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CONTINUE WAR ON VETO BILL

INSURGENTS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO LAST

Austen Chamberlain Declares
History Will Applaud Lord
Halsbury's Action

London, Aug. 4.—Revolution is the word to be heard every hour of the day on the lips of liberals and Tories alike. It will need all the skill of the angry partisans to keep personality and the action of the King out of next week's political muddle. A J. Balfour comes as near as modern conditions allow to the overthrow of the monarchy by his motion in the House of Commons next Monday, which by the irony of the situation is the people's bank holiday. He declares that action of Premier Asquith in obtaining the King's pledge to create new peers is a gross violation of the constitutional liberty, whereby the people will be prevented from again pronouncing upon the policy of Home Rule.

Austen Chamberlain, who in this crisis is direct spokesman for his invalid father, says: "We must prevent a repetition of the outrage now being perpetrated by the government. We must reverse the outrage in the future. We call upon the Lords to resist to the end, the combination of violence and fraud which forms the policy of the government. History will applaud Lord Halsbury's conduct. The Unionist party will have reason to be grateful for his determination."

Sir Edward Carson, ex-solicitor-general, quotes with indignation the following speech made by William Redmond on June 5: "The King of England had joined a fight against the reactionary gang in the House of Lords. He had promised that if the need arose he would create 500 new peers and swamp the House of Lords to prevent a repetition of the blunder it made in rejecting the budget. Not only was the King allied with the party, but his representative in Ireland, the Lord Lieutenant, was an ardent Home Ruler."

Upon which Sir Edward says: "It may seem that Redmond was aware of the fact that the prime minister had advised the creation of peers and received the guarantee of his Majesty two months before the prime minister communicated that fact to the House of Parliament. It is also worth noting the disgraceful use made of the fact that the King had acted on the prime minister's advice."

Lord Selbourne, who with Lord Halsbury lead the party of some sixty peers and one hundred commoners, who are determined to carry the fight against the government to the last extremity, says: "We must and shall fight to the end if the government are allowed to establish a precedent of coercing the King wherever and however they please. We incur further danger for the position of the crown, far greater and more lasting than the evil of actual creation of the peers, for actuality will reveal the nakedness of the outrage. The passage of the veto bill after the creation of the peers will stamp the act of the King as revolutionary, and nothing less will manifest the truth."

Lord Halsbury says: "We want the truth for the people's sake. The government desire to conceal the real facts but what of the people? Have they the right to be considered? Are they to be kept in the dark? Is it not the last act of the Lords, as trustees for the people, to keep the fact that they can no longer fulfill their trust from the people's eyes? That is why we are acting. That is why we are called rebels. As lawyers say, that is our case."

TWENTY-EIGHT INJURED.

White Plains, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Twenty-eight persons were injured late last night, six of them seriously, in a collision between an automobile and a horse-drawn omnibus on one of the roads at "Ophir Farm." Whitelaw Reid's estate, the omnibus, filled with pleasure-seekers returning from a day's outing, was "side-swiped" by the automobile. Both vehicles turned turtle.

FIFTY PERISH IN NICARAGUA FLOODS

One Town Completely Submerged—Gunboat Sinks in the Rema River

New York, Aug. 4.—Fifty persons are dead in Nicaragua, as a result of the recent floods on the Gulf coast and in the interior, according to cable advices from Bluefields.

The floods are said to have been the worst which have visited the region in a generation. The town of Rema was completely submerged, telegraph and telephone communication interrupted, and the gunboat Amatepe sunk in the Rema river.

REPORT ON GRAIN CROPS IN CANADA

SPRING WHEAT IS IN FINE CONDITION

Average for Oats Higher Than
in Any Year Since
1908

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The July bulletin, issued by the government, contains the following on the Northwest and British Columbia crops.

For the whole of Canada the condition of winter wheat is only 75.26 per cent, as compared with 100 for a full crop. This is 10 per cent less than last year, 2 per cent less than in 1909, and nearly 14 per cent less than three years ago.

In Ontario there is only 73 per cent of a full crop, as compared with 92.25 last year, 78.8 in 1909, and 88 in 1908.

In Alberta, the only other province in which winter wheat is largely grown, the condition this year is 83.22 per cent, compared with 63.52 in 1910, 55.55 in 1909, and 85 in 1908.

Spring wheat in all the provinces this year is given the high average condition of 94.70 at the end of June, which is better than in 1910 by 12.62 per cent, better than in 1909 by 8 per cent, and better than in 1908 by nearly 15 per cent. Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces in which the condition is under 90 per cent, and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it is close to 100.

The average for barley is 93, which is 6 per cent better than in the preceding three years. It reaches close to 95 in the Northwest provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and over 90 in Nova Scotia and Quebec, a point below this in Ontario and only 84 in British Columbia.

Oats show an average of 94.46 for all provinces, which is higher than any year since 1908, and is 95.07 higher in the Northwest provinces, New Brunswick, Quebec and the Northwest provinces. In Ontario it is close to 90 and over that in British Columbia. Rye, pea, and mixed grains are given a condition of about 90 for the Dominion, and are higher than in any year beginning with 1908. Hay and clover are both below last year's condition and pasture is a point higher. In the three Northwest provinces the condition of pasture is over 100.

TOGO WELCOMED TO UNITED STATES

Received at New York by Representatives of the Government

New York, Aug. 4.—Admiral Count Helldrich Togo, sea fighter and conqueror of the Russian fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, made ready today for the formal amenities of his visit to the United States. Admiral Togo reached here last night from England on the Lusitania and was accompanied down the bay by representatives of the government at Washington.

Admiral Togo plans to go to Washington to-night, where he will be received by President Taft. Official dinners, visits and sight-seeing tours will engage him during the coming week. He will return then to New York, where two formal functions await him, and he will leave here for Boston and Canada via Niagara Falls on the 16th or 17th. He will board the steamer for Japan at Victoria.

Long before the Cunarder's big hulk blackened the horizon at Sandy Hook, the Seneca was on her way to Queenston with the welcoming party aboard. The delegation consisted of Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, Captain T. M. Potts, of the navy, Major-General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the military department of the east, Adjutant-General Verbeck, national guard of New York, and attaches of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

Secretary Hale delivered the first message of welcome on behalf of President Taft, and was followed by others of the deputation. The admiral's response to his welcome was almost as brief as the welcome itself.

"Happiness," he said in good English, "is the realization of our anti-nationalities, our hopes and desires. I am in America, and therefore I am happy."

"I think the international treaties between the United States and England and the United States and France are a very good thing," he said. Such a treaty would be good, also, for Japan.



A STILL HUNT IN THE CANADIAN WOODS

NO PROSPECT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN MINING DISTRICTS

Miners in Several Camps Have
Rejected Majority Report of Board

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The outlook for the settlement of the Western Canadian coal miners' strike is gloomy. Today is the final day for voting on the acceptance of the majority report. Following adverse votes in Fernie, the miners at the Hoosier, Michel and Gladstone camps have voted to continue the strike.

Corbin Men at Work.
Fernie, B. C., Aug. 4.—There is no voting to-day by the miners of Fernie, Hoosier or Michel upon the proposition placed before them by the district executive and recommending a ballot upon the Gordon findings of the conciliation board.

Everything is perfectly quiet at all these places. Small groups of miners are seen on street corners, but they are uncommunicative and uncommunicative.

Voting is said to be taking place at Coleman, Blairmore and Bankhead, but nothing will be known as to the nature of the balloting until to-night. The men at Corbin are still working.

J. Smith, district member of the executive for this district, went to Corbin Wednesday night and a meeting was called for yesterday afternoon at which he and Superintendent Gus Smith of the management, were present. A vote by ballot was taken at the request of Supt. Smith, which resulted in a vote of 41 to stay at work, against 32 in the negative.

It is stated that after the two Smiths left the hall another vote was taken which was unanimous for not returning to work to-day. This contrary action was said to be the result of a misunderstanding by some of the foreigners as to what they were balloting for at the first instance. The men, however, are at work to-day.

PASSENGER STEAMER RUNS ON ROCK

Is Floated Later and Proceeds
to New York in Leaking
Condition

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 4.—As the steamer Bunker Hill, bound from New York to Boston with 275 passengers aboard, was proceeding through Vineyard Sound in the starlight early to-day, the vessel suddenly ran on a rock off Nobiska Point. The passengers, awakened by the impact, scrambled on deck in their nightclothes, but when they found there was no immediate danger, they returned to their berths.

The Bunker Hill bumped off easily in a short time. The pumps were then set to work and the steamer, leaking badly, proceeded to Vineyard Haven harbor, where she remained for several hours. Soon after sunrise, the passengers were transferred to the steamer Uncatena, of the Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard & New Bedford line, and taken to Woods Hole and then to Boston by train.

White no official statement was made, an officer of the ship stated to-day that she was trying to avoid striking a tow of barges.

Freed of her 275 passengers, the Bunker Hill started for New York, although leaking considerably, the ship's pumps were able to dispose of the water taken in.

The Bunker Hill left New York yesterday afternoon. Its crew numbers about 35. A year ago the steamer was rebuilt for passenger service, previous to this time having been a freighter and passenger ship. The Bunker Hill is a sister ship of the steamer Massachusetts, which ran into the schooner Susanne M. Pickering a few days ago on Long Island, only a few miles from where the Bunker Hill struck the rock early to-day.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Many has accepted John G. A. Leishman as ambassador from the United States at Berlin. Emperor William, immediately upon receiving the proposal at Washington, telegraphed his reply to the foreign office from the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, where he is touring. The action taken is almost unprecedented in promptness.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT LIKELY

MOROCCAN TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The end of the Moroccan trouble between Germany and France is in sight. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Major Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, found a common ground of settlement on general lines, though the details remain to be worked out. Some time will be consumed in disposing of the details.

The nature of the settlement could not be learned except that it involves a considerable trading of colonial possessions and so transfers the centre of interests from the foreign to the colonial office.

It is understood that Russia played the part of a mutual friend and interposed at London and Paris to take the rough edges of Great Britain's attitude, the challenging tone of which for 3 time seemed more threatening to peace than the actual subject of the negotiations.

OTTAWA'S NEW STATION.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Mayor Hopewell has received definite assurance from Chas. M. Hays that the Grand Trunk's new station will be finished by October 1, so that it can be the point of arrival of the Duke of Connaught on his arrival here.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 4.—Edward Irving, a C. P. R. switch foreman, was killed in the yards here. He was riding a rear switch engine which backed over a switch being torn up and the tender fell on Irving.

DYING FROM INJURIES.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 4.—Albert Quince, an aged man rescued from an asylum fire and dying from injuries, has entirely gained his senses through the shock. He asked for a priest and received the sacraments of the Roman Catholic church.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Walter Brown, an electrician, and Water Co. lineman, was electrocuted on a pole in Panet street. He was dead when taken down.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
At Portland—First inning: Victoria, 0; Portland, 1.
Second inning: Victoria, 0; Portland, 1.
Batteries—Lake and Devost; Meyer and Moore.
At Seattle—First inning: Spokane, 1; Seattle, 0.
Second inning: No runs.
Third inning: No runs.
Batteries—O'Laughlin and Spiesman; Wiggs and Shea.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Washington—
First Game.
Chicago R. H. E.
Washington 1 5 0
Batteries—White and Payne; Johnson and Street.

At Philadelphia—
First Game.
St. Louis R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 10 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Kritehell; Plank and Thomas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburgh—
R. H. E.
New York 3 7 6
Pittsburgh 5 11 3
Batteries—Ames, Wittes and Meyers; Camnitz and Gibson.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

SIR WILFRID'S CAMPAIGN TOUR

TO VISIT ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND MARITIME PROVINCES

Premiers of Saskatchewan and
Alberta Offer to Assist
in Fight

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open his campaign in Simcoe, Norfolk county, can now be made definitely. After speaking at Three Rivers on August 17 and Quebec on August 19, Sir Wilfrid will be from August 29 to 26 in Montreal district, from August 27 to September 2 in the Maritime provinces, September 3 to September 9 in Ontario, and from September 10 to September 16 in Quebec. The remaining dates are left open for the present.

Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan and Premier A. L. Sifton of Alberta, each the head of a provincial Liberal government, reached Ottawa yesterday on their way home from England. They spent several hours with Sir Wilfrid discussing plans for the election campaign in western Canada. It is understood they both offered their personal aid and promised that their provincial political organizations would be placed at the disposal of the government in the reciprocity fight.

At the conference of the Liberal leaders yesterday it was decided that conventions should be held throughout Canada during the next two weeks and the Liberal candidates selected for every constituency where a choice has not yet been made.

The opposition is following the same plan. R. L. Borden will not go to Toronto to-night to speak at Oster picnic in West Toronto on Saturday, as arrangements for his interior tour which will be completed at Toronto to-morrow will probably call for a start on Monday of next week. Mr. Borden said that it would be necessary for him to remain in the capital to complete his plans for the campaign in general.

There was a rumor abroad this morning that Hon. Chas. Marcell, speaker of the parliament just dissolved, will be appointed clerk of senate to succeed Samuel E. Stone, Chaplain, who will be superseded. It could not be confirmed, however, and the ex-speaker will doubtless go through the fight in Bonaventure county, where it is believed he will have a large majority.

SEEKING EXPLANATION.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The foreign office declares its ignorance of the reported appointment of Count Von Oudat, the German minister at Toheran, against W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, and has telegraphed asking for confirmation. Recent dispatches from Toheran stated that Count Von Oudat addressed a note to the Persian government, protesting against the payment of the subscription to the German hospital in Toheran through Mr. Shuster.

J. H. SENKLER IS CHOSEN CANDIDATE

UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF VANCOUVER LIBERALS

Meeting Endorses Reciprocity
and General Policy of
Laurier Government

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—J. H. Senkler, K. C., was selected last night on the Liberal ticket as candidate to contest this city in the approaching federal election. The convention was unanimous in choosing Mr. Senkler. His name was received with enthusiasm. The only other name mentioned was that of H. B. Gilmour, who was nominated by G. A. McCrossan, seconded by W. J. McMillan.

The name of J. H. Senkler was moved by C. F. Cody, seconded by J. N. Ellis, Messrs. J. P. McConnell, T. B. McMaster and R. B. Burns were appointed scrutineers, but it was not found necessary to take a vote.

Mr. Gilmour, who had not been in the hall when his name was put up, but who had arrived in the meantime, made a little speech in which he said that his wife was opposed to entering politics again, and that settled it as far as he was concerned. He moved that Mr. Senkler's nomination be made an unanimous one, which was done. Addresses were made during the evening by Senator Bostock, J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, and J. McCreer.

On motion of F. Burnett, seconded by Dr. E. S. Rowe, a resolution was carried endorsing reciprocity and the general policy of the Laurier government. The chair was occupied by W. B. Dietze.

In Comox-Atlin.
The name of Judge W. W. B. McInnes will be submitted to the Liberal convention for Comox-Atlin, to be held at Parksville next week. Friends of the judge, headed by William Sloan, ex-M. P., declare that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The name of Duncan Ross, ex-M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, has also been mentioned in connection with the contest, but advice from Hazelton would indicate that he is not anxious to seek parliamentary honors, as he is engaged in carrying out a large contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Hazelton. It is said that the judge will tender his resignation immediately, his friends having pledged him a majority in the convention against any rival aspirant.

Will Enter Field.
Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 4.—Claiming that owing to strong pressure from friends, which has been brought to bear on him, S. M. Newton, editor of the Empire of this city, and a city alderman, says he will enter the field for election to the federal house in the Comox-Atlin district, as a Conservative candidate. He has not yet been officially nominated by the party here, but it is probable he will be. He says this constituency should be represented by a resident in it.

The announcement of his decision in his paper was a great surprise, even to many of his friends.

TORNADO WRECKS TRAIN.

Anson, Texas, Aug. 4.—Three coaches attached to a southbound passenger train on the Wichita Valley route were thrown from the tracks by a tornado at Renicks, six miles north of here last night.

Practically every passenger, about 30, sustained more or less severe bruises. One infant was fatally hurt.

CRUISER NIOBE.

Halifax, Aug. 4.—A wireless message from the cruiser Niobe reports conditions much improved. Six divers are now at work making temporary repairs.

MOYER ELECTED.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners by a vote of 397 to 99, and it is expected that E. E. Mahoney, of Butte, will be elected vice-president. The work of the convention will end to-day.

STRUCTURAL WORK ESCAPES DAMAGE

Firemen Quickly Control Blaze
in Ontario Parliament
Buildings

Toronto, Aug. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire of unknown origin started in the scaffolding in the corridors of the west wing of the Provincial Parliament buildings, the construction of which after the fire of two years ago, was just nearing completion. Within seven minutes seven streams of water were playing on the flames and at 2:15 the fire was reported under control. Extensive damage was done to the plastering and decoration, but the structural work will not be harmed as the wing had been made completely fireproof.

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HON. R. M'BRIDE HOME FROM THE CORONATION

Premier States That British Cotton Trade Favors Reciprocity—Not a Candidate

Back to the city which gave him political prominence in the province, and with Victoria's weather fine and settled in startling contrast to the Conservative political atmosphere, came yesterday evening Hon. Richard McBride by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, where he had arrived in the early morning on his way home from attending the coronation festivities.

The premier was looking very well, and his patriarchal appearance has not been perceptibly added to during his three months' visit to the Old Country, but even the gaily of nations has not succeeded in removing the more than classic repose of his staturesque features. Notwithstanding the pleasant time he has had in London he is quite glad to be back again in the finest climate in the world.

On the arrival of the steamer at 5.45 the premier, accompanied by Mrs. McBride, Deputy Speaker W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., and Lawrence Macrae, was met by Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. Price Ellison, Leonard Tait, Ernest McGaffey, R. F. Green and other political associates and personal friends, and driven across to the parliament building, where he returned thanks for the welcome accorded, and referred to the very large and increasing attention the province is receiving on all sides in Great Britain.

The great wealth of the province and the assured certainty of its rapid growth and large development, especially in the extension of railway development opening up the resources of Vancouver Island and the interior of the mainland, had, he said, become universally recognized, and keen investors and industrial undertakings were showing the greatest interest in it, with the result that large additional investments of British and other capital were in active contemplation.

In regard to the question of reciprocity, he mentioned that some British trade interests viewed the matter unfavorably, but he said that the cotton industry, which is, perhaps, the largest industry in England, was in favor of the proposed reciprocity, which it was, nevertheless, considered would tend to lead Canadians to look on Imperial and world questions more from the United States point of view.

In reference to the suggestion that he might become a candidate in the forthcoming federal elections, Hon. Mr. McBride stated that while he intends to take an active part in the fight, he will not seek a Dominion seat, as, with the keen desire, he said, evinced by so many men to win the honor of bearing the party standards in this province, there would be abundant parliamentary material to select from without his personal candidature.

Mrs. McBride was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mrs. Hasell on behalf of the members of the Alexandra Club.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE REGATTA

Four-oared Race Between J. B. A. A. and S. L. A. A. the Feature.

The feature of the regatta at Shawnigan Lake to-morrow under the auspices of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will be the four-oared race between representatives of the J. B. A. A. and S. L. A. A. The latter are not so experienced, but are a husky set of youngsters and are expected to give the local crew a lot of trouble.

Victorians who wish to witness the entire programme of events will have to leave for the lake on the morning train as the list of events has been found too long to be run off between the time the special train arrives and dusk. Consequently, some of the sports will be held before the 1 o'clock train arrives. However, the cream of the entertainment has been reserved until well on in the afternoon and those who make the trip from Victoria will find they never spent \$1.00 more advantageously. Swimming contests, boat races, comic features and field and track sports are all on the programme.

The special train, which leaves here at 1 o'clock, returns at midnight after the race.

REWARD OF COURTESY

A courteous act on the part of William R. O'Neill, of Bainbridge, Ga., has been rewarded by a fortune. When O'Neill exchanged a lower for an upper sleeping car berth with J. T. Young, of Oakland, Cal., four years ago when the two men were en route to Florida, where Mr. Young was going for his health, he thought little of the incident. Evidently Mr. Young considered it a great favor, for in his will he left \$25,000 to the Georgia Young man, who is 26 years of age. O'Neill was informed of his good fortune by a son of Mr. Young, who had come to Georgia to look for him.

OUR LETTER BOX
 AN OUTCAST

To the Editor—I would like to ask your readers a few questions. Referring to Pandora avenue widening to 100 feet, the city pays for 25 feet, which means that we pay in Victoria West have to pay for the other 75 feet. How is this? Why cannot some of our taxes be spent over here? I have been a taxpayer for over 10 years and I think the city's carpenter put about two or three nails in the sidewalk in front of my house in that time. Again, I own a house on Belton avenue. The sidewalks have been laid over two years. This roadway is the same if not worse than it was 10 years ago. Why cannot we get our roads done up the same as any other part of the city? Did anyone see a watering cart on any of our side streets? How much surface drains have we compared with any other part of the city? How is our taxes spent for all our improvements we are getting over here? I think it is nearly time we were adopted and taken into the family.
 HARRY STANCEL, Sr.
 Powderly Avenue.
 August 3rd, 1911.

MILKMAN'S SIDE OF THE GRAB

To the Editor—In your issue of the 27th of the 1st and 27th of August 2nd, you had "The Milkman's Side of the Heaten Here." That's pretty plain, as the old saying to a man up a tree. But not to a milk man who has been in the business for 15 years or more and knows what he is saying about the grab, what we are raising the price for is to see if we can't grab enough money selling milk at a little raise in price to help us pay off our bills and leave us a little for our pocket for the day. If we had half the cash as most people think we have out of selling milk I don't think many of us would be in the milk business today. Ten years ago I was led to believe that the milk would be thrown at the milkman here, so I borrowed \$1.00 to go with what I had saved up and bought a business. That took all my money, and I got into a hole. I had to pay for feed for my cows, and from that day to this I have still been owing feed bills, and I have been looking for those gold bricks until my eyes are weak, but for a bank account, but to get out of debt. But I haven't been able to pay off any of the \$1,000 I borrowed nor clear my bank account in 10 years. Now if I for one don't deserve a raise of 25 to 30 cents a month on a customer while some I am hearing are getting over \$1 a day rate, I am going to sell off my stock and pay my debts and go work for wages. Now, Editor, I will give you my feed and labor wage for 1910, \$2.50c milk sales, including veal calves, \$2.11c. This is my cash milk business. Most \$30 in the hole, and I worked every day with the cows. But I being a Jack of all trades, worked at other jobs, teaming, etc., which brought me out of the hole and left me \$38.40 above expenses to the good. Less than \$1 a day for a year and a \$3.00 business.

Now, Mr. Editor, as for the advice of one of the prominent business men whom you spoke of in your issue of the 2nd of being just a hold up. But has our gentleman been long at a milk business to know the ins and outs of the milkman's trade? I am now only springing out of my pocket with all cash invested and depending on rented lands, and as there are very few dairymen around Victoria who do not have to pay out a little and some a whole lot of rent money, and as for the price in Chicago to Victoria, I delivered milk and worked on a milk ranch in the States and we sold milk from 7 to 8 cents per quart. I got \$15 a month wages and board, and some of the other men got \$12.5 a day and boarded themselves. This same dairymen raised corn fodder enough on eight acres of ground that fed his stock through the winter, where you can't raise a third of what he did on twice the ground here, and three times the rent. He got 8 cents per quart wine measure, or 56 cents per can, while we have been getting \$1 per can Imperial measure, at 19 cents per quart, only 4 cents more per can, and rent, wages and teams twice as high here.

Now, if asked for a raise of 1 or 2 cents on a quart of milk delivered fresh from the milk ranches ain't worth 2 or 3 cents per quart more than some milk I have helped ship about 40 miles on the train and delivered the next day to customers at 8 cents per quart, give me the fresh milk if I go to the city, where I have to have to pay 15 cents per quart, and I for one am going to stay for the raise, and if we are boycotted I would be only too glad to keep all my milk at home to make butter and cheese, and feed us for it. I could just sell off a team and discharge two men to make dollars where I have been paying it to men, rent and feed, and anybody who thinks the milk business is all profit come and work a month for exercise. Will give free board, and see if all cash goes to the boss.
 MILKMAN.

RICHARD III—MINE

At a meeting held in this city a few days ago a new board of directors was elected by the company owning the Richard III mine. The shareholders, who were being W. K. Houston, Victoria; B. Forcinnier, and N. G. Fraser, Ladysmith.

A report from the experts who examined the mine stated that it is in splendid condition, that it could be operated at any time, and that if it was decided to go ahead ore could be shipped within a month.

The directors practically decided to resume work, and a special general meeting of the shareholders will be held on August 20. Notice of the meeting and a circular setting forth what it is proposed to do will be mailed to every shareholder, and at this meeting the new directors will also have their action ratified. There is believed to be little room to doubt that with the reports before them the shareholders will do this, and the mine will soon be in operation again, which will be good news to the people of Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

DIES SUDDENLY

Ladysmith, Aug. 3.—Slim Lov, a Chinaman engaged at the shingle mill, died suddenly in his cabin the other evening. He had been working all day and had just partaken of a hearty meal. Suddenly he leaned back, and even before assistance could reach him, ceased breathing. It is supposed death resulted from heart failure. Dr. Drysdale, coroner, was communicated with, and on his arrival here, and learning all the facts connected with the death, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

RAILWAY SCHEME TO FRONT AGAIN

Some of the Snags Which the Promoters Have to Negotiate in Realizing Scheme

Now that City Solicitor McDiarmid has returned from his summer vacation it is possible that the negotiations with the harbor railway company will be resumed, and presumably be brought to such a point that they must either be accepted or declined by either party.

In the interval since the project was last discussed by the council a better impression of the proposed scheme has been given the aldermen, but whether that improved impression will convince them of expediency and suspicion remains to be seen. One thing appears certain, and that is that if the company insists upon the passenger franchise the matter will be dropped, as it seems to be regarded as impossible for the city to endanger its future railway possibilities by the present granting of something that will render it fruitless in coming negotiations with the greater railway companies.

On practically all other points the matter is one for open negotiation and ready adjustment but on this particular point turns the promise of the entire scheme. Of course the question of the passway crossing is another question that will require and be given the very fullest consideration, but even that is not regarded as containing the same vital importance as the question of the passenger franchise. That there are other phases of the proposition demanding careful attention goes without saying, but in the meantime these are the two principal snags which the promoters of the scheme have to contend against in the realization of their dreams of a network of lines along the Victoria waterfront.

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years New York has taken to eating swordfish, but for a long time the meat was unsalable there and New England did all the eating. Few fish furnish a more delicate food.—Harford Courant.

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FIRE IN PAPER MILL.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Everything in the building as dry as tinder and currents of intensely hot air being forced through the mill, fire which started in the plant of the St. Lawrence Pulp and Paper Company, spread through the entire building, forcing fifteen employees to jump for their lives, leaving coats and valuables behind. The damage totals \$25,000. Two hundred and fifty tons of finished paper was destroyed.

NINETY PERSONS HOMELESS.
Montreal, Aug. 4.—Fires which broke out simultaneously yesterday at Strathmore and Lakeview, two summer resorts on Lake St. Louis, caused damage estimated at \$70,000 and left ninety persons homeless. The men folk, who are Montreal business men, were in the city and only women and children were left to cope with the outbreak.

BARNARD'S TEMPEST IN PARLIAMENT

Debate on Alien Labor Act Evinces Insincerity of Political Axe-Grinders

The question of infractions of the Alien Labor Act was brought up in the House of Commons on Thursday, July 27th, Mr. G. H. Barnard, of Victoria, taking the initiative. The following report of the discussion appearing in Hansard of that date is sufficient explanation:

The Alien Labor Law.
Mr. G. H. Barnard (Victoria, B. C.): Mr. Speaker, I wish to draw the attention of the Minister of Labor and the Minister of the Interior to a question of some importance which is troubling the minds of some of the people of my constituency. There is at present a large amount of railway construction going on in the neighborhood of the city of Victoria, and also in the mainland of British Columbia. The statement is made, and I believe it is founded upon fact, that a large number of laborers are being brought into the province under contracts which are contrary to the Alien Labor Law from the State of Washington and the adjoining States. I have here a sample of one of these contracts, which is as follows:

Deliver this ticket to the employer, Lilyman & Renard, employment agents, 108 West Main street, No. 187, Seattle, Wash., June 12, 1911.
Name, Gust Anderson—bred, as laborer; for Knowles & Thompson, laborers; Grant Smith & Company, at Victoria; wages, \$2.50 per day; board, \$5.25 per week; signature, Gust Anderson; report at office 8 a. m.; Lilyman & Renard; by, C.S.; 6-13-11.

That is a sample of several contracts which have been shown to me. While I understand that the Minister of Labor is of the opinion that this is a matter which can be adjusted under the Alien Labor Act I am informed that the labor people in Victoria, who have been taking this matter up, are of the view that the provisions of the Act have been advised by counsel that owing to the form of construction of the Act it is impossible for him to proceed. I have received a letter dated the 15th of July from Mr. J. Aikman, a counsel of standing, well known in the city of Victoria, who writes to me as follows:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Victoria Building Trades Council I beg to call your attention to the provisions of an Act of the Dominion of Canada, known as the Alien Labor Act, being chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and to point out to you that in section 2 thereof it is provided that every violation of section 2, leaves any person, etc., who violates the same liable to "Forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$50, and by sections 3 and 4 of the said Act it is provided that the sum so forfeited may with the written consent of any judge of the court in which the action is intended to be brought, be used as and recovered as a debt, etc. But there is no provision in the Act, authorizing any court to declare what the forfeiture shall be, and I can find no provisions covering the matter in any statute, and it seems to me that the offence being a statutory one, there must be jurisdiction conferred upon a court or courts authorizing a declaration of what the forfeiture shall be. Having this in mind I call the matter to your attention so that you will be enabled to lay the matter before the proper authorities at Ottawa and have the Act amended so that two justices of the peace or any magistrate having the power of two justices of the peace may declare a forfeiture, and I would also suggest that it would be advisable for you to urge upon the authorities the necessity of having a more simple method of collecting such forfeitures than the present one provided for in the Act.

What is the necessity of having the collection of a forfeiture left in this way it is in the Act, by recovering the same as if it were a debt when nearly every other penalty provided for in the Acts of Parliament are collected by means of jurisdiction being conferred upon the court that declares the forfeiture by distress and in default of distress imprisonment. It does seem to me that the Act is simply a piece of legislation designed for the purpose of satisfying claims that have been advanced by the labor unions throughout Canada, but made unworkable for some ulterior purpose.

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THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE

We know a lot more than those mediaeval fellows. Modern science has swept grandly beyond them. And one of the greatest up-to-date discoveries ever made is one I have just made. It is in regard to the "Bad Place." Dante did his best to describe it; and the painters of the dark ages depicted, as or those horribles, the tortures of those lost souls, and made their pictures as excruciating as they could, according to their lights. But they did not know.

I know. I have just come from the dentist's. There the whole matter was revealed to my imagination. When you get to that place, which is "unmentionable to ears polite," you are going to raise teeth. That is, your teeth will be continually sprouting and continually falling. Every morning before breakfast an imp will come into your room, turn on that electric drill, and buzz a while in the sorest molar. The inquisitors in the painy days of Spain, when they were pulling off finger-nails and using the boot and the wheel, were crude in their work. They should have had one of these dental buzz-saws then, as they fitted from tooth to tooth of the stubborn heretic, they would have successfully eradicated the last speck of his unbelief. Had the dental buzzer been invented by Loyola there would have been no Luther. And then, to return to our pit, when you eat, every bite will tamper a morsel of excruciating food into a cavity. So you'd better be good.

In British Columbia from the American side penniless, and whose fares have been paid by agencies on the American side, who are acting for contractors in this province, and I inclose herewith a form from a firm in Seattle to a firm in Victoria which is self-explanatory, and shows that the intent of the above Act is being broken daily.

This you must be aware is most unfair to our own laboring men and is a thing that must be remedied. Other wise we will have troubles somewhat in the nature of those that occurred in the state of Nevada and other states in the neighboring Republic during the last few years.

I may say that I have now in my possession nine other tickets similar to the one inclosed herewith and these are from men that have been sent over here, and when they get here find that there is no work for them.

Trusting that I have made myself clear and that you will be enabled to have the Act amended so as that it will be possible to enforce the provisions of the same in a summary manner. I am, yours truly,
J. A. AIKMAN,
Solicitor for the Victoria Building Trades Council.

I would like to point out to the Minister in the first place the difficulty, delay and expense which are necessarily incurred in working out the provisions of that Act. Even if the legal gentleman who wrote that letter has an erroneous opinion, which I am very much disposed to doubt, and if the Act is workable, then the only way in which the penalties provided in the Act can be enforced is by an action at law. That is a matter of great expense and great delay, and it does seem to me that the proper and efficacious way of enforcing the Act would be by a summary conviction. The matter could then be decided in a very short time and without expense to the laboring men, who, as a rule, are not in a position to incur the expense of protracted litigation. Further, I am informed that these regulations are intended to show that these laboring men, when coming into those parts of British Columbia, are not put through the course of questions to which immigrants from other countries are subjected. As I understand, all immigrants—and these men are included in a summary conviction. The Act—are compelled under the regulations to have a certain sum of money.

I do not wish to make any charge against any particular official in the minister's department, but I am informed that these regulations are being ignored as regards these men, and I would ask the minister to institute an investigation into this matter. Hon. MacKenzie King (Minister of Labor). Mr. Speaker, I must confess that I am not a little surprised at the communication that has been read to me that it is the hon. member. It seems to me that it is written without a full knowledge of the Act. That is the only explanation that seems possible, in justice to any professional man who would give advice such as that contained in this communication. In reading over the letter carefully, I am that it has reference only to one part of the Act. And then the suggestion which is made in this letter as one which it would be advisable to have embodied in an amendment to the Act is, as a matter of fact, a part of the Act already. The letter states: "I am authorized by no court to declare what the forfeiture shall be, and I can find no provision covering the matter in any statute, and it seems to me that the offence being a statutory one, there must be jurisdiction conferred upon a court or courts authorizing a declaration of what the forfeiture shall be." Having this in mind I call the matter to your attention so that you will be enabled to lay the matter before the proper authorities at Ottawa and have the Act amended so that two justices of the peace or any magistrate having the power of two justices of the peace may declare a forfeiture, and I would also suggest that it would be advisable for you to urge upon the authorities the necessity of having a more simple method of collecting such forfeitures than the present one provided for in the Act.

Exactly the suggestion made in this communication. If the minister will be good enough to see that for an amount of a sum not exceeding \$1,000 or less than \$50 is to be forfeited. Section 4 says that the sum so forfeited may be, with the written consent of a judge of a court, used as and recovered as a debt, etc. Section 5 says such sum, which obviously refers to the same sum as mentioned in section 4, the sum so forfeited, and the point of the letter that the minister has before him is that until a court of competent

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That is one clause in the Act to which attention has been called by this solicitor, and he says he does not see why that should be the only method of enforcing the penalty, and suggests an alternative. The very next section has in it exactly what he is suggesting. The first method is the recovery of the penalty as a debt, the second is the recovery on summary conviction.

"Such sum may also, with the written consent, to be obtained ex parte, of the Attorney-General of the province in which the prosecution is had, or of a judge of a superior or county court, be recovered upon summary conviction before any judge of a county court, being a justice of the peace or any other officer, police magistrate, or stipendiary magistrate, or any functionary, tribunal or person invested by the proper legislative authority with power to do alone such acts as are usually required to be done by two or more justices of the peace, and when recovered, shall be paid to the Minister of Finance."

Exactly the suggestion made in this communication. If the minister will be good enough to see that for an amount of a sum not exceeding \$1,000 or less than \$50 is to be forfeited. Section 4 says that the sum so forfeited may be, with the written consent of a judge of a court, used as and recovered as a debt, etc. Section 5 says such sum as mentioned in section 4, the sum so forfeited, and the point of the letter that the minister has before him is that until a court of competent jurisdiction has declared the sum forfeited nothing can be recovered. His point is that in the first place you cannot go straight into court and sue for any amount until there has been a forfeiture. You have first to take the proceedings to declare the amount forfeited, but he says that no court has been authorized to make that forfeiture, and his contention is that section 5 is in precisely the same position, that you have got to take the proceedings. Mr. King: I do not profess to have had the legal experience either of my hon. friend who has given this advice or of the hon. gentleman who has stated his opinion of the Act. All I can say is that what both he and this writer have said is absolutely absurd in the light of convictions which have been obtained under the Act in accordance with the procedure here set forth. As I understand, the complaint is that it is impossible to obtain convictions under this Act by summary proceedings. I would like to read to my hon. friend, and perhaps he will pass it on to his adviser who has given this advice, the following list of convictions obtained under the Act not by having a penalty sued for as a debt, but by summary proceedings, precisely what is desired by my hon. friend's informant.

Statement of Convictions Under the Alien Labor Act.
Albert Geiser was convicted before the police magistrate at Rossland, B. C., in August, 1907, of two infractions of the Act, being fined \$500 in one case and \$50 in the other case. The information was laid by W. L. Macdonald, a member of the Miners' Union of Rossland, and 50 per cent. of the penalties recovered was paid to Mr. Macdonald on the recommendation of the then Minister of Labor.

The secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Carpet Company, Toronto, was convicted before the police magistrate of Toronto in August, 1902, of an infringement of the Act, and was fined \$50 and costs. The information in this case was laid by the Carpet Weavers' Union, Toronto.

The Frayson Cork Company, Limited, Toronto, was convicted before the police magistrate of Toronto in February, 1904, of two separate infractions of the Act, being fined \$50 and costs in each case, half the penalty recovered being, on application, paid through the Department of Labor to the informants.

J. Amberg, tailor, Dundas, Ontario, was convicted before the police magistrate of Hamilton, on August 21, 1904, of an infringement of the Act. The

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tools and machinery that the manufacturer can go and build huge factories in the United States.

The Conservative government in 1904 took the duty off lumber to help the settlers in the Canadian west.

The following news item appeared in the Hamilton Herald last week and incidentally throws light on the reciprocity situation in Ontario.

The Tory press are amusing oneself to say the least. A month ago the cables from London published in these papers howled their indignation at Sir Wilfrid Laurier because, they said, his policy of neutrality on the naval question had infected South Africa.

ALIEN LABOR LAW

The Times-to-day reproduces the Hansard report of a discussion in the House of Commons raised by Mr. G. H. Barnard on the subject of alleged violations of the Alien Labor Act.

There are already two cases to come before the courts in Victoria on information sworn under the Act in question.

If, as was alleged in court on Wednesday, there are other cases of this kind, we look to those interested to secure their trial.

EXPOSING HYPOCRISY

While the Tory organ in this city professes its belief that the naval policy of the Laurier government is not sufficiently comprehensive from either a Canadian or an Imperialist standpoint, the fact is worthy of remark that Mr. Borden, its leader, in pandering to the views of the Nationalists of Quebec, takes the position that there is no real necessity for a navy at all and that no programme of construction should have been adopted without taking a referendum upon the question.

Speaking of Sir Wilfrid's support of the Declaration of London at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Bourassa says that he took the position of adding the responsibility of the Government of Canada to that of the Imperial Government on a question essentially connected with war in which Canada had no immediate interest and quite unnecessarily placed himself in antagonism to important commercial naval and political groups.

An American who has been travelling through Canada writes to the Montreal Herald that in conversation with two hundred and forty American settlers not one of them asked a simple question indicating regret for having left the old home or said anything suggesting a desire to return to it.

So the McBride political machine is to be put to work in the province in "those constituencies where it will do the most good."

The Camrose Canadian reports the receipt of a circular from the British and Colonial press service of Toronto offering a page of free plate matter every week.

Our esteemed local contemporary has taken a sudden and violent interest in the question of the citizenship of the rising generation of Chinese.

Have the readers of the Conservative organs noticed how sedulously "other issues" are being ventilated? Red herrings are being drawn across the orbit of vision of the elector to cause him to forget that Parliament has been dissolved to secure a mandate from the people on the reciprocity issue.

Keep the British flag floating over the schools, courts, post offices, and parliament buildings of British Columbia, but buy in whatever market you can get the best for the least money and sell where you can get the most for what you have to sell.

SAYS POLICE STOLE GEMS

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 4.—H. F. Sturgis, an elderly artist, has caused excitement in the police department, by charging that members of the force had robbed him of two diamonds and a sapphire, while he was held a prisoner in the municipal jail.

When his personal effects were returned to him by the jailer, he declares the three jewels, each valued at \$100, were missing from a jewel case he had on his person when arrested.

Sixty-five Chinese students have left Shanghai for the United States to be educated from the proceeds of the Boxer indemnity fund returned by the United States.

Over \$50,000 was deposited in naval savings banks of England during 1910.

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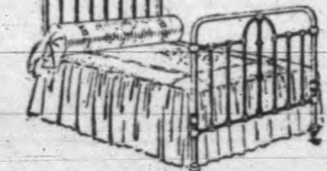
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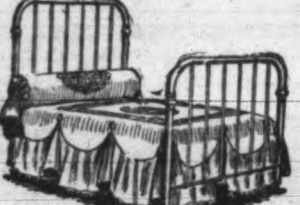
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—Sepia's—Sepia portraits are the last word in artistic photography. For proof see the show cases of the Skeene Lowe Studio, Yates Street, corner of Douglas.

—Imperial Waxine Co. removed to 540 Yates street. Phone 1968.

—Stage for Cordova Bay leaves Pacific Transfer Stables at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Returning, leaves Cordova Bay at 6 p. m.

—Messrs. Hicken & Sons, tailors and hosiers, of London, England, representative in town agents will be pleased to see old and new patrons at the Empress hotel.

—The annual outing of the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church is being held this afternoon at the Gorge.

—Jelly glasses with tin tops, 1/4 pint, 55c per doz.; 1/2 pint, 60c doz. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—Children playing with matches set fire to a mattress in a tenement at 1022 View street last evening about six o'clock. The brigade was summoned, but was scarcely needed. No damage was done.

—Preparations are being made by the Vancouver Island Development League to have a very representative, interesting exhibit of the Island's products in the way of ores, timber specimens, etc., at the approaching exhibition. A twenty-foot plank siding has been put up in the main building to hold pictures and other exhibits from the league. The secretary of the Victoria branch is communicating with the other branches, and has already received promises of many specimens which will be placed on view.

—Troop 4, Victoria Boy Scouts, returned by the City of Nanaimo from their camp at Maple Bay. They were under canvas for a fortnight. On Thursday, July 27, they took part in the inspection and review of the Duncan Scouts on the agricultural grounds. An interesting experience was afforded the boys in a climb to the summit of Mt. Provoost, whence a splendid view of the surrounding country was obtained.

—The police returns for the month of July show a total of two hundred and fifty-two cases, with one hundred and fifty-nine convictions and twenty-four discharges. Two cases were sent up for trial. One hundred and fifty-five arrests were made, and thirty summons issued. The cases on the record are classified as follows: Assaulting police, 1; auto speeding, 10; carrying concealed weapons, 2; offences against city by-laws, 17; drunks, 106; drunk while in charge of auto, 1; disorderly conduct, 1; fighting, 6; impeding public traffic, 8; obscene language, 3; obstructing police, 5; obtaining money by false pretence, 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 1; rape, 1; stealing, 4; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 66; unsound mind, 1; vagrancy, 12.

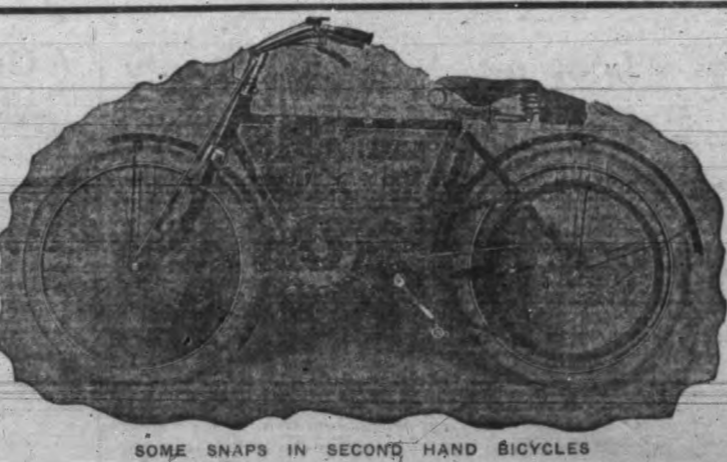
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Princess George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Victoria at 2 3/4 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 3 3/4 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 8 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 1 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11 30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

—This week's B. C. Gazette contains announcements of the incorporation of the following companies: American Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.; B. C. Wine Co., Ltd.; Central Motor and Machine Shop, Ltd.; Chilliwack Implement & Produce Co., Ltd.; Globe Investment Co., Ltd.; Jones & Ryan, Ltd.; National Home-Builders, Ltd.; Parsons-Haddock Co., Ltd.; Sitash Creek Mines, Ltd. (non-personal liability); Telegram Co., Ltd.; Westminster Masonic Holding Co., Ltd.; Westminster Thoroughbred Association, Ltd.; Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria, B. C.

Extra-provincial corporations are: Monarch Brass Co., registered; Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation, Ltd., licensed. Appointments gazetted are: Bernard G. Walker, assistant in the free text book department, vice R. W. Eaton, resigned; Henry Rive, deputy instructor, vice P. H. Moore, resigned; Francis J. Burns, New Michel, notary public. The resignation of his commission of the peace by Farquhar Matheson is accepted.

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GROCERS' PICNIC.

In the course of a few days tickets for the grocers' picnic, to be held at Goldstream on August 17, will be on sale. The programme has been drawn up, and only waits verification at the final meeting of the general committee, which will be held at the Fruit Exchange on Tuesday evening.

The programme of sports is the most complete ever been presented at any grocers' picnic. Four hundred prizes are offered for the tombola, for which every holder of an adult ticket is eligible. One of the most interesting items on the programme is the baby show for boys and girls. The prizes offered are a gold locket and a half ton coat for each of the winners. The difficulty in arranging for this event is the selection of a person competent and willing to act as judge.

A special price of \$25 is being offered for the 100-yard dash. Two special prizes are also being given for the most comical and best-sustained character on the grounds, the first prize being \$15 and the second \$10.

Total per capita American consumption of intoxicants in 1910 was 21.95 gallons, against a five-year average of 21.93 gallons.

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KEEN COMPETITION AMONG CONTRACTORS

Sea Wall Committee Failed Yesterday to Reach a Definite Conclusion

The difficulties of adjudicating upon the merits of a large number of bids for a work like the construction of a great sea wall, as is proposed to be erected at Roas Bay for the protection of the foreshore generally and the preservation of the cemetery particularly, were fully exemplified last night when the committee appointed to look over the various bids and report to the council failed to arrive at any conclusion after several hours' consultation, not only with its individual members but with the bidders and their advocates. In view of this failure to arrive at a definite or even semi-definite conclusion another session will be held this afternoon, when a decision will be sought for the purpose of recommendation to the council tonight.

In addition to Aldermen Peden and Langley, the city assessor and the city engineer, the conference consisted of representatives of nearly every one of the different companies tendering for the work. Much of the time of the meeting was taken up with the consideration of the alternative bids, the respective merits of which were set forth in glowing colors by the "lobby" of each competing company. As may well be imagined the consideration of these alternative bids offers no little difficulty to the non-technical minds of the aldermanic element of the committee.

Cecil B. Case, the engineer who drew the plans and specifications upon which the standard bids were made, was present, and he took the opportunity of delineating their merits to those present. A. E. Foreman, the supervising engineer of the Dallas Road sea wall, in connection with which he is credited with excellent work, was also present. He spoke to the plans of Mr. Case as fitting in with his own conception of the requirements of the conditions and generally accorded them a preference. Of course the other gentlemen present representing the outside interests gave expression to their views also, with the result that the committee had to adjourn before a solution of the difficulty had been arrived at.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Last night Rev. J. Northey lectured on the social side of Irish peasant life, John Dilworth presiding. He spoke of the honorable position held by that land, ancient and modern Ireland as a country was earlier Christianized than any other part of the British Isles. When Oxford and Cambridge as seats of learning had no existence, Erin had many schools or colleges, one of which was attended by 3,000 students.

From the continent of Europe many came to study under renowned teachers. She was once known as "the eye of Europe." From her sprang great missionaries, orators, poets, statesmen, soldiers and philanthropists. The Duke of Wellington, Lord Wellesley, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Berosford, who have won glory for the Empire, were born there. For bravery and

kindness of heart the Irish stood in the front rank of men.
Passing to the social side of life among the poorer classes, Mr. Northey narrated incidents and stories of a pleasant and amusing character, which were greatly enjoyed. Beautiful views descriptive of Irish scenery and industry were exhibited.

SEA WALL CONTRACT AWARDED TO-NIGHT

More Trouble Anticipated in Connection With Labor Employed by Paving Company

Perhaps the principal item of business to engage the attention of the city council when it meets to-night will be the awarding of the contract for the construction of the Roas Bay seawall. On Wednesday the bids, numbering sixteen in all, were opened, and since then they have been in the judicial hands of the select committee, consisting of Aldermen Peden and Langley, the city engineer and the city assessor, for the purpose of selection and recommendation.

Owing to the fact that alternative bids were allowed the task of the committee has been made much more difficult than it would have been on the strict issue of the case plans and specifications. On these particular plans, Thomas Steadham, formerly associated with the Pacific Coast Construction Company, which is at present constructing the sea wall at Dallas road, has tendered the lowest bid, while on the alternative basis the Westholme Lumber Company occupies that enviable position.

Of course in the awarding of such an important contract, involving one of the most important engineering works yet attempted by the city, the bare figure of cost will not be the only factor in the case meriting the careful consideration of the city council, and once the successful tenderer, whoever he may be, is acknowledged to-night it will be found that his claim had other advantages than that of mere cost over the defeated candidates.

In the meantime, of course, not a little excitement prevails among the interested parties regarding the outcome of the competitive struggle. It is also possible that the contract for the sewerage system will be let to-night. The bids, of which there were eight, were referred to the city assessor for tabulation, arrangement, and recommendation, and it is possible, in the event of the official report being forthcoming in time, that the attention of the council will be devoted to this important work also.

Another matter that may be further discussed is the squabble in regard to local labor between the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company and the teamsters. When the matter was last discussed and the company's position was placed in writing before the council it was decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor for report, the object being to ascertain if the company was or was not acting in good faith in the matter. Their communication respecting local labor was characterized in the council as a "mass of evasion," and it was with a possible view to infusing some definiteness into its elusive terms that the services of the city legal advisor were requisitioned. In the event of his report being submitted to to-night's meeting another grueling round with the paving company's friends and foes in the council may be assured. In the meantime, of course, the company goes on its merry way laying pavements, or at least the bases of pavements, with an almost alarming rapidity.

One matter which it is not likely the council will be troubled with is the beautification scheme or schemes of which so much has been heard lately. Since the mayor's attempt to secure reconsideration was turned down cold by the other members of the committee very little has been heard of the proposition. It is understood, however, that the mayor has yet another idea over which he is hoping to have a mental jousting bout with his fellow-committeemen. Whether he will succeed or not is a matter for the future to disclose. One thing is certain in that regard, and that is that when the committee meets again, if it ever does, there will be one or two vacant chairs which not even a subpoena will be capable of filling with their former occupants.

"Once bitten, twice shy" is a somewhat vulgar axiom, but it has the essential virtue of expressing the sentiments of more than one of the original committeemen who were asked to confer upon this momentous subject, and who, after giving the matter careful consideration, adopted one of the two original schemes for recommendation to the council, only to find themselves shelved at the council hour by the mayor, who, they claim, apparently preferred a semi-private deposition at the hands of the select committee to an open fall at the polls.

A number of local improvement works will be discussed to-night, and the necessary by-laws for the same will probably pass their initial stages. In connection with the engineering department of the city it may be mentioned that two simplex Hardy drills for rock work have been added to the general equipment. These machines, which are operated by compressed air, not only expedite construction work where rock is encountered but they relieve a considerable amount of manual labor.

The building inspector yesterday gave permits to Thomas Drysdale to erect a dwelling on Princess avenue to cost \$3,200, and to F. Mellor for a dwelling on Lansdowne road, to cost \$2,370.

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NEWS OF SPORT

LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY VANCOUVER

If Locals Win They Will Be at Top in Standing—Line-up

Promptly at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the Vancouver and Victoria amateur lacrosse twelves will line up at the Royal Athletic park for their third engagement in the Claxton-Cup series. Capt. Clute asserts that prospects never looked better for a victory and, in fact, is quite confident that the locals can again take the measure of the Terminal City stick-wielders. Vancouver has yet to score a win against Victoria, the first game between the two teams ending in a draw and the second in the Island Twelve's favor.

Should the locals win to-morrow they will be on a level with Vancouver for first place, with 5 points. This is what the management is after, for although the fans have had every proof that the team is stronger this season than it has been in years, they refuse to be convinced that it is superior to or even as good as the mainland teams. Nothing but the actual figures will persuade them that they have been looking on lacrosse in Victoria with a prejudiced eye and that because the game has suffered here through lack of material and also possibly enthusiasm it does not necessarily mean it will continue in the background forever. It is this mistaken idea that the present management wishes to dispel from the minds of the public and a couple of games with Victoria at the long end of the score would just about do it. If nothing unfortunate happens to-morrow the club will recover from the setback it received at Westminster a short time ago and will start again with an even break.

The only change in the line-up from that of two weeks ago is that McGregor has been replaced by McDougall. The team has been practicing steadily all week and is in splendid shape to play its game of the season. The teams follow:

Vancouver.—Goal, McGeer; point, F. Matheson; cover-point, Burns; 1st defence, McCuat; 2nd defence, Donohue; 3rd defence, E. Matheson; centre, Fairbairn; 3rd home, Gunn; 2nd home, Knight; 1st home, Murray; outside home, Peacock; inside home, Wright; Spares: Painter, Pirochall and Gilmore.

Victoria.—Goal, Johnson; point, F. Sweeney; cover-point, J. Dukers; 1st defence, Russel; 2nd defence, Okell; 3rd defence, Brynjolfson; centre, McCarter; 3rd home, A. Cars; 2nd home, Johnson; 1st home, McDonald; outside home, McDougall; inside home, Clute

CORINTHIAN TEAM ARRIVE AT QUEBEC

Play Their First Game Against Toronto in Queen City To-morrow

Quebec, Aug. 4.—The following members of the Corinthian football team arrived on the Empress of Britain late last night and left for Toronto this morning: Clifford Brown, C. Brisley, E. H. Day, R. O. Corbett, J. Snell, A. J. Corbett, R. G. Thompson, H. Maples, R. M. Weeks, H. G. Bache, Newman, F. B. Tait, H. Henry, J. B. Hickey, Smith, Vassal.

M. Morgan, Owen W. Timms and L. A. Vaid left England by the Allan line yesterday and will arrive in time to assist the team against Montreal. In an interview President Clifford Brown stated that he was rather anxious over the first three games Saturday and Monday at Toronto and the Hamilton game next Wednesday, as his defence could not be what he desired until the three other men arrived.

In an interview with the manager of the Corinthian tour in regard to the disaffection in soccer circles in Vancouver over the two proposed games there he said that he failed to see who was wanting all the coin. That was not the chief consideration in this tour, as what he was most anxious over was to make the tour a financial success and he would call upon his friends to meet any loss. His request was \$250 guarantee only and 65 per cent. of takings over and above this amount. To close matters with Vancouver and to satisfy the committee out there he was willing to accept the same terms as Montreal and Toronto, two-thirds of gross takings with no guarantee.

RESERVE LIST STANDS

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The special meeting of the National Lacrosse Union held here last night decided that no change should be made in the rules regarding reserve list of players, and as a consequence the Capitals and Cornwallis will not be allowed to use any of their remaining juniors whom they failed to reserve before the limit date expired, not at the time considering that they would need their services.

Statistics compiled by the census bureau of the United States show that during the last ten years the percentage of people living in cities of more than 2500 inhabitants increased from 65 to 82.

ENGLISH BILLIARD PLAYER TO VISIT CITY

F. W. Stevenson, Who Has Been Touring Australia, to Arrive Here August 22

Another treat is in store for those who dally with the ivories. So far this year Victoria has seen two great American billiard players, Sutton and Shaw, but this time an English billiardist is the attraction, F. W. Stevenson, former world's champion English billiard player, who has been touring Australia giving exhibitions and taking on all comers, will arrive here on his way home on the Marana, which is expected to reach this port August 22. If suitable inducements are held out to him Stevenson will stop over for a few days and "astonish the natives" with his skill in handling a cue. He is travelling for Burroughs & Watts, manufacturers of English billiard tables.

A display by Stevenson would no doubt attract more attention than the work of either Sutton or Shaw, for while the latter two were undoubtedly very clever, Shaw is in a class all by himself. Their specialty is American billiards, a game almost unknown in Victoria, while an entertainment by Stevenson would be interesting to a

large number of people in this city, where English billiards runs pool, a close race for popularity. Both English and American billiards were introduced here at about the same time, but the former found favor in the eyes of the public as being a game providing a greater variety of shots and, consequently, being an easier game for the novice than the rather monotonous American game.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE

Game Arranged For To-morrow Afternoon Between Wests and Oak Bays.

It has been definitely decided that an intermediate lacrosse game Victoria West vs. Oak Bay will be played at the Royal Athletic park to-morrow afternoon as a preliminary to the Vancouver-Victoria game. The game will commence sharply at 2.30 o'clock. The Wests will line up as follows: Goal, Medridge; point, R. Whyte; cover-point, A. Corbie; 1st defence, F. Dinsdale; 2nd defence, Bolton; 3rd defence, Menzies; centre, C. Brown; 3rd home, E. Stewart; 2nd home, E. Jinks; 1st home, A. Williams; outside home, Charles Stevens; inside home, "Lofty" Brown; Spares: "Duke" Robertson and E. Stevens.

SCHWENGER'S WINS OPEN SINGLES

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Schwenger of Victoria, had another easy victory in the open singles at the provincial championships yesterday, defeating Drew, 4-4, 6-0. Guard and Holland both played good tennis in their set, the former winning 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

(Additional Sport on page 11.) During the twelve months ended June 30 last 63,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States, an increase of 4.2 per cent. over the corresponding period preceding.

SPORT NOTES

While not definitely announced yet where the next national tennis tournament will be held, British Columbia is making a big bid for the game. Whether the coast provinces will be the scene of the contests in 1912 or not will be decided at the annual meeting of the Canadian Tennis Association next spring, and it is learned that the British Columbia Club is making big efforts to land the meet. If such a thing

is possible, the tourney will take place at Victoria, the home of Schwengers and McRae, who have distinguished themselves so creditably in the east. A. E. Todd is the sole Island representative at the Pacific Highway Association's convention at Portland today and to-morrow. John A. Turner, president of the Victoria Automobile Club, intended to make the trip, but was prevented by illness at the last moment. Mr. Todd is not only representing the Automobile Club, but also the Vancouver Island Development League.

Saturday's game, but he could not make the trip on the short notice given. However, he has arranged to go across for the next game and will be on the job along with Ditchburn. Exceptional interest is being taken in the game by Vancouver lacrosse fans. The result shown by the Vancouver team last Saturday has inspired the followers of the team, with the hope that the wonderful record of the Westminster team on its home ground will be marred by a defeat, and they will be out in force to root for the green and red.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The amateur baseball game, between the Bays and the Hills, which was slated for to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the Shawinigan Lake regatta.

The meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball association which was to have been held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be called at some later date. The president, S. Bowers, was unable to attend last night.

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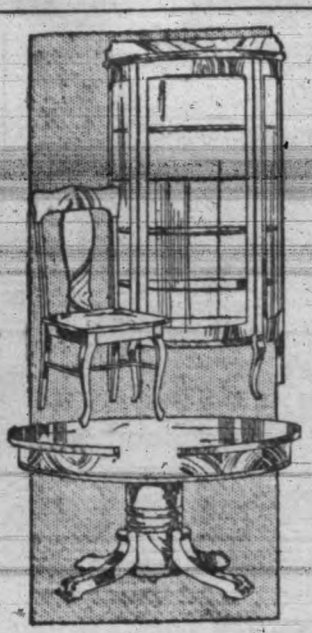
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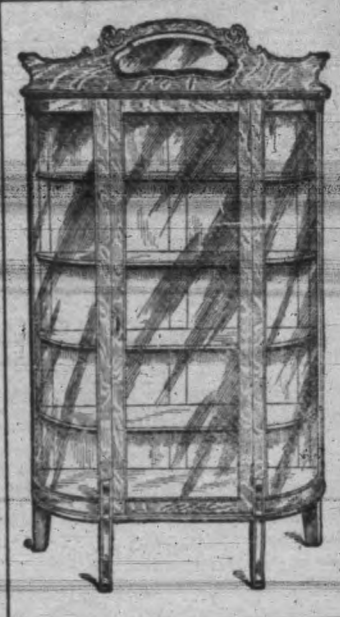
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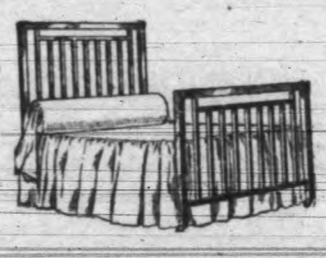
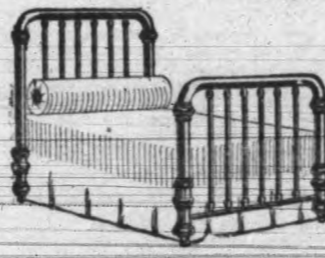
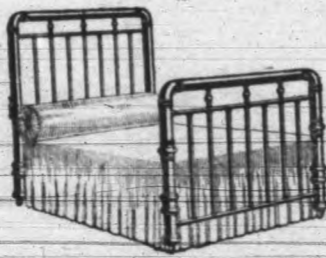
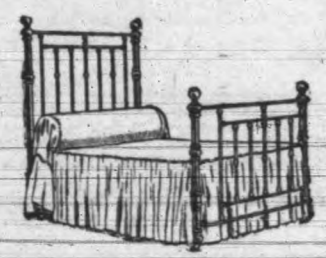
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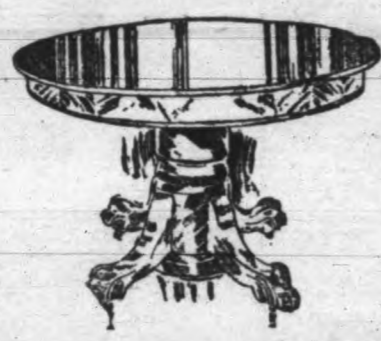
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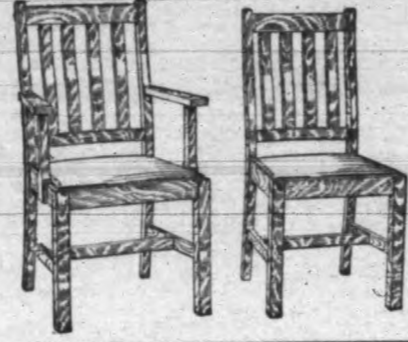


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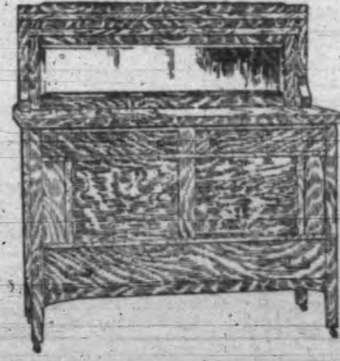
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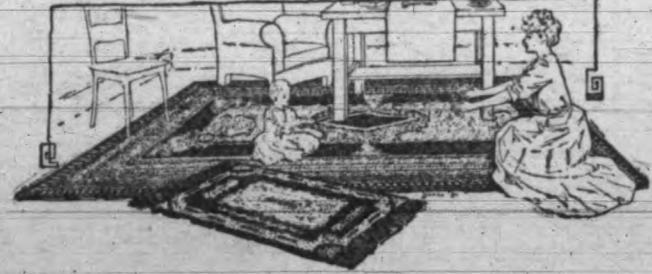
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NEWS AT SEA BY AID OF WIRELESS

Passengers on Northwestern Receive Daily Happenings in Bulletin Form

The Wireless Herald, a news dispatch bulletin issued and published by William Highland, a wireless operator on the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Northwestern, received its first edition on board the vessel Wednesday as she put to sea past Cape Flattery. Wireless dispatches from all over the country were contained in the initial edition, and while the liner plows her way to Alaska, efforts will be made to keep in touch with all the current news of the day. With the assistance of a member of the crew, who is a practical printer, Highland will obtain the tabloid news through his instrument and print it daily in bulletin form on a hand press during the odd hours, when the ship's routine is relaxed. Besides the news gathered en route, the Wireless Herald is to keep the location of the vessel on her voyage, speed, etc., answering the first question which arises among the travellers at the breakfast table. Baseball fans, Alaska bound, are also to be catered to, for Editor Highland will seek to obtain the latest scores each day.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Nann Smith, from Coos Bay; Bear, from Portland; W. D. Porter, from Nome. Sailed: Steamer Olympian, for Gray's Harbor; Fifield, for Bandon. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Fairhaven, from San Francisco; Buckman, from Tacoma; La Touche, from Tacoma; Governor, from Tacoma; Kamakura Maru, from Yokohama; Atlas, from Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Mathilda, for Port Blakely; Atlas, for Tacoma; Fairhaven, for Port Ludlow; Buckman, for San Francisco. Shanghai, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Tuscara, from San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey.—Cloudy; south; hazy; 22.95; 62. Cape Lazo.—Clear; light south wind; 25.98; 71. Spokane City of Seattle, southbound at 6.30 p. m. off Cape Mudge; Prince George, northbound, at 5.15 a. m.; Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind west 6 miles; 30.05; 51. Pachena.—Cloudy; southwest wind; 23.70; 50; thick; Princess May left Uclulet 7.40 a. m. Estevan.—23.62; 58. Triangle.—Fog; heavy S. W. wind; 30 miles; 23.42; 48. Dead Tree Point.—Clear; light southwest wind. Ikeda.—Clear; wind west; light; 29.22; 55; swell; Chicago, Banks Island at 7.40 p. m. Prince Rupert.—29.99; 55; wind south; 7.40 p. m. Princess Royal, Gibson's Island, northbound; arrival Ketchikan at 7.30 p. m.; Dolphin northbound. Noon. Tatoosh.—Fog; wind south 12 miles; 36.05; 54. Point Grey.—Overcast; wind S. E.; 29.99; 71; hazy. Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.00; 73. Cowichan northbound at 11.10 a. m.; tug towing, three-masted schooner south at 11.20 a. m. Pachena.—29.74; 59. Reports Princess May, left Sechart at 9.45 a. m. Estevan.—Overcast; wind S. E.; 29.22; 58. Triangle.—Fog; wind S. W. 30 miles; 29.41; 49; dense. Prince Rupert.—Fog seaward; 30.01; 57. Princess May off Point Winslow, south at 5.50 a. m. Reports speaking Prince Rupert off Watson's Rocks, southbound. Dead Tree Point.—Sea smooth. Ikeda.—Clear; 30.05; 60.

FRISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Of the six steamers chartered by the govern-

FOG HELD THE KEEMUN OUTSIDE STRAITS

Blue Funnel Liner Brought Chinese and 10,000 Tons of General Freight

Delayed by fog banks outside the straits of Juan de Fuca, after having made a fast trip from Liverpool and the Orient, the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conrad, expected at the outer wharf last night at 7 o'clock, did not come up to the wharf until this morning, after she passed quarantine, and after a half-hour stay to put off Chinese passengers left for the Sound to discharge the American freight, and left for here Monday to discharge the Victoria consignments.

The Keemun brought 10,000 tons of general freight, of which 2,000 tons are for Victoria consignees. She also had 400 Chinese for Victoria, 70 for Tacoma and a large number for Seattle. Captain Conrad left Yokohama July 22, taking about 12 days to make the Pacific journey. This is her first trip equipped with wireless apparatus, and she reported to Genoa's Hill station yesterday by this means for the first time when off Estevan.

The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, en route from Victoria and the Orient to Liverpool, was compelled to put in to Perim with her cargo afloat. The fire was in the holds, which was necessary to flood with water before she could put to sea again. The Antiochus left Perim July 19 with the fire extinguished, but without portion of her Liverpool cargo. This it was found necessary to discharge at Perim, and it will be taken on by another liner of the same fleet. The damage to the ship was immaterial and no very great damage was done to her cargo.

MARINE NOTES

Bringing nearly 50,000 cases of canned salmon from the southeastern Alaska canneries, the steam freighter Santa Ana is expected in port at Seattle to-morrow morning.

The new steamer Robert Dollar, built on the Clyde for the Dollar line, left London on Wednesday to bring a cargo of general merchandise to North Pacific ports under charter to Henry Lund & Co.

The steamship Luckenbach, under charter of the Western Alaska Steamship Company, is now on her way to St. Michael and Bering Sea ports with a full cargo.

Repairs to the hull of the steamer Spokane have been commenced at the Moran shipyard, Seattle. She is expected to be ready to return to the water in one week when tenders for the interior repairs will be called for.

Because it was found when one day at Nanaimo Bay that all provisions were spoiled the steam schooner Olsen and Mahoney had to put into Astoria two days ago to renew her supplies. She left yesterday afternoon on her way to San Francisco.

When the Prince John, the new G. T. P. boat for the Prince Rupert-Queen Charlotte Sound run, arrives here, the Prince Albert will be brought south for overhaul and repairs, and will be placed on the Victoria, Vancouver and Northern British Columbia ports run.

Capt. Thomas Murray a well known Pacific coast master, will take command of the barquentine Aurora which is soon to leave Mukilteo for the West Coast with 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Captain Murray took the well known Abner Coburn out of Seattle for South Africa with the cargo of the ship William H. Smith, which put back to port in distress.

In order to facilitate the handling of cargo, the steam-schooner Fulton, operated in the Puget Sound freight trade, has been equipped with an elevator. Elevators of this kind are in use on many small coasting steamers plying on the Pacific coast. The structure which is worked by a steam-winch, is located in the forward hold of the vessel. A substantial looking platform is lowered into the hold, and the following list of proposed sailings from this port for Oriental and Australian ports: For Japan and China (Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong), Montevideo, August 8; Empress of Japan, August 23; Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Manila; Bank Line, Lucerne, August 25; Orteric, September 22; Sunrise, October 20. For Australia, Fiji and New Zealand, via Sydney, N. S. W., Canadian-Australian R. M. S. line, Zealandia, August 11; Marara, September 5; Makura, October 4. For New Zealand and Australia, Australian Mail Line—Century, August 21; Mincer, September 19; Boveric, October 17.

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Apply night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush. This prescription is perfectly harmless and is recommended not only for the purpose named but as a truly wonderful hair grower. All the market gardens in Southern British Columbia, destroyed by fire, and many other places, have been visited. It is estimated that the damage done amounts to over \$5,000,000.

DR. ROBERTSON'S VIEWS. London, Aug. 4.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Canadian government's commission on education, in an interview here stated that there is no need for the Englishmen to send self-delegatory. He asserts that the commission which has toured through the educational centres of Europe acquired more knowledge in England and Scotland than in all the other countries visited. An exhibition of Egyptian antiquities, discovered by Professor Flinders Petrie and students was opened at University College, London, under the auspices of the British School of Archaeology. The exhibition, which includes a great number of the first exhibit to show the early use of cork for that purpose.

SUICIDE ON THE LINER LONSDALE

ENGINEER-FERGUSON DIES BY OWN HAND

Canadian-Mexican Steamer Brings Victoria Freight and Water Pipes for Mainland

The Canadian-Mexico Steamship Company's steamer Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, reached the outer wharf last night, 14 days out from Salina Cruz, and reported a tragedy which happened while four days steam from Mazatlan, in the death of Second Engineer P. M. Ferguson, who committed suicide while in his cabin suffering from the effects of a drinking bout while in port at Salina Cruz.

Engineer Ferguson, when the Lonsdale was steaming northward, was suffering mentally so badly that he took a razor in his cabin and cut his throat, making a gash half an inch deep. Efforts were made to save his life but without success. The purser put six stitches in the wound and Capt. Bate made all haste to Mazatlan for the purpose of putting the engineer ashore and obtaining medical aid in hospital there. Ferguson, however, weakened gradually and died when the steamer had been six hours on the new course to Mazatlan. He was buried at sea. The deceased was 31 years of age, Scotch by birth and unmarried. He had been second engineer on the Lonsdale for about six months and came originally to Victoria as chief engineer of the Venture. The body was buried in the usual way. Capt. Bate read the funeral service, the crew attending.

Meeting with head winds for the last half of the journey and having to put about to try and make Mazatlan while the engineer was still alive, delayed the Lonsdale on her trip to Victoria and Vancouver, but she completed her run in 14 days and came straight in through the straits last night despite the dense fog which delayed the Blue Funnel liner Keemun.

For Victoria the Lonsdale brought 200 tons of general merchandise for Victoria and landed two American passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, who are returning from Mexico to San Francisco. They were also on workaway aboard, who left the vessel this morning.

The complete cargo amounted to 4,000 tons measurement, consisting of iron pipe for the municipalities of Vancouver, North Vancouver and Point Grey, amounting to 400 tons weight. The remaining freight is general merchandise from England over the Tehantepec railway, and Mexican freight. She was heavily loaded, the iron pipe providing an almost complete deckload.

As far as he was able to ascertain while at Salina Cruz Capt. Bate says matters are now quiet in Mexico and the present government appears to be satisfactory to the Mexican people. There has been no outbreak heard of at Salina Cruz and business is now settling down to normal again.

The Lonsdale was met last night by Capt. Worsley, general manager of the Canadian-Mexican line. He says the close of the Mexican revolution will result in increased business for the Canadian-Mexican liners and freights should considerably increase in the autumn.

The Lonsdale is discharging the Victoria cargo to-day and Capt. Bate expects to steam for the mainland this evening.

RESTORES NATURAL COLOR TO GREY HAIR

Not a Stain or Dye

That growing old and gray is unwelcome to most of us is shown by the almost unbelievable quantity of hair dyes and stains that are sold each year in the United States. Aside from the danger that attends the use of these preparations, it is well known that even the best of them cannot give permanent results and that they color the hair unevenly and in patches, making the user ridiculous to any close observer.

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TUG LORNE GOES TO ASSIST BIG BONANZA

Barge Struck Rock at Oyster Bay Yesterday Enroute to Prince Rupert

The large Big Bonanza, owned by the Alaska Barge company, is in distress at Oyster Bay, to the north of Cape Mudge. It has aboard a large consignment of merchandise for delivery at Prince Rupert.

Hurry orders were received in Victoria last night by the owners of the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, to proceed to the assistance of the Big Bonanza, and the Lorne left last night. The Big Bonanza is reported this morning to have seven feet of water in her hold and to be badly leaking, with considerable danger of foundering.

She left Seattle last Monday in tow of the tug Pioneer, carrying merchandise for Prince Rupert. Yesterday she struck a rock and knocked a hole in her hull through which water entered quickly. There was hope of saving the barge and cargo, so assistance was sent for at once and the Lorne dispatched.

Awaiting the arrival of the Lorne, the Pioneer is making an effort to save the barge and her cargo by beaching her. The Big Bonanza has a capacity of 1,473 tons gross. She is 210 feet long, 40.2 feet beam, and has a depth of 14 feet. She is one of nine barges in the fleet of the Alaska Barge company used in the coastwise trade.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	9:03 A.M.	3:46 P.M.
2	4:06 P.M.	10:43 A.M.
3	9:09 A.M.	5:46 P.M.
4	4:12 P.M.	10:46 A.M.
5	9:15 A.M.	5:52 P.M.
6	4:18 P.M.	10:49 A.M.
7	9:21 A.M.	5:58 P.M.
8	4:24 P.M.	10:52 A.M.
9	9:27 A.M.	6:04 P.M.
10	4:30 P.M.	10:55 A.M.
11	9:33 A.M.	6:10 P.M.
12	4:36 P.M.	10:58 A.M.
13	9:39 A.M.	6:16 P.M.
14	4:42 P.M.	11:01 A.M.
15	9:45 A.M.	6:22 P.M.
16	4:48 P.M.	11:04 A.M.
17	9:51 A.M.	6:28 P.M.
18	4:54 P.M.	11:07 A.M.
19	9:57 A.M.	6:34 P.M.
20	5:00 P.M.	11:10 A.M.
21	10:03 A.M.	6:40 P.M.
22	5:06 P.M.	11:13 A.M.
23	10:09 A.M.	6:46 P.M.
24	5:12 P.M.	11:16 A.M.
25	10:15 A.M.	6:52 P.M.
26	5:18 P.M.	11:19 A.M.
27	10:21 A.M.	6:58 P.M.
28	5:24 P.M.	11:22 A.M.
29	10:27 A.M.	7:04 P.M.
30	5:30 P.M.	11:25 A.M.
31	10:33 A.M.	7:10 P.M.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Rome, Aug. 4.—To-day is the eighth anniversary of the nomination of Pope Pius X. to the pontificate, and many felicitations from this city and abroad were received at the Vatican. Notwithstanding his recent indisposition, the Pontiff celebrated mass in his private chapel in the presence of a few intimates, including his sisters.

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ANOTHER TARIFF REVISION MEASURE

Democratic Leaders Declare They Will Pass Wool Bill Over President's Veto

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Support- ed by all the Democrats and by thirty insurgent Republicans, the Democratic cotton tariff bill, the third of the big tariff revision measures, brought forward by the Democratic House of Representatives, passed that body early last evening, 202 to 91. The bill cuts the average tariff on cotton, manufactured, from 48 to 27 per cent. ad valorem, a 21 per cent. reduction. The Democratic leaders estimate that it would reduce the revenue by about \$3,000,000.

Not an amendment was offered to the bill, although the Republicans attacked it vigorously on account of alleged increase in certain items over the rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Scarcely had the cheers that greeted the passage of the cotton revision bill subsided when Democratic Leader Underwood, calling up the free list bill, as it passed the senate, a few days ago, accomplished a strategic movement, which surprised the Republicans. He asked for a conference on all the amendments to the free list bill except that of Senator Gronna of North Dakota, putting cement on the free list. He urged that the House accept that amendment, adding to it lemons.

Pacific coast Republicans made ineffectual attempts to stop this sudden and unexpected putting of lemons on the free list, but the amendment carried. The change gave House Democrats what they claimed to be an added advantage in dealing with the senate in the conference.

Last night the Republican leaders in both houses of congress called in absent members from all parts of the country, in preparation for a threatened attempt of the Democrats to bring the wool tariff bill over the president's veto. The Democratic leaders in the house have asserted within the last 24 hours that they have the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the wool bill over the president's veto. They have been doing effective missionary work in the senate. The Republican managers in the House insist that they have enough votes to prevent the two-thirds majority in support of the wool bill.

Speaker Clark appointed as a conference committee on the free list bill the same conferees who will act on the wool bill, Reps. Underwood, Randall of Texas, and Harrison of New York; Democrats; Payne and Dalsell, Republicans.

Bitter attacks on Democratic caucus methods by Representative Payne of

New York, and other Republican leaders, and a charge by Representative Prouty of Iowa, Republican insurgent, supported by Representative McCall of Massachusetts and Hill of Connecticut, that the Underwood bill, made enormous increases in the tariff on certain cotton cloth manufactured in southern mills, marked the closing hours of debate on the cotton bill.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

J. D. McCurdy Plunged Beneath Wreckage of Monoplane.
Toronto, Aug. 4.—J. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, had a narrow escape from death last evening at the aviation meet when his machine fell to the ground and was smashed to pieces. Mr. McCurdy had difficulty in getting his machine into the air on account of the rough ground. The machine struck a mound and was sent into the air before he was ready. He rose about fifty feet and in attempting to swerve from the line of spectators and automobiles beneath him found that the machine would not respond to the steering gear. The monoplane turned completely over, pinning Mr. McCurdy beneath the wreckage. Luckily he was not tied to his seat, and so escaped serious injury.

MAY BUILD AT ST. JOHN

London, Aug. 4.—There has been a sharp advance in Cammell-Laird stock since Robert Bovis, managing director, announced that the world's greatest shipbuilders would in all likelihood construct a plant at St. John, New Brunswick, where the naval work of the Dominion government would be executed.

ALPINE CLIMBER INJURED

London, Aug. 4.—Professor J. W. Hickson of McGill University, Montreal, during an Alpine ascent at Arrol, fell seventy feet. When extricated by guides and companions seven hours later both his feet were badly frozen. He is now out of danger, but may be confined to bed for several days.

NEW ZEALAND COMMISSIONER

London, Aug. 4.—There is keen competition among New Zealand politicians for the high commissionership at London, which is about to be vacated by Sir Wm. Hall. It is expected that Thomas MacKenzie, minister of land and agriculture, will receive the appointment.

MEDALS FOR FOOTBALLERS

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Governor Gibson will present a set of medals to the first Canadian team that beats the Corinthian football tourists. If this is not accomplished, to the first team that plays a draw with the visitors. His honor will present a set of silver medals inlaid with gold.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 4.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
Sept. 911 932 911 922
Dec. 561 574 561 571
May 1092 1093 1092 1093
Corn—
Sept. 651 66 661 662
Dec. 621 621 621 621
May 651 65 65 651
Oats—
Sept. 421 421 421 421
Dec. 441 441 441 441
May 471 471 471 471
Pork—
Sept. 17.70 17.80 17.65 17.75
Jan. 18.40 18.50 18.40 18.47
Lard—
Sept. 8.80 9.00 8.77 9.00
Jan. 8.67 8.72 8.57 8.72
Short Ribs—
Sept. 9.35 9.37 9.35 9.37
Jan. 8.47 8.47 8.32 8.40

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 4.
Open High Low Close
Jan. 11.51 11.65 11.29 11.25-25
March 11.61 11.74 11.32 11.33
April 11.32 11.32 11.32 11.32-32
May 11.65 11.82 11.40 11.40
Aug. 12.35 12.85 12.50 12.50-50
Sept. 11.75 11.85 11.45 11.45-45
Oct. 11.60 11.74 11.25 11.25-25
Nov. 11.24-28
Dec. 11.62 11.73 11.25 11.25-25
Weak.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 4.

Bid-Ask
Amal. Copper 61 64
Ann. Beet Sugar 59 59 1/2
Ann. Can. pref. 55 56 1/2
Ann. Car. & Foundry 54 55
Ann. Ice Securities 192 21
Ann. Smelting 70 72
Ann. Sugar 117 118 1/2
Ann. Tobacco, pref. 96 96 1/2
Atchafson 102 103 1/2
B. & O. 102 103
B. R. T. 77 78
C. E. I. 212 212 1/2
Central Leather 28 28 1/2
C. & O. 73 73 1/2
C. & G. W. 211 211 1/2
Do. pref. 43 43 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 123 123 1/2
Do. pref. 129 129 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron 30 31
Con. Gas 141 142
Erie 321 322
Do. 1st pref. 75 75 1/2
Do. 2nd pref. 64 64 1/2
Goldfield, com. 53 53 1/2
G. N. pref. 129 129 1/2
G. N. Ore etc. 54 55
Illinois C. M. 163 163 1/2
Inter-Metro. Steel 149 149 1/2
Do. pref. 46 46 1/2
Inter-Harvester 119 119 1/2
Kas. City Southern 32 32 1/2
L. & N. 172 172 1/2
Lehigh Valley 172 172 1/2
China 21 21 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 136 137
Do. pref. 135 135 1/2
N. Y. & T. 66 66 1/2
Mo. Pacific 45 45 1/2
Nat. Biscuit 132 132 1/2
Nat. Lead 64 64 1/2
Nat. Ry. of Mex. 1st pref. 29 29 1/2
Do. 2nd pref. 29 29 1/2
Nev. Cons. 18 18 1/2
N. Y. C. 106 106 1/2
N. Y. O. & W. 89 89 1/2
N. W. 105 105 1/2
N. P. 124 124 1/2
Pennsylvania 121 121 1/2
People's Gas 104 104 1/2
Reading 152 152 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel 29 29 1/2
Rock Island 29 29 1/2
So. pref. 59 59 1/2
S. P. 112 112 1/2
So. Railway 70 71
Do. pref. 70 71
Tenn. Copper 23 23 1/2
Twin City 107 108
U. P. 182 182 1/2
Do. pref. 74 74 1/2
U. S. Steel 75 75 1/2
Do. pref. 116 117
Uta Copper 46 47
Va. Car. Chemical 15 15 1/2
Wabash 32 32 1/2
Do. pref. 67 67 1/2
Washington 67 68
Wisconsin Central 62 64 1/2

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Aug. 4.

Bid-Asked
Alberta Canadian Oil 38 38
American Canadian Oil 14 14
Canadian Northwest Oil 12 12
Can. Pac. Oil 24 24
Alberta Coal & Coke 91 92
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 94 96
Granby 34 36
International Coal & Coke 65 65
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 69 69
Royal Collieries 99 99
Western Coal & Coke 14 14
Maricopa 92 93
B. C. Copper 45 45
B. C. Packers, com. 2.50 2.50
C. N. P. Fisheries 2.50 2.50
Dominion Trust Co. 119.00 125.00
Great West Permanent (A) 116.00 125.00
Great West Permanent (B) 116.00 125.00
Stewart Land 11.00 11.00
Hillier Creek 89 89
Glacier Creek 64 64
Kaskine 94 94
Langsett 19 21
Lucky Jim Zinc 19 21
Main Reef 19 19
Nugget Gold 65 74
Portland Canal 16 16 1/2
Snowstorm 18 25
Snowshoe 92 92
Stewart M. & D. 41 42
Tepanation 735.00 775.00
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Men's Furnishings

Men's Shirts, prices 75c to \$1. Sale price **35¢**

Men's Shirts, white and fancy patterns. Prices \$1.50 and \$2. Sale price **85¢**

Men's Underwear, worth 50 cents. Sale price **25¢**

Men's Cotton Hose, worth 10c and 15c. Sale price **5¢**

Children's Wash Suits. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price **65¢**

Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, white or fancy border; worth 10c to 25c. Sale price, 3 for **10¢**

Wool Underwear, worth to \$1.50. Sale price **65¢**

Silk Ties, worth 50c. Sale price **15¢**

Men's Wool Sox, worth 50c. Sale price pair **20¢**

Suspenders, worth 25c and 35c. Sale price **15¢**

Work Gloves, worth to \$1. Now **35¢**

Cardigan Jackets, worth to \$5. Now, each **\$1.65**

Children's Hose, worth 15c to 25c. Now, pair **5¢**

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Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats. Sale price, each **45¢**

Any Straw Hat in the store worth up to \$4. Sale price **\$1.45**

Men's Soft and Hard Hats, worth to \$2.50. Now **95¢**

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MILLION LOAVES OF BREAD A WEEK

Newly Organized Company Will Extend Operations to All Large Cities

Toronto, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the representatives of the different companies held here to-day, arrangements were concluded for the organization of the new big Canada Bread Company, which is to have its plants situated in all the large cities of Canada. At the outset, from the business taken over, the company will have its modern plants located in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, but it is announced that arrangements will be made almost immediately to establish plants in all the larger cities. Cavithra Mulock is president. It is the intention of the company by extending its present plants and erecting new ones in Montreal and Winnipeg to increase its output to 1,000,000 loaves of bread a week. One million cash has been placed in the treasury.

MANY REPORTED KILLED.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 4.—Scores of persons are reported killed and injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Southern railway near here to-day. The train was running between Asheville and Goldsboro.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Five minutes after the senate convened to-day President Taft sent the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France to the capitol. Each was accompanied by a formal message of transmittal.

ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Woman Declared to Have Ended Life by Leaping From Window of Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—P. K. Poulas, 25 years old, a waiter at a fashionable hotel here, walked into police headquarters and told the police he was with Mrs. Max Judell last Monday night, when she met her death in a fall from a window in a cheap hotel. Poulas said the woman committed suicide by jumping out of the window.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 4.—5 a. m.—The high area from the Pacific has moved inland over the Rockies to Alberta, leaving a moderate high barometer on the coast, while the western low pressure is now central over the Dakotas. Fair, summer weather prevails on the coast, with heavy rains in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and moderately warm to-day and Saturday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm to-day and Saturday.

Reports at 5 a. m.: Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 4 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature. Highest..... 71. Lowest..... 50. Average..... 60. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 43 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

"COLLEGE CHUMS" NEXT WEEK.

Williams Stock Company in Princess Theatre Will Stage New Play Monday.

If any one had any doubts as to the success of the venture represented by the enterprise of the Williams Stock Company of players, in renovating the A. & O. U. W. hall and transforming it into the Princess theatre, he should surely have had them dissipated by the patronage which has been measured out to this theatrical combination during the present week.

Opening with that old and delightful comedy, "Friends," on Monday, the company has met with unusual success. Every evening large and appreciative audiences have filled the theatre and paid an earnest tribute to the rendering of the piece by the players of the company, who, one and all, are deserving of all the encomiums that are being showered upon them.

"Friends" will be continued to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening, and next week will open with a change to that old favorite of James J. Corbett, "College Chums."

In the new piece there is a fund of rollicking humor coupled with a rich strain of puny sentiment, which combine to produce a pleasing atmosphere not only among the company but among the members of the audience as well. "College Chums" should prove an excellent follow-on to "Friends."

Manager Williams is certainly living up to his promise to provide good, clean amusement at popular prices, and that, with the merit of the company, should ensure him large patronage during the whole course of the engagement.

DYNAMITING CASE.

Detective Burns Says Prosecution's Evidence is Now All in Hand.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—William J. Burns, the detective in the McNamara dynamite case, spent this morning in conference with the district attorney. Afterwards he said he might call on Orrie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, whose testimony before the grand jury made him one of the principal witnesses against John J. McNamara, the accused labor leader, and his brother James.

Burns declined to amplify the statement he made on his arrival last night, when he said all the prosecution's evidence was already in hand.

George Behm, uncle of Orrie McManigal, who was cited for contempt when he refused to answer the questions of the grand jury last week, was again before the inquisitors to-day. If the answers he gives to-day are satisfactory, the contempt proceedings will be dismissed.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.

Lake Minaki, Ont., Aug. 4.—Only meagre details are obtainable in connection with the death of W. C. Henderson, teacher in the Winnipeg collegiate, who was drowned here this morning. Henderson apparently rose before the rest of the household and went down for a plunge in the lake. His host, Mr. White, heard calls for aid and with his son rushed out, but before he could reach him, Henderson was dead. The body was recovered and will be taken to Winnipeg on Saturday morning.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

Transaction of Business Last Month Shows Great Increase Over July, 1910.

That the month of July was no exception to the run of increase in the amount of business transacted through the Victoria post office during the present year is shown by the following figures:

Sale of articles of stamp issue—1910, \$2,396.04; 1911, \$10,111.45. Cash receipts from second-class matter mailed—1910, \$107.48; 1911, \$130.79.

Cash receipts from rent of boxes and drawers—1910, \$108.25; 1911, \$113.60. Money orders issued—1910, number 2,527, amount \$43,561.25; 1911, number 3,729, amount \$70,398.14.

Money orders paid—1910, number 1,895, amount \$46,555.84; 1911, number 2,166, amount \$53,292.44. Postal notes sold—1910, number 1,282, amount \$2,615.01; 1911, number 1,567, amount \$3,601.29.

Postal notes paid—1910, number 1,134, amount \$2,567.82; 1911, number 1,255, amount \$2,856.31.

TWO BURIED ALIVE.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Two Italians were killed and four others fatally injured to-day when fifty men were buried in a sewer cave-in at the plant of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company at Midland, Pa., seven miles from here. Quick and effective rescue work prevented a larger loss of life.

Cod Liver Oil With the Oil Taken Out

A Triumph for Chemical Science and Pharmaceutical Skill

Oil from the liver of the cod-fish has been used as a preventative of disease and a restorative for ages.

For a long time it has been the general opinion that the medicinal value of Cod Liver Oil was the greasy, oily part itself—its only drawback being the unpalatable, fishy taste of the oil.

From the first experts have been trying to find means to make it more palatable. They used to "cut" it with whiskey—take it in wine—flavor it with lemon juice—anything to get away from that abominable fishy taste and smell.

Lots of people still take it in Emulsion form, which is nothing more than "churned" oil—broken up—but still greasy, oily and a strain on the digestion. Doctors used to think it was the oil itself that built up the system—they were slow to find out that the oil was a distinct drawback to the medicinal principles contained in it.

Crude oil is quite indigestible, and, with, in time, put the strongest stomach out of order.

A way has now been discovered to do away with the grease and the smell, and yet retain all the medicinal properties of the liver. This is done by removing the fresh oil from the new livers. The liver pulp is then reduced to the form of an extract like beef extract.

Nyal's Cod Liver Compound is simply this liver extract combined with an extract of malt and healing wild cherry. It also contains the true hypophosphites.

This combination makes Nyal's Cod Liver Compound a delicious tonic—builds up the system, and makes you strong.

Take it when you feel yourself losing your grip. It's a pleasure to take—saves the children like it.

Get a bottle to-day and ward off disease. \$1.00 for a large bottle. Your druggist will cheerfully recommend it because he knows all about it.

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Simply Common Sense

A Few Facts Which You Must Know Before You Can Understand a Proposition

The PEOPLE PREFER ANTHRACITE COAL

Perhaps the greatest geological phenomena in the history of the world is the finding of a body of anthracite coal—as hard as a rock—with a keen cutting edge like glass—in the very centre of what has been believed to be a lignite and bituminous coal country.

Such is the condition of affairs as they exist in the property owned and controlled by a Vancouver corporation, **The British Pacific Coal Company, Ltd.**

This organization, officered by hard-headed, shrewd, far-seeing business men, with financial affairs in the hands of T. R. Morrow, Trustee, has attracted the attention of mining men and experts from every quarter of the globe. It controls 8,320 acres of anthracite coal land.

Six of the most famous coal mining engineers in America and Great Britain have visited the property to satisfy their own curiosity and to report upon the same in the interests of corporations and individuals. They, to a man, pronounce it to be a great body of anthracite coal—fronting on salt water—and 80 miles from Prince Rupert.

In one seam there is at least 36,000,000 tons of coal, and there are six seams on the property, which in extent is 8,320 acres. If miners were taking out 1,000 tons per day it would require over 144 years, working double shifts, to exhaust one-half of the coal area of the property.

The most conservative business men, as well as the careful, calculating coal experts who have visited the property, when asked their opinion, invariably state that **The British Pacific Coal Company's** mines are destined to become as important in the fuel markets of the Pacific Coast as any other coal mine now operating or that may be operated in this country, because **British Pacific coal is anthracite coal**, and carries 83 per cent fixed carbon, which is from 40 to 50 per cent more carbon than the coal from the bituminous or lignite coal mines, such as are found on Vancouver Island.

It goes without saying that the consumer of coal will give preference to anthracite coal carrying 83 per cent fixed carbon, or heat units, since, by using anthracite coal, there is but one-half the stoking, one-quarter the ash, one-quarter the smoke, and naturally a greater heat value.

Ships will find it doubly productive, since it is required to fill only one-half the bunker space in order to run a journey, for which it will be required to fill the bunker completely with bituminous coal.

Then one-half the stoking is saved, the extra space in the hold is available for freight—that means profit to the shipowner, also less insurance, less dead weight, while the reduction in the crew in the boiler room is a material saving.

These and many other important facts should be well considered by the reader before overlooking this opportunity of buying in on the ground floor of a corporation which is destined to be one of the most important factors in industry and commerce on the Pacific Coast.

The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., with 8,320 acres, is surely a mighty corporation. It costs no more to mine anthracite coal than it does bituminous or the lower grade lignites.

In fact, it has proven to be more economical, while the freight of a ton of anthracite is precisely the same as a ton of bituminous or lignite.

The markets of the world are open to **The British Pacific Coal Co.**, since the property fronts right on Skidegate Inlet or Graham Island, one of the finest harbors in the world, past which all trans-Pacific liners must pass en route to Japan or China making the port of Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert will surely be a great market for the coal of the company's mines since it is the terminus-to-be of the second greatest railroad in the world—**The Grand Trunk Pacific**.

At its port will be found ships from every quarter of the globe loading and unloading freight for the great fields of the interior of the Canadian Northwest.

If you take the time to investigate by personal inquiry, or by letter, you will find that the men who are buying the large blocks of stocks in **The British Pacific Coal Company, Ltd.**, are bankers, lawyers, mining engineers, business men with years of standing and experience, men who have personally visited and investigated the property—men who a few years ago, when the other great coal companies opened up, for some reason or other, failed to buy in on the ground floor

shares at a few cents each, which to-day are worth many dollars and pay handsome dividends.

Do you know that you could have purchased shares in **The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.** a few years ago at 10c each? And that 100 shares costing \$10 eventually obtained a price of \$38,000, that is \$380 each, when **The Great Northern** absorbed the property?

And this is not a phenomenal instance in the history of coal mines at a great profit.

Any of the companies on Vancouver Island have a record equally as promising and as profitable to the shareholders.

For a few days only, **T. R. Morrow, the Trustee**, will receive, subject to prior sale, applications for shares having a par value of \$1 each, and being fully paid up and non-assessable at 50c a share. No application for less than 100 shares.

Remember, the terms are so easy that almost anyone can buy 100 shares in **The British Pacific Coal Company**.

Terms, 10c per share cash with application, the remainder in three equal monthly instalments.

If you want further particulars, call at the office of the Trustee or write by first mail.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH AUG. THE PRICE GOES TO 75c OR \$1 PER SHARE ON THE UNSOLD PORTION OF THE ISSUE.

This means that those who buy to-day at 50c are absolutely certain of a profit of at least 50 per cent, since the Trustee guarantees that the new price will be at least 75c or \$1 a share, and the 25c means 50 per cent profit.

These shares should be worth and sell for several times par value in less than 18 months' time.

Engineer says he can ship coal into the local market in a few months. Miners are working every day on the property, opening up the seams of coal and getting everything in readiness for the permanent work.

There is no time to lose. This is practically your last chance to get in on the ground floor. Send in your order or call at the office to-day and make your reservation.

Address your applications and make your cheques payable to the order of **T. R. Morrow, Trustee**, whose office is 604 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.

STARTLING SHOE REDUCTIONS TO-MORROW

At Watson's Temporary Shoe Store

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MEN'S \$6.00 Velours and Box Calf Boots \$3.95	LADIES' \$1.50 and \$1.25 House Slippers 40c	LADIES' \$2.50 Dongola Boots \$1.25	MEN'S \$4.50 Box Calf Boots, leather lined \$2.95	CHILDREN'S \$1.25 to \$1.75 Boots and Shoes 85c	BOYS' \$2.00 Box Calf Boots \$1.40	MISSES' Dongola Boots \$1.25	LADIES' Vici Kid Oxfords \$1.35
MISSES' White Canvas Oxfords. Reg. \$1.75 85c	LADIES' Buskins and Strap Slippers \$1.00	MEN'S Patent Oxford Ties. Reg. \$4.00 \$1.95	MEN'S Prospector Boots, Tan or Black. Reg. \$5.00 \$3.95	MEN'S Box Kip Walking Boots. Reg. \$3.50 \$2.40	10c POLISH, per box 5c LACES, 3 pairs for 5c	LADIES' Patent Button Boots. Reg. \$4.00 \$2.95	Everything in the store at from 30 per cent to 50 per cent reduction.

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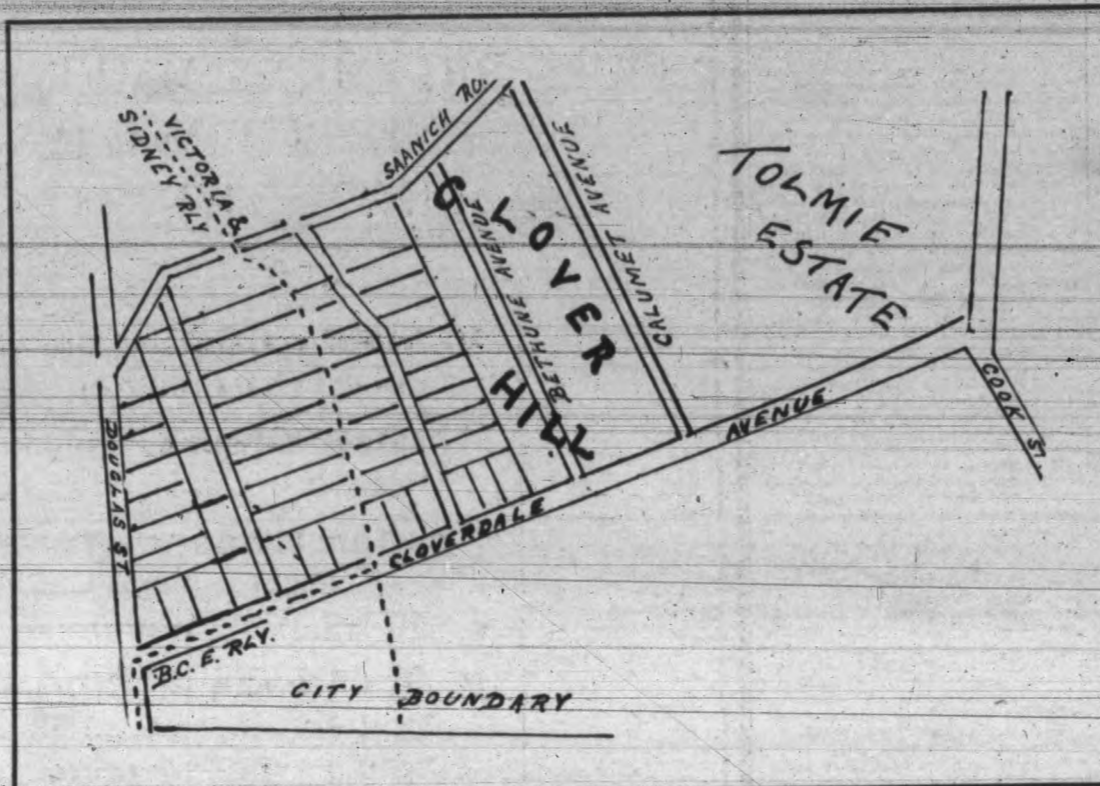
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SEMI-FINALS ON IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

With a few exceptions the tennis matches for the championships of British Columbia were brought down to the semi-finals yesterday. The extra matches will be played off with the semi-finals to-day. Some very interesting games were played yesterday, one of the best being between Garrett and P. K. Smith, of Seattle, in which the latter was put out of the running for the championship by a 6-2, 10-8 defeat. Smith defeated Marshall in the morning. Yesterday afternoon's results follow:

Men's Singles.
 Garrett beat Smith, Seattle, 6-2, 10-8.
 Poulkes beat Cardinal, Vancouver, 6-0, 6-5, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.
 Mrs. Gillison, Portland, beat Mrs. Corbould, New Westminster, 7-5, 6-4.
 Miss Rickaby beat Miss McIvor, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.
 Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Smith, Calgary, beat Mrs. Dewar and Miss Hayne, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Ross and Miss McIvor beat Mrs. Crow-Baker and Mrs. Langton, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3.

Miss Peep and Miss Corbould, New Westminster, beat Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Steinberger, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Bell beat Miss Rickaby and Mrs. Schwengers, 6-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Talbot and Miss Gillespie beat Mrs. W. Todd and Miss Pitts, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Genge and Miss Jewell beat Mrs. Fahnestock and Mrs. Gillison, Portland, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Genge and Miss Jewell beat Mrs. Merritt and Miss Tupper, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.
 Matterson and Mrs. Fahnestock beat Gilliat and Miss Baker, Vancouver, 7-5, 1-6, 6-1.

Major Audlan and Mrs. Crow-Baker beat Gamble and Mrs. Gillison, Vancouver and Portland, 6-4, 6-1.

Shannon and Miss Winslow beat Capt. and Mrs. Poulkes, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.
 Jewell and Miss Jewell beat Smith and Mrs. Langley, 7-5, 6-3.
 Harrison and Mrs. Hamilton, 6-0, 6-1.
 McKenzie and Mrs. Smith beat Matterson and Mrs. Fahnestock, 6-1, 6-3.
 Garrett and Miss Kennedy beat Keefer and Mrs. Thomas, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.
 Cardinal and Rhodes, Vancouver, beat Barclay and Ryan, Duncans, 6-4, 6-4.
 Dixon and Matterson beat Phelan and Hewitson, 6-3, 6-1.
 Poulkes and Tupper beat E. McCallum and Carmichael, 6-0, 6-0.
 McKenzie and Edwards beat Gamble and James, 6-1, 6-0.
 Harrison and Schwengers beat Pollok and Keefer, 6-1, 6-1.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago— R. H. E.
 Chicago 3 8 0
 Brooklyn 5 9 0

Batteries—Richie, Toney, Richter and Archer; Knetzer, Schardt and Erwin.
 At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 1 7 2
 Cincinnati 1 11 1

Batteries—Chalmers, Burns, Rowan and Moran; Smith and Clark, Severoid.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 At New York— R. H. E.
 Cleveland 11 19 4
 New York 10 8 2

Batteries—Kaler, Mitchell, Falkenberg and Smith; Vaughn, Warhop and Sweeney, Blair.
 At Oakland— R. H. E.
 Portland 2 5 0
 San Francisco 1 4 0

COAST LEAGUE
 Batteries—Henderson and Kuhn; Moskiman and Berry.
 At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
 Los Angeles 4 5 2
 Vernon 7 13 2

Batteries—Leverenz, Agnew and Abbott; Brackenridge and Brown.
 At Sacramento— R. H. E.
 Oakland 6 9 3
 Sacramento 7 11 3

Batteries—Ables and Mitze; Thompson and Lalonde.

EASTERN LEAGUE
 At Jersey City—Toronto, 1; Jersey City, 2.
 Rochester-Newark game postponed on account of rain.

At Baltimore—Buffalo, 1; Baltimore, 8.
 At Providence—Montreal, 0; Providence, 3.

CANADIAN LEAGUE
 At London—Berlin, 0; London, 4.
 At St. Thomas—Brantford, 3; St. Thomas, 6.

At Quilph—Hamilton, 2; Guelph, 6.
WESTERN CANADIAN LEAGUE
 At Moosejaw—Winnipeg, 0; Moosejaw, 1.

At Calgary—First game, Edmonton, 7; Calgary, 5. Second game, Edmonton, 1; Calgary, 11.
 At Saskatoon—Brandon, 4; Saskatoon, 5.

POISONED BY MUSHROOMS.
 Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—George S. McLaren, 38 years old, one of the leading business men of Seattle, died last night of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned mushrooms at a dinner at Tacoma Tuesday night. Mr. McLaren was taken ill while returning to Seattle from Tacoma, and was hurried to a hospital as soon as he arrived here. Mr. McLaren was prominently connected with many of the civic bodies of Seattle, and was a director and a member of the finance committee of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He is survived by a widow and two children.

ANOTHER AVIATOR

CROSSES CHANNEL

French Birdman Flies From England to France in Aeroplane

London, Aug. 4.—Jules Vedrings, the French aviator, started homeward this afternoon by air line, and at last accounts had safely crossed the English channel and landed at Dieppe, France. He traveled in the aeroplane with which he won the second prize in the recent circuit of Great Britain race. Arrival at Dieppe.
 Dieppe, France, Aug. 4.—Vedrings, flying from London, landed on the coast here safely at 8.45 o'clock this morning.

AVIATOR INJURED.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Aviator Horace W. Kearney of New York, while making a descent from a height of 500 feet, fell with his biplane here last evening, and was injured. The machine turned over just before it struck and landed on top of the aviator.

Kearney was making his second flight in a machine of his own design. He started from Creve Coeur Lake, and when nearly above Kinloch Park, made two large circles, seeking to land. At an altitude of 500 feet he shut off his engines and attempted a glide. In trying to avoid a trolley wire he lost control of his machine. It turned over and fell upon him. At a hospital to which he was taken it was found that his right ankle was broken, his right leg pierced by a rod, and he had been injured internally.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

New York, Aug. 4.—The body of Lieut. Charles Brillhart, U. S. N., who was found yesterday sitting in a chair in a room in the Hotel Astor with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver clutched in his hand, is at the New York navy yard to-day awaiting shipment to York, Pa. An autopsy showed that Lieut. Brillhart was suffering from meningitis, which the physicians say probably created a morbid state of mind and caused him to kill himself. Lieut. Brillhart came to the hotel last Monday without baggage and until yesterday nothing had been seen of him. When the door of his room was forced, the lieutenant's body was found in a chair.

WINNIPEG PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Dr. M. C. Clarke, for over thirty years a resident of Winnipeg, died here yesterday. He was for many years one of the most prominent dentists of the west. Dr. Clarke was a native of Summerdale, P. E. I.

GRAND OPENING OF FIT-RITE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING PARLORS

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RARE METALS FOUND IN THE KOOTENAYS

Discovery Likely to Have Far-reaching Results on Mining Industry

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 4.—An event of far-reaching importance in the history of mining in the Kootenays is the discovery of a platinum group of metals which has been made by A. Gordon French, the eminent metallurgical chemist, while investigating for the best means to obtain fuller results from ores from the Granite Poorman mine.

The discovery was made at the Granite Poorman mine, while Mr. French was examining the float gold and slimes caught by means of a new process invented by him to meet the requirements of local ores.

WAR ON SHOE TRUST

Ingenuis Method to Keep Up Prices on Footwear

War on the United Shoe Machinery Company, the trust which is said to control the price of practically all the footwear made in the United States, was opened at Boston when a federal grand jury began investigation of its activities.

The United Shoe Machinery Company is said to have all but ten of the 1,000 shoe manufacturers in the United States under its control.

the shoe trust was begun through the efforts of Gov. Fisk, of Massachusetts, and has been continued by the Shoe Manufacturers' Alliance, an organization formed among some thirty shoe manufacturers to "secure the right of shoe manufacturers to use in their business any machines as may seem to them best fitted for their needs."

ARBITRATION TREATY

Paris, Aug. 4.—An official note issued at the foreign office points out that the arbitration treaty between France and the United States eliminates many restrictions and covenants of peace which, as a means of regulating peacefully all differences which would be impossible of settlement through the channels of diplomacy, and adds:

The character of the treaty is clearly defined in the preamble thus: "The French republic and the United States of America being equally desirous of perpetuating firm and inviolable the covenant of peace which, happily, has existed between the two nations since the first days of American independence, and which has been rendered more sure by the close relations of friendship and comradery, affirming that no important question remains in limitation between them, and resolved to prevent any future difference from being an occasion for hostilities or an interruption of these good relations," and so forth.

PRAISES CANADIAN LAWS

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Governor Hay, of Washington, came in for sharp criticism yesterday afternoon at the hands of the members of the Washington State Sheriffs' Association, which met here in the opening session of a three-day convention.

Robert T. Hodge, of Seattle, sheriff of King county, was very outspoken in his denunciation of the policy of the administration, and stated that at least one hundred criminals were at large through the executive's desire to cut down expenses. He said that he wished that the Canadian laws were in force in the United States so that peace officials could do as the Canadian officials do, namely, to use all effort and money necessary in running criminals to the ground.

SUES TELEPHONE COMPANY

Everett, Wash., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Rosa Larson has entered suit again the Independent Telephone Company for \$5,000 damages because of permanent injuries to her right ear, causing total deafness. The accident occurred on June 24, when the plaintiff was transmitting a message.

The plaintiff alleges that through the employing of careless operators a dangerous current of electricity was willfully turned on the wires, the same going through her right ear. At the same time the telephone bell was rung with great violence and the drum of her ear was broken, the nerves and muscles were destroyed, the bones were injured and she is now unable to hear at all in the right ear.

KILLS PARASITES OF DOUGLAS FIR

Washington Professor Identifies Destroyer of Beetle Costly as Fire

Experiments just finished after a year's duration have convinced Professor Trevor Kincaid, of the zoology department in the University of Washington, that he has discovered a parasite which attacks and kills the Douglas fir beetle, an insect estimated by government authorities to do a present annual damage of \$10,000,000 and to constitute a forest peril greater than fire.

The importance of Professor Kincaid's discovery lies in the fact that now the insect can be propagated and transported to any forest where the deadly beetle is working. Because the larvae of the parasite eat the beetle larvae the attack of Professor Kincaid's new bug is destructively effective.

Until Professor Kincaid's discovery was made experts such as A. D. Hopkins, who is in charge of the government forest insect investigations and who is regarded as the authority in his line, had almost concluded that there was no parasite for the dreaded beetle. Large denuded areas commonly ascribed to forest fires of long ago are now accounted for by the attacks of beetles, and the statement is made that in the last fifty years these insects have damaged forests in America to the extent of \$1,000,000,000.

The Douglas fir beetle is known to science as *Dendroctonus pseudotsugae*, which, translated, means "killer of the Douglas fir." The family name of the newly discovered parasite is *Braconidae*, but Professor Kincaid has been unable further to identify it and thinks that possibly it is a new species never before listed. The story of the discovery is a peculiar tale of the combination of fortune and scientific enterprise.

Near the campus of the University of Washington is a large forest of fir, to which forestry students make weekly "hikes." Professor Kincaid accompanied one of these excursions last year and ran across indications of an attack so furious that even he was astounded. The life of the standing trees was being sapped, as yellowing tops showed plainly enough. All around felled timber and rotting logs was found fairly alive with the beetles, while red boring-runs indicated the bases of the trees proved only too plainly that even then the beetles were at work.

For the student and for the instructor the incident was closed, for no means of combating the pest was known, but to Professor Kincaid, who twice has been around the world on the trail of parasites, it simply presented a new problem to be solved.

Returning a few months later he was surprised to find that the trees had once more regained the greenness of health. A careful search for beetles failed to locate any in that part of the forest. He did find, however, large numbers of small red flies with smoky wings and equipped with a long, murderous stinger. A few months of careful observation, then, substantiation of his experiments, the repeated substantiation, and Professor Kincaid was ready to announce that he had found a new insect that was sure death to the Douglas fir beetle.

Every observation of the beetle made by Professor Kincaid was found to tally with those previously made by Hopkins and catalogued in government bulletins. The summary of the actions and habits of the beetles aided Professor Kincaid considerably in his research work and experiments.

In certain sections of the country the beetle problem undoubtedly is as important as the fire problem. If when first discovered the depredations of the insects have already involved a considerable area or if neglected until a large area is killed, artificial control will be as difficult and expensive as a neglected forest fire. Furthermore, if the depredations occur in an inaccessible section of the forest, where conditions as to labor and other facilities are unfavorable, nothing more can be done toward the removal and control of the beetles than under similar circumstances in controlling a fire.

DANGERS OF AUTHORSHIP

There is no new thing under the sun. A libel suit was taken in Manchester against the Amalgamated Press for libelling a Miss Irene Chester, a tobaccoist and money-lender. The alleged libel was contained in a novel which had for one of its characters a Marriette Chester, a money-lender. The author swore that he had never heard of Irene and Irene swore that her business was ruined because people associated her with Marriette. The jury awarded the plaintiff 175 damages.

Charles Dickens, in his preface to Nicholas Nickleby, says: "It has afforded the author great amusement and satisfaction, during the progress of this work, to learn, from country friends and from a variety of ludicrous statements concerning himself in provincial newspapers, that more than one Yorkshire schoolmaster lays claim to being the original of Mr. Squeers. One worthy, he has reason to believe, has actually consulted authorities learned in the law, as to his having good grounds on which to rest an action for libel; London has meditated a journey to the author for the express purpose of committing an assault and battery upon his trademark; a third perfectly remembers being wadded on, last January twelve month, by two gentlemen, one of whom held him in conversation while the other took his likeness; and although Mr. Squeers has but one eye, and he has two, and the published sketch does not resemble him (whoever he may be) in any other respect, still he and all his friends and neighbors know at once for whom it is meant, because the character is so like him."

The verdict adds a new terror to authorship. If the author selects a common name for an objectionable character he multiplies the number of possible plaintiffs. If he selects an uncommon one he makes the identification with somebody all the more complete. Montreal Star.

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COWES REGATTA

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During construction of permanent bridge, Cadboro Bay Road will be closed to traffic, between Foul Bay Road and Florence street.

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High Values Found in Lucky Bay Group—Shipping Will Start Soon

Nelson, Aug. 3.—News of a strike of 42 inches of solid carbonate ore on the Waikeri claim of the Lucky Bay group, adjoining the "Second Relief" mine, reached the city through S. L. Myers, manager of the company. The ore, he said, carries good values in gold and silver with a high percentage of copper.

"No assay has yet been made," he said, "but an average sample taken across the vein, four feet wide at the surface and sent to the Trust smelter gave returns of \$22.40, with a freight and treatment charge from Eric of \$5.00. Four other assays at various depths gave returns of \$34.50, \$53.60, \$62.50 and \$114, when a fault was met. The vein is now in the middle of the vein in places beyond the fault, and at a depth of 120 feet. The vein is six feet wide between free walls, with 12 inches of clean ore, with indications that the ore will soon fill the vein.

"We expect to begin shipping as soon as about 1,000 feet of road can be completed to the reef level. The government built a portion last season and we are hoping they will complete this 1,000 feet as we have spent over \$500 ourselves on the road."

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The provincial government was represented by Fred C. Moffat. Other representatives were present, but unless the act is more strictly observed in future, as the supervisor of fire warden is determined that every possible effort shall be made to prevent the outbreak of forest fires in the district.

SALARY FOR ALDERMEN.

Fernie, Aug. 2.—At the last meeting of the city council a motion was introduced, seconded and passed, that hereafter the aldermen shall be paid the sum of \$5 for attendance at regular meetings and \$2.50 for attendance at special meetings. There were three votes for the motion and two opposed.

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is a gentle and invigorating stimulant and its medicinal influences for good every important organ of the body and brings restful sleep. It is a form of liquid food that aids digestion when taken just before a meal it stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to a healthy action, causing a sufficient flow of the gastric juice to digest the food, and it promotes perfect assimilation. It also excites the flow of saliva for the digestion of starchy food, preventing fermentation in the stomach and bowels.

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LARGER JAIL NEEDED.

Vernon, Aug. 2.—The jail and lockup accommodation at the city hall was again discussed at the last meeting of the city council, as a result of which a definite report and recommendation in reference to it may be looked for at an early meeting.

Ald. Gomer, who is on the city hall committee, said it is somewhat difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to what to do, some of the aldermen are in favor of continuing to utilize the ground floor space of the city hall as at present, which when the fire apparatus is removed to the new fire hall will be considerably increased, while others are in favor of spending about \$5,000 to build a separate jail to the south of the new fire hall which would be between the new fire hall and the city hall.

Ald. Costerton dealt more particularly on the aldermen's promises to ratepayers (as candidates) that they would keep the expenses down as far as possible, and if possible reduce the tax rate. This has not been done in spite of a considerably increased assessment. The citizens had already this year sanctioned the borrowing of some \$20,000, and to ask them for more seemed somewhat imposing on them, after their promises at election time. He felt that if at all possible, the building of additional jail accommodation should be shelved for at least another year, if not for two, especially in view of the fact that the floor space of the city hall will be increased when the fire apparatus is removed to the new fire hall.

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VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Death by suicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Peter Calderwood, the man who was shot in the Russ Hotel on Saturday night and who died from his wounds. The verdict was based on the statements made by the deceased before his death. Both Dr. W. B. McKechnie and Dr. A. W. Whitehall had questioned Calderwood when he regained consciousness and he told them that he had shot himself by accident. He was asked if anyone else in the room had anything to do with the shooting but he gave a decided negative to the question.

Later Calderwood told the police that while he lay on the floor he attempted to push the revolver, which belonged to him, underneath the radiator to get it out of the room and the trigger caught on something and the gun went off.

The evidence of the three men who were in the room at the time did not throw much fresh light on the tragedy. They had all gone up to the room which McCallikill had paid for. Nick Cary and Calderwood went to bed and Dan McCallikill and Calderwood lay down on the floor, not near each other. A few minutes after the light was turned out the shot that resulted in Calderwood's death was fired.

Nick Cary deposed that the deceased had told him on the afternoon of the shooting that he was disgusted with himself and at the way he had been carrying on. He told him that he had a wife and child in San Francisco; that he had some property there, and that the mortgage on the property was due. Inspector McRae corroborated part of this evidence, stating that the deceased had told him before his death that he had a wife and child living at 183 Guerrero street, San Francisco.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby determines that it is desirable to open up a lane through Block 2, bounded by Yates, Johnson, Blanchard and Douglas streets, the said lane to be 34 feet wide, 7 feet to be taken from the lots just north of the centre line, and 7 feet to be taken from the lots to the south of the centre line through the centre of the block from east to west beginning at Blanchard street and continuing westerly to a point east of the line between lots 28 and 29 and west 29 and 31. The lane to contain

PLAIN TO CURTAIL
EXPENSES REJECTED

Roseland City Council Turns Down Proposal Submitted to Board

Roseland, Aug. 3.—At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Tanner submitted a motion that the city clerk be moved to the fire hall, accompanying it with the recommendations that the city clerk be made fire chief, his duties to consist of attending fires only; that the two firemen take their meals while the city clerk is in his office; that the foreman of the board of works be made superintendent of waterworks and that the changes be made on September 1. Ald. Ebnobson was the seconder of the motion.

Ald. Tanner said that at the last meeting of the council he gave figures showing the decrease in revenue and the increase in expenses, and that they could save \$115 a month, if his recommendations were made. Estimates of the fixing up of the present office and city hall and for the removal to the fire hall were just about the same. The jail could remain where it was and the police court could be held there. Then the city clerk would be a fire chief with an increase of \$10 a month, he could be voluntary chief. The firemen could take their meals while the city clerk was in his office, and thus there would be two men at the fire hall all the time. By cutting out the fire chief's salary there would be a large reduction in the same staff did the work, hence if the work was no less, fewer men could do it. Furthermore, the ratepayers needed this change and wanted it. The motion was defeated by four to three.

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The Celebrated English "K" Boots and Brogues; \$7 and \$8.00 values. All leathers. To clear, per pair \$5.95	LADIES' PATENT COLT PUMPS, with dull calf collar, military heels; all sizes. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$1.95	LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER BALS, double soles, patent tips, extra good wearers. Reg. \$4. Saturday \$1.45	Special lines of LADIES' PATENT AND VICI KID OXFORDS at COST PRICES	MEN'S \$4 BOSTON CALF BLUCHERS, with double soles, high or low heels. To clear, per pair \$2.45	MEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER OXFORDS, with double sewn soles, wing toe caps. Reg. \$4 and \$5. Saturday \$1.95	See our lines of MEN'S OXFORDS, made by Bell, Barry and the Crossett Shoe; \$6.00 and \$7.00 values for \$3.45
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PROBE SECRETS OF MAINE MYSTERY

Incidents Leading up to Spanish American War Passed in Review

After lying for thirteen years in the bottom of Havana harbor the wreck of the American battleship Maine has been raised to the surface in the hope that the mystery of her destruction may be solved.

It does not seem possible that war between the United States and Spain could have been averted, even had the Maine never been blown up. Cuba was the issue, not the Maine, but there can be no doubt that the disaster to the battleship, which involved more than 260 lives, precipitated the struggle. It was the great card played by the yellow journals in the United States which created a public opinion that the government could not resist, and a declaration of war followed swiftly. The Spaniards have never ceased to deny their complicity in the blowing up of the vessel, and to suppose them guilty is to say, in effect, that they were without either morals, or intelligence. In no circumstances could the destruction of the Maine have helped Spain in its attempt to quell the Cuban rebellion. On the other hand, it was

well calculated to aid the Cubans by drawing the United States into the struggle. It will be recalled that shortly after the disaster the United States government appointed a Court of Enquiry to investigate the causes of the tragedy. Beyond exonerating the officers and crew of the Maine from any negligence, and declaring that the explosion had been caused by a submarine mine of some sort, which caused another partial explosion in two or more of the ship's magazines, the court could find out nothing. The report did not accept the evidence of one mysterious witness, whose identity remains veiled to this day. In accordance with an agreement he had with the court. He declared that shortly before the explosion he heard four persons discussing it, three of them being in the uniform of Spanish offi-

cers. Probably there was nothing in this testimony to call for remark, since the fact that Spanish officers resented the presence of the Maine in Havana Harbor was already well known, and nothing in the conversation the mysterious witness overheard indicated that the officers were voicing anything but their personal feelings in the matter. Shortly after the explosion, the American Consul in Havana received an anonymous letter which purported to name the conspirators who had sunk the vessel, and to give full details of their actions. According to this authority, the conspirators were certain merchants of Havana, who desired to see the United States invaded, and a skilled diver, who was assisted by a couple of river pirates. The Consul attempted to trace the authenticity of this letter, but en-

countering a minor discrepancy in the story, he did not pursue it to the end, and there remains a fetter in some minds that the anonymous correspondent's charges were substantially true. The theory that the Cubans were responsible for the crime was strengthened by a sensational announcement made in the course of a lecture last November by a Captain Brady, brother of the well-known author, Cyrus Townsend Brady, who was one of a party of four American officers who investigated the disaster. These officers were unanimously of opinion that a Cuban mine had caused the sinking of the battleship. Capt. Brady named Jose Zavaldo, electrician at Morro Castle, as the man who touched the button that exploded the mine. The Brady story was denied at Washington, but Francis Atwater, of

Meriden, Conn., who had been editor of a Havana paper at the time the Maine was blown up, came to Brady's rescue, and asserted that a private detective had practically traced the crime to this same Zavaldo. Then another American, named Crowley, who claimed to have been a spy in the employ of the Cubans, came forward with a similar statement, which the Spaniards, and that a high Spanish officer had actually exploded the mine. The fact that the American Government is said to have been in possession of the information collected by Brady, Crowley and the detective, and did not consider it sufficiently important to verify it, may indicate that their story had some serious defect that does not appear at the moment; or it may indicate some-

thing else not so creditable to the government. The idea that the Maine was exploded as the result of some internal accident is held by Rear-Admiral Melville, whose opinion on the subject is entitled to every consideration, since he was engineer-in-chief of the American navy. Admiral Melville held that there was not the slightest fragment of evidence to connect Spain or Cuba with the disaster, and he argued that because of certain conditions, the explosion could not have been the work of an external shock. It would give universal satisfaction if the result of a careful examination of the vessel's hull would substantiate Admiral Melville's theory. New York city spends \$10,000.00 a year for fire extinguishment and \$10,000 a year for fire prevention.

A Page for Misses



Floating.

To be ignorant of the art of swimming is considered almost as great a social sin now as to confess to not knowing how to dance. Ever since girls were expected to acquire attractive accomplishments tripping the light fantastic, according to the fashionable standard, has been looked upon as one of the most important features in the social and physical education of the growing American girl. But without depriving this artistic drawing room exhibition of any of its beauty and charm other accomplishments have been added to the social curriculum, and among those said to be the most beneficial is swimming.

There are physical instructors in colleges and schools who assert that no exercise known to their profession produces results as excellent as swimming. It is ideal, they declare, and they encourage every girl in their classes to learn to master the different swimming strokes, whether she expects to devote much of her time to the sport or not. And after dwelling upon the physical effects they have a great deal to say about swimming as a developer of the athletic spirit in young girls, and in support of this statement they explain how almost unconsciously girls learn to think of the welfare of others and how frequently they have helped to rescue lives by being able to swim.

HOWEVER, while altruism in swimming may count with the instructor, it is not that phase of the exercise which appeals strongest to the young girl. She likes swimming because it is a splendid wholesome sport and because she feels so refreshed after her daily dip in the sea or the lake. She has discovered for herself another point which teachers might overlook, and that is that the swimming girl is the socially successful girl in the summer time. And she wisely decides that she will be a success, because a mermaid, and her decision is quickly reached because swimming is a wholly agreeable sport.

All swimming instructors insist, however, that girls who desire to learn to swim must undergo physical examination as to their heart action. The surf or the lake is not a safe place for one whose heart action is weak. Not only does the girl thus handicapped run the risk of accident to herself, but she cannot learn to swim distances or make rapid progress through the water.

Other girls have nothing to fear and if they feel somewhat timid at the beginning of their course of swimming lessons this feeling is soon overcome, and with the gaining of confidence real advancement is made.

There are always willing friends who will undertake to teach a novice something about the strokes she should learn and excellent swimmers have been de-

veloped in this manner, but it is far more satisfactory in a majority of cases to learn the rudiments from a professional instructor. A beginner falls into bad habits and ways so readily and these are so difficult to overcome later that by avoiding such errors at the start more rapid progress is sure to be made in the end by learning the strokes carefully and scientifically.

WHEN a girl puts on a swimming suit for the first time and prepares to propel herself through the water she thinks that the faster she moves her arms and legs the surer she is of keeping afloat.

About two lessons will be sufficient to convince her in this matter, and she learns that quickness of motion in a beginner is sure to mean disaster, and that the body can be kept afloat a comparatively long time without moving so much as a hand, and furthermore, that slower and strong movements send the swimmer through the water faster than short, quick strokes.

Beginners start with the breast stroke, and even this is usually divided into arm



Breast Strokes.



Side Stroke.

Baskets for the Wardrobe.

BASKETS are beginning to take the place of boxes as receptacles for the various accessories of the wardrobe. One reason for this change is that dust does not settle so readily on wicker and bamboo as it does on most box covers. fabric, and also that whenever the women fibers does become badly soiled it may be either cleaned or painted. The faded case, in with the adoption of hampers of the low flat order for shirt waist receptacles, and these hampers by degrees have been improved until they have become small trunks, with two trays placed one above the other, but so carefully fitted that the weight of the upper one does not in the slightest degree jeopardize the freshness of whatever is placed on the lower tray.

The first tray, which is intended for the finest blouses—those which are the most expensive to get done up, and therefore must be carefully preserved until the moment for wearing them comes—is first covered with heavy white linen, then with a sheet of lavender scented cotton, bathing and finally with muslin embroidery or dotted swiss, and attached to the inner long side of the tray are a half-dozen little sheets or leaves of linen, one of which is laid over each freshly laundered blouse as it is placed in the hamper.

The lower tray, which is several inches deeper than the upper one, is for the tailored linen waists and the various sorts of outing shirts, and while it is lined with its covering is of lawn and its sheets of the same substantial material. The lavender sachet is nicest because its evasive odor suggests the freshness of country laundering rather than a decided perfume, and it should be the only one associated with the laundress.

Baskets, plain and fancy of weave and color, take the place of the square, oblong and round boxes designed for holding handkerchiefs, veils, gloves and collars. These baskets are of the same general size and shape as the toilet boxes, and if not quite so ornamental, look more practical and have very substantial fastenings of leather running through a nickel band and sufficient decoration in the shape of a big bow of satin ribbon matching the general color scheme of the dressing room in which they are to be used.

Manicure sets, talcum powder and Cologne combinations and sewing outfits are placed in their wicker baskets from

South Africa and the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands. These receptacles are lined with natural colored pigskin, Morocco of every shade or white glass kid, all of which pelts are more sanitary as a lining than a silken or lorgerie material.

All of these charming little baskets have perfectly fitting lids and locks with practical keys, which make their contents as secure as though they were in a jewel case. The so-called jewel baskets are really cubes of from ten to twelve inches lined throughout with a felt and fitted with separate trays for pins of various lengths, necklaces, watches and rings, and as these baskets are lighter of weight than the jewelry cases of all leather or hardwood, they are more easily carried when travelling.

The basket writing desk set is the invention of a college girl and was primarily a short and very narrow suit case of wicker. The originator of this convenience first of all had a stout, thin board fastened firmly to the top edge of one side of the case, and this, covered with blotting paper, made an excellent lap desk. The other side of the suit case was then lined with rubberized silk and partitioned with silk covered cards into three compartments, one of which is for stationery, another for dictionaries and a third for various small conveniences, including bottles of ink and mucilage, which, of course, are in portable cases of their own.

SHOES FOR LONG TRAMPS. GIRLS who have had little experience in outdoor life often do some foolish things when they begin to try this form of enjoyment. One way in which many of them interfere with their own comfort is by going on a tramp with the wrong kind of shoes.

A girl who has played tennis and found the soft, rubber soled shoes comfortable to enjoy, that they will surely help her to enjoy a tramp; but they are the last thing to wear for a long walk, as these girls have found to their cost. They come home with their feet aching and the soles of their feet tired out from the lack of the spring that is given by heels. Walking with a flat, heelless shoe on a rough road is extremely trying, and one can feel every stone through the soft rubber soles, and these tired feet and legs will feel even worse the next day.

Quite as bad as the tennis shoes are low shoes with thin soles and high heels. These give the feet and may sprain the ankles. The only shoes that are really satisfactory for "roughing it" are strong, high shoes with thick soles. The strong ankles need support in rough walking, and it is often wet in the woods. The girl who has once tried the two ways of tramping will never again be persuaded to wear low or thin shoes.

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Besides the rubber cap which protects the hair girls are wearing this season

that the English daughters with athletic tastes go in for the purely utilitarian suits, while American girls have followed a fashion combining both. It is quite true that American girls have chosen a distinctly practical bathing dress, one which permits the greatest freedom of movement and yet looks attractive when the shore rests on the sandy beach or shaded shore.

This season's suits are made in one piece without bloomers or knickers, and

swimmers use medium weight black silk tights in place of stockings and bloomers. The tights have feet like stockings, and they pull up over the body and shoulders as a union suit does. This fashion does away with hose supporters and belts and the band that must confine the bathing suit waist. And if they are so arranged, then it means that the skirt be made separate and must have its own belt.

With silk tights and a light weight bathing dress, a girl feels that she has almost no hindrance to her speed and ease of movement when in the water. The English swimmers favor jerseys for their costumes, and invariably the waist of their suits will be made of this clinging fabric, while the skirt will be of silk or mohair and attached.

One of these purely practical costumes worn with tights had a long waist of black jersey cut away at the throat and trimmed with a broad sailor collar of black and white silk, with a tie fastening the points together at the opening. At the lower part of the jersey there was attached a short skirt of the same black and white striped silk, finished above the hem with a bias fold of the material. Jersey scaling the joining of the skirt and jersey over the hips was a draped sash or a

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Side-Stroke with Head Half Way Under Water.

crashed belt of black which knotted at the left side in a jaunty style.

SINCE tights have been introduced in the swimming wardrobe skirts have grown shorter, because the old time length has been found unnecessary. A rose colored silk swimming suit worn with black silk tights and rose colored bloomers, and attached to the waist with the Bloom-

The throw consists of a two yard square of China or any soft silk that is figured and attractively colored, preferably to harmonize with the cretonne or wash silk draperies of the room. Yard wide material should be chosen in order that there need be but one seam, which runs through the centre of the throw and is French finished so that both sides of the article are practically alike.

The edges are finished with equal neatness, for the four or five inch wide and very full lace ruffle which borders the throw is whipped on to a rolled seam with infinitesimal stitches and the finest of sewing silk.

Some girls are making lingerie throws of plain China silk of a color precisely matching the principal tone of the wall paper and curtains of the bedroom, and bordering them with mousseline or selvedge of the same shade. These look very well, but they lack the character of the figured sort. If the draperies of the room are of silklike material, and some made of the same material, and some charming ones of this sort have wide self ruffled edges with baby ribbon, which gives them body and seems to prevent them from drooping and wrinkling. Cretonne, damask and other rather stiff and thick fabrics have been made into throws, the better to accord with the decorative scheme of a sleeping or dressing room, but, truth to tell, they have a starched look and greatly resemble a table cover that has strayed from its proper place.

Throws of white batiste, linen, handkerchief linen, fine lawn or any of the usual lingerie materials are very pretty if they are made of extra size, say three yards square, so that they shall not be mistaken for pillow shams. Better still are the throws of all-over embroidered muslin or dotted Swiss, since these need not be decorated with needlework or lace insertions or a monogram, as in the case of the plain sheer materials.

When the lingerie throw is intended as a gift it should be sent in an envelope shaped case of the same material, so that the little dressing room convenience may be easily packed when the owner is starting for a week end visit. The envelope should be of seven by fourteen inch dimensions, so that in the size and shape

most readily tucked into the corner of a suit case or a small trunk. And on the flap of the envelope the owner's initials should appear in one of the lace letters which come all ready to apply, or in hand embroidery.

HAT AND DRESS BAGS. A SCHEME which a girl will find a great comfort in any place where she has insufficient closet space is a bag to hold her hat or her dress. In travelling it is well to take one or more of these bags, and in a camp they are almost indispensable. A girl can very quickly make all she wants of them, and if she wants to economize space they can be made of stoutest, which folds up into the smallest kind of a package, is light in weight and very inexpensive.

For a hat, make a bag three-quarters of a yard deep and half a yard wide, with a drawing string at the top. The bag is hung up by this string and the hat is kept free from dust and out of the way. This measurement is for a hat of ordinary size; if your hat is an unusually large one the bag must be larger.

For a dress the bag should be about five inches longer than the dress itself, the width being a little more than enough to slide the dress in easily. When camping it is best to put one's travelling dress and hat into these bags and leave them there, for they are seldom wanted until one is ready to leave. In making the bags for camping there are some advantages in using cretonne instead of silk-olite. Being so much thicker, it keeps out the dampness better, and it is often damp enough in a tent to have a rather disagreeable effect on a hat.

COFFEE WARMER COSIES. THE "cozy girls" who keep the coffee warm are the fancy costume dolls whose skirts are made so full and long that they cover up the coffee pot completely. These dolls, whose heads and the upper parts of whose bodies are of porcelain, have been fashionable for some time as plushies, bonbon boxes, electric light shades, etc. are becoming more and more perfect in costume. They are now made in exact replicas of many historic grand dames. Loretta, Marie Antoinette, Pampadour, Balaun, etc. are among those represented. Loretta would not seem to be a pleasant sort of doll to preside over one's domestic bliss in a shape of a coffee cosy, but at least her costume is most effective and her features are not recognizable. The making of these beautifully costumed dolls is most amusing, and, as may be judged by the of exquisite brocade, embroidery, rick lace and delicate or elaborate fabrics of all sorts in contriving their handsome costumes.

PRACTICAL TALKS BY THE APRIL GRANDMOTHER

MISS PORTLEY is starving herself, and logically this is one of the quickest methods for attaining slenderness. It also is one of the best means that I know of for growing old. When an actress wishes to impersonate an aged woman she blue pencils deep shadows to represent hollows in her brow and cheeks and throat. Starvation is doing the same thing for Miss Portley, who at this moment is so weak from lack of food that she can scarcely battle with the waves and is looking utterly miserable and careworn. She would really enjoy her sea bath, which certainly helps to reduce the flesh, if she would get up early in the morning, take a cup of black coffee and several slices of dry toast and then run briskly to the ocean for a ten minute swim. The half mile trot back to her home in the cool, fresh air would give her a hearty appetite for the meal, which she should not have until two hours after bathing, but at that time she may eat as much as she likes of corn, tomatoes and vegetables that grow above ground—green salads without oil dressing, stewed or fresh fruit and ice cream—in fact, a substantial early luncheon.

Usually the fat girl who reduces rapidly loses a friend with every pound of fat, because the having to deny herself so many things that she really loves makes her irritable to beyond the verge of rudeness. Moreover, long continued irritability causes wrinkles, and wrinkles as everybody knows, spell old age. This is especially hard upon a girl who has been assured by some tactless friend that her abnormal size makes her seem older than she actually is, but she should not allow herself to be thus misled. Curves are far more suggestive of youth than are angles, and it is infinitely better to be fat than to be thinner. Instead of striving to get trimmer the fat girl should resolve not to get fatter, and she may comfortably do this by bathing daily in cold water, taking a brisk, long walk no matter what the weather may be, doing without between meal beverages and all manner of sweet lurches at all seasons and by cutting out mid-day naps.

To seek to get rid of flesh by starvation, violent exercises, vinegar drinking and cigarette smoking will soon change her, as has Miss Portley, from a large, calm, restfully serene and wholly satisfactory person to a languid, cadaverous, fretful looking woman, made old before her time, because she has foolishly regarded a tendency toward excessive plumpness as one of the most dire of physical misfortunes.

Like any other civilized human being, she may have afternoon tea, provided that she take the beverage clear, and she may also eat a civilized course dinner instead of a freak one consisting of uncooked atrocities, but she should not drink things at the same time.

It is by no means easy to send the arms forward, then swing them straight out from the body at the sides and complete the stroke by drawing the hands close under the chin preparatory to making the second forward movement, while all the time the legs are executing a froglike motion, timed accurately with the movement of the arms.

The breast stroke is easier than the side stroke for beginners, but it is slow, and as soon as a girl finds that she can actually swim she is seized with a desire to acquire speed. The side strokes vary in their motions, but they are not difficult, and by knowing how to swim in different positions it enables the mermaid to rest her self if she tires of practising one stroke.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Yes, but that's what people always say about anyone when they think of anything else—nice."
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If this girl had been told that some one had said that she was a wonderful musician, she would doubtless have been very happy.

She has been complimented on being proficient in a much more rarely mastered art than music—the fine art of being good to live with—and she thinks cheaply of the compliment.

Aren't folks queer?
Listen little girl and all your sisters in the folly of this queer point of view. Scorn if you will what I say, but I want you to give ear to what some real folks have said about the value of the sweet disposition and the life-importance of the fine art of being good to live with.

"A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the forty-seventh proposition, they do a better thing than that; they practically demonstrate the great theorem of the Livableness of Life."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"The habit of looking at the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand pounds a year."—Samuel Johnson.

"Perhaps just pleasantness has not a very heroic sound, but the human heart, that knowing its own bitterness, can yet carry itself cheerfully in not without heroism. Indeed, if that human heart does no more than hold its tongue about its own aches and pains, it has a certain moral value that the world cannot afford to lose. 'Pleasantness' does not sound so well as self-sacrifice or wisdom or spirituality, but it may include all these words. And certainly, just to start one's husband out in his work cheerily, to make the hobbler of a son feel a gentler and sweeter sentiment towards women because of his own mother's sound, sweet sayings and strength, to help one's servants to put good humor and friendliness into their services—these things make for righteousness in the world."—Margaret DeLand.

"I do not know of any way so sure of making others happy as of being so one's self."—Sir Arthur Helps.

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A lecture was delivered to the members of the Manchester Geographical Society by Miss Agnes D. Cameron, on "Unknown British Columbia." The lecture was illustrated by beautiful slides, the majority of which were taken from the lecturer's own photographic negatives.

Miss Cameron said she had been sent to England by the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of giving a series of "talks" before representative bodies, with the hope that the Motherland and her nearest and she thought best, self-governing dominions, might become better acquainted. When British Columbia became fully occupied there would remain no more pioneering work to be done in the British Empire. She was often asked whether Canada was loyal to England, and she had replied: "Canada is not loyal to England, but loyal to the great Empire of which she is a part. England should take care not to be disloyal to the Empire. She thought the time had come when Britishers should cease to be parochial, and begin to realize the great heritage of Imperial citizenship. Much had been heard of the Americanization of Canada, but she had never heard people once seriously discuss amalgamation between Canada and the United States. It was not even a possible hypothesis. The whole idea originated on the eastern side of the Atlantic, for people in England were too prone to view the United States through a magnifying glass, and Canada through the wrong end of the telescope. British Columbia, in particular, was a region of vast possibilities, and such were its resources, that it would one day become the home of a great white race.—Manchester Courier.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ernest Peitch is ill at the Jubilee hospital.

Mrs. Blalock is spending a few days in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimason are visiting in Vancouver.

Ven. Archbishop Pugh, Lytton, is on a visit to this city.

Miss Mary Lawson left last night on a month's visit to Fernie.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned to town last night from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Maynard are visiting the Territorial City.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton returned last night from a short visit to Vancouver.

D. A. McNaughton and J. A. Thompson were among the Victorians in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, who are in Florence, Italy, expect to return home in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. DeNoe Walker left last night for Bella Coola, where they will spend a fortnight.

Miss E. Hodgson, Miss M. Hodgson and Miss Mabel McDonald, are on a visit to Vancouver friends.

Mrs. Arthur Longfield, 1902 Cook street, will not receive to-day but will be at home on Friday, August 18.

Frank Verdier, Saanich, left last night on a business trip to the northern part of the province, where he will be for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ira Kirkwood, Slocan, are spending their honeymoon here. Mrs. Kirkwood was Miss Edythe May Diamond of Vancouver.

Misses Eugena and Gertrude Perry, Dauphin, Man., have returned home after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, Oak Bay avenue.

On Wednesday a wedding of Canadian interest took place at St. James church, Pictou, when Miss Hazel Olive Wilson, youngest daughter of the late James Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Montreal, was married to Mr. Duncan Elliott Alves, of South Tunbridge Wells, Kent, formerly of Melbourne, Australia. Owing to recent bereavement only a few friends were invited, among which were the Earl and Countess Kinross, Lady Pellatt and Sir William and Lady Ramsay. After breakfast at the Carlton hotel the happy pair automobilized to the lake district, where they will spend their honeymoon.



DAINTY SUMMER DRESS.

One of the pretty styles of the season is the white linen dress, made with a simple collar and cuffs of some dainty color. A little dress designed in this way is illustrated in the sketch, and shows a development of green linen overlaid with a heavy white linen lace. The effect is unusually dainty, and the idea would develop in any number of color combinations. A hat faced with the color introduced in the dress and a girle also of the same tint would prove effective.

PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.
A big feature entitled "The Panama Canal in 1911" will be shown at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow. This wonderful set of pictures shows the exact condition to-day of the great canal. The audience is brought almost as close to the work as though actually present where it is in progress. All the various operations, the machinery, the tools, and the men themselves, are clearly photographed. "In the days of '49," a love episode, is here portrayed the exciting days in the time of the gold fever. "American Beauties," a perfectly glorious color picture of roses and pretty women. "The Samourai's Expatriation," a Japanese Film D'Art. "Laundry Lady's Luck,"

comedy; "Holding His Own," a farce comedy.
Crowds at Gorge Park.
Another large audience witnessed the moving pictures at the Gorge park last night, when the Gorge orchestra played an excellent programme: Aviation Meet at St. Louis, Romeo Turns Bandit, the Lost Trail, Alice in Wonderland, Hero and Leander, and Saved the Flag. The picture showing the birdmen at the Missouri city is one of the best that has been seen by local audiences, being clear and of interesting character. Many notable aviators are shown flying over the city. The dancing pavilion, as usual, attracted a large number of enjoyment seekers. The Gorge park is growing more popular than ever this summer and Manager Clifford Denham is to be congratulated on the manner in which he enters to the public.

PRIEST MARRIED.
Organist's Love for Golden Haired Girl Causes Secret to Be Revealed.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 4.—Father Joseph Zielonko, pastor of the First Independent Polish Catholic church here, has made the startling confession that his pretty young golden-haired housekeeper is his wife. They were wed four years ago, he said. The exposure came about through the organist of the church being too attentive to the priest's wife.
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NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET

NO. XVI.

The writer feels that he owes an apology to those who are kind enough to read his articles, in that he did not contribute his usual weekly article last week. He was obliged unexpectedly to go to hospital for a few days. From that hospital he has been permitted to come out to-day (Wednesday) in order to contribute to today's issue of the Times.

The consideration of the function of the mineral ash and its importance relative to the other constituents of the foodstuffs has been the subject of the three preceding articles.

Water plays a large part in the composition of animals and foodstuffs. Speaking from memory, about half the body of a fowl is composed of water, and the same is true of the egg.

It is therefore clear that an abundant supply of fresh water is essential to the fowl.

Failure has been traced to an insufficiency of water for the birds. It is estimated that there is a pint of water in half a dozen eggs, and if this be true it is evident that an abundant supply of water may be a governing factor in considering the problem of feeding fowls.

The writer recalls a case where he was asked to look at some fowls which did not produce eggs in any amount which would be considered satisfactory. He found that the birds were mad with thirst. The poultryman told him that he carried so many buckets of water daily to the birds and that he thought these should be sufficient. Comment is needless.

In considering the question of feeds and feeding, it is obvious that the material for the egg-shell must be supplied without stint. Oyster shells which can be obtained from any poultry supply store, must be available to the birds at all times.

The function of green food for fowls is probably not known with any exactitude, but it is an essential to success. In Vancouver Island clover appears to grow like a weed, and it is probably the best green food, with the possible exception of lucerne (alfalfa), which can be given to poultry. About 25 per cent of the morning mash should be composed of green stuff. If clover is not available, green barley or lawn cuttings are good. Potatoes may be given with advantage about twice a week. It is believed that green food stimulates the palate, but the writer has never been able to learn what is the exact function of green food to the fowl's body, and probably, as already stated, it is not known.

The questions of the mineral ash, water, the supply of material for the shell, and the necessity of giving green food have now been dealt with, and in his next article the writer will try to discuss the larger questions of the production of fats in the foodstuffs.

C. DEVONSHIRE

WHY RECIPROCIITY SHOULD PASS

In Accord With Best Interests of Nations and Genius of Age.

Reciprocity is bound to succeed, not only because it is right, but because it has appealed from the first to that broader patriotism, to that bond of brotherhood which unites all English-speaking nations, however differing in political institutions, that sense of proportion, of harmonious relation, in this North America of ours, which revolts against an arbitrary commercial boundary, barring us from our kindred and our kindred from us, all along a weary stretch of 3,500 miles. Discussing economic conditions—the editor said in the first issue of the Columbian Magazine:

"In this connection it should not be forgotten that the United States is the greatest free-trade country in the world, owing to the entire freedom of trade between the states, extending from ocean to ocean, and from the Canadian line to the Rio Grande. This vast, rich and populous territory constitutes the greatest free market in the world."

Thanks to President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to the Democratic House and the Republican Senate, and to the Liberal majority in the Dominion parliament which loyally supports Sir Wilfrid's policy, the free trade area, so far as food products are concerned, is ere long to be extended from the northernmost boundary of Canada to the southern line of the United States. Every attempt to balk or obstruct reciprocity has so far met defeat; lobbyists and publicity agents, posing as farmers and stock-raisers, have been unmasked and routed, and once again, just as in the resumption of specie payments, the common sense, the sagacious judgment of the great majority, has over-tided the dictates of narrow selfishness, the scheming devices of special interests, the illusory fears of the timid, and the shallow-minded.

The time had arrived to come nearer to our Canadian brothers. The American Canadian differs so little from people of old American descent in the States that the difference can rarely be detected unless the nationality. The chooses to reveal his and their descendants have been largely instrumental in making Canada what it is. They have made Ontario blossom like the rose, and have built up Toronto to be one of the great industrial cities of the continent. The old bitterness has died out on both sides of the line, and Americans have learned to appreciate that the loyalty of many, perhaps most of the so-called Tories, was just as sincere, just as unselfish and self-sacrificing as that of the brave men who fought under Washington and Gates. The descendants of those Tories have proven their heritage of ancestral courage, self-reliance and perseverance.

That Canada will maintain political autonomy, with the British connection, is not doubted in the United States. Reciprocity, by removing cause of irritation, will make the virtual independence of the Dominion more impregnable than before. Instead of being jealous of Canada's progress, Americans are glad and proud of it. Even from the most selfish standpoint, it is well to have your neighbor prosperous; it is well to have a Canada that is not a Mexico. As North America cannot

be one politically, it is an epochal step to be one commercially. The Canadian opponents of reciprocity must give in sooner or later, and the sooner the better will be their prospect of recovering some time in the future, the confidence and esteem of the electorate. The dog in the manger is a sensible and sagacious animal compared with Canadians who seek to keep their country's trade in fetters, just to keep Sir Wilfrid from having the glory which will attach forever to his crowning achievement of a career that has lasted for 300 years among the most eminent of modern statesmen.

Reciprocity will succeed, because it is right; because it is in accord with the best interests of the two great North American nations; because it is in accord with the genius of the age, with the principles advocated by Garfield, McKinley and Taft; because it broadens the scope of American energy and enterprise, and because it assures the American people against scarcity and want artificially created by the greedy engrossers of the necessities of life.—Henry Mann, in August Columbian.

STEEL PRICES

Chairman of Republic Company Denies Agreement With Steel Corporation.

New York, Aug. 3.—John A. Topping, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Steel & Iron Company, which recently cut prices on steel products, told the House committee of inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday that no agreement to maintain prices existed between the steel corporation and independent companies.

Mr. Topping was led into a discussion of the so-called "Gary dinner" when his attention was called to the fact that at a Gary dinner just after the Republic Company had cut prices last May he had not been present. Mr. Topping said he did not know whether he had been slighted because the Republic Company had slashed the price.

Before going into the steel price question, Mr. Topping, who formerly was a member of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company syndicate, told the committee that at the time of the transfer of the Tennessee Company to the United States Steel Corporation, he was wanted to sell his stock, but did so out of friendship for Grant B. Sebley. In response to questions by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, regarding steel price agreements, Mr. Topping said he had recognized Mr. Sebley's "golden rule" of prices such as has been talked about since Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, inaugurated his baroque. Mr. Topping said he had recognized the "golden rule" of prices such as has been talked about since Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, inaugurated his baroque. Mr. Topping said he had recognized the "golden rule" of prices such as has been talked about since Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, inaugurated his baroque.

CAMPAIN AGAINST WAR

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—A conference of economists and historians, which marks the first extensive steps by the permanent bureau of peace in its campaign against war, began yesterday in University hall. The conferees express the belief that the meeting will do much toward putting the movement for international peace on a practical basis.

The session was opened by Professor John Clark of Columbia University, who voiced the thanks of the bureau for the peace foundation established by Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. P. O. Philippovich, of the University of Vienna, was elected president of the bureau.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, outlined the idea of the conference. He laid stress on its essentially international and scientific character, its work being directed, he said, toward the organization of an educational campaign and the standardization of the peace movement.

After a short discussion on the most efficient methods for affixing the objects of the conference it was decided to divide into four sub-committees.

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KING IS BUSY PLANNING DURBAR

First of English Monarchs to Crown Himself the Delhi-Ke-Bashab

The next great event for which King George and Queen Mary are preparing is, of course, the Indian durbar, and much of the equipment has been dispatched, including the travelling and reception tents, which have been made after the model of, but more extensive than, those made for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Prince Patricia during their African tour.

The King has given further commissions to certain jewelry firms for articles of various descriptions, with the royal monogram, to serve as presents while in India.

Delhi-Ke-Bashab is the title with which the king-emperor will be hailed at the durbar. No official programme is ready, but the work of preparation is well advanced, and it is well known what it will be like. It involves almost the reconstruction of the city, roads, railways and sanitation all being extensively improved.

King George will be the first of the English to be crowned Delhi-Ke-Bashab. He himself will perform the act of crowning, as no religious ceremony is possible in a land full of so many jarring creeds as is India.

For King George and Queen Mary special crowns are being made at the crown jewelers. They will be of a characteristic Indian type and will be assumed by them with their own hands at the durbar on Dec. 12. The King and Queen will be in Delhi from Dec. 7 to Dec. 14. The King then leaves for a shooting expedition at Nepal, when he will be the guest in a shooting camp of the maharajah, the Queen remaining at Agra.

Among the ceremonies fixed is a state entry into Delhi, presentation of the inevitable addresses and the reception of several thousand Indians in a pavilion on the historic ridge, where the British camp was during the mutiny days.

Two days are set apart for visits from the ruling chiefs, the King being anxious to come into personal touch with them, and for these two days he will do nothing but converse with the rulers of native India.

This is looked upon as a stroke of very wise policy, due entirely to the King's comprehension of the Indian problem, in which he is known to have taken a deep interest, and it is considered that it will make permanent the good effects of his visit to India.

The King will not return the visit, in that respect his place being taken by Lord Hardinge, who, when the King steps ashore at Bombay, ceases to be viceroy and becomes simply the governor-general.

The durbar will be witnessed by at least 50,000 persons. The scene is expected to be overwhelmingly splendid, even to the Indian mind which expects a great deal. There is to be on another day a review of 80,000 troops. Calcutta children will ring the National Anthem in that city in four languages—English, Gujarati, Marathi, and Urdu.

LOVE IN COTTAGE

FOR CZAR'S FAMILY

Autocrat of All Russians is Now Rusticating at Peterhof

The Czar and Czarlita, with their children, are now installed for the summer at Peterhof, the imperial domain on the Gulf of Finland, where they will spend most of the summer. Peterhof is known in Russia as the "petit Versailles." The park which extends to the sea, is well laid out, and there are fine terraces and fountains in the gardens. The palace is huge, but the imperial family usually live at a cottage close to the sea, which was the favorite residence of the late emperor. The emperor and empress make frequent short trips in the imperial yacht. The sea voyages seem to aid her majesty, whose health shows a slight improvement.

In spite of his secluded life the Czar is a very busy man, and works hard. Every morning he receives in audience a number of officials who have important communications to make, and these interviews all end in his signing hundreds of papers. It is true that many important documents remain unnoticed, and the country cries out because its petitions for redress are disregarded; but this is because, by skillful jugglery, the latter are passed through unseen or are simply "buried" by the official whose interest it is to suppress them.

Other kinds of jugglery are also at work on occasion, and now and again, being up at 11 o'clock of official-looking documents, the Czar has been furious and panic-stricken to find himself face to face with an offensively worded nihilistic proclamation. Yet he is surrounded only by men of proved worth and loyalty, bound by the strongest oaths and subject to the most dreadful penalties, who are apparently all above suspicion. But the paper must have been brought in through the walls and guards to his private room by one of these chosen ones. It is these mysterious messages which prey on the nerves of the Czarlita, and are responsible for her break down.

MEXICAN CABINET CHANGES.

Firm Stand of President Enables Administration to Pass Difficult Situation

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—The firm stand of President De La Barra and the publication of a proclamation by Francisco I. Madero, expressing acquiescence in the elimination of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who resigned

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the office of minister of the interior Wednesday at the request of the executive, together with the communication of the disposed minister to his particular counselling moderation, are believed to have enabled the administration to pass a difficult situation without violence.

The president yesterday declared through the press his determination to devote his powers to realization of the ideals of the revolution and to guarantee the security of life and property, adding that he was prepared to handle any situation with firmness. He stated that 27,000 soldiers were available to effect his purpose.

In the face of Madero's declaration that the dismissal of Gomez was due to the fact that he placed difficulties in the way of the government of President De La Barra, the followers of Gomez met last night and prepared a protest addressed to Madero.

JURY DISAGREES.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—After remaining out all night and casting five ballots with the unvarying result of six votes for conviction and six for acquittal, the jury sitting in the case of Michael Joseph Conboy, the former captain of police, charged with having killed Bernard Logan, reported to-day that it was unable to reach an agreement and applied for a discharge which was granted.

This was the third trial of Conboy for shooting Logan. Conboy's defence was that he thought Logan intended to rob him. A conviction for manslaughter was obtained at the second trial, but was reversed by the Supreme court on appeal.

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Chester Street, Corner Hilda, Fairfield Estate, 6 room house, all modern conveniences; lot 60 x 120. A good buy at \$5500
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ACREAGE

If you are thinking of purchasing acreage on the Saanich peninsula, see us before doing so. We can sell you anything from an acre and a half to one hundred acres. We have the choicest properties on the peninsula.

FOR SALE

Lion Saloon License and Property 477 ft. frontage on Queen's Ave., 134 ft. Chambers. Price \$24,000. Terms, \$8,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. Apply Owner on Premises. THOS. POTTER.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred early last evening at the family residence, 2628 Rose street, of John Baker, aged 60 years. Deceased was a native of London, Ont., and came to this province in 1866. For many years he was one of the partners in Baker Bros. Brick Manufacturing Company, but later became manager of the Victoria Ice Company, which position he held until his death. One daughter, James, who is at present on a vacation in England, and a sister, Mrs. Keyes, New York, survived. The late Mr. Baker was married. The remains have been removed to the R. C. Mortuary, where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be made in the family vault, Ross Bay cemetery.

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The remains of the late Thomas Elliott were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege leaving the family residence, 2904 Prior street, at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Warnicker conducted services. There was an extremely large attendance of friends and the beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: A. G. Gerow, A. J. Campbell, R. A. Brown, H. H. Shandley, J. R. Robinson and John Dean. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The private funeral of the late Lilian Isabel Marconini took place from the family residence, 1244 Oscar street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. T. R. Henegge. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends of the family. Interment was made at Ross Bay.

The funeral of the late Duncan Lynton took place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Munro conducted services. Many friends, including members of the Firemen's Union, to which the deceased belonged, and also members of the Longshoremen's Union attended and the floral tributes were numerous. The pallbearers were: John Hanlan, T. Sangray, George McKenzie, E. Martin, S. Patterson and E. Ferguson. Interment was made at Ross Bay.

PERSONAL

Hy. M. Lamb, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress.

Wm. Duncan, of Glasgow, Scotland, is at the Empress.

John Considine, Jr., Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Bethune, Montreal, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

C. F. Bollscheimer, general superintendent of plant, B. C. Telephone Co. is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Macklin, 915 Cook street, have left on a three months' vacation trip and will sail for Europe on Friday next by the Empress of Britain from Montreal. Mr. Macklin's extensive business interests necessitate his immediate attention in London, England, upon completion of which slight-seeing will be indulged in, and visits made to relations and friends in the homeland. Mr. and Mrs. Macklin will return on the Olympic via New York, visiting points of interest en route to Victoria. While abroad their address will be 7, Catherine street, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The inland revenue returns for July, 1911, are as follows:
Salt \$12,505.44
Malt 5,283.93
Tobacco manufactured 1,089.00
Tobacco raw leaf 1,288.70
Cigars 462.70
Malt liquor 1,001.32
Total July, 1911 \$21,730.13
Total July, 1910 \$19,872.90
Increase \$1,857.23

GARBAGE SYSTEM IMPROVING DAILY

A MOTOR SERVICE MAY YET BE INAUGURATED

Medical Health Officer Says Victoria Never Enjoyed Better Health Conditions

The sanitary department of the city of Victoria is now in a fair way toward grappling successfully with the unsavory elements of communal life, which in this western part of the world are catalogued under the comprehensive title of garbage. It is not very long since the new system of garbage collection was inaugurated at the instigation of Dr. C. E. Hall, the short time health officer of the city, but since that time the movement has developed until now, while it cannot be claimed that the system is perfect or that the results achieved are above conception, it certainly can be stated confidently that the sanitation of the city is greatly improved.

And with a further development along the same lines it is safe to predict that within a very short time the present enhanced conditions will be subjected to greater improvement. A movement is on foot at the present time to substitute the present horse cart system of removing garbage by the installation of a motor service. Although nothing has so far been done in this matter in a practical way the question is being closely studied by the authorities in charge of the system and it is possible that in a comparatively short time the city will be asked to provide the wherewithal for the installation of a motor service.

The arguments in favor of the motor equipment in the sanitary department are many and obvious. It is claimed, in fact, that one such vehicle would be equal in capacity to two horse carts. If only a fraction of that assertion can be verified as correct the money spent upon the new appliances would repay itself over and over again in a very short time. Dr. Hall, who has given this matter considerable attention, states that these motor wagons are being used in other cities with the very best results. Up till now he is not in a position to make any recommendations to the council in connection with the matter, but he is hopeful of being able to do so once he has satisfied himself thoroughly as to the workmanship and utility of the motor vehicle.

While it may be stated that the garbage collection in the city at the present time is proceeding satisfactorily there are a few difficulties in the way, which, however, are merely accidental, and can in no way be regarded as integrals of the system. In the first place the paving contract, in the hands of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and the consequent tying up of so many of the streets, has hampered the operations of the garbage men considerably, but now that the awarding of streets for paving has developed into something like a system the difficulty has been somewhat minimized, although during the whole of the contract work it will be impossible for their energies to be devoted to their regular task with the same thoroughness as would otherwise be the case, and will be when the street paving is completed.

Another difficulty which the system will probably always have to contend with in the city of Victoria is the lack of lanes through the various blocks. In other cities where there are lanes in the blocks the work of the sanitary department is greatly facilitated. In a report on the health of the city to be submitted to the city council tonight Dr. Hall states that the scavenging work is progressing favorably. There have to date been some 3696 garbage cans installed and some horse carts and now in use are doing good work, but it will be only a question of time until more horses are required unless it is decided that motor conveyances are preferable to the present system of horse and cart collection.

In dealing with another phase of his department, namely the general health, he states that the city is never in a better health. It is exceptional for this season of the year. They had typhoid in the hospital, no dysentery, and only one case of scarlet fever, which is quarantined. With this exception and one or two cases of measles the city is entirely free from contagious diseases.

Dr. Hall also reports that the new regulations regarding the treatment of city indigent cases in the Royal Jubilee hospital will eventually work out to the best interests of both the city and the hospital. It affords the city a means of ascertaining the classes of people applying for such care and the cause therefor. Since the regulations came into force two cases have been found to have been American citizens. One was a case brought from a vessel to the hospital for treatment and who should not have been taken as a city patient, the other is a man who has been in Canada over a year and has been a charge on the city for the greater part of the time. Dr. Hall has taken these two cases up with the immigration department at Ottawa and is endeavoring to arrange for the deportation of the two.

CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CRIME

On Reduced Charge Laid Against Him Evidence is Being Heard To-day

Constituted in camera at the instance of Magistrate Jay, the police court of Victoria this morning was the scene of one or two dramatic incidents arising out of the hearing of the case against Constable John McGann, the charge against whom had been reduced by the city prosecutor to indecent assault. The first of these occurred when the woman in the case, who happened to be the accused's landlady, fell from her seat in the witness box while being cross-examined and had to be carried from the court to the magistrate's room, where she was attended by a doctor who was hurriedly called. Other incidents of dramatic merit were pictured by the witnesses for the prosecution who gave evidence before the luncheon hour when the hearing was adjourned till the afternoon.

When the case was called Prosecutor Harrison stated that upon investigating the circumstances he had come to the conclusion that the reduced charge was the proper one to be preferred, and that accordingly he had the indictment altered to that effect. The magistrate allowed the alteration, and as McGann, who was represented by R. C. Lowe, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by his worship, the case was proceeded with.

McGann sat near the centre of the ranger's box, usually supported by the legal fraternity and the newspaper scribblers, in such a position that the witnesses giving evidence were practically facing him all the time. As it happened that the first witness called was the victim of the alleged assault, a slight looking woman of an obviously nervous disposition, the embarrassment incidental to such a situation was painfully manifest.

After she had faintly her place on the witness stand was taken by another witness, who testified that she was the landlady of the accused, and that she had been in the room at the time the assault was committed. He swore that the picture of the terms he was threatened with shooting, not actually but verbally, as no gun was in sight.

The case is proceeding this afternoon. The public school teachers who have been in camp at Macaulay Point for the past few weeks are giving a banquet at the Empress this evening on the occasion of the camp breaking up.

The steel framework for the new telephone exchange on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets is up complete for the high basement and ground floor, and work is proceeding on that for the second floor.

Mr. Justice Martin has to-day been officially informed from Ottawa that Capt. A. H. Reed, R. N. R., Vancouver, and Capt. Stanley Cullington, Vancouver, have been appointed as principal assessors to assist him in the Princess May and Belcan investigations to be held at Vancouver week after next.

Among the mineral specimens in the exhibit of the Vancouver Island Development League at the fair will be a chunk of coal weighing about one ton. The block was sent by Joshua Kingham, George Rawlinson, the local secretary at Nanaimo, reports that twelve pre-mptions have been taken there, and that two more settlers are coming on the next boat.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 84, I. O. G. T., are reminded that the quarterly election and installation of officers will take place at the meeting this evening. The United Juvenile Templars, Queen Mary, and Conqueror Lodges, will hold their annual basket picnic at Foul Bay to-morrow afternoon. Cars will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at half-past one. Parents are invited.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras (by wireless via New Orleans)—Aug. 4.—Evidence of extensive preparations, which the government of Honduras is making to thwart any revolutionary movement this fall is shown in the purchase yesterday of the yacht Siren, which was used by the Manuel Bonilla forces during the recent revolution, as a dispatch boat. The Siren will be fitted with guns, and with the gunboat Tamblaba, which is now being remodelled at Hella, will be used in coast defence work.

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 99% of the people need a hair tonic. Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy. We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall's Hair Tonic. We promise that it will not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, lighten the hair already in the hair, grow hair and cure baldness. It is because of what Rexall's Hair Tonic has done and can do for you in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Sold everywhere at \$1.00. Sold by mail for \$2.00. The Rexall Store, 1212 Douglas Street.

TENNIS RESULTS.

This morning the remaining matches to decide those who go into the semi-finals were played at the Victoria Tennis Club's grounds and some of the games were of exceptional interest. The feature was easily the match between Mrs. Talbot and Miss Jewell in the ladies' singles, in which the former won out after a hard-fought struggle. This afternoon the semi-finals are being played. The forenoon results were:

Mixed Doubles.
Mr. Jewell and Miss Jewell beat Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Talbot, 6-5, 7-5, 6-3.
Mr. Ryall and Mrs. Smith beat Major Auldin and Mrs. Crow-Baker, 6-3, 6-3.
Mr. Garrett and Miss Kennedy beat Mr. Shannon and Miss Winslow, 6-3, 6-1.
Mr. Dickson and Miss Gillespie beat Mr. Rhodes and Miss Peole, 7-5, 6-4.
Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Talbot beat Miss Jewell, 6-0, 8-1, 6-2.
Miss Bell beat Mrs. Gillison, 6-2, 6-3.
Miss Kennedy beat Mrs. Fahrnstock, 6-1, 6-0.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Smith beat Miss Ross and Miss McVior, 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. Taylor and Miss Winslow beat Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Schmitt, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES.

Cause Damage Estimated at \$2,000,000.—Laborers Suspected of Incendiarism.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 4.—That the forest fire, starting up mysteriously each time the rangers thought the flames under control, were the work of laborers who wanted to make the job last was the substance of a report which Ranger Seelye made to Forest Supervisor Charles Taylor to-day. When these men, all of whom were Mexicans, were dismissed a marked improvement was made, said Seelye. While the situation has not emerged from the danger period, it is the opinion of the rangers that all the fires will be under control shortly. John H. Darling, who was arrested last night and accused with having deliberately set the fires that broke out in Little Creek Canyon yesterday, is expected to appear in court at Rivera to-day. Darling explains his presence in the vicinity of the fire by saying that he was hurrying out of Canyon Pass to see his sick wife. Rangers estimate that more than \$2,000,000 damage has been caused by the fires during the last twelve days. The government has spent more than \$50,000 in fighting the flames.

HOTEL FLOODED.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—By the breaking of a 30-inch water main, the court house, one of the principal hotels and an adjoining skyscraper received a flooding to-day that did thousands of dollars' worth of damage and attracted hundreds of persons to the scene. Randolph street suffered the worst. A picturesque scene was afforded in a hotel, where many employees, chiefly women, were kept busy at property rescue work in the water which rose above their shoe tops. After an hour and a half a gang of men arrived from the city pumping station.

ELEVEN DISCHARGED.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 4.—Eleven saloon keepers, arrested for violation of the no-treating ordinance, were discharged because the slenths were unable to identify the bartenders. Out of 42 arrests there has thus far been only two convictions. Twenty-five remain to be tried.

DIED.

BAKER—On the 2nd inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, John Baker, aged 90 years, and a native of London—Ont. The funeral will take place from the residence, 322 Rose street, on Sunday, August 6th, 1911, at 3 p. m. The remains will repose in the chapel of the R. C. Funeral Home, 1212 Douglas street, until Saturday afternoon. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

LOTS overlooking Bowker's Beach, 6x120 each, Jane at rear, \$600 each for quick sale. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

Half Acre Graham Street

Fine, high view lots, beautiful location; oak trees on property, in the midst of fine residences. For quick sale

\$1,400 ON TERMS Harris & Sturgess Next Merchants Bank

URBAN STREET—Large lot, \$95, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street.

A REAL SNAP—Fairfield Estate—close in and on car line, a nice 3 room cottage, modern, lot 20x20, \$1,100. The Home Finders, 629 Johnson street.

OAK BAY—A very large lot, 90x220, and a nice home, 14x20, good well, lot all under cultivation, only \$1,500. The Home Finders, 629 Johnson street.

TWO FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT, good homes, close in. The Home Finders, 629 Johnson street.

WANT TO SELL MONEY TO LOAN? We can handle on first mortgages. The Home Finders, 629 Johnson street.

LARGE LIST OF HOMES at The Home Finders.

LOST—On Bastion or Langley streets, blue print map of Rupert district, showing the Quinsig sound, report on coal claims and other papers. Finder please return to Angel Hotel, Langley street, Frank Patterson.

WANTED—Boy about 15 for office work. Apply Grand Trunk Pacific Transfer Co., Ltd., 824 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—Lot on Cook street, 6x123, with apartments above, corner Moss and May streets, size of lot 10x110 ft. terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Western Lands, Limited, cor. Broad and View.

RICHMOND AVE.—Nice 5 roomed cottage, lot 60x120 ft., only \$4,000. \$2,000 cash, balance on 12 months. Western Lands, Limited, cor. Broad and View.

MICHIGAN STREET—Close in, lot 90x150 ft., good 8 roomed house, price \$2,200. Apply R. E. Blakeway, 1212 Douglas street.

FERNWOOD ROAD SNAP—5 roomed house, best location, price \$6,000, terms, Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St.

BUYERS—beautiful site for stores with apartments above, corner Moss and May streets, size of lot 10x110 ft. terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Western Lands, Limited, cor. Broad and View.

ROOMED COTTAGE on Burnside road, with lot 60x120 ft.; this is on the new team line, with water, sewer, gas and pavement, and is a big bargain. In town at \$2,500. Western Lands, Limited, cor. Broad and View.

BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT on Water front, in Alexander Park subdivision, Oak Bay, size of lot 120x200 ft., price \$6,000 on easy terms. Western Lands, Limited, cor. Broad and View.

CORNER Gordon Head and Pelham roads, 4 miles from City Hall, 2-1/2 acres, all good land, 5 room house and good outbuildings, chicken runs, etc. See Allen & Son, Phone 160, over Northern Courthouse.

FINE LEVEL LOTS, one block off Hillside avenue, a big strip at \$50 each, easy terms. See Allen & Son.

ALLEN & SON have several good sub-division propositions; a good chance to get in on these.

JAMES HAY PROPERTY OWNERS—I want a 7 or 8 roomed unfurnished house on a good sized lot. Box A284, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Eastman film camera 8x11 in first-class order. Box 23, Times.

THE KING OF SNAPS—Yates street, lot 25x120, 8 roomed house and modern, 5 laps, and large staircase, toilet upstairs and down; this home is in first-class condition and is practically given away; the lot is alone worth the price \$14,000; 1 cash and balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years if desired. Don't let this pass. Russell & Greig, 27 Pemberton Block.

TO LET—Six room, bath and basement cottage, 634 John street, large yard, fruits and flowers, \$9 per month. Apply to owner, 122 Rietardson street, or to Cameron Lumber Co.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Langford Lake, \$12 per month. Apply S. A. Baker, 1212 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Hack and span of young horses, with harness, cheap for cash. Apply Times Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, on View or Fernwood road. Reward. Phone 3122.

BOY WANTED—Gentlemanly and educated, fourteen to fifteen, light office work, and good home in seaside village. Inquire Room 321, Empress Hotel.

KINGS' BOULEVARD room bungalow, on large lot, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance like rent. Graham street, 6 room house, price \$3,500; \$500 cash, balance \$2 per month. Cowan avenue, one block from Oak Bay car line, 5 room bungalow, \$3,300; \$500 cash, balance \$2 per month. Apply R. E. Blakeway, owner. Phone 159.

TO LET—Comfortable room and board for 2 young men, 1533 Pandora Ave. also

NOTHING OVER 15c—Carload of glassware just arrived, including berry bowls, cake stands, covered honey dishes, extra dishes with extra centers, compots, square covered butlers, sugars, creamers, spoonholders, covered glass stands, large cake plates, nut bowls, jelly bowls, rose bowls, sweet pea vases and 18-inch flower vases, these come in crystal glass and imitation Tiffany, and many beautiful patterns, any item worth twenty-five cents. Genuine cut glass drinking glasses, 15c. Large assortment of drinking glasses and tumblers at wholesale prices. R. E. Blakeway, 1212 Douglas St., 12 and 13c. Store.

'CHARLTON'S BEST' LAUNDRY SOAP, 3 eight oz. bars 10c, or 8 for 25c, equals 64 oz. for 25c. Once used always used. R. E. Charlton & Co., Ltd., 5, 39 and 41c. Store.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS UNDER VALUE—Ten room, all modern house, on large lot, splendid locality, lot alone worth \$5,000, and contract price of house was \$5,000, owner must sell, and you can get this snap for \$3,000, owner paid \$7,500, and very easy terms. Apply Shibley Realty Co., 65 Fort street. Phone 224.

WANTED—Several small pieces of good merchantable timber on water. Report by reputable cruiser should accompany particulars. Leonard, Reid & Co., 629 Hembarth Bldg.

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished. Apply 283 Douglas street.

A COPULE leaving for Kamloops wish to dispose of furniture, house rent is \$20, rooms are let for housekeeping bringing in \$7. Box A380, Times.

YOUNG MAN, with some knowledge of bookkeeping, to work round a hardware store at Prince Rupert and make himself generally useful; one with some knowledge of show writing preferred, but not absolutely necessary; good salary and opportunity for advancement. Apply Mr. Linton, 1104 Douglas street, or B. A. Paint Co., Laurel Point.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Messrs. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street, have the exclusive sale of our sub-division on Cook street and Linwood avenue, known as "Fruitlands." H. E. Levy and J. M. Nolek, 27

ROOMING HOUSE—H. rooms, new and modern, close in, with five-year lease, rent \$15 per month. Fifteen hundred dollars cash, this balance on very easy terms. B. C. Securities, Ltd., 909 Government street.

CHAMBERMAID, disengaged, desires position; experienced. Box 27, Times.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, 44 Menzies street.

SUMMERLAND, OKANAGAN—Owner must sell, splendid 10-acre fruit ranch, ideal locality, grand orchard, Kettle Valley Railway surveyed through property; only \$1,000, quick sale; exchange contemplated. P. O. Box 226, Victoria.

LOTS—Corner McCallish and Griffin streets, Victoria West; the C. N. Railway route is in this direction—price \$200, cash; \$200, balance easy. Phone 1257.

WANTED—To purchase several improved properties on Pandora street, between Blanchard and Cook. Investor. Box 321, Times Office.

WANTED—To rent, a ten or twelve roomed house, in good locality, suitable for roomers. Apply Box 322, Times.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, in town. Phone W. W. Jones, King Edward Hotel, after 9 p. m.

YOUNG LADY desires position as nursery governess, 1219 Hilda street. Phone 1145.

BURNSIDE ROAD—5 room cottage, large lot, near Douglas street, for quick sale can deliver \$200, terms. Western Lands, Ltd., corner Broad and View streets.

GILL WANTED to assist in a book and stationery store, age 16 or 17. Box 325, Times.

Land for Sale

Tenders are invited for purchase of the northern 30-foot acre lots 364 and 395 (next to the Y. M. C. A. building) on Blanchard street.

Tenders must be properly sealed and endorsed "Tender for Land" and must be delivered to the undersigned on or before Saturday, August 12th inst.

The property is subject to a mortgage of \$5,000. Each party tendering must state his terms in full.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, August 4, 1911.

To Printers

Tenders are invited for printing and binding one hundred copies of the Victoria City Assessment Roll in accordance with specifications which can be obtained by application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed, not later than 4 p. m. on August 19th, properly sealed and endorsed "Tender for Printing." The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, August 4, 1911.

Superior Street

120 feet frontage, 240 feet deep, with 120 feet frontage also on Michigan street. This property is in for a rapid rise in value. Easy terms. Price, \$9,000

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\$200 CASH—Corner of Work and King's road, fine lot, \$1,950, balance \$20 a month.

\$200 CASH—Glasgow avenue, 4x120, price \$800, balance \$45 quarterly.

\$100 EACH—2 lots, close to schools, Township of Alberni; cheapest lots on market; lightly timbered.

Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by John Engel, Esq., will sell by public auction at his residence, 2225 Oak Bay avenue, at the corner of Hampshire road, on

Tuesday, August 8th.
 at 2.30 sharp

The whole of his new and well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Drawing room—Piano by Palmer, of Toronto; 5-Piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in green velvet; Mahogany Centre Table, Brussels Carpet, Square, Pictures, Ornaments, etc.

Dining Room—Round Extension Table, 6 Oak Dining Room Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Clock, Dinner Service, Pictures, Linoleum, etc.

Kitchen—Monarch Range (in use only three months), Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Washing Tubs, Wringers, nearly new Washing Machine, Boiler, Set of Irons, Baby Buggy, 2 Hammocks, etc.

Bedrooms—Two handsome iron and Brass Bedsteads, Ostermoor Mattresses, Pillows, Bureau, Washstands, Toilet ware, Child's Cot, Oak Chairs, Carpet Square, Rugs, Pictures, Ornaments, etc.

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BARNARD'S TEMPEST IN PARLIAMENT

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costs of prosecution were paid by the defendant and the penalty without appeal was ordered. The Cape Breton Electric Railway Company, Limited, was convicted in July, 1905, of two separate infringements of the Act, a penalty of \$250 with costs being imposed in each case. The information was laid by one G. A. Low, to whom, on the recommendation of the then Minister of Labor, half the amount of the penalty recovered in each case was subsequently paid. An appeal was entered in the case of one of these convictions, but did not succeed.

The Menzie Wall Paper Company of Toronto was convicted before police magistrate Ellis of Toronto on August 15, 1905, of five separate infringements of the Act. A fine of \$50 was imposed in each case.

Robert Menzie, president of the Menzie Wall Paper Company, mentioned above, was convicted before Police Magistrate Denison of Toronto, on February 19, 1906, of a further infringement of the Act, and a penalty of \$50 and costs was imposed. Half the penalty was paid over to the informant.

H. Holman Evans, manager of the Union Life Assurance Company, mentioned above, was convicted before the police magistrate of Toronto in February, 1905, of an infringement of the Act, and was fined \$50 and costs. Half the penalty was paid over to the informant.

An employer named Elliott was convicted before Police Magistrate Denison of Toronto on March 15, 1906, of an infringement of the Act and was fined \$50 and costs.

The Corby Distillery Company of Belleville, Ontario, was convicted of an infringement of the Act before Police Magistrate Finn at Belleville, on December 22, 1906, and a fine of \$50 imposed. The conviction was appealed to the Court of Appeal and sustained in a judgment given March 30, 1907.

The Spanish Mills Company of Blind River, Ontario, was convicted on June 26, of an infringement of the Act and a penalty of \$50 with costs was imposed.

Mr. R. H. Wiley, Echo Bay, Ontario, laid the information in this case and 50 per cent. of the penalty obtained was paid to Mr. Wiley, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labor.

On September 24, 1909, the Charlton Sawmill Company at Collingwood, Ontario, was convicted before Mr. W. A. Hoag, police magistrate of Collingwood, of an infringement of the Act and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.

On January 4, 1911, the Johnson Carey Co., Limited, was convicted before His Honor Judge C. R. Pritch at Fort Frances, Ontario, of an infringement of the Act, and a fine of \$500 imposed.

Those are only some of the convictions that have taken place under this Act before the magistrate, who has the very power that this legal adviser thinks should be given to some magistrate, in order that this Act might be made more workable. If I may be permitted to put my own construction on this communication, I would say that some significance may be attached to this sentence:

"It does seem to me that the Act is simply a piece of legislation designed for the purpose of satisfying claims that have been advanced by the Labor Union throughout Canada, but made unworkable for some ulterior purpose."

"I think that if this legal adviser, who is presumably being paid by labor men for advice, would give them advice in accordance with the law instead of volunteering opinions evidently designed to have a political reason and purpose, he would be acting more in accord with professional duty than he is doing on this occasion, and my hon. friend could do no better than to inform his correspondent that if he will take the trouble to look over to-day's Hansard he will see there a list of convictions obtained under the Allen Labor Act, and if he will proceed in accordance with the methods laid down by the Act, and the facts are as stated by my hon. friend from his seat in the House, I have no doubt he will be successful in getting convictions of any company who violates the Act in the manner he has described.

Mr. Barnard: Mr. Speaker, all I have to say in reply is that the hon. gentleman seems to be somewhat nettled over the matter.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. gentleman has already spoken, and can only speak again by the courtesy of the House.

Mr. Barnard: The only observation I would make is that probably the minister has a guilty conscience, considering his action on the Eight Hour Bill last session.

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LONG, LOUD BLAST FROM THE FAR EAST

Halifax Chronicle Retorts on Hired Press for Disloyalty Charge

East and west, everywhere in Canada, except in the big cities and among the big interests, the workers, the wealth-producers of the Dominion, are in favor of reciprocity, says the Halifax Chronicle. There neither are nor can be any two enlightened opinions among them with reference to an arrangement which will allow them to sell their products, without hindrance, in the wider and more accessible markets of the United States, and which will relieve them of at least some small portion of the tariff tolls which have so long been levied upon them, under the specious name of "protection" in their own country. No wonder, then, that the people are indignant at the undisciplined efforts of the big interests, by means of their political tools in parliament and the press, to foot them out more.

But of all the exasperating cries raised by the big interests and their hired voices and organs, so far as the Maritime provinces are concerned, the worst by far is the accusation of disloyalty and annexationism made against those in these provinces who are delighted at the prospect of at last gaining access to their natural markets.

No part of the British Empire has sacrificed more in the cause of loyalty than the people of Nova Scotia. This province, was dragged into Confederation without even the pretence of consultation with its people, and against their united and repeated protests. Nova Scotia was forced into Confederation on terms so obviously unfair that they had later to be amended in some measure, to prevent open revolt.

After Confederation, Nova Scotia saw its taxes trebled within a few years. It saw its public interests neglected. It saw the west built up at its expense. It had to contribute its full share to every undertaking for the benefit of the great cities of Quebec and Ontario by the free construction of railways, canals and public works. It saw itself hopelessly outmatched in trade by the west, by means of the facilities which it was taxed to provide.

The Intercolonial railway was all that the Maritime provinces got out of Confederation. That railway has been the means of enabling the upper provinces to steal away our trade and undersell our people in their own markets. The Nova Scotia section of that railway not only pays its way, but yields a very considerable annual revenue to the Dominion, which is sunk and more than sunk in maintaining the Quebec section of the road for the benefit of the west. Yet we are insulted year after year by Ontario representatives who, when there is a deficit in the revenue of the Intercolonial, declare from their places in parliament that it is incurred for our sole benefit, and never grow weary of describing this province as a pauper member of the Dominion.

In spite of all this, in spite of the way in which it was dragged into Confederation, in spite of the destruction

of its natural trade and old-time prosperity which preceded Confederation, in spite of the perennial gibes and sneers of the representatives of the west, this province has not only remained loyal to the Dominion, but has become, perhaps, the most steadfast of all the Canadian provinces.

To be told now that our people are unpatriotic and annexationist in disposition, because they rejoice at the opportunity which is being offered to gain access once more to their natural markets, and to receive their former prosperity, is surely the last straw, coming, as these insults do, from the hired voices and hired organs of the big interests in the big cities, which have been built up at our expense and to our loss.

The wholesale trade of Halifax has nearly all gone to Montreal and Toronto. The wealth which should have been retained in this province has gone to build up those cities. Yet now, the big interests in those cities are hiring newspapers and cheap politicians to tell us that we are disloyal to think of recovering what we lost to them; that we shall prove ourselves annexationists if we consent to send to Boston and New York the products of our lands and forests and mines and sea, which we cannot sell in Montreal and Toronto except at a loss; that it is treasonable on our part to be willing to grasp the opportunity of providing ourselves with markets in which we can sell as well as buy.

We can do unlimited buying in Quebec and Ontario. There need be no doubt on that point! We have been doing it ever since Confederation. But when it comes to selling—that is a very different matter! But what does that matter to our western friends, who are concerned only to sell? Nova Scotia and the other Maritime provinces may go hang in the matter of selling, for ought the west cares. What does it matter to the big interests and the big cities whether we can dispose of our products or not, so long as we can be forced to buy from them at their protected combine prices? Their one concern is, lest, finding a ready and convenient market for our products in the American markets at our doors, we should buy there also, instead of paying tribute to Montreal and Toronto.

This is the whole secret of the combine-made, interest-financed, hired-conducted campaign that is now being waged against a measure of reciprocity which both parties in Canada, and in Nova Scotia in particular, have long sought and have always desired—a measure which they still desire and will yet have in spite of the deadly grip in which the big interests and big cities hold them and would stifle their patriotic demands, if they could.

BECHANAN AND EAGLES.
 Wary Bird Fell Prey to Curiosity and Paid Penalty.

A dramatic story of an eagle's fate is related in the Country-Side Monthly by George Stewart Reid, of Treby, Bechananland.

It was 11.30, on a hot breathless morning. Not a breeze moved to cool the perspiring Kaffirs who labored in the mine, high up on the hillside; only the tap of the hammers or the rattle of loaded trucks broke the silence. High above, a mere speck against the blue sky, soared a huge "lamfanger," or lamb catcher (a species of eagle which is most destructive to the young flocks of sheep and goats, measuring in some cases 6 feet from tip to tip of the extended wings). Suddenly it dropped like a stone and seemed about to fall right into the open face of the workings, but ere it had quite reached the topmost level it swerved to one side and shot upward again and remained hovering about 100 feet in the air. The overseer in charge of the Kaffirs brought his rifle out of his room and fired at the great bird, but with no effect, save a slight swerve and a rush upward till it seemed to vanish in space. The overseer was disappointed, as he much wanted to obtain a set of claws, or talons, of the bird in question, but had so far failed to do so. As he was preparing to blast some dozen holes charged with dynamite—the bird again swooped down and passed so close above his head that he felt the rush of air it caused.

The sequel is astonishing: Looking round, the overseer could see the eagle far off over the next hill, and so swift the flight or sweep of these birds that the eye can hardly follow them. Lighting the fuses one by one with a practised hand, the overseer made a run for shelter from the flying stones and pieces of rock that must follow the explosion. As he did so the sky was darkened for an instant, and the eagle once again swooped over the mine, paused, and again came gliding

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At a Shorelditch inquest on a homeless man named John Birch, it was stated that when found in a state of collapse he had not had any food for six days.

down the air at a pace that seemed to the watching man quicker than lightning. Just at the second when the great bird was over the explosive it its rapid glide the first charge of dynamite went off. For a space of half a minute nothing could be seen but dense fumes of smoke and dust and flying particles of rock; but when it cleared the overseer was both pleased and astonished to see the body of the eagle lying a few yards off on the ledge of rock. Surely a miracle had happened; for, as the overseer himself said, when displaying his prize to his mates later in the day, "I reckon, mates, it was about a million to one chance of that bird being 1,000 yards away when the charge exploded, but these long odds don't always come off."

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