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PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

DRAFT IS APPROVED BY ADVISORY BOARD

Children to Be Granted Low Rates of Admission—Ladies Volunteer to Decorate Grounds

A meeting of the advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held in the city hall last Friday evening to discuss matters in connection with the fall fair. A great deal of business was transacted. It was agreed to admit all children to the fair on Tuesday and Saturday for 10c.

A report from the ladies' committee was received. The members were thanked for their efforts to beautify the grounds, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the following donors of flowers, plants, etc.: Flewin's Gardens, Messrs. Woodward, Wilkerson & Brown, Manton, Russel, Johnston and Angus.

It was suggested that a ball be held after the fair to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the exhibition. This was finally left in the hands of the ladies' committee to report.

Among those present at the meeting was Capt. Watson, of Cariboo, who announced his intention of bringing down two carloads of stock, among which will be cattle which won prizes in Scotland. Capt. Watson has a farm also at Somenos, Vancouver Island, and he will have some exhibits from that point as well.

The official programme was approved by the advisory committee as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 27th—Children's Day. 10 a.m.—Judging of section 1, Clydesdales.

10 a.m.—Judging of section 76, standard bred horses.

10 a.m.—Judging of section 135, Holsteins.

2 p.m.—Grand opening of exhibition by his Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson, accompanied by Hon. Richard McBride and others, to be escorted by a guard of honor composed of drafts from Military Cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade. His Honor and party to be met at the gate by the president and officers of the association, escorted through the buildings and thence to grand stand, where his Honor will declare the exhibition open. Short speeches by the president, Hon. Richard McBride and the minister of agriculture, responded to by his Worship the Mayor.

2 p.m.—Class 71, most accomplished lady rider.

2.15 p.m.—Class 72, most accomplished gentleman rider.

2.30 p.m.—Class 73, most accomplished young lady rider, from 16 to 15 years.

2.45 p.m.—Opening address at grand stand. (Concluded on page 14.)

HARVEY W. SCOTT DIES IN BALTIMORE

Well-Known Editor of Portland Oregonian Passes Away After Operation

(Times Leased Wire.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died in Johns Hopkins hospital Sunday at 6 p. m., 23 hours after an operation.

He began sinking at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and although every stimulant known to medical science was administered, his heart grew steadily weaker until the end.

Mr. Scott leaves three sons, John H., Ambrose B. and Leslie M. Scott, and one daughter, Miss Judith, all of whom reside in Portland.

Pioneer of Oregon. Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—The death of Harvey W. Scott, for more than 43 years editor of the Oregonian, which occurred in Baltimore as the result of heart failure, following an operation on Saturday, came as a distinct surprise to his friends and associates, who believed that the operation would restore him to his accustomed vigorous health.

His death is the ultimate outcome of a cold contracted while returning from the East in May, causing severe attacks of rheumatism. On reaching Portland Mr. Scott took up his work as editor of the Oregonian, although he was not himself, physically. Possessed of an indomitable will, Mr. Scott continued at his work until about two months ago. But when his power failed to overcome his difficulties, he yielded to the entreaties of his family and submitted to medical treatment. He went to Hot Lake, Oregon, where for two weeks he took hot baths. On returning to Portland from Hot Lake he summoned Dr. A. E. Mackay, who diagnosed the trouble.

Mr. Scott, accompanied by his wife and son, Leslie M. Scott, arrived in Baltimore on August 1st, and the operation was performed August 6th by Dr. Young, of Johns Hopkins hospital. He died Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Harvey W. Scott was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, February 1st, 1827, and came to Oregon in a prairie schooner, reaching this state in 1852. He entered Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., in 1857, and graduated in 1862, having worked his way through school. With the exception of five years, between 1872 and 1877, when Mr. Scott acted as collector of customs, he was chief editor of the Oregonian from 1885 to the time of his death. Mr. Scott was part owner of the Oregonian, having bought an interest in the paper in 1877.

GARDEN SUBURB MOVEMENT.

London, Aug. 8.—Alex. Littleton, chairman of the Hempstead Garden suburb, states that Earl Grey told him he was hopeful of projecting the garden suburb movement into Canada.

LIVELY MEETING THIS EVENING

INTERESTING BUSINESS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Resignations of Ald. Humber and Assistant City Engineer Expected to Furnish Debate

This evening's meeting of the city council should prove more than usually important and interesting. The city clerk will report the resignation of Ald. Humber, and it is probable that there will be some reference to the situation which has developed respecting the city engineer, who on Saturday had an intimation conveyed to him that his resignation would be welcomed by the mayor and council.

Ald. Humber's resignation will, it is assumed, be accepted forthwith and a date set for the by-election. As ten clear days must elapse after the date of the acceptance of any resignation, the polling cannot take place before Friday, August 26. Friends of Ald. Humber are sanguine that he will be elected, should there be a contest, and many are of the opinion that he will be returned unopposed. Ward 2 is essentially a workingman's constituency, and Ald. Humber stands very high with the wage-earning class. Then, again, it is admitted on all sides that he has done good work for his ward, having secured great improvements, particularly at the public park on Quadra street.

The question which has arisen in respect to the ability of the city engineer, Angus Smith, will probably arise when the resignation of G. H. Bryson, conveyed to the engineer a few days ago, is presented to the council. Mr. Smith was not in a position to accept it, as Mr. Bryson was appointed by the council and the bylaw giving the engineer power to discharge and hire employees has not yet been reconsidered and finally passed. In view of the unexpected developments affecting the engineer's department, it is hinted by several aldermen to-day that this bylaw will not be dealt with at this evening's meeting nor will Mr. Bryson's resignation be accepted. It is understood that a majority of the board are favorable to allowing the resignation of the assistant engineer to lie on the table for the period of one month. In this connection it may be mentioned that on the announcement of his resignation being made, Mr. Bryson said that it was in consequence of his having accepted a more lucrative position with the Worswick Paving Company. (Concluded on page 11.)

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PREACHES SERMON BETWEEN DANCES

Georgetown Pastor Conducts Service on Sunday Night in Dancing Pavilion in Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—"I prescribed large doses of dancing and small doses of religion last night, on the theory that it would be best to start off easily in time I hope to equalize the two a little more," said Rev. Frank E. Herthum, pastor of the Union Christian church of Georgetown, to-day.

Rev. Mr. Herthum was speaking of the four hours of dancing and fifteen minutes of religious services at Dreamland dink, the largest dancing pavilion of the city, last night.

For the first time in the United States the experiment of religious services conducted by an ordained pastor in a dance hall on a Sunday evening was tried last night. The idea originated when the women's clubs of the city conducted a campaign which resulted in the closing of Dreamland on Sunday nights.

The evening's entertainment began at 8 o'clock with a waltz. A two-step followed and then Rev. Mr. Herthum was announced. At the finish of his sermon all joined in repeating the Lord's prayer, and the dancing continued again until midnight.

DID NOT KNOW REVOLVER WAS LOADED

Los Angeles Man Shot and Fatally Wounded by His Brother-in-Law

(Times Leased Wire.)

Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 8.—R. L. Sears, of Los Angeles, is lying dead here to-day at the home of his mother-in-law, as the result of the old, old tragedy of the gun that wasn't loaded.

While hunting in the forest country 30 miles south of Roseburg, Saturday, Sears was shot and fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, W. R. Young, of Grant's Pass.

According to eye-witnesses of the tragedy, a discussion arose as to which of their revolvers responded more quickly to the trigger. Finally Young picked up one of the revolvers, according to the story, told here to-day, and pointing it at Sears, fired. Sears fell to the ground with a bullet hole through his body.

After a 24-hour trip over the mountain trails and finally by railway train Young reached Roseburg Sunday afternoon with the wounded man. Sears lapsed into unconsciousness as soon as he had greeted his wife, and died shortly afterwards.



A NEW HOBBY.

ENGINEER AND CITY COUNCIL

POSSIBLE RESIGNATION HAS CAUSED SENSATION

Citizens Express Themselves as of Opinion That Angus Smith Has Not Been Treated Fairly

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Thos. Donovan, who has had long experience in street construction work in Victoria, said this morning that Mr. Smith had no alternative in the matter. Linden avenue is one of the most important residential streets in the city and it was vital to the success of the improvement work that a good job be done; and this could only be accomplished by the lowering of the grade.

Dr. Lewis A. Hall, ex-mayor; W. J. Hanna, ex-alderman; and J. L. Beckwith, who has also served at the council board, expressed themselves to-day as opposed to the dismissal of Mr. Smith without his having been given a chance to demonstrate what ability he may possess.

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BADEN-POWELL TOURING CANADA

MAKES BRIEF STOP AT WINNIPEG ON WAY WEST

Fifteen Boy Scouts Will Spend a Week in Camp at Cochrane, Alberta

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-General Sir R. E. Baden-Powell arrived on the Imperial Limited on Sunday and after a brief stroll with Col. Steele, continued westward.

Fifteen typical English schoolboys, enlisted in Baden-Powell's scouts, passed through the city on the C. P. R. yesterday bound for the Minnehaha ranch, Cochrane, where they will spend fifteen days in camp. Of the boys, six are making the trip as a reward of proficiency through competition at the cost of the official paper of the Scout, two others through the generosity of Lord Strathcona and the parents of the other lads are footing their bills.

REV. A. W. ROSS DEAD. Passes Away at Grand Forks—Over Fifty Years an Ordained Minister.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Grand Forks, Aug. 8.—Rev. W. R. Ross, of this city, formerly of Carman, Manitoba, for over 50 years an ordained Presbyterian minister, died here on Saturday night after an illness of two days. Deceased was in his 81st year.

LOSES HIS LIFE. Deposit, N. Y., Aug. 8.—W. R. Michaels, publisher of the Chicago Staats-Zeitung, was drowned at Auquaga lake, a few miles from here. His body was recovered in three hours. He was out in a boat with his little daughter. The child lost her hat, and while reaching for it, fell overboard. The father jumped out after the child, catching hold of her, and held her above the water until his strength failed. Parties in boats near by rescued the child, but the father sank and was drowned.

TO TEST CLAY. Edmonton, Aug. 8.—Two tons of samples of clay deposits in the Edmonton district are to be taken back to the state university of Ohio, for testing purposes, by Prof. Edward Orton, of that university, who is here at the instance of the board of trade of the city to make a thorough investigation into, and report upon, the qualities and the possibilities of the clays of this district.

ENDS HIS LIFE. Irvington, N. J., Aug. 8.—Impressed by moving pictures depicting the apparently painless suicide of a young woman, Charles A. Judson, a hospital clerk, employed the method shown on the theatre screen, and was found dead in a gas filled room.

Judson remarked to his friends on the case with which the cinematograph "heroine" completed her fatal act. He then retired, carefully closed his room and went calmly to bed with the gas jets wide open.

POPULATION OF STATES

MAY EXCEED 90,000,000

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Census officials estimate that the population figures will exceed 90,000,000 when the thirteenth census count is completed. Although 200 clerks are working at top speed on the statistics, the totals will not be given out officially until October.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

MAY VISIT COAST

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Crown Prince Frederick William will leave for an extended tour of India and the Far East in November, probably returning by way of San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

No political significance is attached to the trip, according to high authority.

MUCH VALUABLE TIMBER BURNED

IDAHO TOWN ALMOST SURROUNDED BY FIRE

Heavy Rains Assist Forces of Foresters in Getting Flames Under Control

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—The worst forest fire in the history of that part of the country is raging near Bell Grove, according to reports brought here by Ned Calkins. Calkins estimates that each quarter section burned contained from two million to four million feet of choice timber.

It is reported that a rancher named Dow was cremated in a fire at Mica bay, where the flames leaped a gap of a half mile catching brush at Gould's landing. Several families lost everything in the fire.

No high winds have blown in the Cour d'Alene forest in Idaho and reports from the fire stricken districts indicate that the situation is encouraging. Trenches have been dug and practically encompass the burning areas.

Reports from Hope, Idaho, state that the town is almost surrounded by fire. A heavy rain fell last night, which probably will reduce the fire to such proportions that it can be controlled by the hundreds of fighters.

A rain of six hours duration early Sunday put the foresters again in control of the fires in the Kootenai district, according to advices from Morava, Idaho.

Communication to many parts of Idaho and Montana, where fires have been reported was prostrated yesterday by the electric storm and heavy rains, but it is believed that the heavy down-fall has practically extinguished most of the smaller fires.

Troops Will Assist. Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Federal troops in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana will be placed at the disposal of the forest service to aid in fighting forest fires in the Pacific states.

Reports here are to the effect that 315,000 acres of forest lands have been swept by the fires.

The rangers have been working under tremendous strain and probably a thousand troops will be sent to their relief to prevent destruction of valuable timber.

SETS FIRE TO BLOCK IN BROCKVILLE

Man Surrenders to the Police But Gives No Reason for His Act

(Special to the Times.)

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 8.—An incendiary blaze was discovered in the big Merritt block on Sunday morning. The building itself was not materially damaged, but premises therein occupied by the Young Liberal Club, Bertrand & Robinson, cigar manufacturers; R. H. Lindsay, C. E. Johnson, C. H. Post and the trades and labor council, all were badly damaged.

Later Peter Meret, 45, formerly of Rimouski, Que., entered the police station and explained he set fire to the building. He volunteered no reason for the act, but affirmed a desire to burn the police station also.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL. (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—John Ingalls, 52, who was struck by a street car on Thursday evening, succumbed to shock and injuries on Sunday morning. An inquest will probably be held.

MERRY-MAKERS ARE INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Thrown Into Ditch When Horses Bolt—Woman and Child May Die

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—As a result of a runaway nine persons are suffering from more or less serious injuries to-day, two of them being perhaps fatally injured.

While returning from a picnic on Sunday at Owego lake, the driver dropped one of the reins, and in attempting to regain it fell between the horses. The animals became frightened and dashed down the hill. While going at a high rate of speed a rear wheel slid into an open ditch. The occupants were piled in a mass at the bottom of the ditch, tangled in the wagon seats, which fell from the wagon with them. The horses jerked the wagon from the ditch and ran a half mile further before they were stopped. The accident occurred on a much travelled road, and within a few minutes enough automobiles had arrived to remove the injured to Portland.

The probably fatally injured are: Mrs. Evelyn N. Kinder, injured internally, and may have a fractured skull; and her six months old baby, also internally injured.

The accident occurred about 2 1/2 miles south of Portland.

WARM WELCOME FOR PREMIER

CONGRATULATED ON ESCAPE IN WRECK

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says He is Already Planning Another Trip Through the West

(Special to the Times.)

Battleford, Sask., Aug. 8.—Following a day of travel, in which he addressed gatherings at Davidson, Hanley, Dundurn, Langham and North Battleford, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent Sunday resting at the residence of Senator Price here.

The premier has been showered with congratulations from all parts of Canada on his escape in the wreck of his train Friday night. The several addresses at various points visited all made reference to the accident, with expression of thanks that the premier had been uninjured.

Sir Wilfrid assured all he felt no ill effects from the shaking up he experienced.

Speaking at Langham Sir Wilfrid congratulated the people on the number of children in the gathering. Coming from Quebec, he said, smiling, I am better able to appreciate the presence in homes of many little folks.

The reception at Battleford Saturday night, with a torchlight procession and bands, was followed by brief addresses by the premier, Hon. G. P. Graham and Mr. S. G. Macdonald.

Sir Wilfrid will be joined to-day at Lloydminster by Hon. Frank Oliver, who has just returned from a trip to the Yukon, and Provincial Premier Sitton.

This is the old capital of the Northwest Territories, and the party visited the former government house, picturesquely situated overlooking the Battle river.

In the afternoon the premier addressed a union mass meeting of school children, convened by the various local clergymen in the exhibition grounds. Over a thousand young people and an equal number of adults crowded the stands and cheered Sir Wilfrid's appearance. Rev. A. Little, Presbyterian minister, presided, and the local clergy of all denominations took part. The unique audience was briefly addressed by Hon. G. P. Graham and Mr. E. M. Macdonald.

Sir Wilfrid counselled the children to honor and obey their parents, to be honest and true, to fight fair in life, and to study the history of their own country.

"I am not at all satisfied with my visit to the West in one way," observed the premier. "My stay is too short to satisfy me. I am already hoping for and planning another visit."

FRENCH RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MAY STRIKE

Eight Systems Will Probably Be Involved in Walkout Which Seems Probable

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Aug. 8.—Following the lead of railway men in Bordeaux and other cities, the railway employees at Toulouse voted unanimously in favor of a strike, and it is practically certain that a general rail-road walkout will be carried within a few days.

It is estimated that 28,577 kilometers of road will be tied up. Engineers and firemen on the lines involved number 2,262, and the number of general employees is 29,712, of whom 25,595 are women ticket takers. Eight great systems in France probably will be involved.

The men are demanding four concessions: First, a weekly rest day; second, a minimum daily wage of \$1 and an increase of all about 10 per cent; third, a ten-hour minimum for a day's work; and fourth, more generous construction of the pension laws now in force.

FATALLY INJURED. Man Caught in Shaft While Oiling Machinery.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Kenneth McIvor, aged 23, was oiling machinery in the Manitoba Gypsum Company's works on Saturday, when the jacket he was wearing caught in the shaft and he was fearfully mangled before the machinery could be stopped. One arm was completely torn from his body and both legs broken. He died at the general hospital five hours later.

COMMITS SUICIDE. Chinaman Accused of Selling Liquor to Indians Hangs Himself at New Westminster.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Westminster, Aug. 8.—Ah Tong, a Chinaman, arrested Saturday evening for selling liquor to Indians, is dead to-day, a suicide. Tearing up the bed covers into strips and using his belt and the window bars of his cell as a scaffold, he hanged himself.

This was not Tong's first arrest for this offence, and he had been in jail on a discharge.

ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT CHINA. Peking, Aug. 8.—According to Prince Tuan, who met Colonel Roosevelt while in London, the colonel has promised to visit the Chinese empire next year.

The prince, who has just returned from an American and European tour, was much impressed by the cordiality extended him while in the United States.

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INSPECTOR OF EXPLOSIVES.

War Office Official. Who is in Canada to Consult With Government Visits Victoria.

Captain Desborough, Inspector of explosives at the governmental arsenal, Woolwich, arrived in the city last evening. He came to Canada in connection with the legislation dealing with explosives which Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Mines, intends to introduce in Parliament next session.

The necessity for legislation of this character has been emphasized by the appalling loss of life from explosions during the last few years, and a bill will be submitted which, it is hoped, will make these disasters less frequent. It will be based upon legislation in force in Great Britain and other European countries which has proved very effective. Should Parliament pass the bill an explosive station for testing purposes will be established with a full staff of men specially qualified for the work.

The services of Captain Desborough have been generously placed at the disposal of the Dominion government by the British authorities, and his expert advice will prove of the greatest value to the Department of Mines, which has the matter in hand. The captain is accompanied by Mrs. Desborough and J. G. Hudson, of the Department of Mines staff.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society this evening Captain Walbram will show two or three interesting photographs recently taken on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, and also an interesting and unique relic supposed to be upwards of 100 years old.

A large crowd took in the Iroquois excursion through the Gulf Islands yesterday. The islands are looking their loveliest just now and a trip through the beautiful channels between is most enjoyable. Both the Sunday and Wednesday excursions are being well patronized.

July revenues from the crown timber of the province are placed at \$151,782.70, details of the month's transactions being as follows: Timber licenses issued west of the Cascades, 784, producing fees of \$110,120; east of the Cascades, 491, with fees of \$57,244.70; timber transfer fees, \$1,148; coal transfer fees, \$150; coal licenses, 208; \$29,500; penalties, \$2,250; miscellaneous, \$30.

PERSONAL

H. de M. Mellin, 19-Mile Post, visited this city yesterday.

E. F. Drake, Ottawa, is registered at the Driford hotel.

Capt. H. Jarvis returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

James Pyre, chief inspector of weights and measures, Ottawa, is in the city on one of his periodical trips of inspection.

Dr. Young, Liverpool, Eng., arrived in town on Saturday morning for a business trip. He will return to this city to-morrow.

A. H. Pease, of the Portage Inlet ranch, is confined to his bed from the effects of a recent accident, in which he broke a small bone in his leg.

T. A. Prentice, who is in charge of the floriculture department of Vancouver's first exhibition, in company with J. J. Miller, is in the city in connection with the show.

D. N. McIntyre, news editor of the Colonist, and bride (see Miss Susan Short) have returned from a honeymoon trip which extended to the Sound cities and as far south as Portland.

O. Helmcken, K. C., who on Saturday wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulating him on his escape in the train wreck on Friday night, has received the following reply, dated at South Battleford: "Many thanks. Escaped without a scratch. Wilfrid Laurier."

O. S. Crockett, M. P. for York, N. B., and Mrs. Crockett, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here. Mr. Crockett, who is a Conservative in politics, is one of the most energetic members of the opposition in the House of Commons. He is a good fighter, and whenever there is a "New Brunswick day" in the House he is always heard from. He and Mrs. Crockett came into this province by the Crow's Nest Pass route and will return by the main line. They are registered at the Empress.

FIRE WIPES OUT BLOCK

COCHRANE SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Nineteen Families Are Rendered Homeless—Tents Sent to House Those Burned Out

North Bay, Aug. 8.—Cochrane, 252 miles north of this place, the youngest town in the north, received its first setback when a fire broke out in nineteen business places. As merchants occupied living rooms above their stores, nineteen families are homeless. Tents are being hurried to the scene from Coburn to house the unfortunate. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning railway men noticed a blaze in Bradley's real estate office and the alarm was at once given. Fortunately there was no wind blowing or the town would have been fire swept. The flames spread with great rapidity, leaping from one frame building to another, and the efforts of the bucket brigade were directed to keeping the fire confined to one side of the street. The entire block facing upon two streets was wiped out, nineteen buildings being destroyed.

Efforts were made to save the stocks and merchandise was piled in heaps in the middle of the street, and much that escaped the flames was damaged by mud. Only one house is left standing in the two blocks devastated and the little town presents a sorry appearance with a big black gap across the centre.

SASKATCHEWAN BRIDGE

Contract For Substructure Has Been Awarded to McKinnon & Mann.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—It is announced that the contract for the substructure of the bridge over the Saskatchewan river at the Pass has been let to McKinnon & Mann, the contract figure being \$100,000. The contract for the superstructure of the bridge, which will constitute the first link of the Hudson's Bay railway was let some weeks ago to the Canada Foundry Co., of Toronto.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Supreme Council of the Sons of England opens its annual convention here to-morrow. A preliminary committee meeting was held to-day. Three hundred delegates are expected and it is said that the subjects to be discussed include the immigration regulations to which Englishmen particularly seem to take exception.

DR. ROLLER DEFEATED.

Gama, Hindu Wrestler, Throws Seattle Man Twice in Contest For British Championship.

London, Aug. 8.—Gama, the Hindu wrestler, easily defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, in a match at the Alhambra music hall to-day. The match was for the British championship and a purse of \$1,000.

Roller was twice thrown cleanly, the first fall in one minute and 40 seconds; the second in one minute and nine seconds.

Gama will meet Zebyszko, the Polish champion, next week.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Exhaustive investigation of the causes and nature of the infantile paralysis which has broken out in this city with fatal effects will be made by Health Commissioner J. E. Crichton, who has requested all the physicians of Seattle to report every case of the disease that comes under their notice. Twelve cases so far have developed in Seattle this summer.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

San Francisco Attorneys Allowed Freedom Until Judge Examines Commitment Papers.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—A. A. Moore, his son, Stanley Moore, and J. J. Barrett, attorneys for Patrick Calhoun, to-day were remanded to the custody of the sheriff by Judge William P. Lawlor in the Superior Court to serve five days sentences in the county jail for contempt of court.

Later, Judge Lawlor permitted the attorneys their freedom on their own recognizance until he could examine the commitment papers personally in order to ascertain that they contained no error.

COSTLY WEDDING GIFTS.

Professor Says They Encourage Young Couples to Be Extravagant.

Professor William R. Smith, principal of the Royal Institute of Public Health, made some caustic remarks on the practice of giving wedding presents, in addressing the conference of ladies on domestic hygiene at Liverpool.

"Because wedding presents were so often much more lavish than the circumstances of donor or recipients might permit," he said, "the giving of them inclined to make young people imagine that they could stolidly start life where their presents left off. It was, therefore, immoral."

"The weak and extravagant manner in which great numbers of wedding presents—gold and silver, heavy silver, and plate and jewelry of all kinds to friends getting married surely justifies me in condemning the practice."

"The economic results on the recipients is that they strive to 'live up' to the magnificence of these gifts, not generally fall badly, and in any case their sense of values are given at all, the giver should take the greatest care that only serviceable and suitable gifts are made. In nine cases out of ten, however, money is much the best wedding gift."

MORE TROUBLE OVER SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Contractor Alleges That He is Being Unduly Interfered With by City Authorities

There has been another clash between the civic authorities and the Pacific Coast Construction Company, which has the contract for certain cement-sidewalk work. Walks on portions of Quadra street and Caledonia avenue are now being laid by the company, and this morning J. Stedham received notification from the city engineer's department that the width of the curbs would require to be changed. Mr. Stedham ordered all the men to quit work and is forwarding a complaint as to the manner in which he is being treated by the city council. The letter will be read at this evening's meeting.

RUSSIA'S STRUGGLE FOR OUTLET TO OCEAN

Car and Ministers Believed to Be Turning Their Eyes Toward Scandinavia

Berlin, Aug. 8.—What Russia does to Finland, the Emperor of Germany and his advisers do not particularly care, but an attempt on the Czar's part toward the Russification of Scandinavia would interest them a great deal, and this is just what they are beginning to suspect the St. Petersburg government has in mind.

By the great masses of people, the Russian attitude toward the Finns is wholly misunderstood. The popular view is that the Czar wants to crush Finland's free institutions, purely because he is a despot and a reactionary. It is true, too, that Russia's treatment of Finland is cruel and oppressive, but it is not true that Nicholas has adopted this policy from mere love of despotism. His real reason is that he considers the Russian empire's interests so closely connected with Finland's that he deems it necessary to make the latter country a mere Russian province, instead of an independent, self-governing nation, as it has been hitherto.

Russia's policy, like the policy of every other great power, is one of expansion. The essential feature of all Russia's plans for expansion has been the necessity of obtaining an outlet to the open sea.

Russia must get to the open sea or sink to the level of a second-rate power. Nature was unkind to Russia in the matter of coast lines. Its only route to the open ocean lies through the Arctic circle, and this route is closed by ice for a considerable portion of every year. The outlet through the Baltic is controlled by other countries and the outlet through the Black Sea is also unavailable in case of an emergency. Indeed, the passage of Russian warships through the Dardanelles is permanently prohibited by international treaty.

For decades—yes, for centuries—Russia has been directed toward the straits of Constantinople and the Dardanelles and thereby obtaining an exit to the Mediterranean and thence to the seas of the world. Frustrated by its rivals' superior strength to secure the desired outlet to the southward, Russia turned its energies to the Far East. The manner in which this attempt resulted is still fresh in the public memory.

Every failure of Russian policy has been followed, however, by an attempt to accomplish the same result in another direction. When it became evident that the Mediterranean outlet was out of the question, Muscovite diplomacy centred its thought on the Orient. Being defeated there, it has turned to the northwest.

Russia is separated from the North Sea only by the narrow strip of Scandinavia. A short excursion across the Scandinavian peninsula, through Swedish and Norwegian territory, would bring the Czar to his long-desired aim of free access to the ocean. Sweden is a small weak power. Norway is still smaller and still weaker. Neither of them represents any real obstacle to the vast forces of the Russian empire. Viewed in this light, there can be little doubt that recent developments of Russian policy in Finland have been merely preparatory to a Russian advance to the open ocean across Sweden and Norway.

But Finland is an alien province, with a largely alien population. It is an obstacle to the open ocean will inevitably be removed at a later date. It would be imprudent to contemplate the larger plan until the base of action—Finland—has been made safe and secure.

As for Sweden and Norway—neither of them has any real power. Their objection to their annexation by Russia, whether they outside assistance upon which the two little countries must depend will be forthcoming is a matter for the future.

THE MAN WHO SHOULD PAY.

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ONTARIO CABINET CHANGES PROBABLE

Hon. Dr. Reaume Will Likely Retire—Hon. J. S. Hendrie Suggested as Successor

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 8.—In all probability there will be a cabinet shuffle before the meeting of the Ontario legislature. Hon. Dr. Reaume, who underwent another operation a few weeks ago, has been ordered to take a rest and has gone away. His address is known only to his cabinet colleagues and his private secretary. Dr. Reaume finds the case he retires from the portfolio of public works, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, of Hamilton, at present without portfolio, will take his place. In government circles, however, it is said there is no intention of any change for the present.

BALL PLAYER IN GUARD HOUSE.

Members of Coast Artillery Team Threatened Umpire During Championship Match.

Fort Townsend, Wash., Aug. 8.—The entire 63rd company coast artillery corps baseball team is in the guard-house at Fort Worden to-day, for reprimand, because they disrupted and threatened an umpire in a game yesterday and conflicted with commands of their officers.

Their release is expected this afternoon. The 63rd played the 108th team yesterday. The game was one of a series to decide the championship of the artillery district. Col. Gardner Whistler, commanding the district, insists that the military teams must abide strictly by all decisions of umpires without complaint. This the 63rd team refused to do yesterday.

The largest enclosure for deer is said to be the Royal park in Copenhagen, 4,200 acres.

BORN.

KINSMAN—On Aug. 7th, to the wife of W. H. Kinsman, 2657 Blanchard, a son.

DIED.

LITTLE—On Sunday morning, Margaret Ruth Little, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Little, 62 Dallas road, aged 18 months, died. Burial at the funeral 2 p. m. to-day.

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INDIAN SAYS HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Further Investigation of Charges in Connection With Indian Land Contracts

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 8.—Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, appearing before the congressional committee on Saturday, denied the charges of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, that he is interested in the J. C. McMurray Indian contracts, concerning which an alleged attempted bribery charge has been made.

"I have never been interested in the McMurray contracts," Curtis testified. "I am not interested in any other Indian contracts. I am a member of the committee on Indian affairs, and know McMurray and Senator Gore, so far as I can remember I have never met Jacob L. Hamon."

"In April President Taft said he desired to see Vice-President Sherman any myself. We went to the White House together. Taft asked for information regarding the proposed granting of the tribal rolls, and asked us what we thought about it. I said I thought it would be a grave mistake for him to take any stand on them. The president asked me if I knew McMurray. I told him McMurray had been an attorney for the Choctaws and Chickasaws for years."

So far as he knew, Curtis said, McMurray always dealt fairly and did not resort to improper methods.

D. C. McCurtain, an Indian, was called to the stand. He testified that McMurray had offered him \$25,000 if he would withdraw his objection to the sale of Indian lands. McCurtain at that time was a delegate representing the Choctaw nation.

McCurtain said that if the bill should not be approved as it was drawn and the amount of land sold should be reduced he was to receive less than \$25,000, the amount to be reduced in the same proportion that the amount of lands was reduced.

There was at that time, McCurtain testified, about 2,000,000 acres of unallotted Choctaw land. It was worth \$7.50 an acre, he said. McMurray was to get 10 per cent. of the sale price, making his fee nearly \$2,000,000.

"I am not surprised that one willing to debase would be willing to defame," was the caustic comment of Senator Gore when asked about Hamon's testimony in which the witness intimated that Gore's charges might have been made in a spirit of revenge.

SEEK TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT PEACE

U. S. Delegates Will Present Resolutions at Congress to Be Held in Brussels

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The American group of delegates to the congress of the inter-parliamentary union at Brussels, August 29th to September 2nd, will sail from New York to-morrow. They will present several resolutions looking toward the establishment of permanent peace between the nations of the world.

These resolutions were submitted to the state department by representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the American group. One will ask the conference to request governments which are signatories to The Hague peace conference and the London naval conference to sanction the American proposition that the international prize court be invested with the jurisdiction of an international court of arbitral justice.

Another association will ask the conference to request each of the governments represented to appoint a commission analogous to that recently appointed by the United States. The commission would report to the respective parliaments prior to the third Hague peace conference in 1915 a well defined scheme looking to the perfection of a system of world federation in addition to an international judiciary.

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WILL BUY AEROPLANES.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Seven Japanese army officers have arrived here under arrangements between the German government and the Mikado's war office by which instructions in aeronautics will be furnished 25 army representatives. The Japanese government is now arranging to purchase several aeroplanes for use in the army. Wright machines are favored.

ROAD BUILDING.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—The international road conference, which opened its sessions here on July 31st, finished its work Saturday and adjourned, the members remaining for several excursions organized by the Belgian government. The American delegates say that the great lesson of this congress for America is the showing of the absolute necessity for the introduction of a uniform system of road building in the United States.

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STAGE DRIVER IS KILLED BY BANDITS

Shot From Ambush by Highway-men Who Make Their Escape With Bars of Gold

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 8.—Two armed bandits, after shooting and killing driver Jose E. Dominguez, looted the Mogolon mountain stage, one mile from Camp Mogolon, and escaped with twelve bars of gold and silver bullion valued at \$16,000. The silver bars were recovered by the sheriff's posse which

hurried to the scene of the hold-up. The cheaper bullion had been abandoned by the bandits in a deserted cabin close to the road. The highway-men have escaped into the mountains with the gold.

The bullion was the property of the Socorro & Ernestine Mining Company and was being carried to Silver City, thence to be shipped to the Denver mint.

Dominguez, the Mexican driver, was alone on the stage and evidently was shot down from ambush without warning. There were no passengers.

TO OUST SPEAKER CANNON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Six Republican candidates for congress, if

elected, are planning to oust Cannon as speaker and elect Congressman E. D. Crumpacker of the tenth Indiana district. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Crumpacker as Cannon's successor at a conference of Indiana Republican congressional candidates and state party leaders. Six of the congressional candidates present pledged Crumpacker their support.

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GOLDSTREAM OR SOOKE LAKE.

A correspondent whose communications to the Times are highly valued because his views on public questions of importance are generally sound and always disinterested, wants to know what we think of the two propositions now before the people of Victoria relative to a future water supply.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION.

Ever since the Privy Council gave the decision on the fisheries which assigned to the provinces the ownership and to the Dominion the right to regulate the catching of the fish, there has been a dual control and administration.

quired for the city proper almost immediately, possibly next year, while there is no question that at least five years will be required to connect with Sooke Lake. And if the city continues to grow at the ratio maintained during the past two years, before the connection with Sooke Lake could be made the five million additional gallons thus provided might hardly be equal to requirements and further heavy expenditures would be necessary.

Fourth, our correspondent has raised the question of the disposition of the surplus power that would be available at Goldstream in the event of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company deciding to utilize only the minimum amount it is compelled to take under its contract.

The question of a future water supply is urgent. It ought to be settled as speedily as possible. It has been before the people of Victoria for many years. It has been delayed principally because the people were not fully informed on the subject.

If you have tears to shed prepare to shed them now on behalf of Carrie Nation. Carrie has not been heard from for some time, but she is still trying to relieve suffering humanity, although in a different way from smashing bars with her hatchet.

in Ottawa a few months ago, and agreed with the Deputy Minister of Justice on a form of reference to the Supreme Court. The terms of the reference are given in an Ottawa Journal as follows:

Is it competent to the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the Province of British Columbia to grant by way of lease, license or otherwise, the exclusive right, or any right, to fish below part or parts of the waters within the railway belt, (a) as to such waters as are tidal, and (b) as to such waters as although not tidal are in fact navigable?

THE FLOWER SHOW.

For a number of years, in an unostentatious way, the Victoria Horticultural Society has been doing good work in improving the class of flowers grown in the city and in cultivating a love for the beautiful. Although they saw little return for the work they did, they were slowly but surely laying the foundation for a genuine revival in floriculture in Victoria.

City Engineer Angus Smith has been in harness about four months, hardly long enough to gain acquaintance with the circumstances of the city and estimate the qualities of his subordinates. It cannot, therefore, possibly be true that the city council has reached the conclusion that Mr. Smith won't do and has determined to ask for his resignation.

A correspondent of a local house, writing from Montreal, says in reference to the Companies Act: "The Premier's reply has been extensively quoted in the papers here. It is generally regarded as an act that will undo itself in the course of time; after the province has felt its ill-effects financially—strikes most people as being rather fresh, more energy and fight in it than calm deliberation, and a mighty good example for any legislature to follow."

be restored to her, as she desires to sell it and devote the proceeds to a school for neglected children she is building at Eureka Springs, Ark. Interesting facts are gradually coming out in regard to the recent great political victory of Premier Roblin of Manitoba. Mr. Roblin is a practical politician who does not subscribe to the doctrine that elections are won by fasting and prayer, and acts accordingly.



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ful, but I cannot count them." The two scrutineers and the deputy returning officer all agreed that the ballots had been tampered with; and the Tribune characterizes it as "rascality of the worst kind." It says that every decent elector in the province will hope that the man elected by such means will be ignominiously unseated.

THE MORNING MEDITATIONS OF PRERE HYACINTHUS. By Joyce Kilmer. So he is dead and damned and all is well! So fare all traitors to the Church and God!

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. Includes W. M. Russell Humber (73%), Harry F. Bishop (71%), David McIntosh (52%), W. H. Langley (65%), A. G. Sargison (45%), W. G. Winterburn (39%), W. H. Richardson (21%), W. H. Smith (17%).

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Another splendid concert was given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, and was enjoyed by an exceptionally large number of people. The programme, carefully chosen as usual, included such fine numbers as the finale from "William Tell," a Plotow overture and selections from "Lucia di Lammermoor."

James L. Raymur, water commissioner, is making arrangements for the excursion trip to Goldstream on Saturday next by the members of the citizens' water committee, who will inspect the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, so as to be in a position to judge of their value in connection with the proposal to acquire the same either by direct purchase or by expropriation. All members of the committee desiring to make the trip next Saturday should notify Mr. Raymur, so that he may be able to make the necessary transportation arrangements.

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MEDICOS WILL MEET

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Annual Gathering of B. C. Medical Association to Be Held at Tranquille

Tuberculosis from many standpoints will be the chief subject of the British Columbia Medical Association's eleventh annual meeting, which will be held at the Tranquille Sanitarium, Kamloops, on the 16th and 17th of August.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the new sanitarium, which has not yet been occupied by patients, and the delegates and their wives will be accommodated in the building. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of physicians from all parts of the province, who will avail themselves of this opportunity to study the advantages of the institution. Sessions will be held in the forenoon and evening of each day, the afternoon being devoted to entertainment provided by the committee in charge, which will include a steamboat excursion on Kamloops lake to Savona on Tuesday, and an auto trip to Fish lake on Wednesday.

Dr. Ernest A. Hall is the only Victoria physician slated for an address, and he will take as his subject "The Social Duties of the Physician."

EIGHT MILES OF LINE ON VALDEZ ISLAND

Good Progress on Dominion Telegraph Extension—West Coast Wire Improvements

Work on the extension and improvement of the Dominion government telephone and telegraph service on the coast is proceeding rapidly. During the last two weeks about eight miles of line has been strung on Valdez Island, and it is anticipated that the new extension through the Gulf Islands, particulars of which have already been published, will be completed in a couple of months.

Several gangs of workmen are at present employed along the west coast telegraph line placing it in shape to resist the winter storms. Repeating, building and restoring bridges and relocation of the line in some of the bad places constitute the chief work in progress. It is anticipated that, with these improvements, the west coast wire will give uninterrupted service during the coming winter.

SIDNEY CHURCH DEDICATED.

Bishop Perrin Deprecates Laxity in Public Worship and Neglect of Family Prayer.

In the course of an address at the dedication of the new Anglican church in Sidney Bishop Perrin referred to increasing laxity in the observance of the Sabbath and deprecated the absence of religious teaching in day schools and the neglect of family prayer. His Lordship contrasted the strength of the church in Vancouver Island with Australia and the Northwest provinces of the Dominion, impressing upon his hearers the thankfulness they should feel and urging them to make full use of the church.

The dedication was attended by the following clergymen:—The Dean of Columbia, Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Cooper, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. C. W. Winch, Rev. J. Simons, Rev. T. E. Henegave and Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector of Saanich. The petition for consecration was read by N. S. N. MacKenzie, churchwarden, following which the 24th psalm was said in procession, the bishop then using the form of dedication authorized in the diocese. The sermon was followed by the Te Deum.

At a picnic luncheon in the afternoon Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Foote acted as hostesses. Mr. King, churchwarden of Cedar Hill, entertained the gathering with recollections of the consecration service at the first church in Saanich in 1852. The church was again filled in the afternoon when

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Louisa Roberis were this afternoon interred in Ross Bay cemetery. At 4 o'clock the funeral took place at Hanna's chapel, from where the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gerbish conducted the services.

There passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 617 Dallas road, Margaret Ruth Little, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Little. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. L. Clay officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thelma Christina, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Marson, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, where services were conducted by Rev. A. Henderson, who also officiated at the graveside. The attendance of friends was very large and numerous floral offerings were presented.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Louis Young were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services which were of an impressive nature. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: John Dean, William Wilson, G. D. Christie, William Whitaker, J. D. Graham and Otto Peat.

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General Sir Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, is expected here at the close of the week, when he will inspect the local troops of Scouts. A meeting of the scout-masters to-night will make arrangements.

Entries for the flower show should be mailed to the secretary or left at his house, 1049 Richmond avenue, not later than this evening. The Fifth Regiment orchestra has been secured for the occasion and will play throughout each day. Mrs. McClure will have charge of the concert which will be given on Wednesday night and Mrs. J. D. Heimcken will be responsible for Thursday night. There is a special class in decorated tables for girls under 17, a prize for which is being donated by Mrs. McClure.

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Choral evensong was sung by Rev. J. W. Flinton, the lessons being read by Canon Cooper and the archdeacon. The sermon was preached by the dean. He said for his text Heb. X-25, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together," in which he dealt with the reasons which account for the neglect of public worship by many who are not irreligious.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their parlour at the men's mission, Store street, Thursday at 3 p. m. As there is special business all members are urgently requested to be present.

A lengthy programme of sports has been drawn up for the Conservative picnic at Sidney on Saturday next. There is to be a Scotch portion of the programme, and in this several medals are being given.

Belle Walker, on a charge of vagrancy, and William Rathwell, who is requested to keep the peace, were remanded in the police court this morning. Sam Kee, a Chinese, because he piled manure two inches above the top of his wagon and drove through the city, was compelled to pay \$5 and \$2.50 costs. There is a bylaw which prohibits manure to show above the top board of a vehicle.

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CALGARY GETS NEXT
IRRIGATION MEETING
Officers Are Elected at Closing Session of Convention at Kamloops

Calgary was chosen at the closing session of the Western Canada Irrigation convention at Kamloops as the meeting place for next year. The claims of the Alberta city were put forward in a letter from the city council, and also by its mayor, R. R. Jamieson.

CALGARY CLEARINGS
Calgary, Aug. 3.—Calgary bank clearings for the week ending August 4th were \$3,570,203, as compared with \$1,917,947 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 85.7 per cent.

lacrosse world for some few years. Bulged the net out twice behind "Bun" Clark, the Vancouver goal custodian at Recreation park on Saturday, and established a lead which the Terminal City Minto cup aspirants could not overcome.

SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
VANCOUVER ENTRIES
WERE SUCCESSFUL

Victoria Won Life-Saving Competition—Half Mile Race Was an Exciting One
Vancouver swimmers won nearly everything in the second and final series of the British Columbia championships held at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon.

Several of the events were keenly contested, perhaps the most exciting being the half-mile. Five swimmers, Frank Crompton, J. Hanna and Fred Carne, Victoria, and George Simpson and J. Wilson, Vancouver, were the contestants.

The cause of Victoria's downfall in the swimming line this year is unexplainable. In previous years the locals have generally come out ahead, but this year they have dropped down. The swimmers trained faithfully and stated that they were in excellent condition, and they entertained high hopes of landing many championships on that account.

The 50 yard senior championship—J. Wilson, Vancouver; 2, F. Crompton, Victoria, Time, 30 seconds.
100 yard junior championship—S. G. Baldwin, Vancouver; 2, F. V. Henderson, Vancouver, Time, 1:12 2-5. (Short course.)

Life-saving competition—1, Victoria team; Warren Long and P. R. Pomfret; 2, Vancouver team, S. G. Baldwin and F. E. Coy.

The officials who looked after the meet and contributed to its success were as follows: Course steward, J. Isler; starter, E. Sears; timer, Thomas Gawley; announcer, Thos. Dalzell; clerk of course, A. J. Brace.

The committee in charge acknowledge donations from the following firms and business men who assisted in no small way in the making of the meet: a great success: B. C. Electric railway, \$20; Hon. R. McBride, \$10, for life-saving medals; Capt. Griffin, \$10; Mr. Hamilton, Gorge boathouse, \$5; Japanese San Pan, \$5; Japanese Tea Gardens, \$5; F. A. Paulin, \$2; R. P. Ritbet & Co., \$2.50; Mrs. Lippack, \$2.50; E. B. Martin, \$2; Sylvester Bros., \$1; Dean & Hiscocks, \$1; Wencott Bros., \$1; Hibben & Co., fountain pen; T. Redding, 5 pounds of tea; Hawkins & Hayward, two electric lights; Margison Bros., printer.

TENNIS FINALS
ARE COMPLETED

B. P. SCHWENGER WINS
THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three of the Provincial Honors Won by Victoria From Mainland Players

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS.
Men's singles—B. P. Schwengers.
Men's doubles—Tyler and Macrae.
Ladies' singles—Miss Marion Pitts.
Ladies' doubles—Miss Marion Pitts and Miss Violet Pooley.
Mixed doubles—Joe Tyler and Miss Hobson.

The provincial tennis honors were played out on Saturday afternoon at the courts of the Victoria Tennis Club. The men's singles, the ladies' singles and the ladies' doubles came to Victoria, while the mixed doubles and men's doubles go to other players.

Both the men's and women's singles proved the easiest of victories for the Victorian players. Schwengers, in defeating Tyler, was never bothered in the slightest, as Tyler was completely off his game. The match, in fact, was no contest, for while Schwengers played well and nonplussed his opponent, Tyler was never able to make any attack.

Schwengers is now the provincial, the mainland and the inland tennis champion, and any doubt as regards his ranking as the top tennis player of the Northwest is set at rest. Schwengers has been playing consistently for several years, but his form this summer is better than for three years past; in fact, he is now in his prime. He showed a command over the ball on Saturday that put Tyler out of business.

Miss Pitts had a practical walk-over for the ladies' singles, which she now retains, as Miss Hotchkiss, the previous holder, did not come north to defend her title this summer. Against Miss Phillips the Victorian had an easy two-set victory.

Men's Singles.
B. P. Schwengers beat J. Tyler, of Spokane, provincial championship for 1909, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, winning the British Columbia title.

Men's Doubles.
Tyler and Macrae beat Schwengers and Cambie, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 5-4, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.
Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Phillips, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.
Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts beat Miss Hayne and Miss Phillips, 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.
Joe Tyler and Miss Hobson beat F. J. Marshall and Miss M. Pitts, 6-5, 6-3.

Consolation Singles.
Cambie beat Ritbet, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

The longest and highest cable way in the world is in Argentina, traversing 23 miles of mountains at heights varying from 2,550 to about 15,000 feet.

Oxford University has been given a fund to provide annual lectures as a memorial to Halley, the discoverer of the comet which bears his name.

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SPIRITS TOO GOOD
FOR VICTORIA NINE

Surprise for Beacon Hill by the Empress, the Latter Scoring a Seven-Run Majority

The Seattle Spirits beat the Victoria ball team on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Park ball ground, hitting equal hits but getting five runs against three. Surphis, pitching for Victoria, pitched as good ball as he ever pitched in his life and struck out ten of the opposing side.

The Spirits got two runs the first time at bat, when there were three one-base hits, an error and a passed ball to Victoria. The home team went into the third innings before it commenced to pull down the total of the Spirits. Surphis walked, stole second and third, Moulton walked, Moore scored Surphis, and Moulton came in also. Moore came home on McQuade's grounder.

The Spirits got one in the third and two in the fourth, and with two to the good held Victoria down to blanks through the remainder of the game. Neither side scored. Victoria had five errors against the Spirits' 2. The detailed score is:

Table with columns: Spirits, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Spirits: 4 1 1 3 0 0
Kerry, c. f. 5 2 2 2 0 0
Knapp, r. l. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Parke, 1. b. 4 0 0 13 1 0
Scott, 2. b. 4 0 1 2 1 2
Young, 1. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Riggs, c. f. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Clement, s. b. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Jean, 3. b. 3 1 0 3 0 0
Graff, p. 4 0 2 0 6 0

*Whyte out, running out. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Victoria: 5 0 0 0 0 0
Wattlet, 1. f. 5 0 0 0 0 0
Moulton, 1. b. 4 1 1 8 2 0
Moore, 2. b. 4 1 2 3 1 0
McQuade, s. b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Whyte, 2. b. 4 0 2 1 3 0
Steenerson, r. f. 4 0 2 1 1 0
Brown, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Robertson, c. 4 0 0 13 0 1
Surphis, p. 3 1 0 0 3 1

*Knapp out, hit by batted ball. Knapp out on infield fly.
Spirits—Hits 4 1 1 1 0 0 1 4-4
Spirits—Runs 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0-3
Victoria—Hits 1 1 1 1 1 0 2 6-4
Victoria—Runs 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2

Two base hits, Kerry, Scott, Steenerson; sacrifice hits, McQuade, Brown; stolen bases, Clinton, Parke, Whyte, Moore, Surphis; struck out, by Graff 2, by Surphis 11; bases on balls, off Graff 2, off Surphis 3; hit by pitcher, Botolfs by Surphis; passed balls, Robertson 1; double play, Steenerson to Moore; time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes; umpire, Geo. Burns.

Empress 12—Beacon Hill 5.
At Beacon Hill the Empress ball team succeeded in giving the Hills their second reverse of the season in the city league by a score of 12 to 5. The game while not quite up to the standard of some of the previous city league games, at times produced some brilliant fielding, notably Ed Plummer's pulling down a line drive off Scott's bat with his bare hand, which brought applause from the large crowd present. Russell at third for the Hills also played a star game, accepting every chance without an error. Townsley, who pitched for the Hills, was lashed very hard, Ed Plummer making

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LACROSSE LEAGUE
HOLDS A MEETING

Vancouver Plays Here Next Saturday, and is Ruled Against Over Westminster Game

On Saturday evening at the Vancouver Athletic Club a meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association was held, when it was decided that the application of the Vancouver lacrosse team for the points of the Westminster-Vancouver match that was to have been played on the day of the last Minto cup game, July 23rd, be refused, and that the game be played as soon as possible.

Vancouver will come to Victoria on Saturday next. When the schedule was drawn up there was a suggestion that if the schedule games clashed at all with the Minto cup dates the Royals would be excused, as it is impossible

to get a team out of the Fraser River city when there was a match on for the viceregal silverware. On July 23rd Vancouver expected the Royals over and advertised their contests. The Salmo Belles did not show up and the Terminals claimed the game by default. At the special meeting the whole thing was thrashed out and the game ordered replayed.

This makes Victoria's chances a little brighter. If they can down the Vancouverites in the game here next Saturday they will still stand a chance for the championship, provided Westminster can beat all future matches.

Those present at the meeting of the Provincial Association were: President Peels, Westminster; and Secretary Leo Sweeney, Victoria. Also Larwill, S. Gunn and R. Reekie, Vancouver; J. Keary, Westminster; George Okell and John F. Sweeney, Victoria.

UNOBSERVING.
"John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?"
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BATSMEN PLAY IN FINE FORM

BURRARD BEATEN BY VICTORIA CRICKETERS

Albions Defeated Strawberry Vale—Fifteen Double-Figure Scores Made

CRICKET RESULTS. Victoria, 57 for 7 wickets, beat Burrard, 137.

With six double-figure scores for seven wickets down the Victoria club eleven on Saturday afternoon defeated Burrard by three wickets and exactly 200 runs.

Victoria batted first and Martin, who remained at the wickets until he had made 71, batted first with Lowry, the latter being bowled for 18. A splendid stand was made for the seventh wicket, almost 100 runs being put on by the partnership of York and Coates.

Martin's 73 included one 4, seven 4s and eight 2s. He gave no chance and gave a splendid display of patient, good batting. L. S. V. York's 44 included one 6, six 4s, one 2 and four 2s.

J. W. D. York's 50 included seven 4s, two 2s and four 2s. C. Coates' 79 was a splendid display of free, clean cricket and was composed of twelve 4s, one 3, eight 2s and singles.

Victoria closed the innings with seven wickets down, and Burrard made 41 for the first wicket, duplicating Victoria's first wicket score. Robins was the only man who could make any headway, scoring 35. York and Gallier, for Victoria, worked unchanged throughout the innings. The scores were:

Victoria. Martin, 1 b w, b Rhodes 73. Lowry, b Rhodes 18. Tye, b Rhodes 7. Gillespie, b Rhodes 27.

L. S. V. York, b Rhodes 44. J. W. D. York, c Killick, b Snee 50. Coates, 1 b w, b Snee 79. Thomas, not out 7. Cane, not out 1. Extras 21.

Total for 7 wickets 57. Gallier and Barnacle did not bat. Fall of wickets—1, 41; 2, 58; 3, 127; 4, 167; 5, 205; 6, 230; 7, 290.

Bowling Analysis. Vancouver. O. M. R. W. Robins 11 1 28 0. Twyman 24 4 76 0. Rhodes 22 8 61 5. Davis 12 3 24 4. Hepburn 5 2 33 0. Smith 5 1 12 0. Illingworth 3 1 12 0. Ray 2 2 23 2. Snee 18 5 12 2.

Robins, Davis and Snee bowled one wide each. Twyman bowled one, Smith two, and Snee four no balls.

Burrard. Twyman, c and b L. S. V. York 13. Smith, b Gallier 26. Rhodes, b Gallier 25. Ray, b L. S. V. York 8. Robins, c Tye, b L. S. V. York 35. Illingworth, b Gallier 11. Killick, b Gallier 4. Hepburn, b L. S. V. York 4. Smith, c Cane, b Gallier 6. Illingworth, c Lowry, b L. S. V. York 6. Snee, b Gallier 6. Extras 9.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN. Chicago 1 5 5. Washington 5 6 0. Batteries—Oimstead and Payne; Reising and Henry.

St. Louis 2 9 1. Philadelphia 6 15 1. Batteries—Kinsella and Stephens; Morgan and Livingston.

Detroit 5 9 1. New York 0 4 2. First Game.

Boston 2 5 2. Cleveland 5 6 0. Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Mitchell and Easterly.

Second Game. Cleveland 4 5 2. Boston 6 1 1. Batteries—Link and Bemis; Cicotte and Carrigan.

NATIONAL. Chicago 2 7 1. Philadelphia 2 9 0. Batteries—Overall, McIntyre and Kilg; Moren and Moran.

Pittsburg 10 16 0. Boston 2 13 3. Batteries—White and Gibson; Curtis, Frock, Burk, Graham and Raridan.

St. Louis 4 12 2. New York 5 10 5. Batteries—Lush, Corridon and Phelps; Crandall, Drucke, Witte and Meyers.

Cincinnati 1 7 3. Brooklyn 3 6 1. Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Barger and Erwin.

PACIFIC COAST. Oakland 0 9 4. Portland 0 12 3. Batteries—Willis and Mize; and Thomas; Krapps, Boyce and Fisher.

San Francisco 2 8 0. Sacramento 3 7 1. Batteries—Eastley and Williams; Hunt and Longue.

Vernon 4 9 7. Los Angeles 3 9 1. Batteries—Raleigh, Carson and Hogan; Brown, Hasty, Nagel and Orendorf; and H. Smith.

NORTHWESTERN. Tacoma 1 5 2. Vancouver 2 8 2. Batteries—Schmutz and Byrnes; Engle and Lewis.

Seattle 3 9 1. Spokane 4 10 3. Batteries—Chinault, Hinkle and Hemenway; Killaly, Holm and Shea.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. AMERICAN. St. Louis 0 5 1. Philadelphia 6 11 0. Batteries—Lake and Stephens; Coombs and Livingstone.

Chicago 4 9 0. Washington 0 2 3. Batteries—Walsh and Payne; Groom, Meyer and Beckendorf.

New York 1 5 1. Detroit 4 8 6. Batteries—Hughes and Mitchell; Summers and Schmidt.

PACIFIC COAST. Morning Game. Portland 2 10 0. Oakland 4 7 2. Batteries—Seaton and Fisher; Lively and Thomas.

Afternoon Game. Portland 1 4 0. Oakland 0 3 0. Batteries—Gregg and Murray; Nelson and Mize.

Morning Game. San Francisco 3 8 1. Sacramento 0 3 2. Batteries—Henley and Berry; Byram and Spiesman.

Afternoon Game. San Francisco 3 9 2. Sacramento 2 7 2. Batteries—Suter and Williams; Baum and Lalonde.

Morning Game. Vernon 4 8 5. Los Angeles 5 4 1. Batteries—Willitt and Hogan; Thorsen and H. Smith.

Afternoon Game. Vernon 4 3 1. Los Angeles 1 4 5. Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Castleton, Klein and Orendorf.

NORTHWESTERN. First Game. Tacoma 5 8 1. Vancouver 2 11 0. Batteries—McCamment and Blankenship; Miller and Suggen.

Second Game. Tacoma 5 10 2. Vancouver 5 9 0. Batteries—Annis, Mason, Byrnes and Blankenship; Jensen, Erickson and Lewis.

BLIND PEOPLE AS COOKS. That cooking is an occupation unsuitable for the blind, and that instruction in the subject might be attended with grave risks, both for the students themselves and for others, is the view held by the English board of education.

It was announced in London recently that the board was unable for these reasons to recognize two cookery classes exclusively for the blind established last year by the London county council education committee.

The council's higher education sub-committee reports that they are advised that the instruction given has been of value to the students, and propose that classes be continued.

DECEPTIVE WIND BEAT MARKSMEN

Corpl. Borch Led With Total of 93 at Clover Point Rifle Ranges on Saturday.

Owing to a deceptive wind at Clover Point on Saturday marksmen were unable to make high scores in otherwise perfect shooting conditions. A total over the three short ranges was the highest for the day, secured by Corpl. Birch. The full scores were:

First Class. Corp. Birch 200 500 800 Tl. Sergt. Smith 20 31 30 31. Co. Q. M. S. Hatcher (w.) 20 30 31 50. Gr. Anderson 21 30 29 26. C. E. M. Caven 29 30 23 28. Gr. de Carteret 32 31 25 28. Sergt. Carr 27 31 29 27.

Second Class. Bandmaster Rogers 29 32 24 25. Gr. T. Scott (w.) 24 33 27 24. Gr. Stevens 30 28 23 21. Gr. Richardson 21 31 23 20. Gr. Neill 24 21 24 22. Gr. Graysmith 27 33 17 17. Gr. Zala 27 33 26 26. Bandman Culross 29 26 19 14. Corp. Stuckey 17 30 23 19.

VICTORIA WEST MEETS CLOVERDALE TO-NIGHT

Match in City League for Second Place at Royal Park at 6 o'Clock

Cloverdale and Victoria West lacrosse teams meet at Royal park this evening in a city league match. Ball will be faced at 6 o'clock sharp and all players are advised to be on the ground on time.

The teams will line up as follows: Victoria West. Position, Cloverdale. Goal.

Campbell 1st Defence. Clarke 2nd Defence. Clegg (Capt.) 3rd Defence. Cover Point. Loimer.

Styles 1st Defence. Temple 2nd Defence. McLaughlin 3rd Defence. Redgrave. Okell 3rd Defence. Finlayson.

Ross 3rd Defence. Hancock Centre. A. Campbell 3rd Home. Sweeney (Capt.) 3rd Home. Caras 2nd Home.

Jenkins 1st Home. Harris 1st Home. Bailey 1st Home. McLachlin Outside Home. Corkie 2nd Home. Dempster Inside Home. Purdy 2nd Home. Young.

GOES 1,700 MILES TO HOLD COURTS

Judge Noel Returns to Edmonton After Long Trip in Far North Land

What is probably the longest trip ever undertaken in Canada by a judge on circuit was completed the other day when His Honor Judge J. C. Noel returned to Edmonton after a journey of 1,700 miles through the judicial district of Athabasca. Judge Noel was absent in the north for two and a half months. His itinerary included Athabasca Landing, Fort McMurray, Smith Landing, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Vermillion and Peace River Crossing.

At these and other northern points, difficulties which can not be settled by regular process involving the service of notice and summons because of the long distances were disposed of by Judge Noel. Most cases were acted amicably by arbitration.

Judge Noel was accompanied on his tour of the district of Athabasca, which comprises more than half the area of the province, by a number of other gentlemen. E. Wadleigh, clerk of the court for the Athabasca district; W. Wadleigh, Count de Charnace of Paris; C. B. Reilly, barrister-at-law of Calgary; Colonel Saunders, commander of the northern division of the R. N. W. M. P., and a mounted police constable, as escort.

The party left Edmonton on May 20th. The journey down the Athabasca was made as far as Fort McMurray in the R. C. mission boats in charge of Captain Schott. From McMurray to Chipewyan and Smith Landing the party travelled on the tug St. Joseph, which hauled eleven scow loads of stuff for the mission post of the Roman Catholic church.

At Smith Landing Colonel Saunders made inquiries regarding the wood bison, at the request of the Dominion government. Although only seen in small lots, there is reason to believe that four or five hundred of these creatures are roaming about in the woods south of Great Slave lake.

At Fort McMurray the party met Hon. Frank Oliver on his way to the Arctic Circle, and at Grand Rapids, ninety-three miles south of Fort McMurray, encountered Inspector Fitzgerald of the R. N. W. M. P., on his way to Herschel Island.

From Smith Landing the party travelled by the H. B. Co.'s steamer Graham to the Chutes on Peace river. A trek was made from the chutes to Fort Vermillion and from this point the journey to Peace River Crossing was made in the H. B. Co.'s boat Peace River. The party drove over to Lesser Slave lake and were brought down to Athabasca Landing by the boats of the Northern Transportation Company.

The members of Judge Noel's party were all greatly impressed by the immense resources of the country through which they travelled. "There is timber enough at Fort McMurray to permit of extensive lumbering operations for twenty years," said one of the party. Another who had spent several years in the Yukon, saw the clearest indications of extensive veins of gold quartz at Chipewyan. The party noted with interest the burning gas as Pelican.

Splendid crops were seen at Fort Vermillion on the government experimental farm, the Hudson Bay Company's farms and the farms of the Lawrence brothers.

The trip was made without mishap, though not without adventure. The members of the party were greatly struck by the possibilities of navigation in the north. "Why," said one of the travellers, "there is a possibility of a water course, twelve hundred miles long, with no other construction work required than the building of a lock at the cascades near Vermillion."

This trip into the north country is the third which has been made by His Honor Judge Noel in the discharge of his judicial duties. Last year he travelled a distance of fourteen hundred miles.

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BOXING CAREER OF SAMUEL LANGFORD

His Yellow Dog Gets His Sleeping Room, From Which He Moves to Fame and Riches

Seven years ago in Boston there approached Joe Woodman, a fellow who would do anything in the world for a place to sleep which would accommodate him and his yellow dog. Woodman, ever given to the goodness of the heart, was then running a boxing club, and he gave the stranger permission to sleep in the club with his yellow dog as a bedfellow.

The stranger thanked him and Woodman dismissed the matter from his mind. In appreciation of the night's care the owner of the yellow dog assisted in the cleaning of the club house the next morning. He gradually drifted into the graces of Woodman until he was the janitor of the club, but he never forgot the yellow dog which, by the way, his first recommendation to Woodman.

One night there was a disappointment at the club and the janitor asked the chance to participate in the place of the absent boxer. He made his plea to Woodman, but Joe disliked the idea of a good fighter being a bum fighter, so he waved him away and told him to go down to the amateur tourney and get a fair start there where the game would not be so tough.

On the next Monday morning Joe Woodman nearly keeled over when he saw the janitor of his club wearing a gold watch, the first prize in the tourney. Woodman had staked his janitor to a quarter an entrance fee to the tourney and had loaned him fighting gear to wear, thinking he would return to the club a sadder boxer, but a sicker janitor.

The janitor staked himself to the next tourney fee and asked Woodman to watch him knock the next best prize. A series of successes followed the janitor until Woodman paid him his first professional fight, which he won, five hundred dollars and fifty cents was the share of this fight. Two days after the fight, the janitor of Joe Woodman's club was not to be found, and when he did appear he was forced out in retirement which would have made Peter Williams' stage front look as silent as the catacombs in Rome.

It was as distinct in the riot of colors that the wearer narrowly escaped the janitor's notice. The janitor played no favorites in his collection of bets and no color was favored, but with all his mad attire he did not forget the fact that he was the janitor of Joe Woodman's club, and he was on his first job in Boston. Woodman was more amused at the news of his janitor than he was serious in the thought that he would ever see him in the close game, but when he heard that Woodman knew he had a wonder and prepared him accordingly. Sande, Johnson, Jim Flynn, Jim Barry, the "Frog" and many of the marvls of the ring fell before the fist of Joe Woodman's janitor, and from a lightweight he grew into the middleweight class, and while at this weight he met Jack Johnson and gave that fellow one of the tightest tussles the Texan had tackled since his entry into the game.

The janitor of Joe Woodman's club visited California twice and he was the sensation of the Pacific Coast. Then he went to England and France, where he was acclaimed the second Peter Jackson. And that janitor was Sam Langford.

The pride of England, Ian Hague and Tiger Smith, slumbered when he smote them on the jaw, and he returned to America determined to try and capture the middleweight championship.

Langford is ranked as one of the greatest middleweights who ever drew on a glove. He is a puncher and a phantom, as the occasion demands, and he is sure that some day the sun will shine on Sam Langford when he is the middleweight champion of the world.

In Woodman he has a manager who is a favorite with the fistie promoters on Boston back to France. Langford is a wonderful fighter, but he could have no better man behind him than Joe Woodman, and Sam knows it, and he will fight for fifty cents or \$50,000, according to Joe Woodman's wishes. Clubs have tried to go over Woodman's head to secure the services of Sam, but Langford only laughed and said: "You see Woodman before I'll fight."

SEVENTY YEARS A SOLDIER. The death has occurred at Fort Belvedere, Virginia, Water, which is within the confines of Windsor Great Park, of Acting Master Gunner Turner, who enlisted in the army on November 25th, 1840, and had worn the uniform of the Royal Field Artillery ever since. He celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday a few months ago, and for over forty years he kept guard at Belvedere. He gained the medal for distinguished conduct on the field at Inkerman.

CHINESE ARMY WELL DRILLED

IN 1920 WILL NUMBER ONE MILLION MEN

Fighting Ability and Loyalty Are Yet to Be Proved—Railway and Army Linked

The modern army of China has attracted the attention of army officers from many foreign countries, says a Peking correspondent. In view of the tremendous possibilities of an army of Chinese, foreign military men are prompted to consider the ability of the Chinese as soldiers, their aptness, their knowledge and appreciation of modern methods of warfare and the development of their patriotism, on which much depends.

There is a more immediate interest in the Chinese army as it stands today. In its present state, as opposed to its possibilities, diplomatists and statesmen are taking more interest than military men. The reason is that upon the loyalty of the modern system of organization inaugurated by the now disgraced Yuan Shih Kai, the continuance of the Manchu dynasty in power is generally thought to depend.

The armies of China are said to include, all told, between 600,000 and 600,000 men; but most of the soldiers are entirely ineffective except for suppressing risings of unarmed people. The Hunan army, comprising the former Manchu army of the Eight Banners, the Chinese army of the Green Standard and others, is not to be taken into account for any serious campaign. Its forces are little more than armed as compared with unarmed men, and their weapons are in most cases obsolete and ill-kept.

But there are in China over 100,000 effective soldiers, trained and armed with modern rifles and rapid-fire artillery. These troops, unlike the others, are schooled in the modern methods of warfare, many of them are able to read and to write a little, and they are officered by men who have studied in military colleges abroad or those in China, where foreign instructors are employed.

According to the original programme this new army should increase to the number of 400,000 men in 1915, and to 1,185,000 in 1920; but that it will be permitted to develop in any grave question to some extent because of the present political situation.

It is the plan of the Chinese government to construct in the next two years a network of railways, which while developing the country would also enable the government to move troops to any frontier. At present an army of 1,000,000 men would be largely ineffective owing to the lack of transport facilities, but there are several reasons why the execution of this project is uncertain.

One reason is the present hostility of the people of several, if not all, of the provinces to the system of foreign loans, by which alone the government seems able to finance the vast railway projects it has in contemplation. Though the people object to the government's borrowing money abroad, often threatening to prevent the construction of railways built with foreign money, the wealthy classes nevertheless, have not sufficient confidence to invest their money in enterprises controlled entirely by their own people.

The new army has one great value for the existing government as long as it remains loyal. Though it may not be sufficiently effective to defend the country against aggression, it is at least well able to protect Peking against any revolutionary outbreak which the Chinese could bring about.

One entire division is composed of Manchu troops, while Manchus are scattered throughout the other divisions. Many of the higher officers, too, are Manchus, but perhaps the more capable in both rank and file are found among the Chinese.

It is said by the Chinese that the Manchus have been ruined as a race by the government system of giving to every Manchus a pension according to his class in life. The pension is not sufficient, they explain, to keep a man without effort on his own part, though it is enough to make him more or less indifferent to labor in a country where a livelihood is difficult to get. The pension measure has done much to keep alive hostility toward the race of the conqueror, and it would seem that the hostility has not been so rife in many years as it is to-day.

Reports come from the Yangtze districts that the modern soldiers there are not thoroughly relied on by the governors, who put their confidence in the provincial troops. It is said in Peking, too, that many men of the new army are supporting the demands of the delegates from the various provinces and from Chinese communities over-seas, who are now here to memorialize the throne for an early opening of the proposed parliament, which has been promised for eight years hence.

The present situation in the modern army is much the same as that with the returned students. It is the Manchu dynasty that adopted the new army system, as well as the plan of sending students abroad to acquire a modern college education. Now that these men have attained the enlightenment which the government considered necessary for the development of the country they form a body of patriotic young men disappointed with the old systems and the feebleness of the very Manchu government which educated them.

Military attaches in Peking will generally say that they doubt the capability of these modern troops in action. The defects of the race, of which lack of initiative is not the least, will appear, they think, when the army is under fire. Nevertheless they all agree that the model divisions go through the manual of arms with precision equal to, if not generally better than, European armies. It is said by some that even the highly trained German soldiers would be hard

pressed to change positions in closer uniformity.

The Chinese with comparatively few exceptions have little conception of social or any other conditions prevailing in foreign countries, but they are rapidly developing what we know as patriotism over and above their primitive feeling of distrust and dislike of foreigners. What change this patriotism may inspire them to make and how soon that change may come about no one here will venture to predict.

What Other People Think

PAVEMENTS.

To the Editor:—I observe in your report of the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of last Friday that Alderman Mable, referring to the bitulithic pavement, made a statement to the effect that he was opposed to experimenting with all kinds of pavement.

Now having been appointed local representative of the Warren Construction Company, inventors and manufacturers of bitulithic, I consider it my duty to inform Alderman Mable and such of the ratepayers as might have been misled by his reported remark, that bitulithic is by no means an experiment.

Perhaps the worthy alderman is unaware of the fact that bitulithic has been laid in 106 cities and towns in Canada and the U. S. A., that there are over 14,000,000 yards at present under contract, and that it has been on the market since 1901, the year in which it was invented. In Toronto there are about 200,000 yards of bitulithic—surely Toronto is not "experimenting" when its ratepayers petition for bitulithic at the rate of 70,000 yards a year, while each year the yardage is an "experiment" on the part of Vancouver, in which city we have just received a contract of four miles—with more to follow.

Edmonton, Regina, Ottawa, London and other Canadian cities do not consider bitulithic an "experiment." I would prefer to call it an investment, and a sound one at that.

If Alderman Mable will visit Portland he will see bitulithic pavement in abundance, and for his own information I can inform him that many city engineers in this country consider it the ideal pavement, as our testimony will prove.

Bitulithic, owing to its non-slipperiness, its durability, its sanitariness, and on account of the fact that it is not dusty is the coming pavement. Let Mr. Mable watch its "experimental" growth.

FREDERICK C. LOCKWOOD BECKETT.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Editor:—The announcement in your columns on Saturday that the city engineer, Mr. Angus Smith, who only a few months ago assumed his duties here, is about to be asked to resign is very disquieting. I do not know anything about the ability of Mr. Smith. He may be quite incompetent; but there are some phases about the situation on which I think the people of Victoria should receive some enlightenment. As I understand the matter, no specific charges have been laid against him. If this be so, by what process of reasoning do the Mayor and council justify their contention that he is incompetent. Then, again, if he has so conducted himself as to warrant the council in deciding to secure his resignation, why do they offer him a year's salary?

The position I take in the matter is this: If something has developed warranting the dismissal of Mr. Smith, he ought not to be paid a year's salary. He should only get a month's notice. If, on the other hand, it is impossible to make any specific charge against him, I contend that it is equally impossible to demonstrate his incompetency.

Rightly or wrongly, the belief is held by many that Mr. Smith has not had "a fair show." Corroborative of this belief is the fact, commonly known, that Mayor Morley was much disappointed when the board turned down his nominee, Mr. Ashcroft of Winnipeg, and chose Mr. Smith. Then again it is related—and I know it to be true—that on Mr. Smith arriving in Victoria and signifying his intention to purchase a home, the Mayor advised him not to do so, "as one could never tell what would happen." Mr. Smith did purchase a home, but since that date has not been reclining on a bed of roses.

OBSERVER.

IT DOES SEEM INCREDIBLE.

To the Editor:—Can it be possible that our city engineer is going to be requested to resign his position?

I was extremely surprised on reading the news in your Saturday's issue to the effect that the Mayor and aldermen forming the streets committee had taken a notion to request Mr. Smith to terminate his position.

Surely, sir, this is a piece of gross and indecent behaviour on the part of the aldermen elected to serve the city. What an utter farce it is that these men should dominate and pretend to supervise the engineer's work when most of them know nothing of its nature.

It is time that the ratepayers signified their disapproval and disgust of the idiosyncrasies of the Mayor and some of his followers. Mr. Smith seems to be a most capable official, and withal he is obliging, courteous and dignified. The latter qualification seems to be as foreign to some of the governing body as cheese is to chalk.

Truly what a glorious thing it must be to be able to serve such a committee of men as these—men who, it seems to me, periodically meet for the purpose of expelling some competent and inoffensive official. Let us hope that ere long their sins will be visited upon them.

ANTI-HUMBBUG.

THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The citizens' water committee seems to be only now getting into the heart of the water question. The report presented by Mr. Shallcross at the late meeting of the committee is not only interesting, but it affords us just the information necessary to a proper understanding of the question from one point of view. The thanks of the citizens are due to this gentleman, and those associated with him on the committee, for the care they have taken in studying the water question so carefully, and in giving to the public the result of their studies in such a clear and concise form as to be readily understood by all who take an interest in the question. The proposal of the Esquimalt Water Company, as stated in this report, is a square and business-like one. It states the price at which it will sell outright, and also gives its assurance that it will accept arbitration under the act and agree to abide by the decision, provided the city will agree to do the same. Nothing could be fairer than that. If the city accepts either alternative it will probably pay a good deal more than the system cost, but the prospect of getting the Esquimalt Company out of the way and giving the city a clear field in handling the water supply of the entire area surrounding and including the city has many attractions.

The report presented by ex-Alderman

Meaton is also of especial interest, showing as it does the many strong points in favor of the Sooke proposition. Both these schemes have so many things in their favor that it is difficult for the average taxpayer to decide which is preferable. We are looking to this committee to do this for us. The committee should weigh everything that can possibly be urged for and against both projects and then get together and draw up a report advising our citizens as to what, in the opinion of the committee, is in the best interest of the city to do. The committee is fairly representative of all sections of our citizenry, and I believe its decision in this important matter will be accepted and confirmed by vote of the ratepayers.

It is to be hoped that every member of the committee will realize that in dealing with this matter he is discharging an important and responsible public duty, and that all feeling of personal interest or regard for personal friends will be disregarded and the one object of the best interest of the present and future of our city alone kept in view. There will have to be a good deal of compromising done by certain members of the committee, but it is to be hoped that they are broad-minded enough to do this. This is neither the time nor the place for pig-headed obstinacy.

If the six gentlemen who signed these two diametrically opposite reports could be formed into one committee and would meet in a give-and-take spirit possibly they might reach a decision that would be practically unanimous. If this could be possible it would make the solution of the water question very easy. If a unanimous report is not possible, then let all the information available, both for and against both schemes, be made public, and let the taxpayers by vote make the choice.

In the meantime it would be interesting to know what increase in the water rates, if any, will be necessary if we acquire the Esquimalt holdings, to meet interest and sinking fund, assuming that it will cost \$2,000,000, and that the income from the B. C. Electric drops to the minimum of \$7,000 yearly; also that we are unable to dispose of the surplus power generated at Goldstream. That, it is true, is putting the case in the worst possible light. It is, however, the one that will probably confront us.

Can you give us this information, Mr. Editor?

TAXPAYER.

SIR WILFRID'S TOUR

The itinerary of Sir Wilfrid's tour of British Columbia has been finally arranged as follows:

Leave Banff, 9.20 a. m., Monday, August 15th.

Arrive Golden, 12 p. m., Monday, August 15th.

Leave Golden, 14 p. m., Monday, August 15th.

Arrive Revelstoke, 10 p. m., Monday, August 15th.

Leave Revelstoke, 20 p. m., Monday, August 15th.

Arrive Vancouver, 12 noon, Tuesday, August 16th.

Public meeting at Vancouver on night of Tuesday, August 16th.

Leave Vancouver, 13 p. m., Wednesday, August 17th.

Arrive Victoria, 10 p. m., Wednesday, August 17th.

Public meeting in Victoria on night of Thursday, August 18th.

Leave Victoria about midnight, August 18th.

Arrive Prince Rupert, Saturday, August 20th.

Leave Prince Rupert, Monday night, August 22nd, or next morning.

Arrive Vancouver, Wednesday night, August 24th.

Leave Vancouver, 6.25 a. m., Thursday, August 25th.

Arrive Kamloops, 13.50 p. m., Thursday, August 25th.

Leave Kamloops, 9 a. m., Friday, August 26th.

Arrive Vernon, 15 p. m., Friday, August 26th.

Public meeting at Vernon on night of Friday, August 26th.

Leave Vernon, 1 a. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Arrive Revelstoke, 6.25 a. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Leave Revelstoke, 7.45 a. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Arrive Arrowhead, 9.05 a. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Leave Arrowhead, 11.10 a. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Arrive West Robson, 2.40 p. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Leave West Robson, 22 p. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Arrive Nelson, 23.10 p. m., Saturday, August 27th.

Public meeting at Nelson, Monday night, August 28th.

Leave Nelson, 5 a. m., August 29th.

Arrive Kootenay Landing, 10 a. m., Tuesday, August 30th.

Leave Kootenay Landing, 12 noon, Tuesday, August 30th.

Arrive Cranbrook, 16 p. m., Tuesday, August 30th.

Leave Cranbrook, 17 p. m., Tuesday, August 30th.

Arrive Fernie, 19.25 p. m., Tuesday, August 30th.

Leave Fernie, 20.15 p. m., Tuesday, August 30th.

Arrive Lethbridge, 4 a. m., Wednesday, August 31st.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Late estimates on the percentage of recoveries under the new emollient treatment for Bright's Disease are as follows:

Where patient is much weakened and crises may be expected in from five to ten days, probably not more than 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. recover. Where physicians aid with efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this percentage is increased. In cases where patients have from thirty to sixty days of life the efficiency is very much higher.

Where patients do not wait until bed-ridden probably three-fourths yield.

And in cases that take the new emollient treatment on the appearance of the disease nearly nine out of ten respond.

Albumen casts and dropsy do not prevent recovery. The point is that the renal inflammation should be attacked before the heart and physical system are broken down.

The new emollient treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound. It can be had in Victoria at D. E. Campbell's drug store.

We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week. Literature mailed free. Jno. J. Fulton Co., 65 Battery street, San Francisco, Cal. We invite correspondence with physicians who have obstinate cases.

—The best business men in this community have invested in Amalgamated Development Company stock—and still more are investing.

For a first folio Shakspeare, containing the bookplates of John Lane, of Staffordshire, whose ancestor assisted Charles II. after the battle of Worcester, £10,000 was paid in London.

The TIMES Granted Honor Marks in Circulation

The Association of American Advertisers (New York City) has examined and certified to the circulation of this publication. Only the figures of circulation contained in its report are guaranteed by the Association.

THE TIMES HAS RECEIVED

from the head office of the Association of American Advertisers, a handsome certificate, confirming and authenticating its circulation statement for the year just closed.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN ADVERTISERS is composed of most of the national advertisers of this continent—firms which are interested above all others in ascertaining the exact number of subscribers served by each of the newspapers of America.

Alex. W. Costigan, one of the expert actuaries for the Association, visited Victoria the last week of the year, and spent two or three days in examining the circulation records in the Times Office. His exhaustive examination extended to press count, paper invoices, returns, etc., each being checked carefully and compared. As a result the Times has been accorded HONOR MARKS and a place among the limited number of daily newspapers whose circulation claims are verified and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

This certificate is accepted even before the sworn returns of publishers by the national advertisers, being made by experienced and thorough investigators, whose only object is to obtain the facts for their employers.

All advertising contracts made with the Times are based on this proved circulation in a constituency where the purchasing power of the unit is greater than anywhere else in Canada.

CANADIAN NAVY IS DISCUSSED

REAR ADMIRAL LYON RATHER PESSIMISTIC

Thinks Canadians Indifferent on Naval Affairs—Country Being Watched by Whole World

The success or otherwise of the Canadian navy depends wholly upon the Canadian people. If they set out to make a navy they can do it, but if they are half-hearted the plan will not amount to anything.

This was the statement made on board the Empress of India on Saturday afternoon by Rear-Admiral Lyon, of the Royal Navy, who is returning from China, where he had command of the China station.

Discussing the Canadian action further, the admiral said the navy did not depend upon legislation, but upon the men and brains that were put into it.

With times so good as they were in Canada at the present time he felt that it would be difficult to get young men to enter the navy as a profession.

Admiral Lyon said he was glad to know that Canadians are interested in naval affairs, but he was afraid that those on the coast were speaking only for themselves and not for the farmers of the interior.

Speaking of China, the admiral said that he did not think there was any danger of an outbreak in China. Like all naval and military men, however, he was not much in touch with the conditions and looked at them from the mess-room point of view.

He said that most of the disturbances had been caused by a failure of the crops in certain localities. There was a widespread movement against foreigners which he said would culminate in any serious revolt.

Speaking of the reports of serious outbreaks of bubonic plague in China, Admiral Lyon said that it was not Canton that was seriously attacked by the dread disease, but Swatow.

There it had got a hold in the city, and it was most difficult to eradicate. The result was that a great many of the victims were dying every day.

Admiral Lyon's flagship in Hongkong was the Minotaur, which some time ago replaced the King Alfred. There are in all four armed cruisers, two protected cruisers, eight destroyers, two sloops and ten or twelve river gun boats in the fleet.

The admiral is taking a leisurely trip through Canada with his wife and daughter, and will visit relatives in St. John's, Newfoundland, before crossing the Atlantic.

Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow arrived at the outer dock early this morning from Puget Sound and is discharging her cargo.

W. E. Duperow, passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co., in this city, left this morning on the Iroquois and will go on over the Great Northern Railway to meet his wife and family, who are coming here to reside permanently. They will probably arrive on Wednesday.

An excursion party of about 1,000 people will arrive here to-morrow at 1 p.m. and leave again at 6 p.m. These are coming on the Chippewa.

Yesterday the Iroquois carried about 750 people from Puget Sound to Cape Flattery on a pleasure trip.

Steamer Spokane leaves on Wednesday for Alaska on the last of the summer excursion trips which have proved so popular every year. She is almost sold out already. Among those going from here are Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Tully.

S. S. Inaba Maru sailed from Yokohama on August 3rd with 76 passengers for Victoria, including 42 Chinese. The steamer has 225 tons of cargo for Victoria, and is expected to arrive here August 17th and sail again August 20th as per schedule.

The price paid for the Lonsdale by the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd., is said to have been \$25,000.

Shipping Report (By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, Aug. 8, 3 a.m. Overcast; fresh S. E.; 30.01; 64; thick sea; wind; spoke Humboldt 8.30 a.m. southbound off Ballina Islands, due in Seattle 7 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.06; 61; Tatosah—Fog; S. E.; 30.10; 52; out, barge towing, 9 p.m. In, steamer St. Nicholas during night. Pachena—Fog; S. E.; 30.07; 55; sea smooth.

SEGHET SHORE IN VANCOUVER NARROWS

Passengers Were Landed on Stanley Park by the Lighthouse Keeper

While returning to Vancouver at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock Sunday morning the steamer Seghel, belonging to the Seghel Steamship Company, ran into the cliffs in the Narrows about 10 feet east of Prospect Point lighthouse, puncturing her bottom and filling with water shortly after.

Her stern as far forward as the smokestack, lies submerged in deep water, while her bow is hard and fast on the cliffs.

All her passengers and crew were enabled to make shore safely, with the aid of the lighthouse keeper, who, hearing the alarm, went to the wrecked vessel's assistance, making three trips in a rowboat.

How the boat came to be out of her course is unknown. The night was hazy and smoky, and the tide was at ebb, and not running very swiftly. The fog signal was clearly heard before the boat struck, and so was the tolling of the bell in the Narrows.

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On the Coast. Seattle—Arrived: British steamer Quito, from Victoria; British steamer Kumeric, from Vancouver; steamer Bee, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer City of Seattle for Skagway; British steamer Ning Chow, for Victoria.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, from Astoria; steamer Buckman, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Stanley Dollar, for Seattle. Tacoma—Sailed: Ship Alex. Gibson, for Port Townsend.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Two wooden pile beacons, consisting of 15 piles each, and each surmounted by a blackwork drum painted white, have been established to show the extent of the shoal ground, east and west of Seymour Creek, Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet.

The east beacon stands in 3 feet of water on the edge of the bank and bears from the east shoulder of Seymour Creek, at low water, N. 60 deg. E. distant 24 cables; and the west beacon, standing in 3 feet of water, bears from the west shoulder of Seymour Creek S. 70 deg. W. distant 23 cables.

The beacons will show 14 feet at high water. On 1st June, 1910, a fixed white lens light, 31 feet above water, shown from white skeleton tower, and visible from all points of approach from seaward, was established on the southern extremity of Roberts Point, Lat. N. 48 deg. 35 min. 20 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 4 min. 50 sec.

On 30th May, 1910, the characteristic of Hog Rocks light, Revillagigedo Channel, Alaska, was changed from fixed white to intermittent white every 4 seconds. The illuminant is acetylene. The light is unwatched.

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Vessel. Du. Inaba Maru. Aug. 15. Aymeric. Aug. 27. Empress of Japan. Aug. 28. Zealandia. Aug. 24.

From Liverpool. Antiochus. Sept. 2. TO SAIL. For the Orient. Sado Maru. Aug. 15. Empress of India. Aug. 17. For Australia. Makura. Aug. 12. For Liverpool. Bellerophon. Aug. 10. Ning Chow. Aug. 7.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel. Du. Queen. Aug. 12. Princess Royal. Aug. 15. From Northern B. C. Ports. Venture. Aug. 9. Prince George. Aug. 10. St. Denis. Aug. 14.

From West Coast. Tees. Aug. 13. TO SAIL. For San Francisco. City of Puebla. Aug. 10. For Skagway. Princess Royal. Aug. 19. For Northern B. C. Ports. Venture. Aug. 11. Prince George. Aug. 12. Prince Rupert. Aug. 15. For West Coast. Tees. Aug. 7.

FERRY SERVICE. Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves here at 2.15 p.m. daily, arriving at Vancouver at 4.45 p.m.; steamer leaves here at 11.45 a.m. daily, arriving at Vancouver at 7 a.m. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily at 10 a.m., arriving Victoria at 2.30 p.m.; steamer leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily, arriving here at 7 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves here 8 p.m. daily, arriving Seattle, 8.30 p.m. Princess Victoria leaves Seattle 9 a.m. daily, arriving here 2 p.m. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily except Mondays at 12 a.m., returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving here at 4 a.m.

Vancouver-Seattle. Steamer leaves Vancouver daily except Mondays at 11 p.m., arriving Seattle 2.30 a.m.; leaves Seattle daily 11.30 p.m., arriving in Vancouver 8.30 a.m.

IN JUNE. First Beggar—"What are you doing here, Pete? I thought your stand was on the bridge." Second Beggar—"Oh, I gave that to my son as a wedding present."—Meggendorfer's Blagetter.

EMPRESS MAKES PAYING VOYAGE

MANY PASSENGERS AND VALUABLE CARGO

Bombardment of Pirates on Island of Colowan by Portuguese and Chinese

Steamer Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient on Saturday afternoon, concluded one of the best paying voyages she has made across the Pacific. She brought fifty-six across the Pacific. She brought fifty-six across the Pacific. She brought fifty-six across the Pacific.

The passengers included Rear Admiral Lyon, Mrs. Lyon, Miss Lyon, from the China station, with headquarters at Hongkong; Commander Harrison, returning from a trip to the Orient; J. R. Smith, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co. on his wife and daughter on the way to England; and Mrs. Blanchflower, Mrs. E. J. Carson and two children, Hon. Edward Coke, Rev. J. and Mrs. Crabb and child, C. N. Cross, J. F. Dallas, Mrs. A. Dewette, Capt. G. Garcia, Bishop F. R. Graves, R. M. Grogan, Saml. Haughton, Mrs. H. S. Hirsch, Messrs. D. R. G. Hook, W. F. Mrs. Miss and Miss M. Inglis, M. F. Mrs. Isaac, V. H. Jackson, B. Lockhart, H. Logan, N. and Mrs. Mackenzie, E. C. Oliver, Mrs. T. Morgan Phillips and two children, Miss C. Rayner, Miss M. D. Riddell, H. Schloe, R. H. Shearer, H. B. Stephenson, Miss M. K. Wilson, Edgar Worth.

Word was brought by the Empress of a fight between a large band of pirates on the island of Colowan, near Macao, and the Portuguese and Chinese authorities. These pirates have for more than thirty years past made their headquarters on the island and the whole inhabitants are in one way or other connected with them.

The Empress remained at the outer dock for just long enough to debark her Victoria passengers, proceeding to Vancouver.

SERAPIS NEARLY DUE. Kosmos Liner Bringing Cargo From Mexico and South American Ports.

Kosmos liner Serapis is expected to arrive on Saturday afternoon or Wednesday morning with 550 tons of freight for this port. She will discharge 200 tons of nitrate of soda, which was picked up on the Chilean coast, and 250 tons of European freight from Salina Cruz, which came by the Tehuantepec railway. The Kosmos boats are now making regular calls at this port northbound, bringing freights from Mexico and South America.

CLAVERLEY SAILED. Deckload Which Slipped Off Replaced and Steamer is En Route to Melbourne.

British turret steamer Claverley sailed from Vancouver for Melbourne on Saturday morning with a very large cargo of lumber which was loaded at the Hastings Mill. The lumber which broke adrift from her deck recently has been all replaced, and she has been inspected by Lloyd's surveyor and declared seaworthy. This steamer carried a cargo of wheat to Mexico in the spring.

A survey of the tug Sadie, which was damaged through going ashore at Beech Head last week, showed that the little steamer will need a new keel and forefoot, besides new planks on both sides of the hull.

Steamer Zealandia, of the Canadian-Australian line, is due to arrive here August 14th. She sailed from Sydney with a passenger list of 190.

SLACK WATER—Active Pass. B. C. August, 1910.

Table with columns: Date, H.W., Slack, L.W., Slack. Rows for August 1st through 31st.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The above the average level of the low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

In the world's production of paper Germany's yearly output stands second only to that of the United States.

ENGINEER TO ATTEMPT TO BURN ASHES

Allan Line Officer Believes He Has Solved Long-Standing Marine Problem

The old saw about necessity being the mother of invention has received another boost from the steamship men of the port, says the Montreal Herald.

What should be done with the cinders from the boilers of the great ocean liners has for years been a question that the steamship men have found it hard to answer. With the ever-increasing consumption of coal, the time the ships enter the St. Lawrence channel until they have reached Montreal, unloaded and loaded cargo and again got to the high seas, the problem on the St. Lawrence route has become a serious one. The enforcement of the law which forbids the dumping of ashes in any channel under the direction of the department of marine and fisheries, only adds to the burden of the shipping lines in their effort to get rid of the ashes from their boiler rooms. At many times ships will be for three weeks, or even more, in waters where it is forbidden to send the ashes over the side, and the accumulation of these weeks must be carried over the side of the ship and taken away by carts.

But soon all this is to be changed. On the ships of the Royal line an effort is being made now to treat the ashes. After they are treated with a chemical compound they are put back on the fire and are not only found to diminish into much smaller space, but they give out a considerable heat, all of which can be used in the making of steam.

The process is being jealously guarded by the engineer of the Royal boats, and although several other ships are anxious to adopt the system there has not yet been anyone found who can advance the information needed before work can be begun.

However, the engineers of the Allan line Corcoran have decided that on the return trip they will try out a solution which will, it is thought, enable them to run their engines on ashes until everything has passed out of the smokestack.

The process now in use for disposing of the ship's ashes is a most laborious one. When the ship is at sea all that has to be done is to shovel the cinders into a machine from which they are driven into the ocean by means of a steady stream of water, which passes through the machinery. But when in the gulf and river the men are forced to save the ashes until port is reached, then shovel them into sacks, hoist them to the main deck, carry them to the ship's side and again lower each bag by means of a block and tackle.

For this work the ordinary ship requires from six to a dozen men for a day or two, and this only provides for the removal of whatever ashes have gathered after the ship has come into the St. Lawrence. The ashes which gather on the shaftboard trip on the great hull are carried out to sea and then washed overboard.

A more modern method which will probably have to give way before the chemical treatment is the dumping of the ashes into crates in the bottom of the ship, which are upset at sea, and in this way the supply of cinders sinks to the bottom, where it can do no harm.

HIGH PRICES IN GERMANY. The prices of the necessities of life continue to rise in a most alarming way in all the large cities of Germany, with Berlin and Hamburg at their head. German housewives are in a state of growing anxiety, asking where all this is to end.

Another phase of the question is now opened up by the attitude of the butchers, who are actively petitioning the government to "do something" if their trade is not to suffer seriously. In their petitions they state that the prohibition to import cattle from abroad does not enable home farmers to cope with the national demand, for the production of national pigs, oxen, sheep and calves is practically stationary, and in some districts is even growing less, while the demand increases. They ask for the abolition of all frontier barriers to importation of live stock, and less drastic measures in dealing with cattle supposed to be affected with tuberculosis. This, they say, is carried to absurd lengths.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, August, 1910.

Table with columns: Date, Time, H. ft., M. ft., Ft., M. ft., Ft. Rows for August 1st through 31st.

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Mendenhall and Government St.
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Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
Vancouver St. and Government St.
Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.
Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
Yates and Broad Sts.
Government and Fort Sts.
Cook St. and Fairfield Rd.
Government and Johnson Sts.
Douglas St. and Victoria Theatre.
Blanchard and View Sts.
Spencer's Arcade.
Port and Quadra Sts.
Yates and Cook Sts.
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Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
Port St. and Oak Bay Ave.
Port St. and Richmond Ave.
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Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.
Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
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Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
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Gladstone and Stanley Ave.
Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
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Cormorant and Store Sts.
Discovery and Store Sts.
Bridges and John Sts.
Clairfogel Rd. and Belton Ave.
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Esquimalt Rd. and Rothwell St.
Burnside Rd. and Delta St.
Washington Ave.
Gorge Rd. and Garbally Rd.

No one is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Charendon.

Port Angeles Excursion

Friday, August 12th

S. S. CHIPPEWA LEAVES VICTORIA

8 a.m., 12 noon and 4 p.m. Returning leaves Port Angeles

10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

50c ROUND TRIP 50c

NOTICE. CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that the Sun Steamship Co., Limited, operating the steamships Lonsdale and Georgia under the above name has no connection with any boat other than the above mentioned steamers which may now be operating or may hereafter be operated under the name of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Line, and that on the discharge of the S. S. Lonsdale, at present in the port of Vancouver, their connection and that of the undersigned as joint manager of the said line will cease; and that they are not and will not in any way be responsible or liable in connection with any other steamship or steamships which may be run or operated under the above name.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1910. For the Sun Steamship Co., A. T. CRIGHTON, The Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Line. A. T. CRIGHTON, Joint Manager.

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The Victoria theatre will be occupied this evening by Miss Margaret Anglin and her company with "The Awakening of Helena Richie." The play is an adaptation by Charlotte Thompson of Margaret Deland's novel of the same name, which was so widely read after its publication a few years ago. Because of the interesting character of her Old Chester Tales, Mrs. Deland had won the admiration of thousands of readers throughout the country before the appearance of her story dealing with the spiritual quickening of Helena Richie.

Miss Anglin secured the dramatic rights to it, and Miss Thompson's stage version of it has found an effective medium for exploiting her talent as an emotional actress. The story deals with the life of a woman wedded to a drunken and brutal husband, whom she leaves after winning the love of another man whose devotion appeals to her. For ten years she waits for freedom to marry the latter. During these years of waiting the conditions of her life have materially changed. Her lover has a daughter who has grown up and entered society, and she has



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found happiness in caring for a boy whom she has adopted. In his altered circumstances her old lover no longer wishes to marry her, but is willing to keep his promise providing she will give up the boy. This she refuses to do. The secret in her life is accidentally discovered by a physician, who declares his belief that she is not a proper person to bring up the lad.

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DENVER MURDER MYSTERY.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Genkyo Misana, a Japanese, accused of having murdered Mrs. Catherine Wilson and stuffing her body in a coal bin in the cellar of the Wilson home here, has partially confessed to participation in the killing.

Mrs. Wilson was found strangled to death last May by her husband upon his return from a journey. She had been missing several days. Misana, who was employed by the Wilsons, fled shortly before the murder was discovered. He was captured in Nebraska.

Misana has since informed the police that while he was working at the Wilson home a strange man entered. He heard screams in the living room, but did not go to investigate the cause. Later the man ordered him to go down to the cellar, and there he saw the body of the dead woman. The stranger, according to the Japanese, then compelled him to aid him in concealing the body. After that Misana fled because he feared he would be accused of the crime.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—After deciding in conference to demand from their several companies a wage increase of from 15 to 18 per cent. on the present scale, delegates representing the locomotive engineers of 32 roads east of Chicago, adjourned Saturday and left for their homes. The demand will be addressed to each company separately. Thirty thousand men are affected, including several thousand engineers in the Chicago terminals. It is believed that the railroads in answer to the demand will seek arbitration under the Erdman suit.

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Congressman James S. Simmons, Niagara Falls, said he stood rather for the expenditure of millions by the government in improving the roads than the waterways. He said good roads were a greater benefit to a greater number of people than improved waterways.

E. F. Youakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco lines, delivered a lengthy address on better roads and how to make them. Mr. Youakum said there would have been a saving to the American farmers of 225 million dollars if their roads had been up to the standard of European roads, not including their back haul of supplies from the stations to the farms. They would also have saved large sums in the cost of replacing and repairing harness, wagons, etc., and in the investment and care of extra draught stock. The only way to get good roads was to fight for them and by keeping before the people in as many ways as possible the importance of making money by making better roads. It was not a sentimental proposition, but purely a business one. The saving to the farmer by good roads was 15 cents a mile, and it must be shown that the poorest roads are the most expensive. It was to good roads that the country must look largely for its development. With a good road a farmer who lived 15 miles from a shipping station was better off than one who lived five miles away with a poor road. The association should have aggressive organizations in every state and have working relations with all commercial, manufacturing and agricultural institutions.

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The statement of the United States treasury issued on July 1 shows that the total disbursements for pensions during the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$166,732,535.16. These latter figures are unrevised, but when finally made up will run a fraction larger than the sum given. The amount carried in the pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1910 was \$160,908,000, so that the amount actually disbursed runs very close to the appropriations made. This gives a grand total of \$4,079,754,948.89 spent on pensions to soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives.

This does not include the cost of maintenance and expenses connected with the payment of pensions. Between 1900 and June 30, 1909, the amount spent for maintenance of the system—wholly aside from the payment of pensions—was \$115,765,062.52, which, added to the aggregate total cost of \$4,079,754,948.89, brings the grand total cost of the pension system up to \$4,195,520,011.41 to June 30, 1910.

The amount disbursed for pensions from the Revolution to June 30, 1865, was \$98,145,444.23. The amount dis-

bursed for pensions in the years since the Civil War, exclusive of cost of administration, has been \$3,077,370,968.68, and including the cost of administration \$4,093,075,969.48—forty times as great during the past forty-five years as during the previous seventy-five years.

Tables show that while there are \$56,000 persons being pensioned on account of the Civil War, the actual number of survivors of the war on the pension list was 585,981, the rest of the Civil War pensioners being distributed among the classes of army and navy widows, children and other dependents.

Indications are that during the five-year period from 1910 to 1914, inclusive, the expenditure for pensions will be around \$750,000,000, if not more, or nearly enough to build the Panama Canal twice, according to the original estimates of the engineers. The total amount spent on the construction of the canal to June 30, 1910, was \$394,096,342.07. The amount paid for pensions during the year just closed and to be spent during the fiscal year 1911, just begun, will aggregate more than \$200,000,000. This amount represents almost the entire customs revenue of the country in a single year.

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ISLE OF MAN AND ITS LINKS WITH IRELAND

Little Island in Irish Sea Has Many Traditions—Its Home Rule Scheme

It has often been remarked that the course of history is much influenced by geographical conditions, and certainly the story of the little island in the Irish Sea furnishes a singular confirmation of this statement. It lies almost midway between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and each of these larger countries has at some time or other taken a share in moulding the destinies of Man. To anyone interested in Irish history it is at once a novel and interesting task to trace the numerous points of connection between his own country and her smallest neighbor, writes D. A. Chart, in the Dublin Daily Independent.

One of the first features to strike the inquirer is the similarity of race and language. The original inhabitants of the Isle of Man were either Irishmen or belonged to some race closely akin to the Celts of Ireland. Although the spelling is somewhat different, the Manx language can readily be understood by anyone who is familiar with Irish. The relationship is nowhere better shown than in the Manx place-names. Although there is a sprinkling of Norse names due to the long occupation of the island by the Danes of old, the great majority at once suggestively as "Bally" appears in the Manx language, and has the same meaning. "Cronk" (Irish Kneek) is a hill, and "Sleau" (Irish, Slieve) a mountain; a large marshy, moory plain is called "The Curragh"; there is a "Douglas" in Man where the rivers Dhoo (dark stream) and Glass (clear stream) unite, and fall into the sea; there are at least half a dozen places in Ireland of the same name.

The earliest traditions of the island point to a close connection with Ireland. It was certainly converted to Christianity by Irish missionaries, if not by St. Patrick himself. There is a story that the Saint while on a journey to England, was wrecked on the Manx coast, and seized the opportunity to win over the natives to the faith he professed. Opposite the town of Peel there is a fortified island bearing the name and containing the ruins of a church dedicated to St. Patrick and a cathedral under the patronage of St. Germain or Germanus, who is believed to have been consecrated as Bishop of Man by the great Apostle of Ireland. There is, too, a remarkable legend dealing with a person variously known as MacCool, Maughóil, or Macchuttes. He appears to have been a kind of bandit, and had caused such suffering and misery in his native Ulster by his depredations that St. Patrick was obliged to banish him from Ireland altogether. "Accordingly, by the saint's directions, he was placed in a skiff without oars or sails and consigned to the deep to bear his wretchedly drifted ashore on the Isle of Man, but he was a changed man. The terrors and anxieties of the voyage had worked such a reformation in his character that he entered the service of the infant Manx Church and displayed such virtues therein that he reached the episcopal throne and, like his predecessors, received the honor of canonization.

Not more than four centuries after its conversion the island became a pirate stronghold. The Norsemen who came swooping down the Irish Sea to plunder the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, were quick to see the suitability of the island as a base for their expeditions. Acting from thence they raided north, south, east or west as they chose or as they saw prospect of booty. It is a significant circumstance that there was a strong contingent from the Isle of Man among the Danes overthrown by Brian Boru at Clontarf. The island remained in Norse hands until the great battle of Largs, the Scottish equivalent of Clontarf, when it passed, together with the Norse settlements in and around the Hebrides, into the possession of the Kings of Scotland.

Subsequently, during the Bruce wars, it was alternately conquered by England and reconquered by Scotland, and finally the English made good their hold, and an English nobleman, Sir John Stanley, was installed as sovereign of Man. He and his successors, the Earls of Derby (whose name is commemorated in Derby Castle, one of the elaborate places of amusement, for which modern Douglas is well known), ruled the island for three centuries, exhibiting, as a rule, a very fair degree of statesmanship and enlightenment. For example, so far back as 1703 they settled a land question not unlike that which has caused so much trouble in Ireland. The Manx tenants of the Derbies held their lands on short lease, were given no compensation for improvements, could not sell or dispose of their holdings, and were rack-rented to the highest figure they could endure. There was much discontent, which was allayed by the passing of an Act of Settlement which gave the tenants sixty of tenure at the existing rents, and allowed them to dispose of their holdings, as they pleased, subject to a "fine" to the landlord on each change of tenancy.

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In 1755 the island passed by inheritance to the Duke of Athol, but the reign of the new dynasty was not destined to endure very long. The same advantages of situation that had made Man so suitable for a piratical base had recommended it to the smuggler. Its ports soon became mere depots, where contraband goods were stored, awaiting an opportunity for shipment into Great Britain or Ireland. It was calculated that this illicit trade was causing to the British and Irish revenues a loss of £500,000 a year. Under these circumstances the authorities at London were anxious to obtain control of the island, and, partly by bargaining, partly by hinting at armed intervention, if peaceable measures failed, induced the independent ruler of Man to surrender his sovereign rights, in return for a lump sum of £70,000 from the British exchequer, together with a pension of £2,000 a year from the Irish. Ever since that day the Imperial government, while allowing the island home rule in almost every other department, takes care to keep the customs in its own hands.

Perhaps this article may fitly conclude with a slight sketch of the system of self-government, which has worked so smoothly and efficiently in the Island of Man. The chief, if not the only link with the United Kingdom is the person of the monarch. The island acknowledges King George as its ruler, but is not under the sway of the British parliament. The legislature consists of two branches, the governor with his council, the House of Keys. The latter is a representative body of the usual type, while the former stand for crown influence, since the governor is nominated by the King and so is the greater part of the council. It is as though Ireland were ruled by the vicerey and privy council, acting in conjunction with a House of Commons in College Green. This does not become law until it has passed both branches of the legislature, received the royal assent, and finally by a picturesque and time-honored ceremony, believed to date from the Norse period, been proclaimed to the assembled multitude from an eminence in the centre of the island, known as Tynwald Hill. Financially, too, the island has a fairly free hand. Its revenues, after paying for the expenses of government, and contributing a fixed annual sum to the Imperial exchequer, are available for island purposes. To the wise and farseeing disposal of this surplus is largely due the present prosperity of the Isle of Man. Money was spent liberally on harbors and piers, and no expense was spared in making the island thoroughly attractive to the average tourist, and easily accessible from all parts. The result has been a really wonderful development of the tourist traffic.

King George was the twelfth holder of the title of Duke of York, and the eighteenth holder of the English title of Prince of Wales since its creation in 1211.

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1902," to obtain a license in the Victoria Division of Victoria Water District.

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 We have also in this locality a new 4 roomed house at the very low quotation of \$2,150, on good terms; and a charming Australian bungalow, price \$4,300, which can be secured for \$1,000, balance arranged.
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TENDERS

For Sheds and Stalls

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, August 12th, for building sheds and stalls in Market yard as per plans and specification which can be seen at my office, City Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTECOTT,
 Building Inspector.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Yoneda Nakabayashi, Also Known as Tongasaka Nakabayashi, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.
 Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 27th day of July, A. D. 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of September, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of August, 1910.

WM. MONTEITH,
 Official Administrator.

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Twenty-four acres, good land, partly cleared. This piece of property has a nice stretch of waterfront and commands a beautiful view across the bay. Price for a few days

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Here it is: 1/2 acre of good ground, all fenced, with nice chicken houses and brooding houses, 25 fruit trees and a quantity of currants, no rock; also a well built four roomed cottage, with pantry, bath and basement, also electric light and telephone; within the 1/2 mile circle.

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Dissolution of Partnership

Take Notice that the Partnership heretofore existing between Fredrick Jeune and Philip Jeune, trading as sail and tent makers under the firm name of Jeune and Brother at No. 570 Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1910, the said Philip Jeune retiring from the firm.

All liabilities of the firm will be met by F. Jeune who is continuing the business and all monies owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said F. Jeune.
 Dated this 25th day of July, 1910,
F. JEUNE,
P. JEUNE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for the erection of a brick building at Nanaimo, for Black Diamond Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., up to 4 o'clock p. m. August 12th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Times Office, Victoria, or A. Forrester, Nanaimo, architect, to whom all tenders are to be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Separate tenders are invited for the hot water heating.

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PRAIRIE MARKETS FOR B. C. FRUIT

Demand Continues to Increase—C. P. R. Officials on Conditions in the West

Nelson, Aug. 6.—The prairie has an unlimited appetite for British Columbia fruit, and the prairie market is growing far faster than the fruit districts of British Columbia are planting trees in the attempt to overtake it.

There will be a considerable grain crop to handle although not so large as usual, said Mr. Lanigan, "and as usual the C. P. R. is well prepared to handle it." The crop movement may be expected to begin about the first of September.

Mr. Lanigan met the board of trade, or rather, its railway committee. The conference took place at the C. P. R. general freight office, with Mr. Lanigan and W. E. Haldane, general freight agent for this district, and local officials. The board of trade was represented by its president, F. A. Starkey and the committee, consisting of T. D. Stark, Ronald Brown, H. Amas and E. K. Beaton.

CLAYQUOT NOTES.
Clayquot, Aug. 5.—The tug Wm. Jolliffe was in here with a party of timber men. The tug had been chartered to go to Nootka and proceeded after a launch had been taken on board.

ROYAL CITY EXCURSION.
New Westminster, Aug. 6.—After all expenses in connection with the recent picnic to Victoria are settled, the committee in charge of the excursion will have in hand a balance of \$60.10, which will be applied to the liquidating of old debts contracted as a result of over-expenditure on previous occasions.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from me to J. A. Van Tassel, of the license to sell salubrious and fermented liquors by retail at the Colman Hotel, situated at No. 201 Douglas Street.

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\$3600—6 Room new Cottage, close to Beacon Hill Park, basement, furnace and all modern conveniences in the best part of the city.

\$4700—9 Room House and 1 1/4 acres of land just outside city, breakfast room, dining room, sitting room and front and back kitchens, large entrance hall, 7 minutes from car.

Number of Steam Shovels Will Shortly Be in Operation Near Merritt

Merritt, Aug. 4.—Construction on the Kettle Valley railway out of Merritt is proceeding most satisfactorily. In addition to the camp situated in the vicinity of the town, another has been located about seven miles out, and in all over one hundred men are employed.

One of the big steam shovels, with a capacity of seventy tons, is already on the ground and two smaller ones are on the road. The donkey engines are at the coast ready for shipment, and just as soon as these arrive the shovels will be taken up to the big cuts and started to work.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Plans for New Headquarters Have Been Prepared—Plenty of Funds

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building to be erected on Royal avenue have been completed, and a lack of accommodation in the higher grades. This resulted in pupils being kept back and if this were the case it was up to the board to make better accommodation in the higher grades.

There are no less than 36 bedrooms provided for in the plan for the building. Of these 17 are on the second floor and 19 on the third. These will be largely occupied by regular boarders, but a few interior rooms will probably be reserved for transients. The second floor from the Royal avenue side has an entrance to the gymnasium running track, which will be frequently used as a gallery for an audience, when meetings are held in the gymnasium.

The main floor has a reading room on the left of the main entrance and in the rear of this a reception hall. A billiard room will open on the right hand. Next to this will be the secretary's office, which is so arranged as to command a view of the front door and everyone entering. An inside office opens out of the general one, already mentioned. Next in succession on the same side of the building, is the boys' recreation room, where will be found reading tables and games. The bottom of the running track which overhangs the gymnasium floor will be 14 feet above it.

Cumberland, Aug. 6.—Mr. Clinton, paymaster; Dr. J. Gillespie, physician and surgeon, and Messrs. Matthews, Wall and Kesley, mine bosses, met in the company's office the other evening for the purpose of taking leave of F. D. Little, ex-superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company. During the evening Mr. Matthews, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Little with a very valuable pair of field glasses, each in an informal speech speaking of their long association with Mr. Little, the high esteem in which he was held by them and his many sterling qualities as friend and superintendent. Mr. Little replied in a very feeling and appreciative manner, stating that he is sixty-nine years old, forty of which has been spent in the Dunsmuir employ.

MAY BUILD TUNNEL.
New Westminster, Aug. 6.—According to statements made by D. D. Mann of the Canadian Northern railway, that company may enter New Westminster by a tunnel. Mr. Mann, together with T. H. White, the C. N. R. engineer, visited Port Mann the other day to examine the construction camp, there. They were also looking around the city for a site for a station, but would not state the probable location. The approach to the city has not been definitely decided, but the station site will be settled in the course of a week. The C. N. R. car shops will be built a short distance from this city.

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MINING DEVELOPMENT.
Kamloops, Aug. 6.—J. E. Sherman, who is operating a free milling proposition near the forks of Tranquille in the interests of himself and Vancouver associates, went out the other day to commence work on a hundred-foot tunnel which will cross-out the lode at depth.

NORTH VANCOUVER BY-LAWS.

North Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Of the six money by-laws submitted to the electorate five were passed. These included in the main three school site purchase by-laws authorizing an expenditure of \$48,200 for school lands and making provision for future needs of the city along educational lines at the present reasonable prices.

Police Chief Assaulted.
Vernon, Aug. 6.—"I saw I was up against it, and I thought I would lay the chief out and get away." This account for the trip that a man giving his name as Charley Robertson, made to Kamloops, where he will spend six months in jail.

Teachers Promoted.
New Westminster, Aug. 6.—At a special meeting of the board of school trustees, vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Keller and Miss McEwen of the High school staff, were filled.

Injuries Prove Fatal.
Vernon, Aug. 6.—E. H. Quant, the young man who was injured by diving from the Kaleiden at Penticon, died in the hospital here. Quant struck his head and chest violently against the sand at the bottom of the shallow water into which he plunged. He became unconscious shortly after he was brought to the hospital here.

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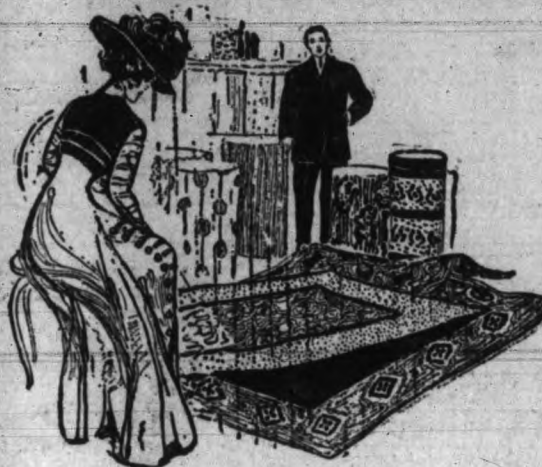
PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

(Continued from page 1.)

- 3.10 p.m.—Parade of military cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade.
- 3.25 p.m.—Elephant performance.
- 3.40 p.m.—Class 74, most accomplished boy rider.
- 4 p.m.—Lieut.-Governor opens V. I. arts and crafts exhibit.
- 4 p.m.—Opening of rough riding competition.
- 4.10 p.m.—Class 75, most accomplished girl rider under 10 years.
- 4.20 p.m.—Trapeze act.
- 4.35 p.m.—Class 76, most accomplished boy rider under 10 years.
- 4.45 p.m.—Second round rough riding competition.
- 4.55 p.m.—Class 77, jumping competition for boys over 4 hurdles.
- 5.10 p.m.—Class 78, jumping competition for girl riders over 4 hurdles.
- 5.20 p.m.—Acrobats.
- 5.25 p.m.—Class 79, most accomplished lady driver.
- Wednesday, Sept. 23th—Association Day
- 10 a.m.—Judging of heavy and light horses.
- 10 a.m.—Judging of dairy cattle, sheep and hogs.
- 10 a.m.—Stock judging competition, sections 126 and 127. (In the horse show building.)
- Thursday, Sept. 29th—Victoria Day.
- 10 a.m.—Section 125, groom's prize.
- 10.30 a.m.—Demonstration on judging light horses by light horse judge; lecture by Mr. Jull re poultry.
- 12 a.m.—Stockmen's dinner.
- 2 p.m.—Class 2, trotter, mare or gelding.
- 2.15 p.m.—Class 32, tandem mares or gelding, under 15.2.
- 2.30 p.m.—Class 60, gentlemen's driving race (first heat).
- 2.45 p.m.—Elephant performance.
- 3 p.m.—Class 62, most accomplished boy rider under 12.
- 3.10 p.m.—Class 23, horse 14.2 and under 15.2.
- 3.25 p.m.—Class 60, gentlemen's driving race (second heat).
- 3.30 p.m.—Slack wire performance.
- 3.40 p.m.—Third round, rough riding contest.
- 3.50 p.m.—Class 70, best lady and gentleman rider (in company).
- 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance.
- 4.10 p.m.—Class 67, flat race.
- 4.20 p.m.—Class 13, pacer mare or gelding.
- 4.30—Fourth round, rough riding contest.
- 4.40 p.m.—Class 54, ladies' hunters.
- 5 p.m.—Acrobats.
- 5.10 p.m.—Class 65, Shetland pony race for boys and girls.
- 5.10 p.m.—Class 19, mare or gelding, 15.2 and over.
- 5.35 p.m.—Class 42, polo ponies.
- Friday, Sept. 30th—American Day.
- 10 a. m.—Demonstration in judging heavy horses.
- 11 a. m.—Demonstration in judging dairy cattle.
- 11 a. m.—Annual meeting in the women's building.
- 2 p. m.—Class 12, pair of trotters, mares or geldings.
- 2:10 p. m.—Class 44, saddle horses under 15 hands.
- 2:15 p. m.—Elephant performance.
- 2:40—Class 40, children's ponies other than Shetlands.
- 2:50—Class 30, pairs of mares or geldings.
- 3:10 p. m.—Fifth round rough riding competition.
- 3:20 p. m.—Class 35, Shetland pony tandem.
- 3:30 p. m.—Slack wire performance.
- 3:40 p. m.—Class 14, pairs of mares or geldings.
- 3:50 p. m.—Class 21, mare or gelding.
- 4 p. m.—Trapeze performance.
- 4:10 p. m.—Class 51, horses heavy-weight.
- 4:30 p. m.—Sixth round rough riding competition.
- 4:40 p. m.—Class 61, most accomplished lady driver.
- 5 p. m.—Burrow race.
- 5:10 p. m.—Acrobats.
- 5:15—Class 38, pony other than Shetland.
- 5:30 p. m.—Class 38, pony under 14.2.
- Saturday, Oct. 1st—Mainland Day.
- 10 a. m.—Competition for Boy Scouts.
- 2 p. m.—Class 66, riding competition for ladies.
- 2:10—Class 10, tally-ho, best four horses.
- 2:20—Elephant performance.
- 2:30—Class 63, most accomplished and graceful lady rider, under 18 years.
- 2:40—Class 39, horse riding competition.
- 3 p. m.—Seventh round rough riding competition.
- 3:10 p. m.—Class 68, best exhibition of four-in-hand driving.
- 3:25—Slack wire performance.
- 3:35 p. m.—Class 15, trotters, 3 years and under.
- 3:45 p. m.—Class 65, most accomplished coachman with pair.
- 4 p. m.—Trapeze performance.
- 4:10—Class 52, horses, middleweight.
- 4:20 p. m.—Class 58, grand steeplechase.
- 4:40—Eighth round rough riding competition.
- 4:50 p. m.—Class 33, tandem mare or gelding.
- 5 p. m.—Acrobats.
- 5:10 p. m.—Class 43, polo ponies.
- 5:25 p. m.—Class 24, ponies 13 hands and not exceeding 14.2.
- 5:30 p. m.—Class 16, trotters, over three years.
- Horse Show—Thursday Evening.
- 8 p. m.—Class opening of horse show by the minister of agriculture.
- 8:10 p. m.—Class 1, best 6 horse team.
- 8:25 p. m.—Class 21, combination horses.
- 8:50 p. m.—Class 4 city delivery.
- 9:05 p. m.—Class 45, saddle horse novices.
- 9:20 p. m.—Class 55, Shetland pony.
- 9:25 p. m.—Class 22, pair of mares or geldings.
- 9:35 p. m.—Class 55, jumping.
- 10:20 p. m.—Class 4, best pair.
- 10:40 p. m.—Class 23, horse 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2.
- 10:50 p. m.—Class 4, city delivery.
- Friday Evening.
- 8 p. m.—Class 2, best four-horse team.
- 8:20 p. m.—Class 11, Shetland pony.
- 8:30 p. m.—Class 8, city delivery.
- 8:50 p. m.—Class 24, mare or gelding.
- 9:10 p. m.—Class 46, saddle horses.
- 9:30 p. m.—Class 9, city delivery.
- 9:50 p. m.—Class 50, High school horse.
- 10:05 p. m.—Class 25, pair of mares or geldings.

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winds, fine and warm to-day and Tuesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Observations at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 65; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature..... 63

Highest..... 63

Lowest..... 52

Average..... 58

Bright sunshine, 9 hours 46 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature..... 71

Highest..... 71

Lowest..... 50

Average..... 60

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 20 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 8—5 a. m.—The weather is fine and warm throughout British Columbia and the greater part of the North Pacific states; east of the Rockies rain has fallen at Swift Current, Prince Albert and Port Arthur; temperatures are lower in Alberta and a low pressure area is central in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate