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INDICTED OFFICER LEAVES. Minneapolis Police Superintendent Thos. The Sea Air White Corruption Charge is Being Pressed.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 15.—Police Superintendent Fred W. Ames, indicted a week ago in connection with the county municipality corruption exposure, is reported to be on his way to Europe. Police Captain Hill is acting in his place. Mayor Ames has left the city for a vacation at West Baden, Ind., his bribery trial having been postponed till next Monday. John Fichette, formerly the mayor's confidential police captain, is authority for the assertion that Superintendent Ames is now on a trans-Atlantic liner and that he has no intention of returning to Minneapolis for some time.

Beckville yesterday voted a \$20,000 bonus to the Union Hat Works of St. John's, Que., to remove its plant to that town.

Archbishop Mackay, of Ruperts Land and primate of all Canada is seriously ill in London.

COLLAPSE OF CORN. Gates's Corner Broke This Morning Through Abundant Offerings.

Chicago, July 15.—Corn fell with a thud at the opening of trade today. Fair weather, lower sales and immense receipts broke the market jagged, and incidentally it is thought broke John W. Gates's corner in July options. The opening was weak, 1 to 2 cents down from yesterday's close at 89c to 70c. In the first hour of business 100 cents was knocked off the price of July, 69 1/2 cents being the price, or a less of 20 1/2 cents since the fancy price of 90 cents, which this option brought during the recent rainy weather. Receipts were very large, 827 cars, 284 of contract grade, private elevators marketing 116 cars and 50,000 bushels, making a total of 434 cars and 34,000 bushels of contract on the market for today. This, with that of 350,000 bushels yesterday and prospects of half a million bushels a day for some time yet and delivery closing day two weeks off, stampeded the crowd. All hands argued that no corner could withstand such abundant offerings.

Chicago, July 15.—General Manager Section of the Harris Gales Co. made a statement to the Evening Post that shortly before the closing hour today a settlement was made with Shorts in July corn, and that his firm had no further interest in supporting prices. This virtually ends the July corner.

HOT WAVE IN LONDON. Many People Prostrated Through the Heat To-Day—The Hospitals Busy.

London, July 15.—With the thermometer at 80 degrees in the shade and 127 in the sun today, the hottest of the year in London, many cases of sunstroke were treated at the hospitals, and the St. John ambulance men were kept busy treating prostrations. The omnibus and street car companies had large forces of men engaged in supplying the horses with capment water.

Flat River, Mo., July 15.—As a result of the well-known Dooey-Harris feud, Frank Harris shot and killed William Dooey last night near Loughborough. Dooey shot William Harris on a train at Deer Run last Wednesday. Each family has sworn to kill the other, and some of the men have already been killed. Two men are now taking up the fight.

TRACY DOUBLES ON HIS TRACKS

THE HOUNDS STAMPEDE ON A FALSE SCENT

The Outlaw Follows Old Roads and Trails—Merrill's Body Has Been Found.

(Associated Press.) Auburn, Wash., July 15.—Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has repeated his tricks and doubled on his tracks. He was seen on the road near the Muckleshoot reservation by an Indian boy. He was also seen by Henry O'Neill, a rancher, at the same time. While Tracy was stealing by old roads and trails back from Emmenauval, the bloodhounds were on a stampede to Palmer Junction. The outlaw had an open field before him. The few guards who were left in the vicinity of Auburn could not cover all the intricate approaches from Emmenauval. The territory that Tracy covered was phenomenal, and when he reached the ridge of Muckleshoot he was undoubtedly too fatigued to continue farther. Otherwise nothing lay in his way towards Seattle.

Merrill's Body Found. Seattle, Wash., July 15.—A special from Chehalis, Wash., says: "The body of David Merrill, who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary with Harry Tracy on June 24th, has been found. A bullet wound in the back reveals the nature of his death, and substantiates the story told by Tracy about the duel in the forest. The remains were in a somewhat advanced stage of decomposition, but were still recognizable. The last time that Merrill was seen in company with Tracy was on June 24th in the canyon, when both escaped their pursuers. Later Tracy told that he had killed his companion unfairly in a duel."

LOW QUOTATIONS. United States Dealers Make Proposal of Cut Rates to Secure S. A. Trade.

(Associated Press.) Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 15.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce today, called to receive the British trade commissioner, a member read a cable dispatch which had been received from New York to Natal at ten shillings per ton. Other members of the chamber said they had received similar offers. This rate is not a premium, but is the outcome of competition. It is 2 1/2 below the lowest freight rate from England. The merchants do not see how the American agents can offer such low rates. Nevertheless they are overhauling their stock to see what they can order in the United States. A majority of the members of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce are advocating a grant of duty of 5c. to 7c. per case on dynamite. This proposal is strongly opposed. The committee is also considering a bill to create a worse monopoly than was experienced during the Kruger regime, and to establish a precedent in the direction of protection.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. British and U. S. Public Men Attend Out of Respect to Late Lord Pauncefote.

(Associated Press.) London, July 15.—Memorial services for Lord Pauncefote, the late ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, were held today in the chapel Royal St. James palace. King Edward was represented by Lord Churchill, the acting lord chamberlain. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught attended. Lord Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, Whiteley Reid, special United States ambassador to the coronation; Capt. Lloyd and four his-jackets from the United States cruiser Brooklyn, and many members of the government, and a number of diplomats, peers and members of the House of Commons.

London, July 15.—Simultaneously with the service in London, the body of Lord Pauncefote was buried in the churchyard of East Street, Newark on Trent. The service was most simple. The principal mourners were the widow and her daughters, and other members of the family. The floral tributes included wreaths from the American warship Brooklyn, the American society of London, Sir Michael Herbert, the newly appointed British ambassador to the United States.

GROUNDLESS REPORTS. No Official Knowledge of China Seeking Aid of United States to Withdraw Troops From Tientsin.

(Associated Press.) London, July 15.—Among the printed replies to questions in the House of Commons is an answer to Sir Charles Dike, advanced Radical, who desired to know whether China had appealed to the United States to use its good offices with the six powers in reference to the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Tientsin. Lord Cromer, under-secretary for foreign affairs, replied that the government was not aware that China had made such an appeal to the United States government, nor had the latter addressed any communication to His Majesty's government on the subject.

SANGUINARY FEUD. Two Missouri Families Out to Estrate Each Other—Recalls to-Estate.

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SETTLING THE STRIKE. Tentative Proposal to Be Made to the Railway Managers By Chicago Workmen.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, July 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning a conference between the national executive board of the Teamsters' Union, Team Owners' Association, Freight Handlers' Union, Chicago Federation of Labor and the Truck Teamsters' executive committee, resulted in a new proposition, which will be presented to the railway managers to-day. In the new proposition, the freight handlers agree to accept the wage schedule as presented July 1st with the following concessions: First—Elimination of probation. Second—Straight time for overtime for all employees who are charged for lost time. Third—Seventeen and a half cents an hour for truckers. After the conference had adjourned the officers of the Teamsters' Union issued a petition asking the strikers belonging to two of the local unions to return to work in order to prevent the total loss of several hundred cases of fruit that is lying on the sidings.

Efforts Unsuccessful. Chicago, July 15.—The faint hope of a settlement of the freight handlers' strike entertained this morning was dashed this afternoon, when President Curran refused word that the Erie & Santa Fe roads had refused to entertain the compromise proposed in petitions presented by committees of the strikers.

THE STRIKE SETTLED. All White Men Go to Work on the Fraser—Cause of Mr. Gilmour's Death.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 15.—The fishermen's strike was finally settled last night, the canners raising the lowest price of the sliding scale to eleven cents. It is thought that the price will work out about the equal of fifteen cents, flat rate. All white men are going to work. The fish are still out. The canners granted many concessions, allowing fishermen check accounts, etc. Promises poisoning antecedent to typhoid fever, was the immediate cause of the death of W. A. Gilmour yesterday. Deaf was very sudden, but victim having been in his office yesterday morning.

WIDEAWAKE MINISTER IS AFTER BUSINESS. Hon. J. Israel Tarte Is Personally Investigating the Whole Question of Lake Transportation.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works in the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Buffalo shortly after noon today on the government yacht Lord Stanley. J. W. Webster, of Buffalo, president of the Steel Storage Company, which is building a big grain elevator for the government in Montreal, was a guest on board. The purpose of Mr. Tarte's visit to Buffalo was outlined by a member of the board of directors of the American company, which is in charge of the project. He is expected to visit the St. Lawrence and the upper lakes, not with a view of getting all the transportation away from Buffalo, as he said laughing, "but to get a little larger share of the lake transportation business than we have had in the past."

"It is our purpose to visit Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, pass the Soo and go to Duluth, the primary object being to inspect the American ports, although Canadian ports are also to be visited on the trip. We wish to see what the Americans have in the way of harbors, docks and railway terminal facilities at the water front. It is expected that Minister Tarte and his party will leave Buffalo for Cleveland to-morrow morning."

VOLCANIC DISTURBANCE. New Zealand Geysers in Eruption—Demonstrations Stopping in St. Vincent.

(Associated Press.) Wellington, N. Z., July 15.—Tremendous explosions have occurred at the Waitangi geysers at Rotari, a height of 300 to 500 feet being reached. Kingston, St. Vincent, July 12.—Save an intermittent eruption of steam and mud in the volcanic crater, the eruption near the Soufriere volcano no further eruptions have occurred there since the night of the ninth.

SUCCESS OF MARCONI GRAMS. Were Transmitted Fourteen Hundred Miles, Partly Overland.

(Associated Press.) London, July 15.—Marconi, who is on board the Italian flagship Carlo Alberto at Kronstadt, Russia, has called to his London office that he has received wireless signals from the Cornwall station, about 1,400 miles distant, partly overland. Complete messages were received as far as Slagen, Denmark, about 850 miles from Cornwall.

DISASTER ON STEAMER. Thirty People Drowned By Sinking of Vessel on a Russian River.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 15.—Thirty persons were drowned today by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Luga river, near Prohor-Schenski, on the Warsaw railroad. The disaster was caused by overcrowding. Only those of the passengers who were on the upper deck were saved.

GROCERS' COMBINE. Big Sum Involved in Latest Trust Formed at Chicago.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, July 15.—A combination of wholesale grocers has been effected by Chicago capitalists. The new company will begin operations with an capitalization of \$5,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 has already been subscribed.



LORD DUNDONALD. The New G. O. C. the Canadian Forces Who Sailed for Montreal To-Day.

London, July 15.—Major-General Lord Dundonald, who commanded the cavalry brigade at the relief of Ladysmith, sailed today for Montreal on board the Lake Champlain in order to take over the command of the Canadian militia.

FULL DETAILS NOW KNOWN. One Hundred and Fourteen Dead at Johnstown—Explosion Not Caused by Blast.

(Associated Press.) Johnstown, Pa., July 13.—"We know where the explosion in the rolling mill mine occurred. We know what caused it. We know who caused it. If he were alive criminal action might reach him. He is dead, undoubtedly. There is nothing sensational about the cause. I will say that the explosion was not caused by a blast." These statements were made by Jos. A. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines after hearing the report of his four directors, who made an official examination of the mine today. Two men were killed at the Campbell general hospital this morning. These deaths raise the total fatalities to 114. It is generally regarded that the full extent of the disaster is now known. To-night the workings are free of gas and the almost perfect ventilating apparatus is rushing currents of pure air into the subterranean works.

THE POPE SORRY. Fall of the Campanile Gave Him Grief—Supports a Project to Rebuild.

(Associated Press.) Venice, Italy, July 15.—The Mayor of Venice has received thousands of telegrams from all parts of the world condoling with him on the collapse yesterday of the campanile of St. Marks. The pope has telegraphed Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, expressing his grief, and instructing him to give moral and financial support to any project for rebuilding the bell tower.

A BIG EARNER. U. S. Steel Co. Bringing in an Excess of Ten Per Cent. Entire Capital Stock.

(Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., July 15.—The answer of the U. S. Steel Co. to the suit designed to prevent the \$200,000,000 bond conversion was filed today. The suit is based on the contention that the corporation's assets do not equal the amount of its preferred stock, and that therefore it cannot be proceeded with as indicated under the act of 1902. The answer, which is supported by the affidavit of Charles Schwab, states that the assets will amount to more than the stock, common and preferred, and that the surplus is valued at \$1,000,000. Mr. Schwab in his affidavit maintains that his position is such as to give him knowledge of actual worth of the properties and lists his estimates of their value. He says among other things that the earnings of the corporation in the fifteen months of its existence have been an excess of ten per cent. of the entire capital stock.

THE STRANDED MONTEAGLE. Efforts Being Made to Release Her and Save Her Cargo.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, July 15.—The cargo of the stranded Elder Dempster liner Montegale was valued at \$100,000. It is expected the whole of it will be saved. Assistance has reached the vessel and efforts are now being made to release her.

TORONTO DIVINE DEAD. (Associated Press.) New York, July 15.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wooley, pastor of Zion Congregational church, of Toronto, Ont., was found dead by his sister, Miss Louisa Wooley, of this city. He had been ill for some time of Bright's disease, and his death was due to that malady.

IT IS NOW POSITIVE THAT FOUR, AND PERHAPS SIX MORE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS WILL GO TO CANADA.

A bill for the extension of the parliamentary franchise has been introduced in Sweden.

THE SOVEREIGN LEAVES SICK BED GOES ON BOARD VICTORIA AND ALBERT

No Demonstration Made by the Public at the Express Request of His Majesty.

(Associated Press.) London, July 15.—King Edward left Victoria station at 11:55 o'clock this morning for Portsmouth, where he will board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The King was conveyed from Buckingham palace to the railway station in an ambulance drawn by two horses. The only other occupant of the ambulance was Queen Alexandra. The vehicle was driven at a walking pace. Although there was a small crowd at the station there was no demonstration in compliance with the expressed wishes of the King. The doctors and nurses waited the arrival of the ambulance, and a party of bluejackets removed His Majesty from the vehicle to a Royal saloon car (formerly used by the late Queen Victoria). Absolute privacy was secured by a lofty screen of red plush which surrounded the platform. At Portsmouth, King Edward arrived here from London before 2 p.m. Portsmouth, July 15.—The removal of His Majesty from the train to the royal yacht was safely accomplished by bluejackets, and the King's couch placed in a reception room which had been specially constructed on the upper deck. The warships in the harbor fired a royal salute as the King embarked, and all the vessels dressed with muffled yards or decks. The royal yacht started off almost immediately after the transfer was completed. Portsmouth, July 15.—It was said that the King bore the journey exceedingly well. Portsmouth, July 15.—The royal yacht, having on board King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and the Princess, anchored in Cowes roads today at 4:30 p.m. after a short cruise eastward.

FOR DISTRICT EXHIBITS. Prize Committee of Agricultural Association Arranged List Last Night.

Prizes for the district exhibits at the next exhibition of the Agricultural Association were arranged at a meeting of the prize committee last night. They will be six in number and divided as follows: First prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; third, \$100; fourth, \$75; fifth, \$50; sixth, \$25. The percentage of points will be the same as last year, with the exception that 400 points will be allowed for fruit instead of 500, the other hundred being for decoration. The school prizes were arranged the same evening. The balance of the prize list has been considered, and the exception of the special, which will be handed to the printer as soon as possible. An energetic effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the agriculturists and others who so generously contributed to this department for the last exhibition. The committee hopes that the response this year will be equally generous. A meeting of the sports committee will be held to-night, and the building and grounds committee will meet to-morrow. All these committee meetings are held in the association office in the market building. Last night's rain will prove most beneficial to the track, softening the ground for the harrow. A gang of men are hard at work putting it in condition, and what is expected to be one of the best half-mile courses on the Coast will be ready in a few days.

COLLIDED AT YOKOHAMA. The Indevell Damaged on the Bow Below the Name Plate.

R. M. S. Empress of India brings word from Yokohama of a collision at that port between the N. Y. K. steamer Yechiko Maru and the British steamer Indevell, of the Oriental, Victoria and Portland line on the 7th of last month. At the time of the accident (the Herald reports) the Indevell had left her anchorage in the harbor, and was passing between the two lighthouses on the breakwater. The Yechiko Maru was going in and collided with the Indevell. The Japan Mail says the Yechiko Maru struck the Indevell below the starboard, the ships colliding close to the white lighthouse, and as both then began to go astern little damage was done. The Yechiko Maru, however, the upper part of her stem twisted to starboard and a large dent was made in the Indevell's starboard bow, below the name plate.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION. Four Men Killed in the Same District As On Thursday.

(Associated Press.) Johnstown, Pa., July 15.—A blast of dynamite caused an explosion in number four mine of the Revival White Co. at Whiter, Pa., today, killing four men and injuring many others. This mine is about seven miles from the mill creek entrance of the rolling mill mine, where the terrible explosion occurred last Thursday.

VANCOUVER. The Sunken tug Superior was located Sunday afternoon—It was accepted by Diver James Moore who descended. Diver Moore found the tug lying on her beam in eighteen fathoms—The wreck was in a position to be successfully raised. Mr. Moore made a second descent this morning.

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THE BULGARIAN WHEAT CROP. (Associated Press.)

Rucharest, July 15.—The recent favorable weather has quite changed the prospects of the wheat harvest. Cutting has commenced and the harvest promises to surpass that of 1884, which was the record crop for Roumania. The prospects for the maize crop are also excellent.



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A SHERET, 102 FORT ST. TEL. 629. Think Cabinet Changes Will Be Signal For It—Reconstruction of the Ministry Canvassed.



HISTORICAL PUZZLE. Governor Tryon pacifies the regulators. Find two more of his companions.

GRAVE SITUATION THROUGH STRIKE

THOUSANDS WILL BE LOST BY WHOLESALERS

Twenty Thousand Men Are Idle in Chicago and Shipping is at a Standstill.

Chicago, July 14.—The second week of the freight handlers' strike began today with 20,000 men idle and shipping at a standstill. At a distance from each warehouse were pickets to keep freight from entering or leaving the sheds. Nearest the depots were police to prevent the men in warehouses or to quiet any possible disturbances.

FALL OF THE CAMPANILE OF ST. MARK'S, VENICE

It Collapsed This Morning and Is Now a Complete Mass of Ruins.

Venice, Italy, July 14.—The Campanile detached bell tower of St. Mark's church, 98 metres high, collapsed at 10:40 this morning and fell with a great crash into the piazza.

NEW FORM OF PROPULSION. A Chicago Electrician Has Invented a System Which Will Likely Be Used on Street Railways.

Chicago, July 14.—A change in the method of street railway propulsion is the possible result of a trial that has been made in Chicago of the invention of P. W. Leffler, a local mechanic and electrician.

SIR JOSEPH LITTLE DEAD. A Plithora of Vaccines on the Supreme Court Bench.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 14.—Sir Joseph Ignatius Little, chief justice and deputy governor of Newfoundland, died this morning. He was 67 years of age.

AMBASSADOR'S CORPSE ARRIVES. Lord Pauncefote's Remains Reached Southampton on the Cruiser Brooklyn.

Southampton, July 14.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn from Annapolis, July 1st, having on board the remains of Lord Pauncefote, late ambassador at Washington, arrived here this morning.

CHINA NEEDS SEVERAL THINGS. Minister Wu Says These Include Education, Railroads and Newspapers.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—It is expected that Chinese Minister Wu will leave Washington for his new post in China for some weeks. His successor Liang Chen Tung, is now attached to the Chinese special embassy to the court at Peking.

BRITISH LIBERALS FEAR A ZOLLVEREIN MOVE. Think Cabinet Changes Will Be Signal For It—Reconstruction of the Ministry Canvassed.

London, July 14.—Late last night talk in the parliamentary lobbies revolved about the highly interesting and apparently well founded statement that Mr. Chamberlain desires to exchange the office of colonial secretary for the chancellorship of the exchequer.

PARISIAN REVIEW. The Fall of the Bastille Suitably Celebrated at the French Capital.

Paris, July 14.—The Parisians to-day celebrated the 133rd anniversary of the capture of the Bastille in the customary manner. Favored by fine weather, the annual demonstration of the League of Patriots took place before the Strasbourg statue, and Jeanne d'Arc, on the pedestals of which they laid wreaths.

GOING ON HIS YACHT. Bluejackets Release Their Duties of Conveying His Majesty Aboard.

London, July 14.—The specially constructed ambulance in which the King is to be moved from Brompton Palace to the railway station was taken to the palace this afternoon. Six bluejackets, who have been selected to remove the King, went through a rigorous training course on the couch on which the King has at times been resting, to the ambulance, under the direction of the nurses.

PLANS FOR CHALLENGER. Sir Thomas Lipton Has His Model at the Fernie Yard.

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WILHELMINA WORSE. A Relapse Takes Place in the Illness of Belgium's Queen.

Brussels, July 14.—The Queen of the Belgians, who has been suffering for some time from heart disease, but who was recently reported to be better, has suffered a relapse, and her condition is critical.

NATIONAL RIFLE SHOOT. Competition for the King's Prize Will Commence July 21st.

London, July 14.—The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association opened today on Brompton Common. The entries were unusually numerous. The early part of the week will be taken up with rifle competitions. Shooting for the King's prize will commence July 21st.

ILLINOIS STRIKES. Meets With Accident in Christiana Harbor and is Ordered to Drydock.

Christiana, Norway, July 14.—Owing to faulty steering gear the United States battleship Illinois struck the bottom of the harbor, which will compel her to go back to England to be repaired.

IGNORANCE. Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice.

The best time to kill a snake is in the egg. The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough at the beginning. But even when the cough is deep-seated, the lungs black and the body wasted by emaciation, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred effect a perfect and permanent cure.

FOR THE ARCTIC. The Peary Relief Ship Starts On Her Journey To Day.

New York, July 14.—The Peary relief ship Windward will begin her voyage to the Arctic regions today. The work of taking on stores has proceeded rapidly, and it is believed that nothing will now interfere with her simple departure. The Windward will stop first at Portland, Me., and then at Sydney, C. B., where Mrs. Peary and her daughter will be taken on board.

KING OF ITALY IN RUSSIA. Made Official Entry Into City of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy made his official entry into the city today, in an automobile, by the civil and military authorities. The burgomaster headed the King the traditional coming and he not only gave much attention but looked for the bursting of a blood-red banner in his most any time. After three days coming, he was weak to the room. The doctor did him no good. I state the case a druggist who had met me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days he was able to get up. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him.

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St. Petersburg, July 14.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy made his official entry into the city today, in an automobile, by the civil and military authorities. The burgomaster headed the King the traditional coming and he not only gave much attention but looked for the bursting of a blood-red banner in his most any time. After three days coming, he was weak to the room. The doctor did him no good. I state the case a druggist who had met me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days he was able to get up. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him.

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AGENTS.

## CHIEF WATSON HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

### FIRE ON FORT STREET WHOLLY UNAUTHORIZED

Robert Ward & Company Submit Claim for Damages—Cemetery Matters.

The most startling feature in connection with the proceedings of the regular meeting of the city council last evening was the letter from the Mayor reporting on the fire on Fort street during the afternoon. This is self explanatory. It read as follows:

I have to report that the chief of the fire department, by an arrangement, I understand, with the owner of the building, Mr. B. K. Hill, set a fire on Fort street, formerly occupied as a stable, for the purpose of destroying it. The fire caused a considerable blaze, and at one time endangered the surrounding buildings, and had the conditions been a little more favorable, would have threatened to destroy a very large amount of valuable property. As this act on the part of the chief of the fire department was wholly unauthorized, either by the fire wardens or myself or this council, I have deemed it my duty to suspend Mr. Watson from his duties as chief of the fire department, under the provisions of sub-section (d) of section 31 of the Municipal Classes Act, and under further provisions of the said section, I take the earliest opportunity of reporting such suspension to the council for such action as they may deem necessary.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

Ald. Graham asked if some date could not be fixed for the holding of the inquiry. Ald. Bernard suggested that it would be wise also to extend the scope of the inquiry so as to ascertain the adequacy of the water supply.

In connection with the same subject, the president and secretary of the board of fire underwriters wrote as follows:

To His Worship Mayor Hayward and the Board of Firemen:

Gentlemen:—We understand that the old stable on Fort street, burnt down this afternoon, was destroyed with the consent of the Mayor. As chairman and secretary of the Fire Underwriters, we beg to enter our most solemn protest against any such exhibition in the future within the fire limits, at least. Not only is the southwest corner of the city, but the whole of the door to a building with a shingle roof in the middle of July, and the building stored with whisky, and all in its own opinion a menace to the city at large. Further, we would call your attention to the inadequate supply of water from the Langley street main.

B. S. HEISTERMAN, President.  
J. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

His Worship—These gentlemen have gone off at half past six. I had no knowledge of the fire until my attention was directed to it while walking down the street in company with the city solicitor.

Robert Ward & Co. also strongly condemned the burning of the building under the circumstances in a letter bearing on the same subject as follows:

We beg to inform you that at the burning down of an old stable building in Fort street today by the city fire brigade, the stock in our warehouse in Langley street has sustained very serious damage by fire and water. We are unable at present to state the extent of the damage, but the goods will be immediately inventoried, and an account sent in to you. Meanwhile the place is open for your inspection at any time. As citizens we cannot too strongly express our condemnation of the burning down of the premises in question on a hot day with a fairly strong wind blowing on the town. Who bears the responsibility for this we do not know, but it is certainly unfit for his position. At one time we were certainly out of all control, and might have resulted in an extent of damage utterly unimagined.

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Regarding this the Mayor stated that he had already conferred with the city solicitor as to the position of the city, and that the latter had advised him to report the matter to the council, and that the latter had authorized him to do so. In dealing with the communication the council decided to reply to the fire underwriters, enclosing the report of the Mayor, the recommendations of which were endorsed.

Messrs. Hill & Gregory, on behalf of their client, Mr. Humphries, 35 Meares street, applied for an injunction restraining the Mayor from authorizing the connection of the sewerage connection, which, under present conditions, was impracticable.

City Engineer Tapp reported that there



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There is no foundation for the statement that there is not sufficient water supply. There is ample water, the engineer explained, a new main having recently been laid to the houses. The trouble now lay with the fact that the pipes were rotten, which difficulty is being remedied. The report was received and filed.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, on behalf of Mr. Mong Kow & Ling Long Shee, asked for sidewalks and stone crossing on Fisgard street, these firms agreeing to pay the cost of the same.

On the motion of Ald. Cameron the sidewalk requisition will be granted, and the subject of a crossing will be referred to the city engineer for report.

The residents of King's road asked for the removal of a telephone post on the south side of that thoroughfare. Referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

The petition of Mr. Cameron on the subject of the supply of sand at a cost of \$1 cubic yard, approved.

The city engineer recommended that the petition of C. Marshall for sewer extension on Pandora to Harrison street be laid over until the sewer extensions already ordered have been carried out. The sewer extension was approved, the engineer regarding a box drain on Ontario street, north side, with the recommended removal of the sidewalk on Douglas street, west side, from Hammond to Courtney streets, at a cost of \$110; Courtney street, north side, between Gordon and Douglas, at a cost of \$112; on the south side of the same street, at a cost of \$96; Oswego street, east side, between Simcoe and Niagara, at a cost of \$88; Oswego street, between Dallas and Niagara street, at a cost of \$77; Dallas road, between Montreal and Courtney streets, at a cost of \$151, and Langford street, west side, between Niagara and Dallas road, at a cost of \$74; Second street, between Hilda Avenue and King's road, at a cost of \$151, and Langford street, west of Russell, at a cost of \$7. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Miss Edith L. Neveu applied for a sewerage connection with her house on Superior street. The writer keeps a boarding house and the sewer connection is at once made with her premises she cannot avail herself of the plumbing already done under city inspection. Her boarders would also be leaving unless the work is done.

Received and the Engineer instructed to proceed with the work.

The receipt of a challenge cup donated by the council for the annual prize meeting of the Rifle Association. Received and filed.

The cemetery committee reported as follows:

1. That in the matter of granting permission to the Chinese Benevolent Society to purchase a piece of land situated eastward of the present Ross Bay grounds consider that it would be inexpedient in the public interest, especially under the present cemetery by-laws, to agree to the proposal made by the Chinese merchants.
2. That the board being of the opinion that arrangements might be easily entered into with the government, owners of the cemetery, for the taking of the cemetery grounds, and with the friends of the cemetery here, for the removal of the dead and tomb stones, the first three clauses were adopted, and the fourth was referred to the committee to ascertain the location of the site.
3. That the Quada street cemetery grounds be placed in better condition as soon as possible, and the fence be painted at once.
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Messrs. Lee & Fraser wrote offering a lease of a plot of ground for five years at a cost of \$2,500, with the privilege of all payments to be applied to purchase with interest if the board saw fit to secure it at any time during the lease. Referred to the cemetery committee.

The special committee reported on sprinkling as follows:

That the city be divided into three districts, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, that part of the city lying to the south of Fort street, Gadsby Bay road and King's road, and to be allowed the privilege of sprinkling on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

No. 2 to consist of all that part of the city between the northern boundary of District No. 1 and Pembroke, and North Pembroke streets, South Road north of the same streets, and to be allowed the privilege of sprinkling on Tuesdays and

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### COLONIAL TROOPS IN LONDON.

To the Editor:—I desire to draw attention to the statements and insinuations which have recently appeared in the newspapers regarding the treatment of our Canadian coronation contingent by the war office. Surely the presumption in all such cases must be in favour of well and hospitably treated as a whole, and that carrying criticism of details should not warrant some of the severe statements which have been made. Judgment should most certainly be suspended in the matter of these present allegations until they are proved or refuted to their King and best in a sense of ocean of kindness. I had some reason to know the boundless nature of London hospitality to the visiting contingents, when our contingent was so splendidly treated. Everyone knows something of the way in which Colonel Otter and his men were welcomed in London, and of the great reception and hospitality which were extended to Colonel Steele and his Strathcona Horse. Even under the present occasion a dispatch which describes Canadian troops as being placed in a "blind hole," adds that "the English people had done everything in the way of hospitality and kindness." And then again Lt. Col. Peppard's farewell message to Lord Strathcona, in which he says: "The Canadians are grateful for the hospitality rendered on all hands." Let me explain the situation briefly.

The arrangements in the hands of the authorities were simply enormous in scope and character, the weather unique in its coldness and wetness; the sudden upsetting of elaborate plans, among the greatest of their character in our history. If a few minor remarks or complaints were not made by some of the guests of the occasion, is it a matter for surprise? Certainly it should not be reason for condemnation. Alexandria Palace, I am credibly informed, was the capital of the troops, and even if it had not been so, the crowded state of London would have been too good for them. The war office was not responsible for the extraordinary weather, and as a matter of fact the arrangements at the palace were not in the hands of the war office, but had been transferred to the municipal authorities, who should be blamed, if any blame there was. Moreover, Canadians were not alone at the palace; Australians, New Zealanders and other colonial troops were there, under exactly the same conditions, and there could not, therefore, have been any special slight to the former, as some of the statements referred to have alleged. The treatment accorded was, in fact, the very reverse. The reception at Liverpool to our troops was not alone a capital in the enthusiasm of a degree. The Duke of Connaught visited them on June the 18th, and again four days later. The inspection by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and the presentation of all the officers was another feature. Nothing was too good for them in the way of general hospitality, and we are told that as soon as it was found that sight-seeing was considered expensive, owing to the distance from London, a war office issued free passes to and from the city.

Criticism has been rampant here as to the alleged intended change in the command of the Canadian contingent. So far as I am concerned the procedure to be adopted at the coronation procession was arranged and known here before the contingent left Canada. Cavalry were to file in the procession and infantry were to line the streets. Of course, at the coronation procession, to take place the next day, all were to march. No other courses were possible, and the rule which applied to Imperial, Australian, South African and Indian troops was surely not too much for the Canadian guests of the King to accept. As to the "nomination" of Lt. Col. Turner, V. C., D. S. O., a Canadian militia officer, was appointed to the command of the cavalry and other mounted units of the contingent from the time it left Quebec, and there was nothing more natural or proper than that he should retain this command in both processions, from 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m., undoubtably, appear in both processions; on the general staff, probably, at the first, and as commanding officer of the whole Canadians at the other.

Another statement made is that the authorities were making a circus attraction of the Canadians (why not also the Australians, etc.), and charging latterly an admission fee to see them. On June 22nd, a cable dispatch stated that the "Tattoo at the Alexandra Palace was an utter failure, owing to the vast crowd of visitors, which became wholly unmanageable and swarmed over the parade grounds." Therefore, it would seem that in self-defence, the authorities—in charge decided to place a fee for admission to the grounds. It would, under these circumstances, be as fair to say that the military authorities in Toronto were making a "circus attraction" of the royal visitors last autumn, when they charged a fee to the grand stand during the review, as to applying the statement to our troops at the palace. Another charge made is that contained in a Toronto journal, to the effect that a British officer was to supersede Lt. Col. Pellatt. There seems to be absolutely no grounds for this statement. Major-General Cook was commanding officer of the colonials at Alexandra Park camp, and as already stated, Lt. Col. Turner remained in command of the Canadian cavalry, while Lt. Col. Pellatt commanded the whole Canadian contingent, of which the cavalry only formed a part. There was no change whatever from the arrangements which had been first known at Quebec.

It might also be said that it is no compliment to Canadian soldiers and to the Canadian Premier to say that they had been refused to turn out to do honour to their King and best in a sense, because arrangements for the disposition of the troops, absolutely necessary for

the success of the coronation procession, did not please them. I refuse to believe this statement.

In conclusion, let me point out that heavy and extraordinary rains made usually good quarters muddy and disagreeable, and that this seems to be the only actual ground for complaint. In any case, judgment should be suspended until the facts are obtained, and the immense hospitality of a great period not spoiled in their effect and intention by unimportant and unavoidable accidents.

J. MASON, Lieut.-Col., R. O.  
Toronto, July 8th, 1902.

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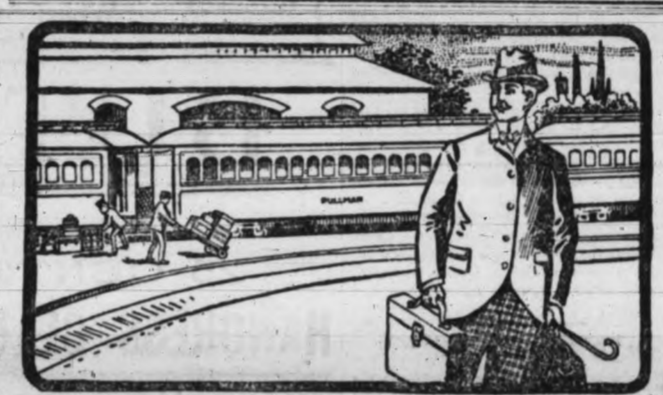
Wedding Performed at Christ Church Cathedral This Morning by Rev. Mr. Allan.

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ABOUT CONTEMPORARIES. The Colonist was in a captious mood this morning. It said Salisbury was not a contemporary of Gladstone in the sense stated by the Times.

IMPROVE THE HARBOR. The letter of Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., published in another column, is surely worthy of the most serious consideration of all concerned in the advancement of the material interests of this port.

new sidewalks, streets, water pipes and drains in the outlying sections, where the construction of such works is costly, and an increase in activity in the central portions, where the expense of installation and maintenance would be reduced to a minimum.

NO COMPARISON POSSIBLE. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer argues that because some difficulty has been experienced in securing the extradition of two American swindlers who fled to Quebec "public-morality is not very high in the Dominion."

WHERE ARE THE FLOWERS? To the Editor:—In paying a visit to the tourist headquarters on Port street today I could not help observing that, with the exception of a small number of sweet peas, that this well appointed resort for visitors was lacking in floral decorations.

THE GROWING TIME. The C. P. R. area of land for June amounted to \$945,786, the average price being \$167 an acre. This is an increase in acreage of over 400 acres on the bridge in June, 1901. The tide is coming Canadianward now.

what are at present an offence to the nostrils might be made beautiful to the eye and convertible to useful purposes. The question is a very large one, of great importance to Victoria, and should be taken up immediately.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. To the Editor:—A notice appeared in the papers a few days ago to the effect that the government was about to lay out here from Ottawa on departmental business.

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MARKET IS QUIET. Business Will Be Slow Regarding Grain—Freights Until New Crop is Available. R. P. Rippet & Co. in their monthly freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain is very quiet.

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No. 2 VIEW STREET. No. 1 British Columbia salt salmon is quoted on Montreal market at \$1.50 per barrel...

A meeting of the Jubilee hospital board of directors will be held at the hospital on Thursday evening...

Dr. C. A. Elliott has asked the Times to deny the rumor of snailpox at Harrison Hot Springs. He writes that there is not, nor has there been, a case of this disease at that place.

Cheap excursions to Seattle Saturday, Sunday and Monday July 19th, 20th and 21st on steamers Majestic and Rosalie. Only \$1 for round trip...

In the police-court this morning Andrew Theodore, an Italian resident, was a little doubtful as to his former condition, but Chief Langley pointed out that accused had to be placed in a padded cell and prevent him injuring himself...

Dr. Robert Wallace Jakes, the British Columbia physician, who was charged at Greenwood with forsaking his wife and two children for Miss McGregor, a pretty trained nurse who had been in his employ...

Pollard's Australian Lilliputian Opera Company will open their engagement to-night at the Victoria theatre in the London and New York military musical comedy, "A Gaiety Girl"...

The results of the recently published matriculation examinations at McGill University include the names of the following British Columbians: Arts—Jennie E. Austin, Vancouver; John A. Coates, Victoria; Nina B. Foreman, Vancouver; W. B. Frederick, Vancouver; Cecil G. Langlois, Vancouver; Lillian M. Mowat, Victoria; Kate H. McQueen, Vancouver; Donald E. McTaggart, Vancouver; Arthur N. Smith, Vancouver; Bertha M. Snider, Vancouver; Medicine—T. Judson, Courtenay; A. D. G. Science—Campbell Brady, Victoria; John D. Galloway, Vancouver; Law—W. P. Ogilvie, Vancouver; A. F. Joseph, Nelson.

SOME POINTERS. To the Editor—I believe I have some good pointers to give to the Tourist Association, and I would like to see the Board of Trade to advertise our little city as a tourist resort...

BABY'S TOILET REQUISITES. OF ALL KINDS. Maw's Eucalypti and Nipples, Toilet Powders, Puffs, etc. at FAWCETT'S.

The ice cream social and ping pong tournament to be held to-morrow evening in the school building, under the auspices of the choir, promises to be well attended and to be of a very interesting character.

As addressed by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, the early life and career of Abraham Lincoln, the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the pedestal of the world, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six cent in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

FUR INSTRUCTION MUSIC AND ART

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ENTRIES FOR REGATTA

Arrangements for the N. P. A. A. O. Event Rapidly Nearing Completion. Arrangements for the big aquatic event of the season, namely, the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, which will this year be held at Nelson, B. C., are rapidly drawing to completion...

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The elaborate preparations being made at San Francisco for the reception of the delegates to the Supreme Convention of Knights of Pythias, which takes place at that city on the 11th of next month, are attracting considerable attention.

WHEN WATER MAY BE USED

Divisions of City and Sprinkling Times—Fifty Cents Fine for Infraction. A notice appears if these columns of the signature of the water commissioner, which should prove of interest to residents. It enumerates the districts for sprinkling purposes into which the city has been divided, in accordance with a resolution passed at last night's meeting of the city council.

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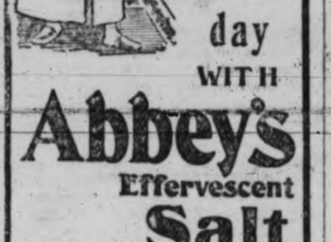
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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

—Jas. E. Bell, who built the steamer *Majestic* and who owns the *Brevett* race track, arrived in the city this morning from Japan. Mr. Bell is at the Vernon.

—Steamer *Chambers* left Vancouver at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. She connected with train No. 47, but train No. 47, the C. P. R. bulletin states, is six hours late.

—The dredge King Edward VII. commenced the work of the reclamation of the James Bay flats early this afternoon. A large number of people gathered on the bridge to witness the operation.

—A number of local men who were employed on the telegraph line being constructed from Albert to Claydon arrived down from the West Coast the other day. They state that the work is rapidly drawing to completion, only 10 more miles remaining to be done. Last evening several men went up to take the places of those who came down.

—The funeral of the late Joseph Baker will take place this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. Jas. Baker, 65 Pembroke street. Religious services will be conducted at the residence and graves by Rev. H. J. Woods. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: W. Strachan, R. Keown, E. Walse, A. Williams, W. H. Wille and H. Walse.

—A meeting of the newly inaugurated Horticultural Society is being held this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock at the city hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the constitution of the association as recommended by a committee appointed for that purpose, and also the recommendation of the committee relative to the proposed flower show.

—The majority of the excursionists who have visited the city during the past few days from the Sound and other places have made a point of visiting the provincial museum before leaving. This is evidenced by the numerous names on the register of that institution. On Sunday the number of visitors who registered was 240, while Saturday and today registers include the names of some 100 visitors.

—What promises to be a very interesting lacrosse match will be held at the place between the Junior Capital City and Central school teams at the Caledonia grounds Saturday week. The last occasion these organizations met the result was a draw, which shows clearly how evenly the teams are matched. Both teams have been practicing hard and steadily, and the struggle is likely to prove a warm one.

—The Pleasant street swimming baths under the management of the committee headed by Mr. St. Clair, are being largely patronized this season. There is a regular attendance of over 100 children besides the many who make the practice of utilizing the facilities found there for a pleasant dip. This morning there were vacancies in the fourth and third grades, but there was no difficulty in filling these.

—Tenders are being invited by the department of public works, Ottawa, for the supply of cables and the construction of a telegraph line from 150-mile house to Osoyoos Forks, via Hopedale, in all about 60 miles. The tenders must be enclosed in envelopes for British Columbia telegraph lines, and will be received until Wednesday, July 20th. Further information may be obtained in the advertising columns of this paper.

—The personnel of the Victoria lacrosse team will be somewhat changed from the ordinary for Saturday's game with the New Westminster giants. The local team will be augmented by the presence of G. McDonald, the speedy little player whose active aggressiveness has often proved a great help to Victoria's home practice. He is being held over evening, and the team is in first-class shape for the struggle. A large turnout is requested at the Caledonia grounds to-night.

—An executive meeting of the Capital City Athletic Association will be held at the rooms to-morrow evening. A full attendance is desired, as business of the utmost importance will be brought up for consideration. Among other things, it is the intention to discuss a program for the winter months, it is proposed to go in for athletics of different kinds on an extensive scale this winter. Accommodation will be provided besides for the playing of the different indoor sports, including basketball, handball, etc.

light on the dirty stairs. It was not uncommon for Englishmen to be robbed and the Romans, however, never attacked ladies; thus the men were always obliging in offering to escort ladies home.

And yet C. H. R. declares that Rome was a far pleasanter place then than now. There were no trippers. Carriages used to be about, even the Pope sent to the Pincian "at the fashionable hour," and then the band stopped playing the drinking song from the "Traviata," and all went down on their knees. The article is really a picture of Papal Rome, as picturesque as it was filthy, and with ten times more worldliness in it than religion.

**Provincial News.**

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
The residents of this city are responding readily to the appeal to aid in the establishment of a "down-river" steamer to insure New Westminster retaining the important trade with the agricultural district of the Delta. The opening of the Vancouver-Lulu Island railway has threatened to divert this trade to Vancouver. To prevent this it is deemed advisable to increase the transportation facilities between this city and the down-river points. To accomplish this it was decided to endeavor to secure the steamer *Favorite*, to look for her on this route. The *Favorite* is a commodious and fast stern-wheel steamer 115-feet in length, with a breadth of 20 feet.

A rancher from the northwest part of Manitoba is in the city on an important mission. He called at the office of the provincial government agent, representing the important trade with the agricultural district of the Delta. The opening of the Vancouver-Lulu Island railway has threatened to divert this trade to Vancouver. To prevent this it is deemed advisable to increase the transportation facilities between this city and the down-river points. To accomplish this it was decided to endeavor to secure the steamer *Favorite*, to look for her on this route. The *Favorite* is a commodious and fast stern-wheel steamer 115-feet in length, with a breadth of 20 feet.

The Sisters of St. Ann of this city have invited their sisters of Mission City and Vancouver, and have gone to Victoria for a well-earned holiday.

In a private letter to Mr. J. J. Cambridge, received today in the delayed mail, Manager Kearney of the Westminster lacrosse team, confirms the reported offer of the Shamrocks to play two games here exhibition week, an offer which he thinks will be accepted. He also said that Rennie won great praise from the Shams.

**VANCOUVER.**  
G. E. Clayton, of Burnaby, four years ago commenced clearing a piece of land, which, up to the time, to use his own words, "was a primeval forest of as large trees as could be found on this coast." On one and one-quarter acres of this land he has planted strawberries, of which he sold this season 520 crates, which netted him over \$1,000, after payment of commission on sales. Three features contributed to this result—careful cultivation of an excellent variety of strawberry; giving them an attractive appearance for the market by thoroughly filling the boxes and "facing" the berries (this is done by turning the top berries stem downwards), and having them sent through the old and reliable wholesale fruit and produce firm of F. R. Stewart & Co., whose extensive connection throughout British Columbia and the Territories ensure the sale of everything in their line.

Capitow and the other members of the board of park commissioners were given a pleasant surprise in the receipt of a fine young beaver as a fished at Cape Tallow and the younger one was sent down from Cariboo by Mr. Fred Alexander, son of Mr. R. H. Alexander, who is an official of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co. Mr. Alexander had him a few days ago, and at once made arrangements for sending him to Vancouver. The beaver is about the size of an ordinary animal, and has a fine silky coat.

Mr. A. Hardisty Lindgren has a scheme before the city council to erect floating baths on an elaborate scale. The bath would, according to his plans, be constructed on logs 120x30. The cradle to measure 100x60, divided into sections, one 60x30 for males, and one 40x30 for females. The superstructure would contain warm, douche and vapor baths, and dressing rooms with all modern appliances, also a reading room and cafe. The plans show room for an engine and pump room and boiler. The estimated cost of the whole outfit is \$10,000.

Authentic announcement has been made that the scheme to erect a big hotel in Vancouver, had practically materialized, and that the contract for excavation work, will be let this week.

The location of the hotel, which promises to be the largest and handsomest hotel in the province, is on the south side of Hastings street, between Richards and Seymour.

Combined with the hotel an extensive bath equipment is to be installed, including salt and fresh water, and an up-to-date Turkish system.

The main department, namely, the hotel proper, is to be fitted with 100 bed rooms, which will be furnished in the most modern style, and fitted with all devices for comfort and convenience.

A big auditorium will be another feature of the establishment.

The building will be a four story brick and stone structure of 100 feet frontage, and 135 feet depth. It is expected that it will be completed and ready for business by December next.

The enterprise is backed largely by Eastern capital, collected by Mr. Emil Gunther. The hotel will cost \$100,000.

**MAYNE ISLAND.**  
On Monday last the large bell recently procured by Canon Paddon, pastor of St. Mary's Magdalene, Plummer's Pass, Mayne Island, was hoisted to the belfry and fastened securely in place. This bell will announce to the people in Mayne. It was formerly used on one of the large Mogul engines which run on the mountain sections of the transcontinental railway, and is a massive affair, weighing more than 250 pounds. Its tone is sweet and clear and in the crystal-pure atmosphere of Plummer's Pass it will send its lofty tones far over the islands on Sabbath mornings and evenings. The work of raising the bell was accomplished by the aid of a few stalwart members of the congregation, and it was a merry event in the snug little hamlet at the Pass. Canon Paddon superintended the operations and was much pleased when the bell at last swung safely from its lofty perch in the belfry of St. Mary's. It is a point worth noting that St. Mary's, Mayne Island, has the distinction of being one of the most beautiful little sanctuaries in the province. The interior is exquisite in its simple yet artistic details. A very fine organ supplements the choral portion of the service, and the little church may be said to be in a very flourishing way.



**AGRICULTURAL**

**HINTS TO APPLE GROWERS.**

In the older parts of Ontario, such as the counties of Middlesex, Perth, Oxford and Brant, as well as a portion of Huron, where the apple grows in times gone by, to-day there is a great neglect of young tree planting as well as of pruning, and the natural result is a deterioration in the quality of the fruit produced. Now in Grey, in the northeastern part of Durham, and in the county of Northumberland, the young orchards are just about equal to the older ones in number, showing that planting is there going on vigorously.

In the former cases there is no doubt the trees were planted for some twenty-five to forty years ago, when there was no exact knowledge of, and, perhaps, but little experience, in varieties—when only apples were in demand, when the soil was new, when insect pests and fungous diseases were rare, and when the fruit required was simply to take the market. Under these circumstances the business of apple growing was exceedingly profitable; but there soon came a glut of the earlier varieties. They were not suitable for the export trade, so that as soon as the home market was supplied there was no further call for them. The soil lost something of its virgin freshness with the increased number of trees, there came a quadrupled increase in fungous diseases and insect pests. Not only was there a falling off in the demand for the particular variety they were growing, but there was an increased difficulty in growing any variety, hence farmers got the idea that there was no money to be got out of apples, and they let their orchards run wild, they allowed noxious insects to multiply and fungous diseases to run their course, with the inevitable result that the orchards were almost ruined. In the Georgian Bay district, however, it is not difficult to persuade farmers that orchards can be made to run, but everyone should understand that to be a successful apple-grower he must choose suitable varieties, adopt clean cultivation, pursue systematic pruning, spray at the proper time in the proper manner, with the proper solution, and direct careful attention to the soil. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise is not in the science of horticulture. This the Dominion department of agriculture is trying to instill into the minds of fruit growers by means of lectures and object lessons. A. McNeill, acting chief fruit inspector, is engaged in the work, and his going to the young idea how to grow fruit, successfully, profitably and ready for sale. He arranges a meeting in a central locality and spends from half an hour to an hour indoors lecturing and answering all sorts of questions put to him by growers and others. He proceeds with his object lesson to a nearby orchard, where he commences an expedition in search of noxious insects and fungi. Having discovered a pest (aided perhaps by a magnifying glass) he next proceeds to prepare his Bordeaux mixture, and then sprays the infested parts with the force pump, taking care to demonstrate as well as explain the difference between showering or sprinkling and actual spraying, for while spraying with poisons is salutary to a plant, tree or shrub, showering or sprinkling means very often destruction. All insecticides and fungicides should fall on vegetation in the most delicate spray, otherwise the trees may be injured.

Mr. McNeill found in his recent tour through the counties already named a general belief that there were no insects this year doing any damage. His magnifying glass soon discovered hosts of insects. The oyster shell bark louse is very prevalent, the cigar case borer in some districts was quite numerous, the tent caterpillar, and the canker worm in some localities, was very plentiful; but for multitudes the bud moth simply starved. The result of finding these pests where they were supposed to be conspicuous by their absence so struck the farmers that Mr. McNeill will never let an object lesson, in which he has been so successful, go by without pointing out the practical experiments which lead to the conversion of the desert into a fruitful field, and clothes the dismal prairie with a world's grain yield.

It does not always fall to the lot of a government to witness the results of missionary zeal, but here in Canada we are constantly reaping where we have sown, and Mr. McNeill reports that the result of the forward policy of the minister of agriculture has already in the fruit section led farmers in the older portions of Ontario to abandon their former slovenliness and to go in for clean cultivation, while in the newer districts the fruit growers themselves so appreciate what has been done to help them that they have been becoming living exponents of the same policy.

To secure and maintain profitable apple cultivation after following out the work necessary, everything depends upon the variety cultivated. The grower must produce what the market requires; the market will no longer be content to adapt itself to the whims of the grower. No matter how healthy or prolific a tree may be, if the fruit is not of the right variety, it is valueless.

Undoubtedly winter varieties are those that are paying best.

The four varieties of apples that are receiving the most attention now are Baldwins, Ben Davis, Greenings and Spies. As these varieties cover only the fall and winter months it is certainly wise to overlook some of the early sorts because there must spring up a market for the earlier sorts as soon as the others have got the market securely.

Top grafting has received a great deal of attention this spring. The average farmer thinks there is some mystery about grafting, so it is very gratifying to find a man amenable to culture on the point. It is gratifying to discover how many farmers are taking up grafting, for where it has been put into practice it has been eminently successful. One Ontario farmer who had never grafted a tree in his life, after hearing Mr. McNeill's lecture some time ago, top grafted a large number in his orchard,

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Dividend No. 8.  
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Loan Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1902, and the same will be payable at the head office of the company, No. 321 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C., on and after July 15th, 1902.  
By order of the Board,  
THOS. T. LANGLOIS, Manager.  
Vancouver, July 14th, 1902.

**TO PAINTERS.**  
**TENDERS.**  
Will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 21st inst., for painting the roof of the City Hall as per specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Place your fire insurance with us in the bid for painting, and addressed to the undersigned.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Building Inspector.

**WANTED.**  
A teacher for Temple school, second division; male preferred. Applications to be in by 24th July. Address  
WM. H. PETER, Secretary.  
Maywood P. O., July 15.

**Victoria Water Works**  
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a resolution of the Municipal Council, passed on the 14th July, 1902, the city has been divided into districts for sprinkling purposes as follows:  
District No. 1, to consist of all that part of the city lying to the south of Fort street, Eastboro Bay road, and Oak Bay street, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.  
District No. 2, to consist of all that portion of the city between the northern boundary of District No. 1 and Pembroke and North Pembroke streets, South and Devonshire roads, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.  
District No. 3, to consist of all that portion of the city lying to the north of District No. 2, and to be allowed the privilege of using water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m. and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

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Yours very sincerely,  
GREGORY H. TOM, Principal of the East End Public school, Vancouver.

**DECEASED.**  
HOBART at the Jubilee hospital, Mrs. Mary Hobart, in the 88th year of her age.  
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlor, Co.'s parlors to-morrow, Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.  
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.

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