter be laid over for this present.

Ald. Michie was in favor of a park but suggested that such a place should be on this side of the harbor, where pedestrians could gain access to it.

Ald. Weir spoke along the same lines as Ald. Michie, and suggested that could the market square be converted into money, it could be spent in securing a suitable park with water frontage, close to town.

Ald. Bryant spoke strongly in favor of a natural park and suggested a place that would in his opinion be an ideal spot.

Ald. Weir moved and Ald. Bryant seconded, that the matter be left in the hands of the committee already appointed.

The subject of the laundries was again discussed. A month ago the council ordered the laundries in the city to conform with the by-laws and gave them until the 15th of the present month to do so.

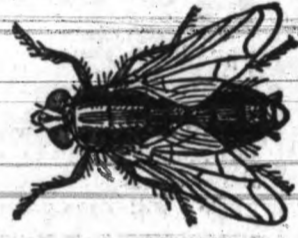
After a great deal of discussion Ald. Michie moved, and Ald. Bryant seconded, that the sanitary inspector be instructed to investigate and see whether or not the desired changes had been made and if not, that the parties be prosecuted.

BRICK-MAKING PLANT

Nanaimo, July 22.—R. P. Wallis, of the Natch Hill ranch on Nanoose bay, has returned from Vancouver. Mr. Wallis while in Vancouver concluded a deal with a Vancouver syndicate for the installation of important works at Nanoose. Forty thousand dollars is the amount subscribed by the syndicate, which amount will the parties think be sufficient for a modern brick-making plant, with a capacity of at least 25,000 bricks per day. This plant is to be installed and at work within six months, and will work on an immense deposit of clay covering more than sixty acres that has been prospect to a depth of thirty feet and found still good. Apparently the clay deposit is without limit. A ton of material has been sent on to Ohio, the headquarters for brick-making machinery, where a thorough test will be made, so that no machinery will be sent on not of the required style or make. The Ohio company has already reported on a small quantity of the material and state that it is of most excellent grade.

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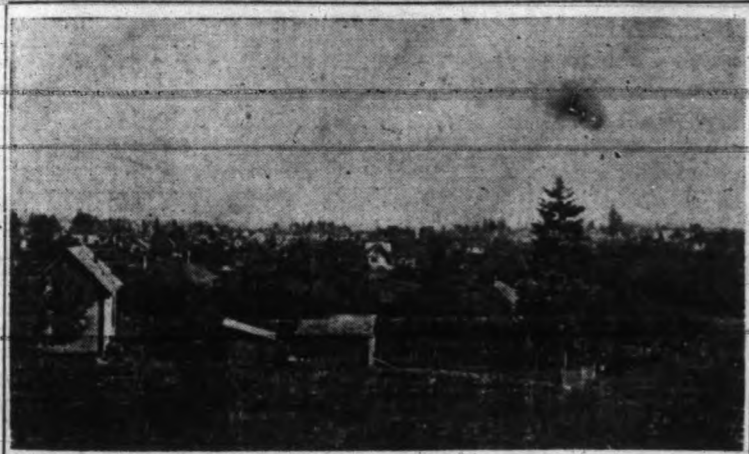
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HON. MAURICE GIFFORD BURNED TO DEATH

Tragic End of Director of B. C. Electric Railway Company in England

London papers give details of the tragic death of Hon. Maurice Gifford, who was fatally burned at Hoddesdon, Herts, Eng.

It was said at the inquest on July 2nd that Mr. Gifford, owing to ill-health, went to stay early in the week with Dr. Struge at Hoddesdon. He was suffering from nervous prostration, and it was arranged that he should undergo a rest cure. At 11.30 on Friday morning the cook went into the garden to take Mr. Gifford some lunch, and as she approached she was horrified to see him run across the lawn towards her completely enveloped in flames. She called to chauffeur Tavitt, who was then in the motor-house, to bring some rugs. This he did immediately, and with his assistance she threw Mr. Gifford down on the lawn in the hope of extinguishing the flames.

Both did their utmost to smother the flames, but they found the task a difficult one. With great courage the cook then tried to tear Mr. Gifford's clothes off, and burnt her hands rather severely. But it was of no avail. She then cried out for water. A maid who happened to be within call speedily brought some, and it was thrown over the burning man. In this way the flames were at last put out.

Mr. Gifford was, however, terribly injured. As he lay on the lawn he told the chauffeur how the fire was caused. He said he was removing some spots from his trousers with petrol. He was smoking a cigarette at the time, and he supposed that this ignited the petrol. Having only one arm he was practically helpless when his clothes took fire.

Dr. Sturge, who had gone out, was at once summoned, and he did everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of his unfortunate patient. Mr. Gifford, however, died the same night, in the presence of his wife, who had motored from Grantham. Formal evidence of identification was given at the inquest by Mrs. Gifford, who was greatly distressed. Dr. Sturge told the coroner that Mr. Gifford retained consciousness almost to the last, death being due to shock. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury, who expressed deep sympathy with the widow.

Mr. Gifford was a director of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and visited the coast last April.

There are now 3,700 miles of railways open for traffic in China, and 4,000 miles of telegraph line in operation. Japan possesses about double this mileage of railway.

EXTENDING TELEGRAPH LINES IN NORTH

Superintendent Phelan Has Located Route for Service to Stewart

Vancouver, July 22.—J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Northern British Columbia and Yukon Telegraph service, who has recently returned from an extended inspection trip through the Skeena district and on through to Hazelton, paid a visit in the course of his tour to the Portland Canal for the purpose of locating a route for telegraphic service to Stewart.

Some changes will be made to the original survey of the line out of the northern mining city. Instead of following a course directly over the mountains it will follow the Portland Canal to the observatory and the various mining properties and canneries along its banks to Maple Bay and will then strike across country to Kitsumakulm. In this way the line will serve a much greater territory and a territory in which great developments are expected in the not very distant future. Mr. Phelan is now making his report to the Dominion authorities, and will commence the construction of the line as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been put through.

All through the Hazelton and Fort George district necessary extensions are being made in order to keep pace with the advance of settlement in that district. At Fort George the line is being connected up with the local telephone service, thus giving communication with the outside. This local service will be complete in about two weeks. Mr. Phelan endorses the general sentiment that things look very prosperous in the Fort George district, there being a large increase in the settlement.

All through the province there has been a large increase in the amount of business done by the service. Throughout the upper Fraser the business has been doubled. At Prince Rupert and Hazelton the returns are also very good.

About a dozen additional stations have been added in various parts and other are contemplated with a view to keeping pace with the many additional settlements which are continually springing into existence. The staff has been materially increased both at the operating end and among the field construction and repair parties. At the present time four construction parties are in the field, most of them being engaged in reconstruction and repair work.

Considerable trouble has been caused in some districts by obstructions incidental to the advance of settlement. Clearing of right-of-way, blasting, etc., has done damage to the line. Forest fires are also an ever present source of trouble during the dry season, although very little damage has been done from this cause during the present year.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. Prince Rupert, July 22.—The license commissioners held a meeting in the council chambers, when it was decided no liquor licenses shall be issued until September on account of uncertainty as to whether the board had been legally appointed prior to the 5th of June.

Commissioner Smith said that as there appeared to be considerable uncertainty and feeling both for and against the granting of licenses, he thought the wisest course was to defer action until the September meeting, and made a motion to this effect, which Commissioner Merryfield seconded, so there was nothing else for Mayor Stork to do but to declare the motion carried.

Before doing so, however, Mayor Stork declared he was prepared to proceed with the issuance of licenses, because when he was at Victoria both the provincial secretary and the attorney-general told him the necessary power had been granted. He even took the trouble to ask the attorney-general if they had the right to proceed on the strength of the appointment having been made on the seventh of June, and had been answered in the affirmative. Therefore, he saw no excuse for delaying the business, even though the lieutenant-governor did not give his assent until the ninth of June.



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CHANGE OF NAME.

Vancouver, July 22.—At its adjourned meeting the council passed a by-law changing the name of Westminster avenue to Main street. This project has been under discussion for some time and several times came near a vote but was withdrawn at the point when it was certain that the plan would go down to defeat. At the last meeting, however, Alderman Stevens presented a largely signed petition from merchants north of the bridge advocating the change, and in the face of the showing the council sanctioned the new name, although Alderman Hepburn protested to the last that the alteration was a mistake.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES.

Prince Rupert, July 22.—The rifles and equipment for the corps to be known as Earl Grey's Rifles, have arrived in Prince Rupert. Details are being arranged for the establishment of an armory, and once this matter is settled, the work of active recruiting will start.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

to witness the lacrosse match played there this afternoon.
L. C. Hattay is at present in Stewart.
Dr. Lewis Hall has returned from the mainland.
Capt. R. P. Vigors, Comox, visited this city yesterday.
D. H. Duke, Beaver Point, arrived in town yesterday on business.
J. Cloute, Port Moody, arrived in town yesterday on a short stay.
Miss Nellie Piantan, Nanaimo, left on a visit to Portland, Ore., yesterday.
Miss Blakemore has returned to this city from a visit with friends in Vancouver.
Miss A. McQuade, of this city, is the guest of her brother, T. McQuade, Nanaimo.
L. Carisus was a passenger on the Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.
H. G. Meldrum returned from a business trip to Vancouver yesterday on the Royal.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster, Vancouver, are spending the week-end in this city.
Mrs. A. H. Lanner and daughter, Roseland, are guests at the King Edward hotel.
Miss C. E. Bagley and Miss M. E. Wilson, Duncan, are spending a few days in this city.
The Misses Jennings, James Bay, left yesterday afternoon on a visit to the Terminal City.
Miss Isabel McRae left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will visit her brother, Dr. McRae.
Dr. and Mrs. Ford Verrinder, accompanied by their son and daughter, are visiting in Vancouver.
H. J. Briggs, who has been in Vancouver for several days, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. Wood and Mr. F. C. Wood, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle, Fairview, Vancouver.
Mrs. H. Bickerdike, accompanied by Miss F. Bickerdike, Miss S. Gleason and Miss D. Harris, are spending the week-end in Seattle.
Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. J. G. Brown were among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for the Terminal City yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Miss K. Rome and Fred Rome left yesterday afternoon for Mount Rainier on a mountain-climbing expedition.
Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry and J. Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt and their daughter, Freda, left on the Princess Victoria this afternoon to spend a short holiday in Vancouver.
Mrs. G. R. Sheppard, Powell street, James Bay, left yesterday on a three months' sojourn among her relatives in Montreal and Eastern Canada. She was accompanied by her child.
S. Wales, G. M. Perdue, P. T. Williams, R. F. Green, E. E. Leeson, E. L. R. Thomson, W. H. Handley and E. Jones, members of Gish Temple, Mystic Shrine, left last night on the Princess Royal for Dawson, Y. T., where a ceremonial session of the order will be held. Mr. Green and Mr. Leeson are being accompanied by their wives.
A Bank of England £5 note costs exactly one halfpenny.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Then you don't trust me."
"My dear, you know perfectly that I'd trust you anywhere and that I feel you are safe with Carl as you would be with your own brother."
"Then why on earth, mother, can't he come to call on me even if I am going to be alone in the house? I think it's perfectly absurd."
"Because it won't look well, Dorothy, and we live in a world of other people."
"Looks, looks, looks—Oh, I am so sick of hearing about 'looks.' What difference do appearances make if I do what's right?"
"As I listened to that conversation the other day between one of my friends and her eighteen-year-old daughter, I wondered if there were a mother in this land of convention hating young folks who had not had a somewhat similar conversation with her particular Dorothy."
Again and again, both in my own and other people's home and, in my letters, I've met the substance of that impatient question of Dorothy's: "What difference do appearances make if I do what's right?"
Just the difference between a clean, good road and a rough, uneven road strewn with obstacles, just the difference between a fair wind and a continually opposing one, on the highway to success and achievement.
Sometimes the rebels against convention say, "But if it is a question between conscience and convention, between doing right and appearing to do right, isn't it much better to be true to yourself?"
Absolutely and always "Yes," if you are sure that what you think is right IS right.
But I don't believe that problem will arise more than two or three times in a lifetime.
The choice is far more often between convention and pleasure, between doing what is morally right but conventionally wrong and what is both morally right and conventionally right.
And when that question arises why not win for yourself at the sacrifice of a little pleasure, a temporary inclination, the clean, good road and the fair wind that comes from standing well in the opinion of your fellow men.
Satisfy yourself first always. That's right. But after that try to satisfy your fellow-men, too, for that is expedient, and expediency has its place in this world as well as morality.
"My character is my own but my reputation belongs to any old body who finds gossiping more than telling the truth," I read the other day in a book of epigrams.
Like most epigrams, it sound good, but it isn't wholly true, for your reputation is also your own if you will take the pains to keep it so.
The Chinese have a proverb—"Do not pull up your stockings in a meadow or straighten your hat in a peach orchard; anyone seeing you may think you are stealing."
Expressed in more straightforward fashion we find the same thought nearer home.
"Avoid the appearance of evil."

PRACTICAL FASHIONS

The smart-looking summer girl of this year is the most slender individual imaginable. She holds herself as straight as a poker except for the line that curves toward the feet by the dipping of the skirt at the ankles. And the short dancing frocks add to the slender effect. Such skirts are round at the hem. For dancing nothing is so nice, but to see a room full of women in evening gowns and no trains among them is quite an unusual sight. French dressmakers are forever carrying things to extremes, and it is due to their joint decision early in the spring, when first models were sent to America, that gowns for young women should be short. So successful has been their efforts that almost the only dresses made long are those intended for dowagers and matrons of 45 or over.
All kinds of coarse nets are fashionable this season, but the Greek mesh is charmingly soft and rich and forms itself into all sorts of pretty folds about the neck and sleeves. Entire sleeves of it are wonderfully attractive, the arms showing through just enough to look very tantalizing and comfortable on a hot afternoon or evening. Some of the very ultra-new costumes for formal dances have panniers winding around the figure in a variety of different ways. When these are not entirely of gauze or net they are veiled with it. But the panniers of it are distinctly novel. They are shown in different styles, and almost invariably they end in points which are finished with long silken tassels or other ornaments that serve to hold the draperies in their proper places.
Many gauze coats that end in long tulle effects are cropping out. Gray and black chiffon or net are more used for them than anything else. Of course other colors are also seen with light gowns, but the black and gray ones are by far the most in evidence just now. Some of the smartest shapes running into tulle lines veer away from the sides without meeting at the front at all, and as a rule they fall gracefully in with the folds of the skirt at the back. With the prevailing mode for vivid colors these semi-transparent affairs are ideal for softening the colors. When lace coats are preferred they are usually of Cluny or Chantilly; the former lace being quite the latest sort approved by madame la mode.

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PRESBYTERIAN

First Church.
Sunday Services.—Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of First church to-morrow, both morning and evening. The Sunday school meeting is held at 9:45 a. m., previous to the morning service, and the Adult Bible class meets at the close of the morning service. It is hoped that friends will remember that this arrangement holds good for the summer months.

Pastor's Holiday.—Dr. Campbell commences his summer holiday next week and expects to spend some time in travelling over parts of this beautiful island.

METHODIST

Metropolitan.
Sunday Services.—The dedication services in connection with the magnificent new organ will be continued to-morrow. In the morning Rev. J. H. Oliver of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Regina, will preach. Mr. Oliver is well known as a pulpit orator, and is peculiarly adapted to the temperance people of England asked for the help of a speaker from Canada in connection with their fight for a licensing bill. Mr. Oliver was chosen and spent several weeks lecturing in the Old Land. He is now in Victoria for the summer holidays and will remain on the meeting of general conference, of which he is a member. The congregation of Metropolitan church will be delighted to hear Mr. Oliver.

Organ Recital and Song Service.—To-morrow evening there will be a song service given by the choir. A most attractive programme has been prepared. The organist, Edward Parsons, will be in attendance from 7 to 7:30 p. m., and at the usual hour for the singing for the service the programme will be rendered by the choir. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will give an address appropriate to the occasion. Alfred A. Codd, during the last ten years, bass soloist at Holy Trinity Grace Methodist, St. Mary's R. C. and Central Congregational churches, Windsor, will sing "The Invocation" from Mozart's "Magic Flute," set to sacred words.

Temperance Meeting.—The Epworth League have arranged for a mass meeting of the leagues of the city to be held on Monday evening next, when the Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League of British Columbia, will give an address. There will be a short programme of music and the meeting promises to be of more than usual interest.

Billeting Committee.—Every member of the billeting committee for the Gen-

eral Conference is asked to be present at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next, when the reports from the canvassing committee will be received and final arrangements made for the reception of the delegates. It is hoped that all members of the committee will attend.

Centennial.

Garden Party.—A very pleasing function took place last Tuesday evening, when a garden party was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, Gorge road. The grounds were beautifully decorated and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of electric lights. The Centennial band discoursed sweet music and enlivened the evening by their playing. Supper was served by the ladies and ice cream, candies, etc., were on sale. There was a large attendance and the event was greatly enjoyed. The treasury will be much enriched by the proceeds.

James Bay

Boy Scouts.—A patrol of Boy Scouts is being organized by the Sunday school workers at James Bay, and bids fair to be a very popular institution among the boys of the school.

Sunday Services.—Rev. Wm. Elliott will conduct the services to-morrow. Mr. Elliott is the pastor of Grace Methodist church, Vancouver, and is at present exchanging pulpits with the pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller.

BAPTIST

First Church.
Executive Committee.—The executive of the church met on Tuesday evening last for the first session of the new board. Committees, etc., were appointed and plans for the ensuing year discussed and passed upon. The officers of the church are looking forward with anticipation to the work before them.

Baraca Class.—Commencing to-morrow the "Men's Baraca class" will meet in the church hall at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 2:30 as formerly. It is hoped that the change of meeting place and time will be beneficial to the class and visiting friends.

Bible Class Outing.—The members and friends of the Ladies' Philanthropic and Men's Baraca classes met at Point Ellice boathouse on Wednesday evening and embarking in boats, were towed to the Gorge, where the rest of the evening was spent in various ways.

Pastor Warnicker.—On Monday and Thursday evenings of each week at 7:30 o'clock Pastor Warnicker will be in the vestry of the church for the convenience of any who may desire to see him for conversation.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Distinguished Preacher Coming.—Rev. Father T. E. Sherman, S.J., arrives from Seattle this afternoon and will be the preacher at high mass to-morrow forenoon. It is probable that he will speak also in the evening.

thing he landed upon was a large brown body, which arose with a shrill "woof!" and streaked down the path with Wilson aboard. At the end of the 100 yards Wilson managed to fall off. The bear kept on, and may be going yet. Wilson's friend, who had fallen off the top of the log fence in his excitement, came along on the run and the two men tried to follow the bear's trail, but to no purpose.

Chill has 5,000 miles of telephones, worked by a British company.

FEDERATION OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Organization Completed at Meeting of Representatives at Vancouver

Vancouver, July 22.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic gathering of delegates from the adult Bible classes of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches of this city, held in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church, it was decided to federate the classes of the various churches into an organization following the model of the **British Columbia Bible Classes** and the United States, and known as the **United Adult Bible Class movement**. The local organization will be known as the **Federated Bible Classes of Vancouver**.

The object of the federation is to bring about unity in working for the moral good of the city and district, the encouragement of the missionary spirit, the bringing up of young men for the ministry, a training school for those young men and Sunday school teachers, and the urging of individual classes to support missionaries. Another object is to be the keeping track of young men and women who come to the coast cities from the east, in order that they may not be lost to the church. They will also work in harmony with the laymen's missionary movement. As one of the speakers stated, it would afford an excellent opportunity for the members to gather information about the evils of the city that exist, and to shield the young men and women from degrading influences.

The meeting was presided over by Geo. A. Galt, and the officers elected for the next three months, or until the end of the British Columbia Sunday school association's year, November 1, are as follows: President, A. Stabler; vice-president, Dr. W. H. Lang; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Phillips; committee, Messrs. G. A. Galt, Jos. T. Crowder, W. D. McLean, M. Thomas, Rev. R. W. Williamson, secretary of the British Columbia Sunday School Association, and Geo. Carter, superintendent of Bible classes in British Columbia are ex-officio members of the committee.

Seventy-two Bible classes in Vancouver were represented at the meeting last night and great enthusiasm was manifested throughout.

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TWENTY-ONE YEARS PASTOR.

Rev. R. Wilkinson, Ladysmith Methodist Church, Celebrates Event.

Ladysmith, July 22.—On Monday evening the Methodist parsonage was filled to its capacity when the many friends of the Rev. R. Wilkinson met to congratulate him on his 21st anniversary as a preacher. He preached his first sermon in Canada July 17th, 1889, in the same building as they now worship in at the present time.

The evening was spent in singing, recitations and piano and violin solos, which were greatly appreciated by all. About 9:30 adjourned to the church where a beautiful banquet had been provided by the ladies. The blessing was sung and after every one had done justice to the good things which had been provided, the toast was given by a member of the congregation, who had heard Mr. Wilkinson preach his first sermon on Canadian soil. He dwelt at some length on the reverend gentleman's good qualities as a man and preacher, and how he had been followed by the pastor in three different fields. However, the speaker had nothing to regret for that, and pointed out that the beautiful church at Ladysmith would always be a living monument of his good deeds, and that through his untiring efforts the beautiful structure in the Gothic style was opened free of debt.

Quite a compliment was given to Mrs. Wilkinson as an ardent worker and a great deal of Mr. Wilkinson's success is due to her. Quite a number of friends spoke on the good qualities of both the pastor and his wife, and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and long may he live. Mr. Wilkinson replied in a few well-chosen words. Ice cream was served and after a most enjoyable evening the company departed at 11 p. m.

According to the latest published statistics, a year's consumption of tea in Germany was 3,925 tons (or 0.13 pound per head); coffee, 133,671 tons (0.72 pounds per head); and cocoa, 35,985 tons (1.13 pounds per head). The consumption of chicory root, fresh or dried, was 13,825 tons, and of coffee and other root substitutes for coffee, 1,197 tons.

GEORGE BROWN Journalist and Statesman.

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ter powers and electricity, as the new factors of industry and locomotion had not then been considered and he could not prophesy about what he did not know.

He favored the new scheme of government because it would give a new start to immigration, regarding which he advocated a strong and active policy. A new and vast country open to the exploitation of settlers would command the attention of the home seekers of the world, and his policy was to give the settler a free homestead being among the first to advocate the policy. In fact, the government of Canada has done little since in the way of an immigration policy that he did not then advocate. In this connection, he referred to the possibilities of the great Northwest, about which so little was known in 1857. He had previously and frequently dwelt upon the importance of extinguishing the title of the Hudson Bay Company to Prince Rupert's land and securing it as public domain. The completion of the International railway and the linking of the east with the prairies by means of a communication were two of his planks.

Then, he urged the Confederation would throw down the barriers of trade between the provinces and give free trade within the limits of half a continent and offset to a large extent the loss of the United States market through the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty. George Brown's memory comes to us with the impression of a free trader, of a free trader of the Golden School. He was free trader in the principle of free trade, but not as Cobden did, as the following extract from his speech dealing with reciprocity with the United States will show: "The Americans hitherto have had a large portion of our carrying trade; they have brought us our sugar and even our European goods, and taken even our produce not only to Europe, but even to the best features of this union is, that if in our commercial relations with the United States we are compelled by them to meet free with free trade, it will enable us to stop this improvement and turn the current of our trade into our own waters. Far be it from me to say I am an advocate of a protective commercial policy; on the contrary, I am an advocate of free trade, in my opinion, is what we in this country should strive for. Without hesitation I would to-morrow throw open the whole of our trade and the whole of our waters to the United States if they did the same to us. But if they do not, in the face of the fact that they are determined to put a stop to it, and if this is done through a hostile feeling to us—deeply as I should regret that this should be the first use made by the northern states of their new-found liberty—then I say, we have a policy and a good policy, of our own to fall back upon. That is good National Policy, and might have been language which Sir John could have used in support of his campaign in 1878. It is not Cobdenism. Cobden thought he was advocating free trade, based on Adam Smith, who if he were living in England to-day, would undoubtedly be a school reformer of the Chamberlain variety, and not free trade. It is what Joseph Billings would call "dampoolery." Adam Smith taught that we should give as good as we get and get as good as we give—complete reciprocal relations, if entirely free all round, so much the better. Cobden thought he was a follower of Smith. He was not. He only grasped one side of the idea, and that the wrong side.

In a case of war, with confederation, all the colonies would present a united front and he made the surprising statement that at that time there were in British North America 700,000 persons capable of bearing arms—a no inconsiderable army. There must be an increase in the population. But what increase Geo. Brown's imperialism is this observation which might have been made on the platform of the Victoria opera house a short time ago: "But of this I think there can be no doubt, that when the time comes in the history of any colony that has outgrown its burdens and embarks on a career of permanent progress and prosperity, it is only fair and right that it should contribute its quota to the defence of the Empire. What that quota ought to be, I think is a matter for grave deliberation and discussion, as well as the measure of assistance the colony may look for in time of war from the parent state."

Lastly, the advantage of seaports was dwelt upon and his peroration was in these words; a vision of the future which has come true and, already in a degree beyond his anticipations: "It may be that some among us will live to see the day when as the result of this measure, a great and powerful people may have grown up on these lands—where the boundless forests all around us shall have given to smiling fields, and thriving towns—and when one united government under the British flag shall extend from shore to shore; but who would desire to see that day if he could not recall with satisfaction the part he took in this discussion."

Hon. George Brown met his death while still in the prime of life, the victim of a pistol in the hands of a former employee, whose mind was undoubtedly unhinged. He was a great journalist, the greatest political journalist Canada has yet known. He had the capacity of work, organization, administration, and above all, of conception and execution, and for these reasons could have been a great statesman pure and simple, had not the journalistic instinct in him been so much stronger than the political instinct. He saw clearly, acted energetically and went straight to the point. His faults were that he was extremely hasty, impatient and arbitrary, and he never could understand why if a man was right and your party agreed it was right why they should not go ahead and do it. He was not intolerant of other men's views, and always gave their careful consideration and patient hearing, but he saw so much quicker and so much farther, so much clearer than most men that he could not give that

ready respect for their views, which is so gratifying to the feelings of most men. He was no courtier. But what he accomplished speaks for itself. After confederation, when all the reforms in the Brown category had been effected, he mellowed a good deal, as a man resting after a long, hard struggle, and the Globe became more the mouthpiece than the inspiration of the Liberal party. Loyalty to Alexander Mackenzie and their mutual antagonism to Sir John Macdonald and all his works probably account for that attitude. Had it not been for that, judging from the tone of his speeches on confederation, he might have been expected to have taken a less hostile view to questions like the National Policy and the Canadian Pacific railway, but it is hard to separate the man from his works. And he did not love the office of premier because his ancient enery was their author.

DEATH WARRANT OF THE OLD HALL

MONTREAL'S HISTORIC HOSTELRY IS GOING

Will Be Replaced by a Ten Storey Building for C. P. R. and Dominion Express

This week there began in Montreal the demolition of the old St. Lawrence Hall, one of the most famous hosteries in the Dominion. When the site is cleared there will be commenced the erection of a ten-storey office building for the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Co. This will mean the simultaneous construction of three ten-storey buildings on three corners of St. James and St. Francis Xavier streets, the post office occupies the fourth—cost practically two million dollars. It is estimated, in fact, that the C. P. R. structure will cost \$700,000, the building on the Seminary property about \$1,000,000, and the Yorkshire building about a quarter of a million.

For sixty years the St. Lawrence Hall had been open for guests, during many of which it was the leading hostelry of the city, and for a good part of half a century its history was regarded by old-timers as an integral part of the history of the city. Larger and more luxurious hotels have since been built, but there is not one in the city which had such a wealth of story and tradition as the old "Hall," and its demolition will be regarded with genuine regret by many of the older people of Montreal, who remember its palmy days and the many notable events and distinguished guests which it has given place to.

Naturally the "Hall" is still intimately associated with the late Henry Hogan, for whom it was built, and who conducted it for almost half a century during which time he became one of the best known hotel men on the continent. With the growth of the city, the building of the Windsor and other big hotels, and the retirement and death of Mr. Hogan the St. Lawrence Hall lost a good deal of its fame, although it always retained its traditional standing with travellers, and probably will continue to do so in its new quarters on the Craig street side of the building. The St. James street part of the hall was erected during the year 1849 and 1850, and completed and opened for occupation 1st May, 1851.

At that time the house was looked upon as the best equipped and most pointed house outside of Boston and New York. The old register, which bore a duty on the opening—a small book compared with those of to-day—shows that the first name registered was "Mr. Tait and son, Melbourne, E. T." The lad who was at the opening of the Hall has since become a judge (Sir Melbourn) and received knighthood from the late Queen Victoria. Another well-known citizen who was one of the earliest of the guests, was Hon. J. K. Ward, who came to Montreal from Albany about 1853.

The original Hall was much changed a few years ago, when the downstairs portion was turned over to business offices, and the room, which had become famous for half a century, was converted into an office for the Dominion Express Company, the hotel proper being relegated to the upper floors. By this move the Hall was shorn of much of its popularity as a meeting-place, but it was still in demand as a home for visitors to the city, as it is to-day and will probably continue to be in its new quarters.

When the Hall was first built it was known as "Hogan's Hotel," and at that time the population of Montreal was only about 60,000, the city proper extending very little west of McGill street. There was little travel in winter then, as journeys had to be made by stage or water until 1858, when the Grand Trunk started to open up communication.

Amongst the early experiences of the Hall was the famous Gavazzi riot, when Abbe Gavazzi undertook to lecture in the room, which had become famous for half a century, but as a Christian. Trouble at once ensued, and the Hall, where Abbe Gavazzi was stayed, had to be guarded with a detachment from the 25th Cameronians, who took stations at the entrance, and fired on the mob, killing and wounding forty people.

During the stirring years previous to the American Civil war and its continuation the Hall was a busy spot, being the headquarters of the workers for the Confederacy, as well as the retreat of many leading families which had emigrated from the south to avoid the horrors of that war.

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FORESTERS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS FROM VICTORIA BORE FOR COAL Operations Will Commence Soon at Mosquito Flat on North Thompson. Pleasant Evening Spent at Gordon Head—News Notes of the District. (Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, July 22.—On Tuesday last the members of the Court-Douglas branch of the A. O. F. entertained their fellow-members from Victoria.

Table with columns: Names of Non-Requestors, Lot, Block, Property, Proportion of Assessment, and Amount. Includes names like Kirk, Evelyn G., Finlayson, R. D., Jones, W. W., Finlayson, R. D., etc.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited until noon, July 25th for alterations to the Queen's Hotel, for C. H. Flitz Herbert, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. Griffith, 1006 Government Street.

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A word of warning to playgoers who have been used to the curtain rising anywhere around half-past eight! The performance of "Becky Sharp" will begin at 8.15. And when Mrs. Fiske says 8.15 she means that hour and no other. Anyone who arrives at the Victoria theatre after a quarter past eight on the evening of August 1 will find the play in progress.

The Empress theatre players left us on Friday and are now filling a short

together. The purpose of her trip abroad is a search for a complete rest after a season of thirty-nine weeks in "What Every Woman Knows," the longest tour she has ever played. Her final destination will be Dublin, where she has taken a cottage and will spend the summer in absolute seclusion. Miss Adams' stay in Dublin will be briefly interrupted by a short trip to London, where she is to meet J. M. Barrie and confer with him upon a bargain for a new Barrie comedy.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who has been spending a holiday in Montreal and Toronto, sailed for England this week and will begin rehearsals of her new play at once.



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holiday engagement in Nanaimo. The patronage accorded this most excellent stock organization was miserable, and enough to take the heart out of manager and company. The engagement was a distinct loss and it is not at all likely that Walter Sanford will look for another chance to drop money here. The small houses were all the more galling when one thinks of the number of travelling companies inferior to this one which have played to capacity audiences at more than double the prices charged for the stock performances.

A word of praise, and a very cordial one at that, is due to Herr Greve, who has been an orchestra in himself during the summer months at the Victoria. A pianist of great merit, myriads have delighted his audience with his artistic selections, all of which have been chosen with good taste and rendered faultlessly. In the incidental music he has always shown himself the artist and he has earned the gratitude of those across the footlights for the help his music has been.

Miss Maude Adams sailed for Liverpool last week on the steamer Manxonia, to be gone until the beginning of her next theatrical season in October. When the public has seen every act that vaudeville has to offer even then there will still be something new in this

most popular style of entertainment, and next week Mr. Jamieson has for the entertainment of his thousands of patrons the famous Henry Lee, the great American actor and character impersonator, who is commanding one of the highest salaries in vaudeville today. Mr. Lee will appear all next week in speaking likenesses of great men, past and present. Mark Twain, America's great humorist; George Washington, Col. Zoussely, Uncle Joe Cannon, cuss-words, cigar and all—will be among the impersonations Mr. Lee will make before the audience in the space of a few moments at the Grand next week. All his changes and make-up are done in front of the audience with the help of two assistants, and each takes but a few seconds.

Another act new to Victoria is that of Harry Lewis and Tricie Le Mar, the Australian premier comedy artists, who will appear in their original Australian act of laugh-provoking frivolities. This is recorded as a sterling act bearing the hall mark of the great southern continent, where Miss Le Mar has won herself a name by her unaided efforts as a comedienne of exceptional strength. The dancing Musical Irving, the German musician playing on the trombone, ocarina, and 'cello, will, between his entertaining musical numbers, take his audience into his confidence about the world as it is and as it should be. He is described as one of the most remarkable musicians and as a fluent and engaging speaker and a big attraction for the best vaudeville houses.

For those who follow acrobats there will be Black and McConne, who work in military acrobatic display, giving clever and at the same time laughable exhibitions. When George O'Malley commences to dance here Monday there will certainly be a furore, for all those whose pleasure it has been to witness his ability in this line say that O'Malley is the king of them all. The dancing he commences to dance the audience will not want him to stop.

Thomas J. Price, the songster, and the moving picture films will be found enumerated on the programme as in the past. The final performance by Dorach and Russell, the musical railroaders, will be given to-night, as will the playlet by Alice Murtlock and company; the dance act of Alfarretta Symonds; Lew Hoffman's juggling turn and Will Davis' monologue.

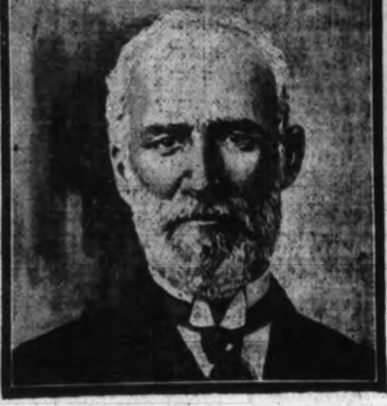
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