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CONTROL OF THE PANAMA CANAL

ADMINISTRATION BILL BEFORE U. S. SENATE

Several Senators Favor Vesting Absolute Authority in One Man

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Demands for a one-man government of the completed Panama canal and canal zone were voiced yesterday in the senate when consideration of the Panama bill was resumed by members of the inter-oceanic canal committee, which had reported in favor of a canal commission of three members.

Senator Brandegee, chairman of the committee, and other members who had been voted out in the committee, took up the defence of the one-man plan proposed by the House of Representatives. Senator Root insisted that a division of authority at the canal would be fatal to its successful operation. He said absolute authority should be vested in one man and that the entire project when completed should be operated virtually on a military basis.

Senator Brandegee led the opposition to this idea, asserting that sanitation and civil government should be under separate heads.

The Panama canal bill passed into its last stages yesterday when the senate took it up subject to amendment. An attempt by Senator Bailey to fix Friday or Saturday for a final vote was not successful.

The Panama Canal bill was taken up by the senate to-day. Senator Brandegee declared he proposed to keep it before that body continually for final action.

Senator Thornton, Louisiana, Democrat, in the opening speech declared that the United States had the undoubted right under the British treaty to exempt American coastwise trade from the payment of tolls.

Senator Jones, of Washington, also advocated the remission of tolls to American ships.

"The United States has assumed all obligations for the neutrality of the canal," said Senator Jones, "and it can hardly be held, therefore, that the equal treatment guaranteed to other nations applies to this nation."

ITALIAN WARSHIPS TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Squadron of Largest Cruisers Will Pay Visit to Canadian Ports

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—Italian Consul Fisher has returned to Halifax from Sydney, where he went at the request of the Italian government to examine recruits for the Italian army. This is done annually in all colonies, where Italians have settled. Twenty-five men, their ages being from 18 to 30 years, were before the consul, and enrolled for service in the army. These men must report in their different districts in Italy before December 1, 1912, under penalty of arrest and imprisonment. It is expected upwards of 150 men will be recruited in Cape Breton.

Consul Fisher has recently been on a trip to Italy, where he discussed colonial affairs with the authorities of the government. It was decided that after the close of the present trouble with Turkey the war department would send a number of their largest cruisers on a three months' trip to Canada, visiting Montreal, Sydney and Halifax.

POWER BOAT SIGHTED BY ATLANTIC LINER

The Detroit Spoken by Steamer When 1,000 Miles from Coast of Ireland

New York, Aug. 5.—A tiny boat, 1,000 miles at sea, flying signals of distress, seen on July 31 by officers of the steamer America, proved to be the 25-foot power boat Detroit, which left New York for St. Petersburg on July 15 with Capt. Thomas Fleming Day, its venturesome commander. The ocean liner slowed down and headed for the small boat when the distress signals were sighted, but when Capt. Knauth, of the America, got within speaking distance of the little craft, Capt. Day informed him that he had hoisted the signals merely to attract attention so that he could send word back to New York that all was well with him and his crew. The Detroit at that time was approximately 1,000 miles off the Irish coast. Capt. Day reported having had good weather generally.

GAMBLER FEARS HE WILL BE KILLED

PRISONER SAYS HIS LIFE IS THREATENED

Friends of Police Lieutenant Raise Defence Fund Totalling \$50,000

New York, Aug. 5.—Friends of "Bridgie" Webber, who is being held here in connection with the Rosenthal case, protested to-day that two policemen who have access to the prison where he is confined have been hounding him for two days. Webber, it is alleged, charges that a certain police inspector placed the two men in the prison and arranged matters so that they could talk to him whenever they wanted to. He has been warned, it is said, that if he supports the statements of "Bald Jack" Rose he will forfeit his life.

Becker Defence Fund. It is said Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry K. Thaw in his recent trial, will take charge of the defence of Lieut. Charles A. Becker. Friends of Becker in the police department, who are raising a defence fund of approximately \$50,000, have asked Mr. Littleton to defend the accused lieutenant.

Police Commissioner Waldo, in a statement relative to the Rosenthal case, recommended thorough investigation of the charges of the alleged connection between the police and the gamblers.

At the same time he said that gambling can exist only because the gamblers can obtain what amounts to protection from the courts, and asserts that gamblers do much of the corrupt election work of the political parties that place the judges on the bench.

Commissioner Waldo said in his statement that at no time in his history has the police department been so well prepared to stand an investigation as at present.

"The best interests of the public and of the police department itself demand that a thorough and impartial investigation be made without delay, in order that the guilty, if any, be brought to justice, and that the confidence of the people be restored in the police. My purpose is that every one who is guilty of wrong-doing shall be dismissed from the police department, and that they may be sent to prison as a warning.

"Gambling would not be a police problem if the courts would convict a man of gambling on the same evidence as they would convict him of murder or burglary.

"It is impossible to say that under the system of checks now employed there can be no grafting in the police department, but it can be safely said that there has been no protection sold by any one who has been in any official position to deliver."

WOMAN ENDS LIFE. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—After two years of communication with what she believed to be the spirit of her dead daughter, Dr. Olive F. Carson, a physician of considerable means, was overpowered yesterday by longing for closer companionship and committed suicide by inhaling gas. She had made two previous attempts within the last month.

Last Sunday Dr. Carson visited her daughter's grave. In the next plot the grave of Patrolman Bates, who was recently murdered, was headed with flowers. The sight of the fading blossoms and the new grave filled her with sadness. She confided in Madame E. Young, pastor of the Spiritualist Church of the Soul, of which she was a member, but could not overcome her depression.

The body was found yesterday but evidently she had committed suicide the same night.

THREE DROWNED. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—Three men were drowned in the Delaware river near Burlington, N. J., when a motor boat in which they were riding was run down by a freight steamer.

The dead: Robert Heatherington, 35 years old; George Vandine, 32 years old; Joseph Scudder, 23 years old, all of Bristol, Pa.

A one-armed man, George Tyler, Jr., of Burlington, N. J., was the only occupant of the motor boat to escape. He was thrown across the bottom of the wrecked craft and managed to remain afloat until rescued by the crew of the freight steamer.

According to the crew of the freighter the John W. Garrett, from Trenton for Philadelphia, the motor boat failed to display any lights and ran directly across the steamer's path.

SHOT BY BOY. Eleven-Year-Old Lad Declares He Fired in Self Defence.

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 5.—Joseph Johnson, seventy years old, was shot and killed at Bandon yesterday by the 11-year-old son of S. L. Ferriss, of Roseburg. No one witnessed the shooting. The boy claims the old man threatened him and pursued him into a tent which he was guarding while the other members of the Ferriss family were absent, and that he shot the old man to protect himself.



A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE
The Horse will be the greatest attraction at the circus—perhaps.

ATROCITIES TO BE INVESTIGATED

STATEMENT MADE BY
PREMIER ASQUITH

Parliamentary Committee to
Inquire into Conditions in
Peru Rubber District

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Asquith in the house to-day stated that the British government had decided to appoint a select parliamentary committee of inquiry into the atrocities reported by Sir Roger Casement to have occurred in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru. The questioner requested the government to inquire if any responsibility for the outrages rested on the British directors of the rubber company.

Order Restored. Lima, Peru, Aug. 5.—Complete order is reported to prevail to-day in the Peruvian zone of the Putumayo rubber district, where terrible atrocities on native workers recently were reported.

A dispatch from Iquitos, on the upper Amazon, says the authorities of that district express their conviction that the authors of the recent crimes in the Putumayo region were Colombian marauders unconnected with the firm of Arana, former owners of the rubber region. It is asserted reports of outrages were spread in order to discredit the Arana family.

LATE EMPEROR OF JAPAN. Interment Will Take Place on September 14.

Tokio, Aug. 5.—Funeral arrangements for the late Emperor Meiji, who died July 30, have been completed. The date of the funeral ceremony at Tokio has been fixed for September 13, and the interment is to take place at Monoyama on September 14.

KILLED BY ENGINE. Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—C. M. Coulter, foreman of a switching crew, is dead, and Ben Charles was cut about the face, as the result of an accident in the Albina railroad yards. By lying perfectly flat between the rails, while the engine and box car passed over him, Charles escaped with slight injuries.

TYPHOID FEVER AT CALGARY. Calgary, Alta., Aug. 5.—One hundred cases of typhoid fever have been reported at the two local hospitals during the past ten days and the matter is to be investigated by the municipal authorities. Vaccination of the Canadian Pacific employees has proven very effective as a prophylactic.

WARD THREE LIBERALS

Members of Ward 3 Liberal
Association are requested to attend the adjourned meeting to be held

TO-NIGHT
in the
**CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
HALL, CORNORANT STREET.**
Important business will be dealt with and a large attendance is required. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

LORD MERSEY'S REPORT CRITICIZED

Captains of German Trans-Atlantic Liners Take Exception to Findings

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Although much praised throughout Great Britain, the reports of Lord Mersey on the British investigation of the recent Titanic disaster, has created great dissatisfaction in the highest shipping circles in this city.

The recommendations of the British chairman are criticized by practically all the commanders of the German trans-Atlantic liners, who claim that it is absolutely unnecessary for the liners to reduce speed in clear weather at night, providing that a thorough system of lookouts are kept during the trips.

Adopt Recommendation. Belfast, Aug. 5.—The White Star company has issued orders that their steamer the Olympic under detention, should be provided with a double skin plating well above the water line. This is in accordance with the suggestions in Lord Mersey's report.

ITALIANS TAKE TOWN. Turkish Forces and Arab Allies Driven Into Desert.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The Italian naval and military forces occupied to-day the town of Zuara, Tripoli, and the surrounding oasis. The Italian troops suffered few casualties, only a small number of the men being wounded. The Turks, with their Arab allies retired to the desert. Zuara was practically their only remaining foothold of any importance on the Tripolitan coast.

PEOPLE GETTING TIRED OF TALK

THERE IS REVULSION
OF FEELING IN EAST

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Says Liberals
Would Win If Election Were
Held To-morrow

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Both Hon. Dr. Pugsley, M. P., and Sir Frederick Borden, when here discussed the present political situation.

Dr. Pugsley said that if there was a general election to-morrow he honestly believed the Liberal party would be returned.

"The people," he said, "are getting tired of so much talk. What Borden's policy is going to be, I believe, is yet unknown to himself, and therefore unknown to everyone else. He has not yet said anything definite in London about the naval policy. Anyone could go to London and Paris and make speeches about the loyalty of Canada, and Canadians, and that is all Mr. Borden and his colleagues have done so far as I can see.

"It seems to me that Premier Borden is bound by his promises on several occasions to declare a general election immediately after he has submitted to parliament his promised redistribution bill and his naval policy," said Sir Frederick Borden, ex-Minister of Militia in the Laurier cabinet, and a cousin of Premier Borden.

Sir Frederick ventured his opinion that the Nationalist element in the Borden cabinet are likely to cause an upheaval over the navy question. "Unless the Nationalists are absolutely dishonest in their course, trouble in the cabinet is inevitable."

OCEAN TRAVEL. Arrivals at New York on Monday Broke All Previous Records.

New York, Aug. 5.—All records for incoming ocean travel were broken yesterday with the arrival of the steamships St. Louis, California, Geo. Washington, Russia, Lapland, Rotterdam and America. Arrivals for the day were made up of 1,506 first-class, 2,045 second-class, and 5,728 steerage, totalling 9,257, or about 500 better than the best previous record.

COL. ROOSEVELT OUTLINES POLICY

"CONFESSION OF FAITH" AT PARTY CONVENTION

Frankly Admits Measures Will Be Denounced as Socialism or Anarchy

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt made his "confession of faith" to-day to the National Progressive convention. The former president struck out boldly into new ground, advocating measures which he said frankly would be denounced as Socialism or anarchy. The delegates listened to his speech with interest, realizing that they must adopt a platform substantially in consonance with his views or look elsewhere for a nominee for the presidency.

When Col. Roosevelt appeared on the stage, he faced one of the greatest audiences ever gathered in the building. His appearance started a demonstration, which lasted fifty-seven minutes. Time and time again Chairman Beveridge attempted to restore order, but did not succeed until 1:45 p. m., when he introduced Col. Roosevelt and the colonel began his speech.

Col. Roosevelt continually departed from his prepared speech, interjecting many side remarks that skipping over portions of the printed speech. He spoke somewhat slowly, with great emphasis and was constantly interrupted by applause and cheers.

These are the conspicuous points in the Roosevelt programme: Recall of judicial decisions, as first advocated by Col. Roosevelt in the spring campaign, and for which he was subjected to wide criticism. Col. Roosevelt now advocates its extension to apply to federal as well as state courts. He favors the establishment of machinery to make easier of amendment both national and state legislation, and specially that to promote action on certain judicial decisions.

Use of the government to assist workers to become part owners of the business in which they are employed. The municipal system should be shaped that the public servant when he cannot conscientiously carry out the wishes of the people shall, at their request, leave his office and not misrepresent them in office. Col. Roosevelt did not designate the method by which he would bring this about, and there was much speculation as to whether he had in mind a fundamental change in the American system of government. In some quarters it is interpreted as a declaration in favor of the extension of the recall to include legislative, executive and judicial offices of the national government from the president down.

Control of Trusts. Control of trusts through retention of the Sherman anti-trust law and establishment of an interstate industrial commission to regulate corporations as the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads. Corporations which come voluntarily under this commission and obey its orders to be immune from prosecution under the Sherman law; those who fail to do so to be subject to prosecution; and if the prosecution is successful thorough dismemberment, the constituent parts not to be allowed to do business save under conditions laid down by the industrial commission.

Conditions determining monopoly prices to be controlled where these concerns deal with the necessities of life. For Wage Workers. Adoption of a number of measures to secure "social and industrial justice to the wage workers." Included in the list are establishment by law of wage scales for women; minimum wage commissions to fix standards of wages for all workers; old age pensions and a living wage, which Col. Roosevelt defines as a resource sufficient to provide for education, recreation, care for immature members of the family, maintenance of family during sickness and accumulation of reasonable savings for old age; prohibition of night labor for women and children; eight-hour shifts for workmen in industrial lines in which men are employed twenty-four hours a day; national and state workmen's compensation law; guarded by law; of one day's rest in every seven; old age insurance and insurance against sickness, invalidism and involuntary employment, the cost of such insurance to be distributed among employees, and perhaps among the people at large.

Legislation to increase popular control of all government agencies, including a casual law for the presidential primary, election of United States senators by direct vote, corrupt practices acts applying to primaries as well as elections, qualified adoption of the referendum and recall.

Women suffrage. Strengthening of the pure food law. Establishment of a national health department.

Creation of a permanent tariff commission to study the effects of protection and returns of the tariff to labor. Col. Roosevelt declares against blanket revisions of the tariff, saying that changes should be made subject by schedule.

Development by the federal government of the Mississippi river as a deep waterway, by use of the plant employed in Panama canal zone at completion of the canal.

Fortification of the Panama canal. (Concluded on page 7.)

PREMIER BORDEN'S RETURN DELAYED

MUCH BUSINESS STILL TO BE COMPLETED

Will be Presented With Freedom of Glasgow on August 16

London, Aug. 5.—In an interview to-day Premier Borden paid tribute to the debating strength of the House of Commons and to the earnestness with which Imperial matters are discussed. He was present for the greater part of the debates on the supplementary naval estimates and on the Imperial defence committee, in which Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Winston Churchill, Mr. Balfour and Bonar Law took part. The absence of a controversial spirit in regard to great questions of Imperial interest was particularly noticeable and impressive.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. C. J. Doherty will return to Canada on August 16, and Hon. J. D. Hasen on August 21. The date of Premier Borden's return is uncertain owing to the amount of business still to be completed, but probably he will leave on August 23 or 20.

The freedom of the City of Glasgow will be bestowed on Premier Borden on August 16.

SWIMMER INJURED.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Waldo Matheson at present lies in the General hospital as the result of a risky dive at English Bay. Matheson, who is employed at the Regent hotel and is a well known local athlete, was rescued with considerable difficulty by several companions who were swimming at the same time. Fortunately his injuries are not of such a nature as to anticipate serious complications.

The water was covered with the usual amount of flotsam and jetsam, besides being particularly muddy. On springing from the top deck of the raft, Matheson avoided the floating logs, but the depth of water was insufficient for such a high dive and his head coming in contact with the bottom, he sustained injuries that necessitated his immediate removal to the hospital.

LABORERS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Grand Trunk Making Efforts to Secure Men for Construction Work

Montreal, Aug. 4.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk, arrived in Montreal yesterday from New York accompanied by Mr. E. J. Chamberlain. He will leave to-night for Chicago on his annual inspection of the system. From Chicago he will go to Winnipeg and the coast. He will visit Prince Rupert and go over the lines being constructed east of that point. His visit will last two months.

Mr. Smithers declared the only present trouble was the labor question. The company is now making efforts to get laborers from the old country. "It seems to me," he said, "that all the provincial governments and the railways should unite in some schema for more labor in Canada."

SELLS FRANCHISE. St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—The Imperial Drydock Company of St. John has sold its franchise and rights for \$75,000 to the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd.

PROPOSED LEAGUE OF "SEA SCOUTS"

Movement in Great Britain to Encourage Sea Training Among Boys

London, Aug. 5.—Believing that the Boy Scout movement has done a great deal for the youth of the country, a movement is now being launched for the formation of "sea scouts." The idea of such a league would be to encourage sea-training for boys, when the love for the deep blue ocean could be instilled into the hearts of the members. Boat training and signal reading would be taught.

In view of the starkest announcements that Great Britain cannot man the ships that are being built for the navy, the idea of sea scouts is likely to meet with approval.

FAMOUS PALACE DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—The palace of Peter the Great, on Peterhof, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

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quired to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Alexander Stewart. After the 20th day of August, 1912, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then received notice. Dated this 20th day of July, 1912. YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executor, 68 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR TEST CASE

Companies Act Will be Submitted at Sitting to be Held in October

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Arrangements are being made for a hearing by the Supreme court of Canada at its October sittings of the companies incorporating case to determine the respective powers of the federal and provincial authorities in regard to company charters. The main points to be determined are whether companies incorporated by one province can do business in another and whether provinces have power to restrict operations or require licensing of federally incorporated concerns. Provincial conferences with a view to reaching an agreement on the question were held in Ottawa about two years ago, but no agreement could be reached. The Dominion government then submitted a stated case to the Supreme court, but its jurisdiction was attacked. In May last the Privy Council gave judgment upholding the ruling of the court as to its competency to act in the matter and so the case will now be heard on its merits. Eminent counsel will be engaged and all the provinces represented as the case is of the utmost importance. If the Dominion contention that a provincially incorporated company can do business only within the province is upheld, hundreds of concerns would have to be dissolved and seek federal charters, while the revenue would be much affected.

VICTIM OF FLOOD.

Baker, Ore., Aug. 6.—Another name was added to the list of those who lost their lives during the storm which swept over Eastern Oregon on Friday. It is learned that John Ferris, a prospector, was carried to his death by a freshet in Jett creek, which carried away his cabin.

The bodies of Mrs. John Powell and one of her three children who were drowned in Burnt river, have been found. The other two bodies are still missing.

BOY FATALLY SCALDED.

Ladysmith, Aug. 6.—The death occurred in the Ladysmith hospital of Matthew William Hill, son of Gus Hill. While going about the house the lad, who was twelve years of age, in some manner stumbled and fell into a tub of boiling hot water, which inflicted terrible burns to his head and body. He was at once taken to the hospital, but the best of skill could not save him.

TRAPPER FROZEN TO DEATH IN NORTH

Perished After Escaping From Burning Building—Packers Find Remains

Hazleton, B. C., Aug. 6.—Coroner E. C. Stephenson has returned from the Morice river, where he conducted an investigation into the death of a trapper whose body was found on Clark's fork of the Morice by Frank Johnson and his pack train men. So far as could be learned, the remains were those of Andy Andrews, who had been engaged in trapping in the vicinity, and who had not been seen since the middle of December last. It appears that the unfortunate man had stepped in or beside a building used for the storage of machinery by the Doerkill-Jefferson coal concern, and that his fire had spread to the building. He had been burned on the hands and on the left side, and had presumably fainted and been frozen to death after escaping from the building, which was destroyed. His rifle and snowshoes were found where he had died. No marks of external violence prior to death were found on the remains, which had been dragged some distance up the hill by wild animals. Nothing has been learned as to Andrews' antecedents. So far as known, he was a stranger in the district and had no acquaintances.

NEWS OF EMPEROR'S DEATH WITHHELD

Arrivals from Japan Declare Announcement Was Delayed Several Days

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Charles O. Julian, a well-known Vancouver business man, who reached here from Japan on Saturday, declares that the Emperor of Japan died on July 12, not on July 30, as the dispatches had it. Mr. Julian was in Tokio on the 14th. He says he talked that day with the correspondent of the London Times, who said he had been confidentially informed that the emperor had died the day before, but that no announcement would be made for some days. The Times correspondent said that the reason was that Marquis Katsuma was negotiating with the Russian government at St. Petersburg, and it was necessary to conceal the fact of the death of the emperor until these negotiations were concluded. Several days later the negotiations were dropped, having proved fruitless.

A. E. Griffiths, British consul-general at Shimonoeki, who was a passenger by the Empress of Japan, confirms the story told by Mr. Julian. Mr. Griffiths is certain that the death occurred several days prior to July 12. He said that one of the reasons for the delaying of the announcement of the emperor's death may have been that the demise occurred outside the imperial palace. It is also a general custom, says Mr. Griffiths, that the death of any member of the royal family must not be announced for some days in order to avoid any kind of dislocation of trade and life in general.

DARROW'S TRIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—Judge Hutton ruled yesterday in the bribery trial of C. S. Darrow, that the defendant under cross-examination, could be asked an impeaching question based on the stenographic report of a conversation between Darrow and John R. Harrington, his former chief investigator. The ruling opens the way for an attempt by the prosecution to introduce in rebuttal the transcript of the conversation, as heard by stenographers through a telephone device. Such an effort will be strenuously opposed by the defence, on the ground that the transcript contained only fragmentary portions of the conversations. Judge Hutton announced that his ruling could not be construed as having any bearing on the introduction of the transcript. Mr. Darrow then resumed the witness stand and was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Ford as to the circumstances surrounding his meetings with Harrington. Darrow admitted that he had asked Harrington to refuse to testify before the federal grand jury. He said he told Harrington he did not think he could be compelled to testify, and he could find out by refusing.

TRAMP AVERTS WRECK.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 6.—What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of two tramps who were riding on a westbound freight train between Cathedral and Yoho on Saturday night. The freight train in question was approaching the tunnel and silver mine in the vicinity of Laggan when one of the hoboes saw the land sliding down to the track. With rare presence of mind he went to the train crew and apprised them of the land slide in time to have the train stopped. It was found on examination that the mass of ice on the glacier having melted had dropped down until it encountered the gravel deposits below.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Torreon, Mexico, Aug. 6.—Three passengers were killed and thirty-two injured, many of them seriously, in a collision of electric trains near here. The trains were returning from a suburb where crowds had witnessed exhibitions of two aeroplanes intended for use in the campaign against the rebels in the north.

ENDS LIFE RATHER THAN SURRENDER

Fugitive, Brought to Bay by Officers, Sends Bullet Through Head

La Junta, Colo., Aug. 6.—Batting desperately every inch of ground he gave before a posse, led by five deputy sheriffs, wounded almost to death, Geo. Ballow, Tennessee gunman, retreated behind a haystack three miles south-west of here, and fired a bullet through his brain. Ballow, after shooting four persons, two of whom are in a critical condition, and setting fire to a summer resort hotel at South Platte on Friday, fled to the hills and has been hunted by a dozen posses since then. In his efforts to escape Ballow stole a horse and buggy from a farmer which he abandoned after driving it several miles. Meeting a negro in another buggy he forced him to turn the vehicle over to him. The negro fired upon Ballow as he drove away, one bullet striking him in the thigh. He had not gone far when he was intercepted by a posse, and jumping out of the buggy opened fire from behind a tree, and escaped into a field, still keeping his pursuers at bay. Revealing behind a haystack he fired the last cartridge he had into his brain, and when the posse discovered him two empty revolvers lay beside him.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 6.—Wm. Cole, 17 years old, the son of a support of a widowed mother, was struck by a Northern Pacific northbound passenger train and died fifteen minutes after. He was riding a wheel and dismounted to cross the track before the train passed. He caught his toe between a plank and a rail, and before he could extricate himself the train was upon him. The engineer had already slowed down for the Chehalis station, but had not time to bring the train to a standstill.

SHOOTING ENDS QUARREL.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—As a result of a shooting in the office of William J. Amberson, manager of a local messenger service, Amberson is dead and John P. Casey, Jr., a mining man, well known here is in the county jail. Witnesses say Amberson was seated at his desk when Casey entered, carrying a rifle. Amberson was shot through the abdomen, but as he fell he drew a revolver and shot Casey in the arm. Contentions regarding a will is said to have caused the difficulty.

ATTACKED BY BAND OF CHINESE PIRATES

Missionary Teacher Killed—Another Severely Wounded in Fight on Houseboat

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—Bearing sixty knife wounds that were inflicted by Chinese pirates at a lonely point on the Yangtze river in the province of Sze Chuen, A. W. Sheldon, of Berkeley, a missionary teacher, returned home yesterday on the steamer China from the Orient. Bert Hicks, one of the companions of Sheldon, was killed in the attack. P. Hoffman, of Cleveland, another of the party received several superficial wounds. Sheldon and his associates were driven from the province by the soldiers, but when conditions became somewhat settled they returned. They had proceeded 1,200 miles along the Yangtze when the pirates surrounded their houseboat one night and swarmed on the deck. In the fight that ensued Sheldon was cut on every part of his body, several fingers being washed off. He was helped to Shanghai, where his wounds were treated.

"MASHER" CAPTURED.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Arrested by a woman constable, William S. Borden was so "habergastad" when this fate befell him at English Bay beach on Sunday that he capitulated on the spot and meekly submitted to being hustled into the patrol wagon by his fair captor. Borden was gathered in on a charge of making himself obnoxious to women at the beach. Constable Miller, disguised as a dainty damsel, promenade the beach Sunday afternoon. Constable Miller had no difficulty in "making good" the disguise. She is one of the two women constables attached to the Vancouver police force, and when complaints were received that mashers were haunting the beach she was commissioned to be "mashed." It is alleged that Borden spied her on the sands, and that she instantly captured his heart and person, returning to the station.

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USE OF WATERS NEAR GORGE BRIDGE

FORESHORE PRIVILEGES REFERRED TO OFFICIALS

Proposed Sub-station on the James Bay Flats—Interlocking Protection

At a meeting of the city council last evening objection was taken by Alderman Beard to the application of J. Harnsley and Dr. Ludwig H. Leonholm for foreshore rights on Selkirk water, in that it would enable them to construct a mill or other industry right close to the Gorge. He also made the objection that the proposal would interfere with the sewerage disposal plans made by the committee in that portion of the upper harbor.

Alderman Cuthbert urged the council to ascertain whether the applicants desired the right for pleasure or commercial purposes before passing any resolution.

Ultimately it was decided that the city solicitor and engineer should report on the matter before action, and that, if possible, a report should be in by the streets committee on Friday, so that a reply might be sent to Ottawa on the subject, as the question had arisen in the form of a communication from the department of marine and fisheries.

Sunday Work.
The city solicitor reported that the police had power under section 201 of the Criminal code to stop building construction on Sunday which might cause inconvenience to church services and the employment of men thereon was one for action under the Lord's Day act.

This report followed the complaint of members of the congregation of St. Andrew's church of disturbance on Sunday morning, July 28, on the Campbell building. This work, however, was not pursued last Sunday.

Spur Track.
The Shawigan Lake Lumber Company renewed their application for a spur track across Discovery street to their yards from the E. & N. tracks, promising satisfactory provisions for passing traffic over the crossing. The engineer will report on the application to the streets committee.

The city engineer's advice will be taken on the proposed modification of the half interlocking plant ordered to be placed by the B. C. E. R. at the point on the Esquimalt road where the tracks cross the E. & N. The B. C. E. R. wants a modification of the order, and has applied to the railway commission for relief. He suggested that the city should be notified before any change was permitted in the order.

Two Meetings Set.
The Laborers' Protective Union, which is practically confined to laborers in the civic employment, desires to lay matters before the council, and will be heard next Monday before the council meeting.

The council set Friday, August 16, as the date on which the council will hear objections to closing orders in the 55 buildings scheduled for removal. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Proposed Sub-Station.
Mayor Beckwith, Aldermen Porter and Cuthbert, protested in sympathy with residents of the district near the old tide flats, against their being made the scene of the proposed sub-station for garbage for James Bay. The residents wrote hoping that the council would reconsider the action already taken.

Alderman Cuthbert said the proposed site was too near the centre of the city, and garbage handled there might just as easily go to the headquarters wharf at Herald street direct.

The mayor said the engineer would shortly be in a position to make a recommendation which he believed would be acceptable to all.

Stone Yard on Courtney.
The petition from the Alexandra Club objected to the continued operations of the stone cutting plant on the east side of the building. The city apparently has no power to interfere, and if a remedy is imperative the club will be informed that redress must come by way of civil action.

Isolation Hospital.
When persons able to pay for treatment at the isolation hospital decline to meet their engagement the city solicitor has been authorized to make the collections through the usual channel of the small debts court. The council adopted the report of the health committee that the course should be taken immediately in the case of debts now outstanding. Miss E. Martin is to be the new matron, at the same salary as her predecessor. Her duties commence on Thursday week.

Expropriations.
The following amounts were voted last evening, as a result of negotiations carried on by the land purchasing agent, A. G. Sargison, with the owners, in connection with expropriations for widening of various streets: Douglas street widening, Edward Brown, for damage to lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block D, \$7,000, claim \$8,000, assessor's estimate \$8,000; P. J. Walsh et al, for damage to block 2, part of section 5, \$2,000, assessor's estimate \$2,234. Bank street extension, Miss Eleanor DeCartant, lot 2, \$4,749; Annie Calder, lot 3, \$4,896; H. Dumbleton, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$448 each; lot 1, \$1,797. Ryan street extension, H. Stevens, lot 1, \$1,500. Hillside avenue widening, H. G. Wilson, west half of block 14, section 4, \$5,525, assessor's estimate, \$5,615. Oklands expropriation, F. Mellor, lot 2, \$2,000.

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A group of distinguished British financial men who take a keen interest in Canada and its industrial development are coming to this city about the middle of next month. They will arrive at Montreal on August 23, and after visiting the various industrial centres of the East will proceed westward. Members of the party are interested in numerous propositions in the West, particularly the Southern Alberta Land Company, with its 600,000 acres of practically complete irrigated land in the district between Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Gleichen.

It is proposed by the members of the party, which includes members of the nobility well known throughout the world, gentlemen known in military circles, and members of the British House of Commons, that a study of the possibilities of Canada at first hand shall be made with a view, it is understood to further extensive investment of British capital in this country.

The Distinguished Visitors.
The group is composed of the following well-known gentlemen:

- The Rt. Hon. Earl Stanhope, member of the London county council, and associated with many Imperial institutions.
- The Earl of Winterton, M. P., member for West Herts, and director of the Royal Exchange.
- Sir Charles Hunter, Bart., M. P., member for Bath.
- Sir William Garstin, G. C. M. G., British government director of Suez Canal, inspector general of irrigation in Egypt, also later under secretary of state for public works.
- The Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley, G. P. I. E. K. C. M. G., Governor of Madras, 1906, one time secretary to late Duke of Marlborough, Governor of Western Australia, administrator of Matebele Land, and Lieut.-Governor of the Transvaal.
- General Sir Ronald Lane, K. C. V. O., K. C. B., equerry to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, one time commander of the Malta garrison and at Alexandria, military secretary at the war office, Lieut.-Governor of Chelsea Royal hospital, chairman of the Southern Alberta Land Company, and also associated with other important Canadian companies.
- The Hon. C. T. Mills, M. P., member for Uxbridge.
- Hon. Jasper Ridley, chairman of the Tariff Reform League.
- J. W. Hills, M. P., member for Durham city.
- S. Hill Wood, M. P., member for High Peak Division, Derbyshire.
- Charles Buchanan, stock broker in Scotland.
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FEDERATION OF EMPIRE.

If one may judge from the public utterances of the two Canadian ministers in London responsible for the naval policy of Canada, the prospect of a speedy and satisfactory solution of the problem is more hazy than ever. In his first delivery upon the topic in England Hon. J. D. Hazen said that if Canadians are to contribute to the defence of Empire they will expect a voice in the councils at which international matters involving the possibility of war are discussed. Under any other conditions the objectionable feature of taxation without representation would obtain, and he made it clear that to this the voice of Canada would be opposed. How far the Minister of Marine voiced the sentiments of Canadian people we are not yet in a position to judge, but it is significant that the last public utterance of Hon. R. L. Berden when dealing with naval defence was unequivocal in declaring that Canada will not willingly consent longer to be a silent partner in the Empire. The ministers seem, therefore, to be agreed that before Canada makes a contribution of Dreadnoughts or money to build Dreadnoughts she must obtain a voice in deciding the war policy of the Mother Country. It is more than possible, it is probable, that the Borden government may take refuge behind this speciously imposed condition and refuse to offer substantial assistance to the British Admiralty in either cash or ships. The ministers must either have meant what they said or meant nothing, and either interpretation of their words is humiliating to Canada and an unworthy evasion of responsibility by the ministers of the Crown.

While it is recognized in both Great Britain and Canada that the present relations between the Mother Country and the first Overseas Dominion cannot continue indefinitely, it is just to the United Kingdom it must be stated that this is a problem of the future rather than of the past or the immediate present. So far the burden has been borne for practical purposes entirely by the British islands. They have met the cost of defending the Dominions, and no war in which the British Empire has been engaged since Napoleonic times, with the single exception of the Boer war, has directly involved any Dominion in danger, trouble, or expense. The balance is on the side of the United Kingdom, and there is no immediate prospect of that balance being seriously affected. This is worth remembering, because time is a very important element when we are considering constitutional evolution. We are under no compulsion to decide quickly according to some theory of the future formal relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions. Given the goodwill which exists, and of which Mr. Borden's speeches were such excellent evidence, time and circumstance will work smooth much that now, in the light of abstract reasoning, seems rough and hard. Mr. Borden himself put the problem, but hardly hinted an answer. Sir Lionel Phillips, who followed him, on one occasion hastened to point out how delicate is the question of giving the Dominions a formal share in the control of foreign policy, and he suggested a beginning with an Imperial Council of Defence. It requires no penetration to see that this would not be a beginning, and that a beginning of this kind would be more troublesome than the immediate adoption of an entirely new system. An Imperial Council of Defence by itself could not be reconciled with colonial autonomy, and it would commit the Dominions to Imperial Federation.

There is a frank statement of the case made by the London Morning

News and Leader which shows the complex nature of the problems which will have to be solved before the Utopian conditions imposed by Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen can be realized. The London paper says:

"Imperial Federation may come some day, but we must recognize that it is not the only possible alternative nor the only alternative, a tendency to which is manifest in the Dominions. The States of the Empire may move towards greater cohesion or greater looseness, towards a Federated Empire, or an association of equal nations the bond between which is not a parchment constitution, but common traditions, common civilization, common interests. It is impossible to say which of these forms is the better or the stronger. That one which best fits in with the temper and the aspirations of the peoples of the United Kingdom and the Dominions will be the better and the stronger. Theoretical considerations are worth nothing in such a connection. We cannot say which is the more probable. There are sections of Canadian, South African, and even Australian opinion which theoretically favor the Federal idea, though they rarely attempt to indicate how we are to get by a practicable road from the theory to its realization. On the other hand, possibly the dominant opinion is more concerned with the future of Australia, South Africa, and Canada as self-sufficient nation-states than as provinces in a Federated Empire. What can be said with some certainty is that just because the Federated Empire calls for the construction and adjustment of more complicated constitutional machinery than the world has experience of, while the other calls for nothing of the kind, the mechanical difficulties in the way of Federation are very much the greater. If the British people want to overcome them, of course they will be able to do so. But they will have to indicate a very definite desire for the end in order to evolve the means, and of such a desire there is as yet practically no evidence."

Contemplating the magnitude of the task confronting the Empire in the solution of such difficulties and conflicting interests as are suggested in the conditions imposed by the Canadian ministers before active participation in defence can be undertaken, we think the thing is not so easy as it looks to Mr. Borden and his colleagues.

PATRIOTIC MISCHIEF-MAKERS.

Scarcely a week passes in which the Times does not receive circulars from the almost innumerable "patriotic" leagues which have been formed in different centres for the alleged purpose of stirring up public sentiment in favor of the continuance of the British Empire. Their institutions appear to be obsessed of the idea that the Empire is tottering to its doom. Dread portents and appalling apparitions in horrible forms make hideous the sleeping hours of the members of these organizations. The visions appear to take the form of naval squadrons in process of construction by ambitious powers without the knowledge of the British Admiralty. Hence all true patriots are besought to stand together in readiness for the approaching ordeal. Evidently all the newspapers of Canada are in receipt of the favors of the leagues in question, judging from the following timely admonition of the Toronto Star:

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While the British national debt has been reduced by \$396,000,000 in the past six years, the national debts of other countries have increased in that time as follows: United States, \$310,000,000; Germany, \$460,000,000; France, \$315,000,000; Russia, \$1,000,000,000; Austria, \$200,000,000, and Italy, \$120,000,000. The Manitoba Free Press points out the important fact that Great Britain's reduction of the national debt has been achieved without resorting to the addition of taxation, to the cost of the necessities of life.

The Regina Leader throws a grave imputation on the personal and public integrity of Hon. Robert Rogers. It publishes a rumor that Mr. Rogers is interested in a Winnipeg subdivision and tried to persuade Major Leonard, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, to locate the Transcontinental tracks through or near this property. Major Leonard's refusal to comply is alleged by the Leader to be the motive of an attack upon him by the Winnipeg Telegram, a newspaper controlled by Mr. Rogers.

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Roosevelt's enemies are searching all literature for fitting descriptions for him, as they conceive him to be. The New York Post quotes from Carlyle a sketch which it considers suitable: "Examine the man," says Carlyle, "who lives in misery because he does not shine above other men; who goes about producing himself, pruriently anxious about his gifts and claims; struggling to force everybody, as it were, begging everybody for God's sake to acknowledge him a great man, and set him over the heads of men. . . . He cannot walk on quiet paths unless you will look at him; wonder at him, write paragraphs about him, he cannot live." And we know another man who is afflicted with the same idiosyncratic megalomania. Three guesses only.

So the Colonist succeeded in keeping its discussion of the Laurier naval policy free from partisanship. For that matter, so did Mr. Barnard, and so did Sir Richard McBride, and, in fact, so did everybody. There is not a Tory paper or Tory politician in the world who ever introduces partisanship into the discussion of anything. The Simon Pure Tory doctrine is that the Tory is divinely appointed to be a ruler of all mankind. Any misrepresentation of a Liberal policy is, therefore, the purist politics. The Colonist need not wrap itself up in a mantle of hypocrisy and fancy that it has anything on anybody else. In the discussion of the Laurier naval policy the local government organ has been neither better nor worse than any other Conservative journal in Canada. It has gone to the extreme both ways.

EVERYTHING WAS SAFE.

From the Indianapolis News.
It is related that a few nights ago Charles A. Bookwater, Hugo Thorsh, and Frank Bell, all of whom are interested in a printing firm, happened to meet at a banquet to which all had been invited. They talked about several matters until suddenly Bell exclaimed: "Say, I just happened to remember that I came away from the office and forgot to lock the safe."
"Bookwater! Bookwater!" Through ejaculated. "Did you hear what he said? He came away from the office and forgot to lock the safe."
"Well, what difference does that make?" Bookwater replied, calmly. "All three of us are here, ain't we?"

IN QUICK SUCCESSION.

From the Canadian Baptist.
Inappropriate hymns have often been the cause of weakening what would otherwise have been strong and helpful services. This is illustrated in an incident of which it is recorded that a professor of divinity was invited to officiate at a ceremony connected with the infant son of a Highland minister. The narrative says: "When the time for the ceremony arrived, the guest gave out for congregational singing a paraphrase much favored on such occasions. 'Let us,' said he, 'sing from the fifth paraphrase, beginning at the second verse.' As sparks in close succession rise." To his consternation, the congregation gazed audibly. Afterward, asking the clerk what he had done wrong, that functionary replied, "You must know, professor, the minister's name is Sparks, and yonder is his tenth birthday!"

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Detroit Free Press.
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SURFACE OAK DRESSERS, in either the Early English or the golden finish are to be had. They are made of well-seasoned birch and will stand all kinds of rough wear. The tops are 34 x 18 inches, have three serviceable drawers and have panelled ends. The standards that support the glass are neatly shaped and the beveled edged plate glass measures 22x13 inches. Price, \$8.99
ANOTHER GOOD LINE is made of excellent birch and is finished in the Early English or golden oak styles. The mirror measures 24x20 inches and is mounted in a very handsome frame supported by graceful standards. Price, \$12.75
WASH STANDS to match either of the above lines. Have one drawer, one large cupboard and a towel rail. Price, \$3.50

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Our Mrs. Payne will be pleased to explain all details to you. Her room is at the rear of the Carpet Department.

Learn to make the "Sexton" Patent Dress form. There is good money to be made and agents are wanted to take up territory in all parts. Apply to our Mrs. Payne.

Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and Coat Hangers ARE THE SPECIALLY INTERESTING ITEMS IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT FOR WEDNESDAY

OF course there are many other interesting items to be seen, and hundreds of other big values to be had in this department both to day and Wednesday, but the space is too limited to mention them all. However, here are three items of special interest.

FINE AUSTRIAN CHINA TEA SETS, consisting of 40 pieces. They come in a great variety of really handsome shapes and patterns, all new, and are a quality that you rarely see marked at this popular price. Twelve cups and saucers, twelve tea plates, two cake plates, one slip bowl and one cream jug are the pieces that make up this set. Your choice on Wednesday for \$6.75

FIVE-PIECE TOILET SETS—They're English made and come in a useful grade of semi-porcelain. They are well finished and are neatly decorated in colors pink, blue or green. The sets consist of the following pieces: Bowl, jug, chamber, mug and soap slab. They are a rare bargain at, each \$1.65

FOLDING WOODEN COAT HANGERS—These are well made and convenient coat hangers, are the correct shape and a novel design. A very special value for Wednesday's selling at, each \$1.00

FOLDING TOWEL RAILS—Have three arms with nickel tipped edges and are a great convenience in any home. They are strongly made and neatly finished. Price, each \$1.50

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News From the Whitewear Department

JUST a few of the choice lines that we are offering can be mentioned here, but we shall be pleased to show you more of them if you will visit the department.

It is only by seeing the goods that you can get an adequate idea of their beauty, quality and excellent finish. Printer's ink is a poor medium for conveying such ideas, and even excellent illustrations fail to do justice to most of the garments.

WOMEN'S FRENCH DRAWERS, made of an extra fine nainsook and finished with a flounce of embroidery. They are fine examples of the artistic taste that is usually seen expressed in French garments. Price, \$1.00

DAINTY CORSET COVERS—There are many styles here to choose from. All are made of a fine nainsook and are beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries. Per garment, \$1.00

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FRENCH NIGHT GOWNS, corset covers and drawers, made from the finest nainsooks and mulls are here in a wide and choice variety. Some of them are samples and are to be had at very much smaller prices than they are really worth. They start as low as \$2.30 a garment and range up to \$11.90

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JUST the style of garment that will keep your child's clothes clean and tidy besides saving them from much rough wear and tear. They are made of strong prints and are striped or spot patterns.

If You Require Drapery Materials or Floor Coverings

BUY THEM NOW AND YOU'LL SAVE ON THE INVESTMENT—WEDNESDAY'S NEWS FROM THE AUGUST HOUSE FURNISHING SALE

THERE is an old saying that tells us to take care of the cents and the dollars will look after themselves. That this is a truth there are very few to dispute and the success stories of many of the most successful business men of America, are examples that bear strong testimony to the fact that economy is one of the very best principles that we can apply. Here's the August House Furnishing Sale offering you not small economies that save the cents, but huge bargains that offer you the chance of saving many dollars. We quote a few of the items that go on sale Wednesday, but there are many more such values to be had.

ORIENTAL CURTAIN SCRIMS, all 36 inches wide and to be had in a choice assortment of colorings and patterns. They are a serviceable quality, finished with borders on either side and make handsome window draperies. They are easily worth 30c a yard. Per yard on Wednesday, \$20c

ARTISTIC SWISS CURTAINS—Only 24 pairs of these curtains are left. They are handsomely embroidered Swiss nets, 50 and 60 inches wide and from 3 to 5 1/2 yards long. There are only 2 or 3 pairs in any one pattern, and they come in shades of Arab, ecru, cream, and ivory. They range in value \$42.50 a pair. Sale price, \$15.50

BRASS CURTAIN RODS, suitable for small curtains, fitted with fancy brass ends and screw brackets. They are an extending rod that is particularly useful for casement curtains. Regular 15c value for \$10c

PORTIERE CURTAINS in good tapestries and art serges. The serges curtains are a splendid quality and are finished with band borders.

Some are finished on one side only with fringe, and others have fringe on both sides. The tapestry curtains are mercerized and come in shades of red, green and brown. Regular value to \$8.75 to be sold for \$4.75
LARGE BRUSSELS SQUARES—If you have a big room to cover and wish to have a hard wearing, artistic, and inexpensive carpet, there is no better chance than this offer. Here are squares measuring 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. and 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., all closely woven and finished with a hard finished surface, and are to be had in a fine range of patterns. Fawns, blues, greens and reds are the chief colorings, and they are a quality that we sell regularly at \$38 and \$40. Special sale price \$25.00
SEAMLESS TAPESTRY SQUARES—These are to be had in beautiful floral, Oriental and conventional effects and are to be had in shades of greens, reds, fawns and yel with blue. Regular value \$19.75, but to be sold on Wednesday at, each, \$13.50

Early Delivery of Boys' and Mens' Sweaters and Coat Sweaters

FOR sterling quality these goods are hard to beat, and the prices at which we have marked them, make them the best values that you have seen for a very long time.

It's true that they are made for service, still the designers have been successful in making them as attractive and stylish as a sweater can be.

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WOOL COAT SWEATERS for boys. These are fitted with high roll collars to turn down and buttons close up to the neck and are to be had in colors grey and cardinal, or grey and khaki. Price, each, \$1.25 and \$2.25

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Locks, catches, key checks, time checks. Waites & Knapp, 610 Pandora street. Phone 2439.

Auto and Taxi—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2314.

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Expert Locksmithing.—Instantaneous key fitting. Jas. Waites, 614 Fort St. Phone 444.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, Dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F292.

Take a five days' trip around the Sound by steamer of P. C. S.S. Co. Phones 4, 2811, or 2821.

Tacoma Excursion.—Don't miss the opportunity of seeing Tacoma, Saturday, August 10, S.S. Princess Victoria leaves 8 a.m., returning same day. Get your ticket early. Only a limited number on sale, \$1.50 return.

Lewis Street Machine Works, James Bay, just opened; practical mechanics prepared to do all kinds of repairs. Ring up 1531; or leave orders at 516 Bastion Square.

A Great Hit.—My new "Nearfar" eyeglasses and spectacles. Frank Clugston, Optician, 554 Yates street (corner Douglas), Room 1.

The City Fair, which for the past four years has been located at 1312 Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, has removed to 735 Fort, above Douglas, where it is the intention to carry an increased stock. Look us up for crockery, toys, novelties, glassware, confections, etc. Our prices will, as in the past, be fair and reasonable. We are headquarters for the Lucas wholesale wrapping and stationery establishment, formerly conducted by C. Holmes. Telephone 2348.

Correction of Stupid Blunder.—Phone up 420 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory. General Builders, 921 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1226 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Brown's White Ware.—A line of nice, clean, attractive white pudding bowls, 2 for 15 cents to 70 cents each; pudding moulds, 20 cents to 75 cents; milk jugs, 15 cents to 80 cents; baking dishes, 20 cents to 60 cents. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1226 Wharf street.

Merchants' Luncheon at the Bismarck.

To Elect Chairmen.—Four committees of the board of trade will meet today to elect a chairman for each to serve during the present year.

Comptroller's Monthly Statement.—The monthly statement of Comptroller Raymur presented to the city council yesterday shows that the total indebtedness to the Bank of British North America is \$2,847,978, but the credit balances reduce the net overdraft to the bank to \$1,376,887.

Women's Institutes.—The advisory board of the women's institutes of the province held a session yesterday at the department of agriculture, when Hon. Price Ellison and W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, gave addresses, for which they were afterwards heartily thanked by Mrs. A. T. Swait, the secretary representing the board, who also paid a warm tribute to the hearty interest that had been shown in the women's institutes since their inception.

Deputy Minister Returns.—W. E. Scott, the deputy minister of agriculture has returned from a week's visit to the mainland, during which he passed through Salmon Arm, Chilliwack and Okanagan district. He was greatly struck by the abundance of the crops everywhere, whether hay, fruit or cereals, and thinks that the estimates for the produce of the present season in the Okanagan will be greatly exceeded. He also states that in the Fraser Valley the hay has suffered from the lack of sunny weather.

Health By-Law Passes.—The health by-law amending the existing regulations, passed the second reading in the city council last evening. It amends the rules which deal with the lighting and ventilating of stables, and the amount of cubic space to be allowed each person in lodging houses. There must be for each person 432 cubic feet of air space and 54 superficial feet of floor space, and the rooms must be seven feet in height. The regulation proposed for protecting meat and poultry in conveyance have been withdrawn.

Princess Theatre.—"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" opened to a large house last evening, and strong approval was shown by enthusiastic applause. There is a trace of old times in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" that brings back the drama of some years ago, and awakens an interest and enthusiasm that the later day drama seldom does. The plot is intensely interesting and holds the close attention of the spectator, and as presented by the capable players last evening each part stood out distinctly and clearly. Violet Beaton marries a man who she believes to be a struggling young artist. After marriage she finds to her dismay that he is Lord Randolph Ryvers. His mother, Lady Ryvers, is so strongly opposed to the marriage that she stops at nothing to separate the newly married couple, and succeeds in driving Violet from the house. Lord Ryvers, as played by Richard Lonsdale, was an artistic conception and his sorrow and repentance when he finds that he has misjudged his young wife was very genuine. Miss Mildred Page showed strong emotional ability. Her change from the sweet care-free girl to the outraged, suspected woman, who resents the implication against her most strongly was well done, and won entire sympathy.

Tommy Swift, an American salesman, gave Howard Foster a good chance to show his ability in comedy, while Miss Heddie Mitchell showed to great advantage as a comedienne. Byron Alden deserves praise for his presentation of a most difficult character, to which he did full justice. The illuminated street scene reflected much credit on the scene painter, as did also the transformation change for the last curtain. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" should prove a success, for it is put on with a care and ability seldom equalled in a popular priced production.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 6, 1887.

Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Clarence. Plans have been invited for a new hospital at Vancouver to cost \$20,000. A portion of the building only, costing \$4,000, will be erected at present.

The park was very attractive this afternoon. A cricket match was being played on one portion, while the diamond field was occupied by the James Bay and Rock Bay nines. The band belonging to the Triumphs discoursed sweet music, and a trotting match between Campbell's horse and McNeill's thoroughbred, occupied the attention of the sporting fraternity.

A great Liberal picnic was held at Somerset, Que., in honor of Mr. Laurier on his appointment to the leadership of the Liberal party. It was attended by thousands of excursionists from all parts of the province. Mr. Laurier paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Blake, whom he said he would try and imitate.

The Shah of Persia will start in April next upon a six months tour of the industrial centres of Europe.

The result of De Lesseps' last appeal to the French is not yet known, but from conversation the Herald correspondent had with le Grand Français, there is little doubt that the public has not responded with anything like the expected heartiness.

The Times predicts the following announcement to-night in the Government Gazette: John Herbert Turner, M.P.P. for Victoria city, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture; Robert Dunsmuir, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, to be President of the Council, without salary.

Ladies' Aid Society.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold their regular sewing meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor.

Citizens' Committee.—A meeting of the finance committee with regard to the reception of the Flying Legion on August 24, by the members of the Citizens' committee, will be held this evening in the McGregor block at 5 o'clock.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to Mrs. L. Wright for a five-room house on Fifth street costing \$1,865, designed by Rochfort and Sankey; a garage on Oscar street for J. H. McConnell, and to A. A. McLaughlin for a five-roomed house on Richmond avenue costing \$2,500. E. Butterfield is the architect.

Garden Party.—The ladies of the Third Order of Francis will hold a garden party and concert in the St. Louis College hall and grounds at the corner of Pandora avenue and Vancouver street to-morrow afternoon and evening the proceeds of which will go to assist the poor Clares in the completion of their building at Oak Bay. An excellent musical programme will be rendered. Refreshments will be served in the grounds. Children will be welcome in the afternoon.

The Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with thanks, donations received during July, as follows: Cash, from A. Friend, Mrs. Bowcott, Mrs. Weiler and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletley; clothing from Mrs. G. Ledingham, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clearhine, Lady McBride, Mrs. Mellis, Mrs. Norman Hardie, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdowell, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Montith, Mrs. E. G. Kermodie, Miss E. Mason, Dr. D. E. Kerr, Miss Griffith-Jones, Mrs. G. Matthews, Miss Green, Mrs. D. D. Muir and Mrs. Hartwell. The Friendly Help rooms will be closed on Saturdays during August, and the monthly meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in September, instead of the first Tuesday.

Injured in Runaway.—An exciting runaway which occurred yesterday on the Cedar Hill road resulted in serious injuries being sustained by William Wood, aged 60, a resident of the Gordon Head district, who sustained a fracture of two ribs, besides being severely bruised. He was immediately taken to the Jubilee hospital in the police patrol. It appears that, along with two other gentlemen, Mr. Woods was carrying the mail to the city on the vehicle, when the horses became startled and bolted, the efforts of the driver to check their heading flight being unavailing. The rig was overturned and the passengers thrown about, with the result that Mr. Wood received the injuries above stated, while the other occupants remained unhurt.

PASTOR'S FAREWELL

Rev. W. C. Drahn Installs Successor at Grace English Lutheran Church.

Rev. Mr. Drahn preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning to a large audience at Grace English Lutheran Church, at the same time installing the new pastor. In his usual eloquent and impressive manner he brought home many striking and vital truths to the hearts of the congregation and the new pastor. But above all else the occasion was one of sadness because of his farewell to the congregation with whom he had been so long associated, and who esteemed him very highly. The associations between pastor and people have been most pleasant and it was therefore a cause of regret that they have ceased and that a farewell must be said.

Rev. Mr. Drahn and the people of Grace English Lutheran Church have braved many hardships together. Dark days there were when it seemed almost impossible to succeed. Clouds in the form of financial difficulties obscured the sun of promise. But they united in earnest effort and attained to well-deserved success.

Rev. Mr. Drahn is a capable organ-



REV. W. C. DRAHN

izer and leader of churches. He has a thorough knowledge of law and a wide experience and insight into material conditions conducive to the establishment and progress of churches. These difficulties have been recognized by the board of home missions in appointing him field missionary for the Pacific Coast. Besides being an excellent organizer and leader, he is also an eloquent and instructive gospel preacher and an admirable pastor. Grace Church is a monument to his success as a church-builder.

Grace Church and her many friends here regret exceedingly to lose him, and congratulate the people of Vancouver upon the privilege of being able to welcome such an able and indefatigable worker in their midst.

Sooke Claim Settled.—It has been decided to give W. Miller Higgs \$375 for three and three-quarter acres required for the right-of-way for the pipe line to Sooke Lake. The property in question is in section 13, Sooke district.

Carnegie Library.—The Carnegie Library will close to-night for a full week in order that needed repairs may be fully carried out. The doors will be opened again to the public on the morning of Wednesday, August 14, when it is hoped that the more convenient arrangements which have been planned will meet with general approval.

Victoria Cat Club.—The Victoria Cat Club has been asked to manage the cat show in connection with the Vancouver Exhibition. They are anxious to secure as many entries from Victoria fanciers as possible. Entry forms can be obtained from the secretary, 1121 Burdette avenue, who will furnish all particulars. The show will commence August 12, and will close on August 14.

Camp at Goldstream.—A. O. Hughes, boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., has just returned from the conference of employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. of the northwest at Delano Beach, near Tacoma. This morning he left the city again for the camp at Goldstream, where the Association Boy Scouts are bivouacking. There he will resume charge of the camp, an office which he has filled with excellent results during the last three weeks. The boys will return to their homes on Saturday next.



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CROWN WITNESSES WANTED. Provincial Police Trying to Locate Schwartz Family.

The provincial police in Vancouver and Victoria are trying to locate the address of two little girls named Schwartz, who are wanted as crown witnesses against a livery stable keeper named Brown, who is wanted on a serious charge laid by the father of the children. The family is a German one and after the alleged incident moved from Vancouver to Victoria, the parents being told that the children would not be wanted as witnesses until the fall assizes.

There is no suggestion of collusion in the non-appearance of the child. The misunderstanding arose over the parents of the child being informed by somebody at the police court that they would not be needed again until the fall assizes, overlooking the right of Brown to demand a speedy trial before the county judge. After the alleged incident, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz decided to move to Vancouver Island, and they agreed that before the assizes opened in October they would send their new address to the German consulate and the police.

Canoe Club Meets.—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Canoe Club to-morrow evening at the Gorge camp.

Oak Bay Building.—Building permits have been taken out at the Oak Bay municipal office by Blithem and Coffin for a fifteen roomed house to be erected on Granite street at a cost of \$5,000. S. Macdure is the architect for the structure. Two permits were also taken out by the Victoria Building and Investment Company for six-roomed houses, one on Wilmet street and the other on Hampshire road north, each of which is estimated to cost \$3,000.

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NEWS OF SPORT

WILSON REVERTS TO HIS FORMER STYLE AND TEASES CHAMPIONS

Bees Give Unblemished Exposition of Ball Playing Behind Wilson—Victoria and Tacoma Both Win While Leaders Lose

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Not to be outdone by Kautleher, McCree, et al. "Kiddo" Wilson reverted to something very similar to his former style at Vancouver yesterday and gave the Beavers an awful time.

Table with columns for team names (Victoria, Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle) and game results.

Table with columns for player names (Brinker, Bennett, Brashear, Frisk, Kippert, James, Schramm, Lewis, Cates) and statistics.

TIGERS BUNCH HITS AND PUT OVER ODD RUN AT PORTLAND

Portland, Aug. 6.—After the first inning, when Tacoma and Portland each scored two runs, both pitchers settled down to business and there was no more run getting until the seventh, when Tacoma secured the odd score which proved to be sufficient to win.

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GIANTS OUGHT TO GET RUNS

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Table with columns for team names (New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati) and batting statistics.

Table with columns for player names (Becher, Doyle, Devors, Marans, Snodgrass, Herwig, Carey, Huggins, Becker, Murray) and fielding statistics.

Summary: Struck out—By Hunt, 2; by Eastley, 2. Base on balls—Off Hunt, 2; off Eastley, 2. Two-base hits—Lynch, McDowell, Speas, Hunt, Milton. Sacrifice hits—McKallin, Stolen bases—Neighbors (2), Kibbie, Burch. Time—1:50. Umpires—Tomlan.

TIMELY HITTING GIVES THE INDIANS AN EARLY LEAD

Seattle, Aug. 6.—Timely hitting giving Spokane a substantial lead in the first inning yesterday, and sensational plays by Zimmerman, Cartwright and Myers held Seattle to one run, the visitors winning 4 to 1.

Table with columns for player names (Shaw, Jackson, Mann, Strait, Wilson, Moran, Raymond, Walling, Thompson, Chick) and statistics.

Score by innings: Vancouver, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1; Victoria, 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Table with columns for player names (Myers, Coomer, Powell, Melchior, Devogt, Zimmerman, Cartwright, Altman, Noyes) and statistics.

LEAGUE STANDING

Large table showing league standings for National League, American League, Pacific Coast League, and Northwestern League.

S. O. E. SOCCER MEETING

A general meeting of the Sons of England Football Club will be held on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., at the Victoria hotel.

WONDERFUL CHANGE BROUGHT IN LEAGUE

Fielder Jones' Capable Management Has Done Away With Rowdism

Aside from the splendid pennant struggle, which has developed this season, the Northwestern League has something upon which to congratulate itself. That is the management.

Fielder Jones is more than a figure-head president of the Northwestern League. Before the season opened he asked the managers to confer with him on important matters and, ever since assuming the chair, the famous leader of the world's champion Chicago White Sox has been acting in an advisory capacity to every manager in the league.

Table with columns for team names (Athletics, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis) and batting statistics.

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FAMOUS OARSMAN DEPLORES OLYMPIAD

Says it isn't conducive to Good Sport, But Tends to International Friction. London, Aug. 5.—The discussion of England's position with respect to the Olympic games was made a feature of the Sunday papers.

MEYERS SWINGS HEAVIEST BAT IN MAJOR LEAGUES

"Chief" Meyers, of the Giants, swings the largest and heaviest bat in the major leagues. Meyers' big club weighs 69 ounces.

COME TO HUNT AND FISH

Hon. W. E. Cavendish and Youthful Peer in the City. Lieut.-Col. Hon. W. E. Cavendish, commanding the second battalion of the Grenadier Guards, Mrs. Cavendish, Miss Cavendish and his nephew, Lord Chesham, are at the Empress.

TYRUS COBB MAKES NOISE LIKE SOME MORE MONEY

Detroit, Monday, Aug. 5.—Ty Cobb today notified the Detroit club officials that his next demand for salary would be on the basis of \$15,000 a year instead of the paltry \$9,000 he is now receiving.

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CALIFORNIA TAKES HONORS AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Aug. 6.—California romped off yesterday with the first day's honors in the 22nd annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Tennis Association.

CON JONES AND BIG FOUR AGREE ON COMMISSION

Toronto, Aug. 5.—In accordance with the plans agreed upon by Con Jones, representing the B. C. Lacrosse Association, and the Big Four executive at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

CHIEF ITEMS FOR ATTENTION OF MAGNATES AT MEETING IN WINNIPEG

While the details of the commission's powers are yet to be worked out, it is understood that the chief items which will occupy the attention of the lacrosse moguls at Winnipeg next month are as follows:

WELSH VS. HAYES

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Freddie Welsh, the game little British fighter, and Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, boxed 12 clever rounds to a draw in the auditorium rink before the largest crowd that has attended a bout since Langford appeared here with Tony Capone as an opponent.

MURPHY TO MANAGE LACROSSE TEAM HERE

Arrangements Now Completed Whereby Victoria Enters B. C. "Pro" League. Arrangements have now been completed whereby James A. Murphy, president of the N. L. U., will accept the management of the Victoria professional lacrosse club in 1913.

CRICKET JOTTINGS

The local cricket tourney begins on Monday week. There will be six matches played on the opening day, three being in division A and three in division B.

A New Discovery

Machela, Nature's Scalp Tonic, the only remedy ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. Has a record for growing hair—56 cases out of 100. Price for complete home treatment, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by David Spencer, Limited.

LACROSSE WILL BE NATIONALIZED

It seems strange to see as the heading in an Old Country paper that Lancashire is in need of a fast bowler. And with Brearley still alive, too! But the Lancashire amateur has gone down the hill a good deal of late, and is no longer the terror of batsmen that he was of yore.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE EVIDENTLY IN FOR ANOTHER GRUelling TO-DAY AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS

The South Africans are evidently in for another gruelling to-day against the Australians. The report of the day's play will be found on another page.

DAVID DENTON STILL CONTINUES HIS VICTORIOUS CAREER FOR THE "WHITE ROSE" COUNTY

David Denton still continues his victorious career for the "white rose" county, and hundreds are coming so thickly that it looks as if he will soon be able to retire on the talent money that he is earning.

WARWICKSHIRE ADMINISTERED NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

Warwickshire administered Northamptonshire's first defeat of the season recently at Birmingham, winning by 306 runs. Very few years ago Northampton was unknown in the geography of county cricket, but this has been a great season for them.

ANOTHER BIG HITTING PERFORMANCE ON THE SAME DAY CAME FROM THE BAT OF A SCION OF THE FAMOUS CRICKETING FAMILY OF ABEL, OF SURREY

Another big hitting performance on the same day came from the bat of a scion of the famous cricketing family of Abel, of Surrey, who knocked up 86 in a little over half an hour. In spite of his effort, Surrey went down to defeat before the county palatine.

WORCESTERSHIRE IS IN A BAD WAY THIS SEASON

Worcestershire is in a bad way this season. Besides being at the very bottom of the table, the county finances are not particularly prosperous and bad times are ahead of the county which produces the finest sporting family in the world—the ubiquitous Fosters.

CRICKET REFORM IS STILL LIFE IN THE MIND OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW CRICKET'S SPIRIT AND OBJECT

Cricket reform is still life in the mind of those who do not know cricket's spirit and object. So many people seem to be forgetting that the game is one which non-participants can watch if they feel so inclined or stop away if they choose. It stands out as a magnificent and many game which must not be interfered with. Make cricket an entertainment and it will cease to be a game.

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ONLY SIX PHEASANTS MAY BE SHOT IN DAY

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Bags for Hunters—Open
Seasons Are Fixed

An important change in the law relating hunting in British Columbia is that which restricts the number of pheasants which may be shot by one person in a day to six. Hitherto there has been no limit to the size of the bag, with the result that the birds are rapidly being exterminated by unreasonably hunters with a love not so much for sport as for smashing records.

The open seasons for game, as set by the Attorney-General, Hon. W. J. Bowser, are practically the same as last year. A close season is established throughout the province for wabbit until September 1, 1914, and for white-tailed deer in the electoral districts of Okanagan and Similkameen until the same date. Moose may not be hunted in British Columbia until September 1, 1913. There will be again a close season for beaver throughout the entire province beginning on November 1 next and lasting until November 15, 1913. This, however, will not apply to Indians living in the northern portion of the province, who may trap beaver in the Stikine and Liard rivers and their tributaries and all their watersheds, as well as the Peace river and its tributaries and watersheds. Traders who have been in the habit of dealing with these Indians may buy beaver pelts from them and export these.

Grouse of all kinds may be shot on Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent and the Islands electoral district from September 16 to December 31. Grouse of all kinds may be shot in Richmond, Dewdney, Delta, Chilliwack, that part of the Comox situated on the mainland, that portion of Kent municipality which is in the Yale district and islands adjacent to the mainland between October 15 and December 31. The dates for Cranbrook and Fernie districts are from September 2 to October 15. Grouse of all kinds except prairie chicken may be shot in all other parts of the mainland not already specified between September 2 and December 31.

Prairie chicken has an open season declared as follows: In Lillooet, Kamloops, Cariboo and Okanagan, from September 16 to October 15; in Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook, from September 2 to October 15.

Cock pheasants and quail may be killed in the districts of Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan and the Islands from October 3 to December 31, and in Newcastle and on Denman and Hornby Islands from October 1 to October 31. On the mainland cock pheasants may be shot in the districts of Richmond, Delta, Dewdney, Chilliwack and Yale between October 15 and December 31. The proviso is made that no one shall hunt or kill pheasants in these districts should there be three inches of snow on the ground, nor shall any one person kill more than six birds in any one day.

The open season for ducks and snipe on Vancouver Island, in the Islands electoral district and the Islands generally adjacent to Vancouver Island, is fixed as September 16 to February 25, 1913. On the mainland and the Islands adjacent the open dates for ducks, geese and snipe are from September 2 to February 28.

Columbia or coast deer may be hunted on Vancouver Island, the Islands electoral district and the Islands adjacent, from September 16 to December 15, and on the mainland and islands

adjacent, except on the Queen Charlotte Islands, from September 2 to December 15. Deer can be sold between September 2 and October 15, on the mainland only, and ducks, geese and snipe in any part of the province from October 1 to 31.

In each case the dates mentioned are inclusive. None of the open seasons apply to Kaituma Island, the Yale game reserve in Lillooet district, the Elk River game reserve in East Kootenay, and the game reserves in the Cariboo district.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Lieut.-Governor of California
Welcomes Visitors to
San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—The third convention of the Pacific Highway Association met in its first session yesterday. Judge J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, president of the organization, was in the chair. Rev. Charles N. Lathrop delivered the invocation and Lieut.-Governor J. T. Wallace extended a welcome to the visitors. Prominent among the delegates present, as Samuel Hill, father of good roads in the state of Washington; W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association; P. E. Sands, of Seattle, who drove the pathfinding car from Seattle to Hazelton, B. C., and Chester Lawrence and T. J. Beaudet, who will be given the "first to Mexico" medal.

John Brisbane Walker, chief of the publicity and exploitation bureau of the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, talked on the feasibility of establishing a national highway across the continent.

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ing a game. The boy with the bag has been eliminated, and, instead, a box is imbedded in the ground behind the plate from which the umpire takes balls as he needs them. This prevents the manipulating of the balls during a game by the home team—a practice which is frequently employed on the Philadelphia and other grounds.

Manager Raymond wants to get Lester Wilson in the game somewhere, for the quiet fellow can hit that baseball. Raymond is now thinking of using Mann at second base and Wilson in centre field.—Seattle Times.

Now that Kautzner has managed to get through a full nine-inning game without cracking he may have more confidence in himself. And that is all he needs to make him a winning pitcher is the opinion of the majority of those who have seen him work.

Dave Dugdale, of Seattle, wanted to make a trade with Nick Williams for McDowell, the Colt second baseman, and when Nick asked how much cash there would be in it for him Dugdale looked surprised. "Straight, even up trade," he said, and the blonde Portland leader almost had a fit. For nerve Dug has got "Third Term" Teddy Roosevelt jumping sideways.

BENEFIT BOUTS FOR JOE BAYLEY

PERMIT IS GRANTED BY
OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

Pat Scott Will Likely Meet
Canadian Champion in the
Headliner

A benefit exhibition boxing tournament for Joe Bayley, who a little over a month ago won the lightweight championship of Canada from Billy Allen, of Ottawa, will be held in the near future. The Victoria skating arena, which can be arranged to seat five thousand people, has been mentioned as the scene of the bouts, and Pat Scott, of Seattle, will likely meet Joe in the headliner on the bill. Scott is the boy who fought a twenty-round draw with Bayley in Prince Rupert some months back, and in all Joe's career as a professional that was his only failure to defeat his opponent.

Mr. Wickstead said that excellent progress was being made on the transcontinental line, and he believed it would be completed from here to Montreal inside of two years. Through this tunnel the C. N. R. would have an independent entrance into Montreal, and access to the very heart of the city and to the harbor front as well.

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LOCATION EXPERT COMES TO CITY

H. K. WICKSTEED, OF
C. N. R., ARRIVES HERE

Man Who Planned Montreal
Tunnel—Eastern Lines of
Company

For the purpose of obtaining all information at first hand about the location lines of the Canadian Northern railway on Vancouver Island, H. K. Wickstead, chief engineer of location for the Mackenzie & Mann railroad corporation, reached Victoria last night and is staying at the Empress hotel. He expects to be on the island some days. Mr. Wickstead has held his present position for 12 years, and is the man who locates the numerous lines of the company; in fact, the field general who carries the plans of his chiefs into actual operation.

One of the greatest works he has accomplished recently was planning the entrance of the Canadian Northern into Montreal by tunnel, the most ambitious and costliest work of the kind ever attempted by a railway in the Dominion.

Mr. Wickstead will remain in the province for two weeks, during which he will inspect the work being done between here and Kamloops.

In conversation with a newspaper representative recently, Mr. Wickstead said he was extremely proud of the tunnel scheme in Montreal, which had been his original idea. The work was proceeding satisfactorily at both ends of the tunnel, and it would be completed inside of two years. Through this tunnel the C. N. R. would have an independent entrance into Montreal, and access to the very heart of the city and to the harbor front as well.

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FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made
Him That

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years; I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family since I was a coffee lover.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that, and the other, thing without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 lbs. when I was 22.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin, who said 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"What! said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

"Postum, I said, or water, and I am well. They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee hurt anyone." (The fact is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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WESTHOLME CO. TO BE CONSIDERED

COMMISSIONER HAS
INDICATED THE ACTION

Special Committee Promises a
Written Report on Water-
works Contract

Although the city council adjourned till this afternoon to take up the report of the special committee on the Sooke lake contract with the Westholme Lumber Company, the action they will recommend may be judged from a letter put in to the meeting last evening by the water commissioner to the effect that he "is of opinion that the company has unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed the performance of the contract," and he proposes to notify them to discontinue work under the contract as provided by section 15.

The special committee merely reported that the conferences with the Westholme representatives had been held, and they had reached the opinion that the work was not proceeding as rapidly as it should.

Alderman Gleason asked if the committee had any statement in writing to make on behalf of the company. "I want something in black and white that will bind the company down," he said.

Alderman Cuthbert: "That is exactly what I understood when the committee was appointed."

Mayor Beckwith: "I don't know why the situation is raised. If the committee's findings are required in writing we shall be pleased to give it so. They can be handed down in writing just as well as verbally."

Alderman Gleason: "But have you got something definite in writing from the company, not the committee?"

Mayor Beckwith: "I am astonished you should ask this question."

Alderman Gleason: "You will find out yet that I am not very far wrong."

The Mayor: "You must be perfectly well aware that the water commissioner, the engineers, and the council have been trying to get something in writing from the company for months, and all have utterly failed."

The council then determined to meet at 2.30 to-day to take the matter further under consideration. The commissioner's letter was laid on the table.

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Clark of the Municipal Council, Saanich, August 6th, 1912.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto Streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of August, 1912.
FRED C. SMITH,
By his Attorney-in-fact,
ALLAN McALLISTER.

City of Winnipeg

Architectural Competition for Plans of New City Hall.

The Board of Control of the City of Winnipeg invites architects or firms of architects who are British subjects and resident in Canada, for at least one year prior to this date, to submit designs from which a selection may be made of a plan for the erection of a new City Hall for the City of Winnipeg (estimated cost \$2,000,000). A copy of the regulations and conditions embodied in the programme governing the competition may be obtained at the office of the undersigned on or after July 25th, 1912. Applications to compete must be sent to the undersigned on or before August 10th, 1912, after which date no application will be considered.

M. PETERSON,
Secretary Board of Control,
Board of Control Office,
Winnipeg, July 29th, 1912.

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LARGE WHALES TAKEN AT SECHART STATION

West Coast Plant Received Three 75-Foot Mammals Canneries Doing Well

Sechart continues to increase its catch of whales and there appears to be no chance of the other stations catching up with the west coast plant before the season closes. Officers of the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillingham, which returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from Clayoquot, say that the total number of mammals taken at Sechart is 75, while the next station is Kyquot, which has just passed the 200 mark.

The day the Tees was at Sechart the whaling steamers brought in three large whales, two sulphur-bottoms and one sperm, each of which measured 75 feet in length. The whalers operating out of Sechart have had a most profitable season and before the station is shut down it is expected the little vessel will hand up a new record for a season's catch. They are bringing three and four whales a day, which surpasses last year's record.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Carlos, Newburg, Atlas towing barge 4, Astoria; Johann Poulson, Knappton, Stasick, Seta, Hamburg; Centralia, Gray Harbor, China, Hongkong; Brooklyn, Bendon; Washington, Coos Bay; schooner William Renton, Bellingham. Sailed: Steamers Doris, Grays Harbor; Sherman, Manila; Maverick, Seattle.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers City of Seattle, Skagway; President, San Francisco; Wabon, Antiochus, Mackinaw, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Teucer, Victoria.

THREE LINERS SAIL OUTWARD TO-MORROW

Antiochus Going to Europe, Canada Maru to Orient, and Marama to Antipodes

Three foreign-going vessels will sail from Victoria to-morrow for different parts of the globe. The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, is steaming in the morning for Liverpool via the Orient; the Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, of the Osaka Shosen fleet, is getting away about noon for Yokohama and Hongkong, and in the evening the big passenger steamship Marama, Capt. Morrisby, of the Canadian-Australian line, is leaving the outer docks for the Antipodes.

Aboard the Antiochus will be a cargo almost twice the size of that taken out by the other two steamships. The Holt liner is the only one loading the bulk of her 12,000-ton cargo, which includes in the liquid line, everything from whale oil to beer, together with heavy shipments of lumber, salmon, flour, scrap tin, machinery, wheel barrows, soap and a score of miscellaneous products. A great deal of her cargo was loaded at this port, 430,000 feet of lumber and 3,500 barrels of whole oil being taken on here. Very few passengers are going out on the Antiochus for the Far East.

The Canada Maru is taking out about 5,000 tons of general merchandise and a very light list of passengers. She is now at Tacoma and will arrive here at 8 o'clock in the morning. Her cargo includes shipments of lumber, fish, machinery, steel plates, sewing machines and condensed milk. Several salmon passengers will cross the Pacific to Yokohama and as steamer there will be about fifty Orientals.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for Ocean Steamships, Coastwise Steamers, and Schooner Grounds/Floats.



LOOKING INTO THE HERRING INDUSTRY

ENGLISHMAN RETURNS FROM TRIP UP COAST

Mr. Mitchell Went to Clayoquot on Tees—Surprised at Size of Salmon

After looking into the prospects of establishing a herring plant on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Mr. Mitchell, who represents considerable British capital, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon aboard the C. P. R. steamer Tees. Mr. Mitchell went as far north as Clayoquot, and although he has not a great deal to say in regard to the herring industry he was greatly interested in the salmon caught off the west coast.

While at Ucluelet Mr. Mitchell was shown some of the herring, which were caught during the last run. He thought they were too small for the eastern market, but expressed the opinion that no doubt the west coast could produce a larger size of herring than Mitchell did not divulge anything of his intentions or plans outside of the fact that he was looking into the herring industry with a view to establishing a plant somewhere on the island.

At the Uchucklest and Clayoquot canneries Mr. Mitchell was shown some of the great tree and spring salmon which abound in the waters off the west coast. When he saw the huge piles of fish waiting to be cut up and placed in cans he lamented the fact that more salmon could not be found in England. He related how people in England have to pay about two shillings for a pound of salmon. Mr. Mitchell was shown some salmon weighing in the neighborhood of 40 pounds and was informed that fishermen had often caught tyes weighing 70 pounds.

FAST PASSAGE TO CAPE TOWN

British Ship Crown of India Makes Run From Portland in 82 Days

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—What is considered a rattling passage for a windjammer has just been completed by the British ship Crown of India, Capt. Hunter, which arrived at Cape Town, South Africa, Friday, after having been out but 82 days from the Columbia river. The average passage from the river to Cape Town ranges from 100 to 120 days.

Under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Company, the Crown of India loaded alongside of the Alaska dock, a plan made necessary because of her inability to get under the span of the new steel bridge. She cleared with 1,751,437 feet of lumber valued at \$31,264.72. The ship got away from Portland on May 7, but it was May 12 before she crossed out to sea. Capt. Hunter has been master of a number of lime-jucers which established records in their day.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 6, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 68; hazy seaward. Cheslakee left Vancouver 3.30 p.m. northbound.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 60; Camosun, Seymour Narrows, 5.30 p.m. southbound; Prince George 5.30 p.m. abeam northbound.
Antiochus—Cloudy; S. 12 miles; 30.14; 57; smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.05; 52; smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; raining; S. E.; 29.45; 54; Alameda, 7.30 p.m. Mt. Baker Sound, southbound.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.58; 53; smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.76; 58; smooth.
Ikeda—Raining; light; S. E.; 29.78; 60; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Drizzling; S. E.; moderate; smooth.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 72; hazy.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 55; smooth.
Tatoosh—Part Cloudy; S. 3 miles; 30.20; 51.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 60; smooth.
Triangle—Foggy; calm; S. E.; 29.48; 53; dense.
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.96; 53.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 70.

LARGEST EXCURSION EVER RUN FROM HERE

Princess Charlotte May be Substituted for Victoria—1,500 People Going

That one of the largest excursion parties ever to leave Victoria will go to Tacoma on Saturday is an assured fact, according to the local ticket agents of the C. P. R. It is expected that 1,500 people will cross the Sound to spend the day in Tacoma, which will necessitate the changing of the steamer which has been selected to carry the excursionists. If the officials of the C. P. R. believe that there will be more than 1,200 people leaving for Tacoma the Princess Charlotte will be sent to Tacoma instead of the Princess Victoria.

Yesterday morning the uptown agents sold their five hundredth ticket for the excursion, and to-day the total was \$50. It seems almost certain from the way in which the tickets are selling at present that there will be fully 1,500 excursionists on the trip. The Princess Victoria, which the C. P. R. originally intended to send across, has a licence to carry 1,200 passengers, while the Princess Charlotte has accommodation for 1,500.

The steamer will leave Victoria at 8 o'clock in the morning and will reach Tacoma shortly after 1 o'clock. The freedom of the city will be extended to the excursionists by the mayor of Tacoma and for four hours the Victorians will be permitted to roam the streets—take in the Point Defiance park, the famous stadium and the many other interesting points of the City of Democracy. The steamer will arrive at Victoria about 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

This will be the first excursion ever run from Victoria to Tacoma. It is being held to return the compliment paid by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, which ran an excursion to this city several weeks ago.

WATER ON SKEENA IS BECOMING VERY LOW

Sternwheelers Will Soon Have to Suspend Operations on Northern River

Advice received here to-day from the north state that the water on the upper Skeena is getting rather low, and it is believed that in less than a month the steamboat service will be interfered with. So far the sternwheelers have experienced no difficulty in making the trips up and down the river, but if the water drops much lower the vessels will be unable to navigate that waterway.

There are but two sternwheelers operating on the Skeena this year, the Inlander, under charter to Foley, Welch and Stewart, which connects at Skeena River Crossing with the three trains each week from Prince Rupert and the Port Simpson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, which makes connections on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The fare up the river from the Crossing to Hazelton has been reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

By the time the river steamers are forced to terminate navigation on the Skeena it is expected that the rail will be almost into Hazelton. The rail has been laid to Sealy, a few miles from Hazelton, where a large bridge is being built across a gulch at Sealy, which is holding up the laying of the steel.

The G. T. P. office here have been advised that an automobile service has been established between Hazelton and New Hazelton. Three trips are made each day. An automobile stage from Hazelton to Telkwa, a distance of fifteen miles, has been established. This stage runs three times a week.

ENTERS PLEA FOR PUBLIC ABATTOIR

LOCAL MANAGER DRAWS COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

Necessity for a Municipal Slaughterhouse in Interests of Trade and Public

The necessity of a municipally owned public abattoir has again been brought to the attention of the city council in a letter from W. Bennett, local manager of the B. C. Market Co. Mr. Bennett, in his letter, pointed out that he had bought sheep on one of the islands and had no place to kill them, as slaughtering of animals was prohibited in the city limits by-law. The communication has been sent on to the health committee for consideration.

Some three years ago there was considerable agitation on the subject, and feeling that with the growth and development of the city and suburbs the present methods, Mr. Bennett decided to draw the attention of the municipal authority to the subject. He pointed out in a conversation with a Times man this morning that the trade and the public were suffering from the existing condition of affairs. The company themselves had an abattoir at Eburne, where most of their killing for the Vancouver and Victoria stores was conducted, but through there being no provision, save a private plant belonging to Goodacre & Sons, outside the city limits, it was quite impossible to kill stock on the island under sanitary and proper conditions.

The cattle and sheep industry was dying on Vancouver Island because of a lack of facilities for killing locally. Many times he had breeders and farmers offering stock for sale, and when they found he had no place to kill, they backed out of the deal because they did not desire to do the slaughtering themselves.

Apart from the pastoral and butchering side of the question, the public could get fresh meat if such facilities were afforded, and in the interests of the public, Mr. Bennett said, an abattoir should be erected where such stock could be killed, and the slaughtering done under the supervision of inspectors from the municipal authority.

Many cities of the size of Victoria had excellent abattoirs, erected at a moderate figure, and producing revenue from the tolls paid by the butchers. The public could then expect fresh meat at reasonable cost, with the knowledge that it was killed in decent conditions, and that the stock could be slaughtered without the objectionable features which often accompanied such an industry.

He was sure an examination of the figures would convince the local authority an abattoir could be made a profitable undertaking, and pay its way, apart from the undoubted benefits conferred on butcher, customer and grazer alike.

Word was received to-day from Neah Bay that owing to the small run of salmon at the entrance to the straits many purse seine fishing boats are leaving. Few of the big fleet have thus far made more than expenses. Fishermen, however, have hopes that the fall run will be large.

As a sign of the revival in shipping, for the first time for many years, the Tyne is now absolutely clear of idle shipping, not a single unemployed vessel being laid up at the buoy.

With a cargo of lumber for Sydney, Australia, the barquentine James Tuft was towed to sea from Tacoma Saturday night.

The British steamer Ockley is bringing coal from Newport News to San Francisco for the government. She left the Atlantic port July 31.

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MAPLE LEAF LINER HAS NOT REPORTED

Was Expected To-day, But Will Not be in Until To-morrow—Has Big Cargo

It is not expected that the Maple Leaf Liner, Queen Amelia, will dock here before to-morrow morning, as up to the time of going to press she had not been reported passing in at Tatoosh. The freighter was due to arrive here this morning from New York, but it is more than likely she has met with adverse weather coming north from Buena Ventura, her last port of call. She may reach the William Head quarantine station late tonight, but will have to remain there until the morning before obtaining her permit.

Upon her arrival the Queen Amelia will proceed to Esquimalt to discharge 700 tons of steel angles, plates and beams for the B. C. Marine Railway, which will be used in the construction of the new C. P. R. steamer. She also has a launch lashed to the forward deck consigned to R. P. Butchart, of this city, which will be lifted into the water by the big sheer-legs at the Esquimalt shipbuilding yards. From here the Amelia will proceed to Vancouver, for which port she has a large cargo, amounting to about 5,000 tons.

Word was received here yesterday of the sailing on Sunday of two big liners from Liverpool for this port, the Harrison steamship Workman, and the Protoslaus of the Blue Funnel line. The former will come here via the Straits of Magellan, while the Protoslaus will make the voyage by way of the Suez Canal and Orient. The Workman will be the first to arrive at Victoria.

The steamship Cape Breton, which left the Sound several months ago with a cargo of general freight under charter to Adwell & Co., was reported leaving Antwerp yesterday for San Francisco.

W. F. Bullen, Mrs. Bullen and H. F. Bullen have returned from a month's trip to Europe. While in London the visit was saddened by the much lamented death of H. Dallas Helmecken and it was from H. F. Bullen that the first sorrowful news was received here.

The party are glad to be home again, and are more firmly convinced than ever that "Victoria is the best of them all." On crossing the prairies they were surprised and pleased to run into a cool wave instead of the heat which is to be looked for at this period of the year.

ROBERTSON GOES TO JAIL FOR ONE YEAR

TAKES JURY TRIAL FOR MOTOR CHARGE

Laborer Mixes Drinks and Bad Cheques, But Says He Can't Stand it Now

C. S. Robertson, alias Charles Stewart, the man who recently took an automobile from the front of the Union Club building and drove off with it, being subsequently captured by Police Sergeant Clayards, was this morning sentenced to serve one year in jail for passing a valueless cheque in the store of G. E. Fox, View street, and receiving in return goods to the value of \$10 and \$10 in money. It was the automobile drive which proved Robertson's undoing, for on his arrest for that offence he was taken to the police station and searched and in one of his pockets was found a bundle of cheques ready for passing, bearing his name, and drawn on the Royal Bank, similar in every respect to the one Mr. Fox had then handed to the police.

When Mr. Fox was given evidence against Robertson to-day the accused reminded Mr. Fox that he had trusted the prisoner. He also complained that he had his automobile taken away from him and twenty cheques thrown on him and been thrust into jail because Mr. Fox had not continued to trust him. Robertson felt very badly about it.

Mr. Fox had trusted the accused so far that he had, on being told at the bank that the cheque Robertson had given him was no good, gone to the address on Suttie street and to an automobile garage where accused said he was known, thinking there might be some mistake about the cheque. He found no trace of accused at either place, and then concluded he would no longer trust the man. The cheque was then handed to the police.

Although Robertson pleaded not guilty to the cheque fraud he had no evidence to give in his defence when the prosecution had been heard. He indolently remarked he had nothing to say and was sentenced to serve a year.

He was charged also with stealing the automobile, but on this count decided a jury might believe what he will say in his defence. Therefore he will be tried when the assizes are held. He took the automobile, which belongs to E. S. Wilband, of Vancouver, who was in Victoria at the time on business, from the Union Club building. He was pursued by Sergeant Clayards in the police patrol, and after a long chase he was arrested at Cadboro Bay, hav-

ing been tracked by tire marks on the road. The machine was worth \$3,100, and the owner said that Robertson, during the short time he drove it, had taken more out of the tires than the owner had in driving 3,000 miles.

Having pleaded guilty to passing a bad cheque, Robert Nielson, a working man, was surprised when the evidence had been heard by the magistrate to tell him he was not guilty. The accused then said he guessed he would have to stop drinking because he would not stand it any longer. The man on whom the cheque was passed, Henry Rutland, storekeeper, said he had known the accused for years, and when he came into the store for a pair of trousers had given them to him. The cheque had been tendered but Mr. Rutland had declined to take it in payment, but said he would keep it and cash it in the morning. He also gave the accused \$1 from his pocket. Next morning the cheque was found to be of no value, and Mr. Rutland thought the police would like to have it. As the matter was one of credit between the purchaser and the storekeeper the magistrate told Nielson to alter his plea, which he did, and the prosecution then withdrew the charge. Nielson said he had a faint recollection of a young man writing the cheque and giving it to him, and he guessed he had better stop drinking.

VETERAN TEACHER HERE.

Dr. Strang, Principal Goderich Collegiate Institute, Visiting Victoria.

Dr. Hugh I. Strang, who for over thirty years has been principal of the Collegiate Institute in Goderich, Ont., and for fifty years a teacher and one of the leading educationalists in that province, is visiting Victoria. He is accompanied by his daughter. In almost every city in the west scores of old pupils of Dr. Strang have been delighted to greet him and renew old acquaintances. In Winnipeg on the way west he was banquetted by a large assemblage of old pupils in that city. On Saturday he was the guest of quite a number of his old pupils from Goderich now living in Vancouver on a delightful trip to Nanaimo on the steamer Princess Patricia, the party taking motors for a run in and about Nanaimo between the arrival and departure of the boat. Among the old pupils of Dr. Strang on the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. David Cantelon and Miss Cantelon, Mr. Allan Bowles, Mrs. John McAllister and Miss McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, of Nanaimo, Miss Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald and Miss Williams, and others. As a teacher of classics and English grammar he holds a leading place in educational circles in Ontario and is the author of several books in use in the schools of that province.

The world's gold production of 1911 is estimated approximately at \$20,000,000, the greatest in history. It represents an increase of \$2,800,000 over the previous year, and more than \$40,000,000 over the output of ten years ago.

ANOTHER AUTO OWNER PAYS FINE

NEW POINT RAISED IN PROVINCIAL ACT

Does "Speed" Mean Same as "Rate of Speed?" Asks W. C. Moresby

Offering the defence that the provincial motor act means exactly what it says and no more, W. C. Moresby in the provincial police court this morning, defending C. T. Cross on a charge of driving at more than twelve miles an hour in an automobile on the wooded section of the Malahat drive, argued that there was a distinction in the wording of the act in regard to the "wooded" section, as it reads "shall not drive at a greater speed than 12 miles an hour." The act reads for the city section "shall not drive at a greater rate of speed than 10 miles per hour." Mr. Moresby held, on the same line of argument that was recently taken by Mr. Russell at Vancouver, that under the wording of the "wooded" section regulation, the constables would have to prove the distance the automobile travelled in an hour, or prove the time the automobile occupied in travelling a mile, in wooded country. The absence of the words "rate of" in connection with the "wooded" section regulation made it an altogether different matter, he held, and as the constables who timed the automobiles on the Malahat drive timed them over a measured furlong only, he asked that his client be discharged.

Magistrate Prior failed to agree with Mr. Moresby's contention, holding he was required to take the general meaning of the act as it appeared before him, and that under section 42 the driver was called on to prove the rate of speed at which he travelled. Mr. Moresby held there could be no onus on the accused until the prosecution had proved a case, which he maintained had not been done. The accused was fined \$10, and in paying it noticed that the magistrate was in consideration of an appeal on the point raised, it would be paid under protest.

The driver of the car, D. T. James, and Mr. Cross, gave evidence of having driven to Shawnigan and back at a very moderate speed owing to the fact that occupants of the car were not in the best health, and a slow speed was necessary. The time between Victoria, and Shawnigan had been over two hours, or an average of 14.5 miles per hour.

The rate of speed of the car over the eighth of a mile was given as about 13

miles per hour, the car having covered the distance in 24 seconds.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO J. S. C. FRASER

Mr. Galletly's Successor Here Recipient of Rosland's Expressions of Esteem

The farewell banquet tendered at Rosland to J. S. C. Fraser, who is leaving his post as manager of the Bank of Montreal in the Kootenay town to succeed A. J. C. Galletly as head of the local branch, was a notable event. According to the Rosland Miner men in all walks of life were in attendance to pay tribute to the honored guest of the evening. In enthusiasm and numbers it is doubtful if any of the banquets held in the earlier days of the camp when the population was considerably larger than at present, exceeded it in any wise. A notable feature of the speeches was that they were couched in an optimistic strain, and the speakers told of the better times that were beginning to manifest themselves in Rosland and elsewhere, and were free in prophesying a continuance of such beneficial conditions. A hopeful confident tone ran through all that was said, except that all voiced the deep regret over Mr. Fraser's departure from Rosland. The large dining room of the Hotel Allan had been handsomely decorated with flags and banners in honor of the occasion. The tables were brightened with silverware and flowers and temptingly displayed fruit. At the plate of each of the participants was a boutonniere of a red or white carnation. Each ticket was numbered and so was each seat, so that there was order and system in seating the participants, thanks to the foresight of the committee, consisting of Mayor Tanner, J. S. Deschamps, E. S. H. Winn, J. M. Jordan, W. H. Falding, L. A. Campbell, M.P.P., Dr. J. W. Coffin, W. K. Ealing, J. D. McDonald and Graham Cruickshank.

The main feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Fraser of a solid silver tea service, consisting of teapot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and salver. The silver was mined, smelted and refined in Canada. There is only one other like it, and that was presented to W. H. Aldridge, when he left the employ of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

CROSS CHANNEL IN AEROPLANE.

London, Aug. 6.—An aeroplane with pilot and two passengers crossed the English channel from Douai in a storm. The aeroplane landed at Ashford, Kent, but owing to a heavy wind, collided with a tree. The wings were smashed but the occupants were not hurt.

WANT PAYMENT FOR SEWER RIGHT-OF-WAY

Unexpected Snag Discovered in Negotiations for Burleith Sewer

The negotiations for the purchase of right-of-way for the Burleith sewer system have not made much progress, and the three owners interested, R. P. Stevens, A. J. Patton and R. J. Styles, have decided to ask \$1,000 each for the privilege of crossing their property. P. Higgs, a fourth owner, has not replied to the questions of Mr. Sargison.

This decision was reported in a letter from the solicitors for the vendors, Oliver and Patton, addressed to the land purchasing agent, and the council, who had been led to believe the right-of-way would be donated, were much annoyed at the turn events have taken.

The mayor observed: "I am getting tired of handing out this free money." Alderman O'Neill: "It is unreasonable that the city should be charged \$3,000 or \$4,000 for a right-of-way." The mayor: "It is easy money." Alderman Beard thought an arrangement had been reached satisfactory to all parties, and was surprised that the question had been reopened.

Alderman Cuthbert suggested that the city engineer investigate to see if there was not some way of reaching a service for the other residents without crossing the property of the four owners named, and to report what houses are using services other than those permitted by by-law, such as septic tanks or outfalls direct into the Victoria Arm.

Alderman Gleason, who supported the motion, said the time would come when the persons now opposing sewerage facilities for their neighbors would regret it, and the city would know then how to deal with them.

The resolution then carried.

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SYNDICALISM ON TRIAL.

(Montreal Witness.)

After untold misery to the men and their wives and starving children the London dock strike has collapsed, leaving the workers very weak, discouraged and angry. And what was it all about? It was all because the employers would not dismiss a certain elderly foreman who would not join the union — in other words, rob an Englishman of his liberty. It was not the men who struck of their own motion; they simply obeyed the blasphemous Ben Tillett, who thought he could command all England to do the same, but failed in that. Work all over England was to stop because the managers of the London docks would not, by dismissing a respectable man, put Mr. Ben Tillett in absolute command of England's greatest and most vital industry. What makes the case sourer for the men is that they know that they were under contract, and that by striking the unions broke their contract. Of course, when this was done, the management declared all agreements at an end. In spite of this breach of them, the strike leaders have been demanding that those previous agreements shall remain in force. There is probably no reason why they should not, apart from the appearance of yielding to an unwarranted demand. For their part, the men are in a rage. They would no doubt be all very glad to return to work, were it not that they have been ordered to do so by the same men whose order to leave off brought all this evil upon them. A large number of them refuse to return except at the bidding of their own unions, where the generalship of the commanders in chief will be vigorously discussed. Experience is a painful school. But these experiences are educative, and the people are learning to think for themselves instead of letting themselves be herded by self-appointed leaders whose chief impulse as the present cause of quarrel indicates is the exercise of irresponsible power. The commonality were at one time led forth yearly by barons to wars in which they had no interest but to suffer and bear the public burdens. The manner of the thing has changed, but the time will come when they will act as freemen.

Expenditure upon the navies of the world last year totalled 16 millions sterling.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 6.—William Scott, of Owen Sound, aged 86, steward of the C. P. R. steamer Keewatin, was found dead in bed upon arrival of the liner here. Scott has been with the C. P. R. lake service 10 years, being a waiter, then head waiter, steward of the Alberta last year, and promoted to the larger vessel this spring. Two years ago he was operated upon for appendicitis. Since then he has been ailing.

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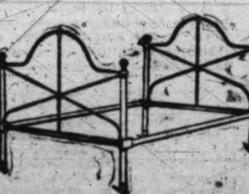
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Capt. C. C. Clifton, Westholme, is at the Ritz.
Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Hillbank, are at the Ritz.
C. M. Engels, of New Zealand, is at the Empress.
Chas. Small, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.
Mrs. and Miss J. St. Clere, Vancouver, are at the Ritz.
A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Howard Hamelin, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.
V. Gordon, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.
E. V. Grewald, of Seattle, is staying at the Prince George.
W. L. Gillan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.
G. C. Heart, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
A. F. Reid, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
R. S. Bacon, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.
D. N. McMillan, of Portland, is staying at the King Edward.
W. Briden, of Ingersoll, Ont., is staying at the Dominion hotel.
A. C. Staples, of Seattle, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
G. E. Johnson, of Seattle, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
P. A. Biggs, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
W. B. Hickman, of Calgary, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Miss Menzies, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Fee, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.
Royal T. Matland, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
H. P. Bell Irving has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.
W. W. Cowan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
Mrs. M. E. Keely, of Calgary, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
Miss M. Kelly, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.
C. N. Beebe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
John F. Ryan, of New York, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bryant, of Regina, are staying at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippitt, of Portland, are staying at the Empress.
Frank B. Waring, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress.
A. P. Houston, of Manchester, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornton, Brandon, Man., are staying at the Ritz.
Mrs. W. J. Hagan, of Cowichan, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
E. Bernard has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Cowichan lake.
Geo. A. Fletcher has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Nanaimo.
J. W. Blackford, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
Geo. Osborne, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.
Herman Kaestner, of the Louvre Grill, Portland, Ore., is a guest of Mr.



W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson avenue.

Franklin Taylor, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

C. A. McKay has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton have arrived at the King Edward hotel from Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt have arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

J. Byrne left Sunday by the Northern Pacific for a short visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baynes, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. Tupper has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. V. Porter has arrived in the city from Nanaimo and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. W. Carr Hilton, Major Collard, R. Wickham, and W. Parry, of Duncan, are at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

M. Kaufman and Mrs. Kaufman left Sunday by the Northern Pacific for Portland, Oregon.

J. H. Hopp has arrived in the city from San Francisco, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Paine Bennett, J. C. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray, Los Angeles, are guests at the Ritz.

Mrs. P. M. Kelly has arrived in the city from Calgary and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. M. Parsons has arrived in the city from Chicago and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Girtman, of Cowichan Bay, are at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have arrived in the city from Regina and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. Brown has arrived in the city from Winnipeg and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Rankine, M. Scully, Earl McIntosh, and P. P. Rowe, Olympia, Wash., are guests at the Ritz.

Thos. Leach left Sunday by the British Columbia and the steamship Corsican for a visit to England.

G. T. P. Steamers to Seattle Sundays and Wednesdays; to Vancouver Mondays and Thursdays—sailing 10 a. m.

Dr. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Jones and son, and Colonel Appleton returned Saturday from a visit to Sol Duc Hot Springs.

A. W. Brookman left yesterday by the North Coast Limited and the steamship Mauretania for a visit to England.

R. L. Drury, Mrs. Drury and family, W. P. Allen and Mrs. Allen, and E. A. Harris left Saturday for a week's visit to Sol Duc Hot Springs.

Miss Julia Bailey, principal of the Brunot Hall school at Spokane, who has been spending a holiday at the Dallas hotel, left Sunday by the North Coast Limited for Spokane.

Albert de Barry, Jr., and Mrs. de Barry, left Sunday by the Northern Pacific and Yellowstone Park, en route for their home at Antwerp. Mr. de Barry is the Italian consul.

At St. Paul's manse, Dundas street, Victoria West, yesterday, the marriage took place of Mr. Clarence E. Dussault and Miss MacAlister, both of Seattle. Also on the same day at the same place the marriage took place of Mr. Robert Kinnear and Miss Susan Locke Chalmers, both of Victoria, the groom being supported by Mr. G. S. Leighton and the bride being attended by Mrs. G. S. Leighton. The Rev. Dr. D. MacIntyre officiated on both occasions.

The following guests are registered at the Dalzell: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, Kamloops; Miss Mason; Mr. Shand; New Westminster; Mr. Cameron, Winnipeg; Mr. H. M. Stewart, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. Downton and Miss Esplenier, Vancouver; Mr. Stuart Bruce, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruce, Joplin; Mr. S. F. Bruce, Houghton; Miss Maude Bruce, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Tooker, Cowichan; Commodore Eyers, Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Hongkong; Mr. T. C. Deaver, Edmonton.



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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

What is a thief? That sounds like a simple question, doesn't it? And yet I know a great many people who apparently do not know how to define that term.



Just recently a young girl who belongs to an excellent family, and who has always seemed to me like a girl of principle, showed me with pride a collection of souvenir spoons bearing the monograms of various hotels. "Jack is collecting them for me," she said. "You know he attends so many of those athletic banquets, and he almost always manages to bring me a spoon as a souvenir."

Jack is her fiance. We are often told that one of the first duties of women is to inspire their men folk to live up to higher moral standards. Again, the travelers who visit places of historic interest are notoriously among those who do not know how to define the term "thief." How the homes of famous people, which have been thrown open to the public have suffered from these kleptomaniacs, only the caretakers really know. Nothing is too small, nothing too large and nothing too sacred for the souvenir hunter to bear away. I believe it was Beethoven's piano which was entirely robbed of its ivory by this variety of thief.

Now perhaps you think it is only the intellectually lower class of people who commit such outrages. Don't you believe it. Surely we might expect to find the real upper classes of society in the colleges if anywhere. And yet I remember hearing a college girl tell that the hotels always charge an unusually large sum for a college dinner because they had to reckon on the silver they would lose.

On a recent sea trip I had an insight into one of the saddest features of this souvenir hunting. Tell me, Mrs. Souvenir Hunter, when you make way with a spoon or a butter plate or some other bit of bric-a-brac, from whom do you think you are stealing? You don't like that word? It's the right one, but I'll pamper you this time—from whom do you think you are collecting this souvenir? The hotel, you say, or the company. Sometimes, perhaps, but not always. Let me tell you how the matter is arranged on the ship in which I traveled, and how it probably is arranged in many cases. At the end of the trip the china and silver is counted, the loss reckoned and divided among the table stewards, and that loss, an officer assured me, often comes to \$10 or \$15 a trip.

Think of it, \$10 or \$15 stolen every few days from those poor folks, by people who must be at least decently well off.

The thief who steals her jewels from a wealthy woman is a greater criminal in the eyes of the law than this kind of thief, but to my mind he isn't half so despicable.

HINTS ON HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

FOR BRITTLE, STREAKY HAIR—A simplified way of shampooing is to dissolve a teaspoonful camthorn in a cup of hot water. The rich lather this creates dissolves every atom of dust, dandruff and excess oil and acts as a wonderful energizer to the scalp's tissues and hair roots. Rinsing leaves hair and scalp immaculately clean, and the hair, while it dries quickly, takes on a silky softness and beautiful lustre as well as an enriched, even color.

TO MAKE SKIN VELVETY—An ordinary sprumax lotion, while inexpensive, is far superior to powder for beautifying the complexion. This lotion is made by dissolving 4 ounces of sprumax in 1/2 pint hazel (or hot water), and adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply sparingly to face, neck and arms and rub lightly until it dries. This imparts a velvety smoothness to the complexion and its continued use clears and beautifies the skin as nothing else can. The sprumax lotion is invisible when on and is especially nice for hot weather use, as it will not blow nor rub off, nor will perspiration spot it.

TO DISSOLVE FAT—A quick-acting yet harmless, fat-reducer can be prepared at small cost by dissolving 4 ounces parnosin in 1 1/2 pints hot water. Take a tablespoonful of this before each meal until desired weight is reached. No dieting or unusual exercising is required with this treatment. Furthermore, the flesh will be left firm and the skin will be entirely free from wrinkles.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6—5 a. m.—The pressure remains high, with fair weather over British Columbia and the North Pacific states, and comparatively low, with showery weather, in the prairie provinces. Temperatures are about normal in nearly all districts.

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perature, 51; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 41; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
Temperature.
Highest.....73
Lowest.....52
Average.....62
Bright sunshine, 8 hours 54 minutes.
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trict, while elsewhere the weather conditions were generally favorable, and large crops of hay and a fair amount of grain had been grown. Mr. Reed also remarked that the travel in that part of the country was about the average for this time of the year.

BUILDING ACTIVE
MONEY PLENTIFUL

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LOCAL NEWS

Langford's Work—The Langford cricket club have a well-grounded grievance in view of the report that their team suffered defeat at the hands of the Albion Club. The game was an excellent one and was captured by the Langford C. C. by 69 runs.

Royal Life Saving Society—An important meeting of the above society will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Room No. 418 Bayward Bldg. Conditions for the several fall competitions will be decided upon, including those which will govern the Lord Desborough Cup.

Reception to Governor-General—Sir Richard McBride and Mayor Beckwith have had an interview with the Lieut. Governor with reference to a visit of the Duke of Connaught here in September, and it is the intention of his worship to appoint a committee shortly to represent the city in making the arrangements so far as the civic authorities are concerned. An address is to be presented at the parliament steps to his royal highness.

The Weather—The chief feature of the weather as revealed by a visit to the meteorological office this morning is that the barometer is very high all over this province, promising a continuance of fine weather, while a goodly amount of rain is reported from the prairie districts, as well as from the Cariboo and the Kootenay districts. To the north also the barometric pressure is high, and this augurs more wet weather for the prairie districts.

Butter and Milk Analyses—The analyses of the milk taken in July give the best results to the milk taken from the Isolation Hospital by Mr. Mabey, with 5.2 per cent. of fat, and 9.40 per cent. of solids not fat, the two best available to private consumers being those of the Northwestern Dairy, and Joseph Rogers, 5.77 and 5.14 respectively of fat, and similarly 9.23 and 9.68 of solids, not fat. The Capital Creamery, with 49.92 per cent. of fat, stands best in the butter class.

Of Interest to Motorists—News has been received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League that a Seattle business man has under consideration the establishing of a large plant in Victoria for the fitting of automobiles with puncture proof tires. In his communication he states that he hopes to set up a fire-proof building about 110 feet by 40, and having machinery installed to the value of \$5,000 for the manufacturing of the tires.

From the Old Country—Among the many interesting letters received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning there was a noticeable increase in the number received from the Old Country, and most of these were directly in answer to the advertisements regarding this island which have been distributed in the newspapers throughout the land. Consequently, from north to south the country is interested in the development of Victoria and the Island.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—A man who answers the description of the slayer of Charles H. Bates, policeman, was taken into custody to-day. He gave the name of Yukotan Bonocovich. A .38-calibre revolver, which was wrapped in a blue handkerchief, was found in his pocket and his trousers showed stains that the police say were probably made by blood. Patrolman Bates was shot dead a few nights ago. His unidentified assailant vanished in the darkness.

PREPARING FOR THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Addresses to be Delivered by Experts of Canada and the United States

The programme now in course of preparation for the fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association to be held here on September 4, 5 and 6, will include: Addresses of the most practical character by leaders in forestry and lumbering in Canada and the United States. It is proposed to open with a reception to delegates on the evening of Sept. 4, followed by regular sessions on Sept. 5 and 6, at 10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. The regular sessions will be held in the commodious hall of the Alexandra Club, which is centrally located and in every way fitted for such a gathering.

The Banquet. It is planned to conclude the convention with a banquet on Friday evening, September 6. Following the custom of this and other associations in past years, an outdoor entertainment in the park will be by ticket, the price of which has been put at \$3. Those intending to attend should notify the secretary as early as possible in order that he may form an early estimate of the number likely to be present.

TEST MATCH MAKES VERY SLOW PROGRESS

Africans Put Up Good Score in First Innings—Even Game So Far

The test match between the South Africans and Australia was continued today in the Old Country. Up to the present time the Africans have fared very badly in the triangular tournament and have been beaten twice by the Wallabies and twice by the Englishmen.

TENNIS AT TACOMA.

Spirited Playing in Second Day's Contests in Northwest Championships.

Tacoma, Aug. 6.—In the second day of the Pacific Northwest tennis championship games at the Tacoma tennis club courts, the play opened promptly at 10 o'clock and spirited playing marked the men's and women's singles, although the crack players were not pitted against each other.

Emerson defeated Vaeth, 6-1, 6-1; Thompson defeated New, 6-2, 6-0; Black defeated Kiser, 6-4, 6-3; Kallher defeated Blackstone, 6-1, 6-4; Fulton defeated Tyler, 6-1, 6-0; Dawson defeated McCutcheon, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Waterhouse defeated Miss Keene, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Sinton defeated Mrs. Judge by default; Mrs. Wheaton Livingston by default; Mrs. Judge defeated Miss Baker by default; Miss Fording defeated Miss Burrell by default.

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LEGAL FIGHT OVER
ARBITRATION CASE

SHALL CITY HAVE TO TAKE WHOLE PROPERTY?

Interpretation of Mr. Justice Gregory's Award in Healy Case—Is Now On

When the Healy arbitration case came before the arbitrators this morning it evolved into a long legal duel, and, accordingly, little progress was made.

The trouble arose from the fact that the water commissioner gave notice of his intention to expropriate three sections, 24, 31 and 32, from W. Healy last June, twelve months before the detailed surveys were made. With the greater knowledge available when these surveys came in, the notice was definitely sent out for portions of these areas actually required for waterworks purposes. The second notice was sent in March of this year, and referred to 185 acres, while the total area which the city included in the earlier notice of June, 1911, was 343 acres in extent.

F. A. McDiarmid, for the city, submitted to the arbitrators, J. J. Shaughnessy for the city, F. B. Pemberton for Healey, and R. E. Hirst as umpire, that the owner must have known from the contour of the land that the city would not require the whole area for waterworks purposes, and that the commissioner had no power to purchase more than the actual quantity used by the city for waterworks purposes, in fact that the city had no power to sell again without act of parliament. He asked the arbitrators to give a ruling whether they considered they were dealing with the 343 acres, or the smaller parcel required to be expropriated.

C. F. Davie for Healey, took the ground that the full court not having dealt with the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory, that judgment must stand, and by it the city having given notice that they should require the whole land prior to the completion of surveys, the city must stand by this ruling and pay for the whole land whether they wanted it or not.

Mr. McDiarmid applied for an adjournment to set a case before the judge in chambers on Thursday, and finding the arbitrators undecided, he raised the technical objection that the arbitrators must have had eight days' notice before sitting, and the notices for the gathering had been sent out three or four days ago.

Mr. Davie then argued that the date of notice must start from the time the proceedings commenced, and this being in the middle of July the arbitrators were within their rights. Mr. Davie took the line that the arbitrators, in settling the value of the land, must have before them the value of the land on June 19, 1911, and must treat it in four classes, lake frontage, meadow land, river frontage, and wild land. Healey has been in residence there for 30 years.

Mr. Davie alleged that the city had been determined to get in the earlier notice of claim because they knew the C. N. P. was going that way, and they wanted to be first on the field. The value of Sooke Lake lay in the advent of the Canadian Northern Railway and he would call evidence to show that the value of land there ought to be determined by the price of other lake front property, as at Shawigan Lake and Cowichan Lake.

Mr. McDiarmid asked the court to take notice that the owner was relying on a technicality to compel the city to buy land they did not want.

Mr. Shaughnessy said the arbitrators were unwilling to state a case under the present circumstances for submission to a judge as to what they were called upon to arbitrate, either for the larger or smaller area in question.

MAN IS WOUNDED
IN COLWOOD ROW

FIVE CHARGED IN COURT AND REMANDED

Automobile Parties Find Some Trouble in Night Disturbance—Ends in Cells

As a result of a fracas at Colwood last night five men appeared in the provincial police court this morning charged with creating a disturbance at Colwood, but as the provincial police desire to further investigate the affair, and ascertain the cause of one of the men sustaining a large gash in his head, the accused were remanded this morning until Thursday. Bail was allowed in each case of \$50.

Answering a hurry call to his quarters at Esquimalt last night, Provincial Constable W. Dunmody went to Colwood and found a man named Harry Dudley suffering from a severe wound on the head, which the constable learned had been caused in a row by a bottle being hurled at Dudley. The man was bleeding profusely, and was hurried to the city, where Dr. Bixby attended him. He was then taken, with the other four to the city police station and locked up. The other four men are Henry Ross, Charles Miller, John P. Cash and Donald Cameron.

Pending the result of investigations the provincial police are now making there is little evidence of the cause of the assault. The party are said to have gone from Victoria to Colwood in two automobiles. They went to a house kept by Cash at Colwood, and subsequently, after much drinking, the fight, which resulted in the wounding of Dudley, and the police call occurred. There were two women present when the provincial constable arrived, one said to be Mrs. Cash, and the other Dudley's wife. Dudley and Miller are structural iron workers employed at the parliament building construction. The other men are laborers.

The men were held on charges of being drunk and disorderly, but when the cases came before the court on Thursday these charges, or some of them, will most likely be withdrawn, and more serious charges preferred. The provincial police will make a thorough investigation between now and the day of trial.

HAS RETURNED FROM
TOUR OF INSPECTION

E. Baynes Reed Sets Up New Stations for Meteorological Survey

E. Baynes Reed, the head of the meteorological department in this city has returned from a visit of inspection to the Cariboo district, where he has been examining the meteorological stations at Barkerville and Quenael, and also the new ones which have been opened by the service at Terrace on the Skeena and at Howser in the Kootenay district.

One of the objects of Mr. Reed's tour was to set up new stations for the recording of temperatures, and for keeping the rain gauge. Consequently he took along with him such instruments as were needed, and will send fresh ones from time to time from this city to the outlying places when they are wanted. During his itinerary he inaugurated fresh stations at Fort George, Ashcroft, and 141 Cariboo road.

Naturally there are no appointments to these stations, and the necessary readings are attended to by local men, while the only instruments set up are the maximum and minimum thermometer and the rain gauge, from which readings are taken each day, and monthly reports sent in to the Victoria office.

For instance at the Fort George station a local journalist has been put in charge of the instruments, while at Ashcroft, a clergyman, Rev. Mr. Reeves, of St. Alban's has consented to fulfill the necessary obligations. At the Cariboo station, Mr. Murphy, of the famous Murphy homestead, has been placed in charge.

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FRANCO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Echo de Paris says that Russia has consented to sign an agreement with France binding herself not to treat with Germany or any other power on any European question without having previously discussed it and come to an agreement with France.

LORD STRATHCONA'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Strathcona celebrated his ninety-second birthday to-day. His Lordship is feeling remarkably well. Most of to-day's papers have appreciative references to the anniversary.

PARLIAMENT OF TURKEY DISSOLVED

VICTORY CLAIMED BY YOUNG TURKS

Troops Are Held in Readiness—Elections to Take Place at Early Date

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The chamber of deputies passed yesterday a vote of confidence in the Turkish cabinet. Deputy Rahmi, of Salonica, and Deputy Tehanlik, of Albania, drew revolvers in the debate and were about to fire at each other when their colleagues intervened.

The president of the chamber of deputies declared the cabinet non-existent after the vote of censure.

The Young Turks, who claim the majority in the chamber, hold that the majority must form a cabinet consisting of members of their party.

Later an imperial decree was issued dissolving the Turkish parliament. The president of the chamber called at the palace to report the action of the chamber, but the Sultan declined to receive him.

The imperial decree sets forth that the duration of the deputies' mandate as determined by the senate is confined to giving an arbitrary decision regarding the constitution's claims at issue which necessitated the dissolution of the preceding chamber. The deputies have completed this task, which became necessary in accordance with the finding of the senate to terminate the existence of the chamber.

"I consequently ordain," concludes the Sultan, "the closing of the chamber and fresh elections in conformity with the constitution."

The cabinet decided to proclaim a state of siege in Constantinople for 40 days.

An imperial rescript was read in the chamber to the effect that the cabinet had full confidence in the Sultan. The elections will begin at an early date, in order that the new chamber may meet in the first fortnight of November in accordance with the law.

It is reported that the cabinet has ordered the arrest of Talaat Bey, ex-minister of finance, and other leading members of the committee of progress.

Order prevails, but the troops are held in readiness at important points and detachments are patrolling the streets. A gunboat is anchored off the quay near the parliament buildings.

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Van Hampton and Josephyn have a very good act of the style known to vaudeville as "singing and talking." They make quite a hit with their mysterious Rag rendition. Both are experienced funmakers, having had considerable experience in musical comedy before succumbing, as so many have of late, to the lure of the vaudeville show.

Joe Cook, the minstrel with his mask of burnt cork, amuses the audience in many ways. He has a little of everything to offer, from club-swinging to cartooning, from acrobatics to singing. His trick curtain is an amusing feature of the act.

Jack Allman, the Irish tenor, is particularly good in a repertoire of ballads of Ireland. He has a fine range and his high notes are especially good. He wins several recalls at every performance for his brilliant singing. The repertoire is well chosen, including a number of favorite old airs.

Lowe and Edwards, xylophonists, are well received. They are splendid interpreters of this instrument, having played for some time in noted bands as xylophone players. Mr. Edwards was connected with Gilmore's band for several seasons. Their selections include both popular and classical music.

THE ALLEN PLAYERS.

Taking the road to yesterday does not appear, according to the terminus shown on the stage of the Victoria theatre last night by the Allen players, to be one that will be generally popular. It had its disadvantages. Elspeth Tyrell, the American girl, finding here when she woke up hungry from a transition from to-day back to 1603, and discovering that the serving man was unaware of French refend potatoes, porterhouse and coffee. A mug of ale and a thing that looked like a stale flap-jack was the best he could do. The other parties found the road to yesterday had a most undesirable terminus. The Paultons it was a knife in the shoulder, which he thoroughly deserved. The author wished the audience to believe that his people bring with them to earth in this incarnation the physical as well as the spiritual account book of the former life, and so Paulton who was stabbed in the back in 1603, suffers from a wound in the shoulder in 1913.

However true the author's theory may be in part or whole, "The Road to Yesterday," as shown by the Allen players last night, was an excellent production. It is a clever dramatic work, and keeps the onlooker in a state of expectancy for the next new development. As it will run the full week with a Saturday matinee, everyone will have an opportunity to see it, in all its weirdness and unreality, its dim stage candle light and ancient costume and talk.

"The Road to Yesterday" is in four acts, the first and last devoted to the present century, and the second and third to the year 1603. The persons of 1913 all slip back to 1603, and one of them is remarkably surprised. The Allen players have not appeared in anything better staged or acted, and were given a splendid reception for their admirable work last night.

Miss Verna Felton, appearing as Elspeth Tyrell has a part in which she is pleasing, immensely so where she is disguised (?). She tumbles away into dreamland after coming from America to London, and getting her mind saturated with ancient history. H. E. Kennedy is seen as the old time hero, and makes a very good one, especially in the velvet doublet. G. D. Zucco is a masterly, vigorous villain, and an intense modern day figure. He says "there is nothing without a reason," and his manner of saying it makes it stick. Mrs. F. E. Allen is in one of her best roles as Aunt Harriet, and Miss Bromley, who has joined the company again, was a gipsy woman to the life, adding great strength to the castle scene in act three. Byron Eagan has never appeared better than as the fearless "Willie the Feather."

"The Road to Yesterday" gives much food for thought, and is open to a lot of criticism.

MORMON REFUGEES.

Hachita, N. M., Aug. 6.—Five hundred Mormons, fleeing from Colonia Diaz, where the rebels robbed them of their ammunition, and told them all guarantees of protection had been withdrawn, have arrived here. They are being cared for by the United States government, which is shipping supplies and tents here from El Paso.

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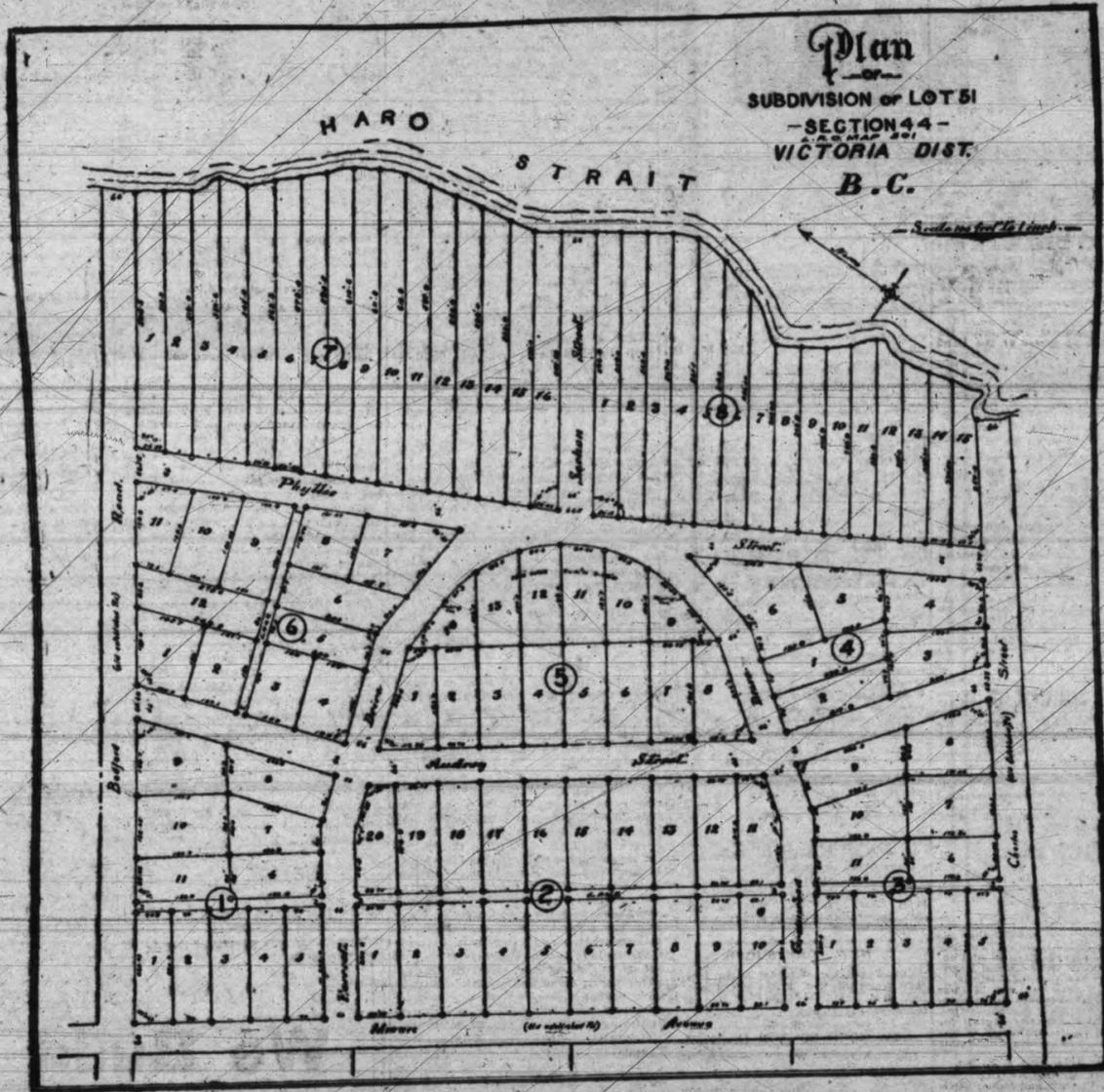
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Financial News

REALIZING SALES IN STOCK MARKET

Slight Decline from Higher Levels During the Afternoon Session
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 6.—The market possessed a steady tone throughout today's session, though in the afternoon scattered realizing caused some recession from the higher levels.

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Table with columns: Bid Asked, Amalgamated Development, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

ACTIVE SELLING IN CHICAGO PIT

Wheat Prices Close at 'Low Point of Day'—Bearish News Causes Decline
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 6.—It proved to be a bear day in wheat. Prices had upturn at the opening, but from this level it was a case of declining prices for several hours with close at bottom.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET

Enlargement of Business in the Iron and Steel Industry—Local Market
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Bradstreet's report on wheat follows:
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Table with columns: Receipts, To-day, Year, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Shipments.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Wheat—Oct., 90 1/2; 91; Dec., 86 1/2; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92.

TEXILE WORKERS STRIKE.
Troops Called Out to Preserve Order and Guard Property.
Pueblo, Mex., Aug. 6.—Fifteen thousand textile workers struck yesterday, closing down 23 mills in this state, most of them near this city.

COLONIST RATES REDUCED.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Colonist rates from Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior and Pacific coast terminals have been reduced to 35¢ by all transcontinental roads, according to the passenger agents of the different lines.

BRUSSELS SUGAR CONVENTION.
London, Aug. 6.—The proposal of the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Brussels sugar convention is being resolutely resisted by British refiners, and an influential deputation representing Liverpool, London, Glasgow, and Greenock, has been appointed to wait on the government and ask reconsideration.

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Table with columns: New York Money, New York Sugar, New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns: LONDON COPPER, CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

FINANCIAL NOTES.
It is reported that 15,000,000 bushels of wheat worked for export from New York. Two hundred thousand bushels wheat worked for export in Chicago.

LONDON COPPER.
London, Aug. 6.—Copper, close: Spots, £75 10s, unchanged; sales, 200 tons. Futures, £75 10s, unchanged, sales, 200 tons.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; beefs, \$1.75-\$1.85; Texas steers, \$1.60-\$1.70; western steers, \$1.50-\$1.60; stockers and feeders, \$1.40-\$1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25-\$1.35; calves, \$1.75-\$1.85. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong to be higher; light, \$7.50-\$8.00; mixed, \$7.00-\$7.50; heavy, \$6.50-\$7.00; rough, \$5.50-\$6.00; pigs, \$5.00-\$5.50; bulk of sales, \$7.00-\$7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; native, \$4.50-\$5.00; western, \$4.00-\$4.50; native, \$4.00-\$4.50; western, \$3.50-\$4.00.

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OAK BAY AND IT'S WATER SUPPLY

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY RURAL COUNCIL

Residents Make Protest—Application for Permit for Boxing Bout Allowed

Three written complaints with regard to the water supplied by the city were read at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening, one of them at least describing in no unambiguous terms its unfitness for human consumption, being "yellow in color and dreadful in odor."

The water commissioner stated in answer to a question that he did not think it advisable to flush the pipes as in that case they received much of the impurities from the mains; he had tried the experiment before, and the water had been worse after, than previous to the flushing, and in addition, the opening of the six valves for the three hours necessary for the procedure cost the municipality no less than \$500. The commissioner was advised to get in touch with the water commissioner of the city, and see what could be done in the matter, while the clerk was instructed to write to the complainants, and advise them that the present condition of the water was out of their control, and that everything that could be done in the matter had been done.

Boxing Exhibition.

A letter was read from P. J. Popham, in which a reason was asked why the application for a permit to hold a boxing exhibition in the skating rink had not been answered. Councillor Noble expressed himself as antagonistic to the idea of the exhibition being given at all, but the reeve stated that the permission had already been granted at the last meeting, and that so long as the affair was efficiently policed he was entirely in favor of allowing the exhibition to be held. It was at length decided that the permit would be granted on condition that the applicant forwarded \$50 for the cost of policing the entertainment. The exhibition in question is for the benefit of Joe Bayley, the light-weight champion of Canada.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Ard was read, asking permission to camp on municipal property at Shoal Bay, but as the council had decided earlier in the year that no such permit could be granted, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the applicant and inform her of that decision.

Street Lighting.

The matter of street lighting came up before the council; and it was stated that the manager of the light and power department of the B. C. E. R. had asked that the subject be gone into immediately, and a decision arrived at, as the equipment would take three months at least to come from New York. He had gone over the ground with two of the councillors yesterday, and had found that 150 lights would be required instead of 150, as stated in the agreement. It was decided that the council should go into committee over the question at the end of the session.

Hospital Charges.

A communication was read from the city health officer regarding charges for three patients from the Oak Bay municipality in the Isolation hospital. The patients in question had been treated for diphtheria, and the charges ranged from sixty to eighty dollars, for which the city health officer declared the municipality was responsible. It was decided to consult the solicitor on the question of whether or not the municipality was liable in such cases.

Plans of the double tracking of the Cadboro Bay road by the B. C. Electric railway were examined in council, and with the suggestion of one alteration, were endorsed.

New Municipal Hall.

The clerk asked for permission to move into the new municipal hall on August 15, as the building would be ready on the tenth. He was author-

ized to close the Bastion street office on the day stated, and to place notices to that effect in the daily papers.

Estimates from the city engineer with regard to the cost of the sidewalks on Wilnot Place and on Burns street were approved, and Local Improvement By-Law 41 was presented for reconsideration and, passed its final reading.

By-Law 42, dealing with the grading of streets in certain localities passed its first, second and third reading. The council then went into committee over the street lighting agreement.

DOCTOR ADVOCATES BOILING OF WATER

NECESSARY PRECAUTION IN SUMMER MONTHS

Less Contagious Disease in the City During July than for Several Months

The medical officer of health, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, reported last evening to the city council on the health of the city last month.

In view of the typhoid epidemic at Ottawa he advised that it would be "a wise precaution for the citizens to boil all water for drinking purposes regardless of source, as it sometimes happens that bright, clear, sparkling and palatable water contains germs which will induce disease."

Having reported that there was less contagious disease in July than for several months, the doctor proceeded:

"There were admitted to the isolation hospital during the month, twelve cases in all: Nine of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and one of erysipelas. Of these, both cases of diphtheria and one of erysipelas came from without the city, and at least two of the scarlet fever cases contracted the disease outside of the city. There were two deaths during the month from scarlet fever. One was a resident of the city, and the other a very delicate child who had just come from the Old Country and developed scarlet fever on arrival here. The temporary building has been completed and the fence whitewashed, which makes a remarkable difference in brightening up the grounds. There were twenty-one indigent patients treated at the isolation hospital during the month, with a total of 457 days of treatment. Of these nine are chronic cases and were in during the entire month."

The medical officer adds that samples of butter and milk have been taken, and water samples also for the information of the commissioner. "Food inspections have been carried on more during the past month and several cases brought into court and fined. Some consignments of meat have been seized and destroyed. The collection of garbage has been carried on much more satisfactorily during July. Plans are about completed for receiving stations and the wharf at the foot of Turner street, which I trust will be a reality before long."

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EXTENSION OF PREMISES

We are now in the midst of re-arrangement of two important departments

MILLINERY AND The Children's Section

The growth of our Millinery section necessitates a much larger area, and we are giving the whole of the second floor to this important department. It will be beautifully and artistically arranged, and as soon as complete, should prove the rendezvous of style-seekers.

THE CHILDREN'S SECTION

Is being removed to the ground floor, where more space is available to display goods for the little ones.

Shopping is not the most pleasurable pastime during the time of alterations, so we have decided to practically give away what remains of Children's, Misses' and Young Ladies' wear.

The Great Sale Commences To-morrow of All Children's Goods

CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK BEAR COATS, regular \$2.75 to \$5.50—33-1-3 per cent discount.

INFANTS' SHORT CREAM CASHMERE COATS, trimmed with silk braid, all sizes. Regular prices \$4 to \$10. Sale price, 33-1-3 per cent off.

INFANTS' LONG CASHMERE COATS, regular values, \$4 to \$12.50. During sale, 33-1-3 per cent off.

CHILDREN'S CREAM CORDUROY COATS, regular price \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.25

CHILDREN'S COATS, in cream, fancy weaves; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price \$5. Sale price \$3.25

CHILDREN'S REEFER COATS, in navy, fawn, red and black and white check. Regular price, \$5.00 to \$8.75. Sale price, \$6.25 to \$3.75

60 GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, in plain linen, fancy stripes and checks. Buster Brown Dresses, also White Linen Dresses, square yoke, beautifully embroidered. Regular values \$3.75. Sale price, only.....\$1.75

75 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in tan chambray, embroidered in red, white sailor with pale blue collar and tie, white duck with blue stripe embroidered, also pink, pale blue and navy chambray embroidered yoke and trimming. Regular values \$3.75. Sale price.....\$1.25

ASTOUNDING OFFER—Children's Plain and Fancy Chambray Dresses. Regular value \$1.25. To clear at.....\$0.35¢

All Children's Silk Bonnets and Straw Hats and Embroidered Hats—EXACTLY HALF-PRICE.

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHECK DRESSES, in black and white, pink and white, navy and white; also in plain colors. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....75¢

CHILDREN'S WHITE SWISS MUSLIN DRESSES, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon. Regular price \$5. Sale price \$2.75

CLEARING LINE OF CHILDREN'S WHITE LINEN REPEL, also fancy plaids, embroidered. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, only.....\$1.25

LADIES' WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES

A few dozen only to clear, all sizes, on the ground floor. Actual value \$7.50, at.....\$1.30

WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES, in Swiss muslin, embroidered and trimmed in Valenciennes lace. Regular value, \$10.50. Sale price, only.....\$4.25

Ladies' House Dresses

There are only 37 of these, in checks, stripes, plain chambrays, all daintily trimmed. Values to \$8.00. All going at one price.....\$4.10

Special Turning Out of Whitewear To-morrow.
 Corsets, Night Gowns, Skirts, Etc., at Very Special Prices

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