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SOOKE COMPARED WITH GOLDSTREAM

Views of Water Expert A. Adams

Sooke Lake Enterprise Not Practical at the Present Time.

In his first report prepared for presentation to the mayor and council of the city of Victoria in May, 1905, Arthur L. Adams, water expert, made the following reference to "other possible sources of supply and the works necessary for their use, which is instructive at the present time: "If a new source of water supply is to be sought either supplemental to the existing one or as a substitute for it, the necessary cost will be very considerable; and it is important that a source should be secured which will be sufficient as to quantity, quality and possibly for protection from future contamination, to meet the demands for a very long period of time, and a very large increase in the present population.

"Goldstream and Sooke lakes are the only sources deserving of serious consideration. "Sooke lake lies about 24 miles by wagon road to the west of Victoria. It is a beautiful body of water, of great average depth, the surrounding mountains rising precipitately on every side, and the country is virtually uninhabited and remains in its virgin condition.

"The region never having been surveyed, neither its area nor the extent of its tributary watershed is known. There can be no doubt, however, that it is capable of yielding a certain supply very much larger than need for the present purpose be considered necessary, and that the quality would be satisfactory.

"The elevation of the lake by barometer is about 560 feet above sea level and a reconnaissance made by Mr. Topp, the city engineer, indicates that a pipe line about 3 1/2 miles in length would be required to conduct its waters to the intersection of Government and Henry streets. This is a great distance for a city so large as Victoria to bring its water supply.

"The pipe line capacity, for reasons which will later be noted, should not be less than 12 second feet or about 6 1/2 million gallons daily. "The distance and effective fall indicate that a pipe 26 1/2 feet in diameter would be required, and one suited to all the requirements of the case, with attendant structures, would cost complete approximately \$1,200,000, and is therefore in my judgment not to be considered at this time.

"Goldstream, at a point suitable as to elevation for the supplying of Victoria is by survey about 18 1/2 miles distant from the intersection of Government and Henry streets. "Its drainage area is a wild and uninhabited region or original rock with rather a thin covering of soil, and covered with timber growth, over much of which fire has run in recent years.

"No survey has been made of the boundaries of the drainage area, but much of the land has been surveyed and maps prepared by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, which form the basis for a reasonably close approximation of its area.

"The elevations are all that could be desired for water supply purposes. "The precipitation is very abundant, averaging about 72 inches per annum during the past 13 years. "The quality of the water, as indicated by the chemical analysis made by Mr. Carmichael, is of exceptional purity. The natural conditions are almost ideal for present purity without filtration and the limited drainage area makes it easy of protection from contamination for all time. "The stream in its natural state doubtless discharged large volumes of water during times of storm and very little in the summer or early fall. (Concluded on page 16.)

HENEY NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

Completed Returns of San Francisco Primary Give Him Majority.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—The final completed returns of the votes in the city's first direct primary show today that Francis J. Heney won the Democratic nomination for district attorney, while Charles M. Fickert gained the nomination on the Republican and Union Labor tickets for the same office. It is expected that a hot contest will be waged for the district attorneyship this fall as the continuation of the graft prosecutions will be brought forward as probably the most prominent issue. The supporters of Heney contend that the prosecutions will depend upon his election. Fickert so far is non-committal on the subject. The vote for district attorney was as follows: Republicans—Fickert, 11,658; Heney, 4,364. Democrats—Heney, 2,384; Fickert, 2,260. Union Labor party—Fickert, 2,158; Heney, 684.

UNITED STATES LUMBER TARIFF

HIGHER THAN ASKED FOR BY MANUFACTURERS

Maximum Rate Which Will Go Into Effect in March Applies to Canada.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—What will in effect provide a higher lumber tariff than asked by the lumbermen will be afforded, mill men say, when the maximum proviso of the Payne tariff is enforced next March. Lumbermen have discovered that with this clause in force the new schedules will not be so bad, after all. The maximum clause adds 25 per cent. to the original duty against countries discriminating against American manufacturers. This means that if the Canadians maintain their present tariff the duty on lumber will be 15 and 6 1/2 cents on shingles. All that the lumbermen asked was \$1.50 on lumber. All they asked on shingles was 50 cents.

The maximum clause will not be enforced until March 31st. This was done for the purpose of giving foreign countries an opportunity to adjust their tariffs, if they desire. Seattle lumbermen do not believe that the Canadian government will change its present tariff schedules, and that the maximum will apply against that country next spring.

TROOPS THREATEN TO SHOOT TO KILL

Will Take Vigorous Measures to Suppress Strike Disorders.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—Five picket boats loaded with the striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car plant are today patrolling the Ohio river, ready to spread the alarm in the event that any more strike breakers attempt to go to work. Fearing a repetition of the serious rioting in the early week, members of the state constabulary have surrounded the plant and have threatened to shoot to kill at the first sign of disorder. A large number of workmen sent to fill the places of the strikers have deserted and have joined the ranks of the dissatisfied men. Although there was some disorder last night no one was seriously injured.

JAPANESE MERCHANTS SAIL FOR SEATTLE

Thirty-nine Business Men Will Tour Cities of United States.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Aug. 19.—Representing the civic and commercial organizations of Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya, a delegation of thirty-nine Japanese businessmen sailed yesterday on the steamer Minnesota for Seattle where they will start their tour of the United States as guests of various chambers of commerce throughout the country. The members are accompanied by their wives. The possibilities for increased good-will and closer business relations between Japan and the United States expected to result from this visit, form the subject of leading editorials in all the papers of Tokyo. The delegation is conveying an expression of goodwill from the Emperor to the people of the United States. Will Be Entertained. Seattle, Aug. 19.—The thirty-six representative business men of Japan, including their ladies and a retinue of attendants and secretaries, will arrive in Seattle on the evening of September 2nd. They will be lavishly entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies at a number of luncheons, banquets and garden parties, and also by leading private families. Japanese day will be celebrated at the exposition on the 4th, at which a number of the visiting business men will make addresses. On the evening of September 5th the party will depart for Tacoma, and will leave that city on the 8th for Portland, whence the Japanese will go east on a special train. It is probable they will be entertained with President Taft at Minneapolis on September 18th, this being the date on which the president is scheduled to reach the Minnesota city. On the return trip the party is due to arrive in San Bernardino, Cal., on November 12th. Thence they go to Redlands, Riverside, Los Angeles and San Diego. From Los Angeles the party will go to Oakland and San Francisco. On November 22nd they will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria.



IF THE ELECTRIC BY-LAW PASSES. THE OLDEST INHABITANT—"Who'd have thought it!"

SURVEYORS ARE BUSY IN SOOKE

LOCATING ROUTE FOR BARKLEY SOUND LINE

Sawmill Will Be Erected on Esquimalt Harbor When Road is Built.

The promoters of the Esquimalt & Barkley Sound railway are losing no time in acquiring the necessary data preparatory to the building of that much-needed line. Among the promoters of the road are members of the Graham Island Lumber Company, which over a year ago acquired the Rithet holdings on Esquimalt Harbor. This property they obtained as a mill site, and they intend to erect there one of the finest mills in the West. If the line to Barkley Sound is built the mill will be assured of a continuous and ample supply from the district tapped by that road.

DEPOSED SHAH TRIES TO KILL HIS SON

The Young Ruler of Turkey Reported to Have Been Slightly Wounded.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, Aug. 19.—The report that the young Shah of Persia attempted to commit suicide is denied, and it is said he was stabbed by his father who was deposed from the throne, according to dispatches received here from Teheran. It is stated that the child was struck by a poniard. The wound is slight. Ever since the 12-year-old boy has been on the throne his life has been a series of unhappy events and the young ruler has spent most of his time weeping.

NO PRIVILEGES FOR THAW.

Not Permitted to Smoke and Must Retire at Same Hour as Other Inmates. Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The privileges suggested by Justice Mills at the recent investigation as to Harry K. Thaw's sanity have been turned down by the officials at Matteawan. Besides denying Thaw the privilege of smoking, they also have denied him the right to have a light in his room, and Harry must go to bed at the same hour that the other inmates retire. At Thaw's last trial his mother went on the stand and told of the alleged hardships that her son had to endure. Although Justice Mills suggested that he be allowed certain privileges, these the Matteawan officials refuse to grant.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RUNS AGROUND

Tugs Are at Work Trying to Float the Stranded Agamemnon.

(Times Leased Wire.) Sheerness, England, Aug. 19.—Tugs are working today to lift the battleship Agamemnon from the bar at Long Sands, where the warship stranded late yesterday while engaged in target practice. According to early reports received here, the battleship is resting easily and is not damaged. The Agamemnon is one of the largest of the British battleships of the Dreadnought class, and cost \$4,025,000. She carries a crew of 870 men.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS AT ONTARIO MATCH

Creditable Scores Made Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

(Special to the Times.) Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 19.—Riders competing at the Ontario Association meeting here were to-day favored with fine weather, but with a fish tail wind which made it difficult for them to put on high scores. Taking weather consideration the following scores are highly creditable to the British Columbia men: Shooting for the bankers' match, 7 shots at each range, 500 and 600 yards, took place yesterday. The first prize, \$25, was won by Weir, Nelson, with a score of 68. Forest, Vancouver, was 14th with 64, 35; Taylor, Vancouver, 16th, 64, 35; Stuart, Vancouver, 38th, 62, 34; Youhill, Vancouver, 45th, 62, 34; Sclater, Vancouver, 54th, 61, 33; McHarg, Vancouver, 77th, 60, 33. In the Macdonald match, 7 shots at 500 yards, to-day, Sclater was 5th with 34, winning 37; Forest, 31st, 31, 34; Milne, Vancouver, 39th, 30, 34; Taylor, 60th, 29, 33. Two 25s were counted out. In the Markensie match, 7 shots at 500 yards, Nelson, 15th, with 33, won 34; Forest, 19th, 33, 34; McHarg, 42nd, 32, 34; Youhill, 53rd, 31, 33; Callings, Vancouver, 66th, 31, 33; Perry, Vancouver, 62nd, 31, 33; Weir, 74th, 30, 33; Milne, 78th, 30, 33. Thirteen 25s were counted out. The scores in the first stage of the Taft-Brassey match, 7 shots at 300 yards, follow: Stuart, 31; McHarg, 31; Callings, 51; Sclater, 28; Youhill, 33; Milne, 32; Perry, 32; Caven (Victoria), 59; Taylor, 30; Simpson, 30; Forrest, 32; Humphreys, 28; Welk, 30; Partridge, 33. Shooting in the Duke of Cornwall and York match is in progress. The scores are low.

CUTTING INTO VICTORIA TRADE

MARRIAGE LAWS OF WASHINGTON AMENDED

State Legislators Aid Cupid by Reducing Licence Fee.

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Ghent marriage bill, providing that affidavits of good health may take the place of physicians' certificates, was passed by the house yesterday. The licence fee is reduced from \$3 to \$2. The stringent provisions of the Washington marriage law as passed by the last legislature, have been the subject of much adverse criticism, and has had the effect of driving from the state hundreds of couples who desired to marry. The greater number of these persons have gone to Victoria and other British Columbia cities to be wedded, the marriage laws of Canada being less stringent than those on this side. The Ghent bill is designed to do away with the embarrassing and expensive physical examinations required under the old law, and restore to this state its normal share of the cupid business.

CITY IS SLIPPING INTO RIVER INDUS

Over Fifty Feet of Waterfront is Swept Away Every Day.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bombay, Aug. 19.—The fate of the prosperous Punjab city of Dera Ghazi Khan, with a population of 25,000, which for months has been gradually slipping into the River Indus, is now definitely sealed. From 50 to 100 feet of the river front is swept away every day, and one by one mosques, mansions and hovels are disappearing in the stream.

PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION.

Hull, Aug. 19.—At the by-election in the fourth district of Prince Edward Island yesterday, M. C. Delaney Tryon, Conservative, defeated Captain Jos. Read, Liberal, by three votes. The Liberals lost and the Conservatives gain a seat, and the strength of parties in the legislature is now: Government, 15; opposition, 13.

COMMISSION COMING WEST.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 19.—The railway commission will pay another visit to the West shortly. Hearings will be held at Vancouver on October 27th and at Victoria on October 29th.

SUSPECT PLOT TO BLOW UP SHIPS

INVESTIGATION BY BRITISH DETECTIVES

Believed Dynamite Was Deliberately Mixed With Coal on War Vessel.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 19.—It was learned today that British secret service agents have obtained proof that the dynamite found mixed with the coal in the bunkers of the battleships Lord Nelson, Victorious and Duke of Edinburgh recently was the result of a deliberate plot to destroy the vessels. For a time it was believed that the explosive caps had accidentally become mixed with the coal at the mines. Comparison with the dynamite caps used to set off the blasts at the mines has shown that those discovered in the bunkers were of different make. The coal in the bunkers of the battleships has been removed and all coal used on the vessels is being closely examined.

STARTS FOR COAST.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—D. McNeill, vice-president of the C. P. R., left last night for the Pacific coast.

GARRISONS IN SPAIN ARE STRENGTHENED

Censor Stops Publication of Dispatches Regarding Morocco.

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, via Hendaye, Aug. 19.—King Alfonso's troubles are on the increase. Word was received today that the Canary Islanders are about to revolt and former War Minister Martilegui has been sent to suppress the movement. The government today started to reinforce all garrisons throughout Spain. The re-establishment today of the censorship of all war news is interpreted as meaning that the government troops in Morocco. Practically nothing has been given out concerning General Marina's expedition against the Rif tribesmen.

FLOODS DISORGANIZE RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Roads Out of Commission in Colorado—Man Killed by Lightning.

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, Col., Aug. 19.—Charles Taft, a cousin of President Taft, and a prominent and wealthy merchant of Pryor, Col., was killed by lightning, according to a report received today from Trinidad. He is the first victim of the floods and electrical storms now sweeping over the state. Washouts on the Colorado Southern railroad have practically cut Denver off from Western Colorado. The track at Royal Gorge is gone, and the mines at Ouray have been badly damaged. It is feared that some of the railroads will be out of commission for at least a week. People Driven From Homes. Denver, Aug. 19.—Following a second cloudburst at Canyon City during the night, flood conditions along the Arkansas river are even worse today than they were yesterday. Immense damage was caused by the downpour and the river is overflowing its banks at several places. Hundreds of residents along the river front have been compelled to flee from their homes and seek places of safety.

UNION BAY TRAGEDY.

Verdict of Jury Which Investigated Death of Pete Anderson.

Comox, Aug. 19.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pete Anderson, who was found dead in a shack near Union Bay, returned a verdict to the effect that Anderson met his death at the hands of Mike Watts. The evidence was circumstantial, the body being found in Watts' shack, and Watts' axe having been used in the murder. Anderson's clothes were also blood stained.

AUTOMOBILE PLOWS ARE COMING.

Among the possibilities for Saskatchewan in 1910 are a population of eight million people, automobile plows and rural telephones. Sir Walter Scott points to this and other significant signs of development as confirming Senator Seward's statement of fifty years ago, that Canada represented "a region grand enough to be the seat of a great empire." Collier's August 21st issue.

TO OPEN CITY'S LOVELY SUBURBS

URGENT NEED OF SUBURBAN LINE

Passage of Electric By-law Likely to Solve a Question Pressing for Solution.

If there is one thing above another upon which Victorians are united it is in the opinion that next to an ample supply of good water, the greatest boon which could possibly be conferred upon the city would be the opening up of the beautiful districts contiguous to Victoria by some quick and frequent means of communication. It was this consuming desire which inspired Amor De Cosmos, in his plans for a railway system from this city via the Saanich peninsula and the lower Fraser, and which held the people to his support in spite of peculiarities which alienated some of his friends. The same desire made possible the construction and subsidizing of the V. & S. railway at a time when the possibilities of the electric operation of railway systems had not been reached. If made possible, too, subsequent arrangements with the same road and the installation of car ferries to the Mainland. For some time it has been recognized that in the light of modern developments the solution of the situation lay in the construction and operation of electric roads through Saanich, Metchoin and Sooke, and predictions have from time to time been made that within a very short time the trolley would be into Sidney and Colwood. Why has this never been accomplished? For the simple reason that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. had not sufficient power to operate its light and power systems in this city and to haul its cars, without attempting to increase its mileage. Within a year a steam plant has been installed which has added to the company's facilities sufficiently to extend a few miles in the city but without equipping it for extensions beyond city limits. It has been a well known fact that for some time the B. C. Electric Co. have contemplated invading the suburban districts, but have been prevented by the facts mentioned.

It is largely on this account that the Times feels the by-law relating to Jordan river power should pass. Fifty thousand acres of the finest fruit land in the world (this on the authority of Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector), lie in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria. On the basis of five acres to a family, and five members in each family, the district mentioned is capable of supporting fifty thousand people. What this means to Victoria may be imagined. But with the advent of electric roads, rural free delivery, electric light and power in other sections of the west, these districts will fill with little less rapidly than in the past, unless the lion of quick and frequent transportation is afforded. If a man can get ten acres on the Fraser served by tram cars, and with electric power and light, he will take it in preference to the better situated land of Saanich or Happy Valley with primitive means of communication, and hence he must use coal oil for illuminating and gasoline for power. The installation of the Jordan river power will solve the situation. It will give the B. C. Electric Co. facilities to extend to all these points, they agreeing to generate ten thousand horsepower, four times what they have at present. Having the power they are going to use it, and its use will obviously be in ways which should give an enormous impetus to settlement in the suburbs of Victoria as well as in the city itself. The concessions sought from the city being largely negative in character, and largely in the nature of agreeing not to do something which we are very unlikely to ever attempt, there should be no difference of opinion as to what the duty of the electors is in the vote shortly to be taken.

CRAMP TENDER LOWEST FOR NEW BATTLESHIP

Philadelphia Firm to Build One Vessel for Uncle Sam's Navy.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Wm. Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, were the lowest bidders for constructing the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas. They submitted two bids, one at \$4,450,000 and another at \$4,475,000. Only one ship can go, however, to any firm of builders. The New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., made the next lowest bid, at \$4,675,000. The vessels are to be 28,000 tons each, the largest ever undertaken by the American naval establishment; they increase in tonnage in this class of vessels being by 25,000 tons. KILLED BY BASEBALL. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 19.—Gessie Causa, an Indian, aged 27 years, was struck in the head by a ball and fatally injured in a baseball game on the reserve. He died shortly afterwards.

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SHEARWATER GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO

H. M. S. Will Go to Comox for Rifle Practice Before Cruising South.

H. M. S. Shearwater has almost finished her overhauling, the work having been done by the B. C. Marine Railway Co. at Esquimalt. This morning the ship-of-war was towed across to the navy dock, where she is being prepared for her next voyage.

At the end of the month the Shearwater will leave for Comox, where rifle and gun practice will engage the ship's company for a short time.

STANDARD OIL STOCK CONTINUES TO SOAR

Rise Since Panic of 1907 Adds \$80,000,000 to Rockefeller's Fortune.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 19.—Despite the general slump in stocks caused by reports of the serious illness of E. H. Harriman, Standard Oil stock reached a new high mark today when it was quoted on the curb at 71 1/2.

Wall street experts to-day estimated that the rise has increased the personal fortune of John D. Rockefeller by eighty million dollars. They figure that to-day he has seven hundred millions, despite the fact that he has given to public charity one hundred and thirty millions.

BANKER FLEES TO JAPAN.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—It was learned by local detectives to-day that W. C. Hays, a banker of San Francisco, who is said to be wanted in the California city for alleged violation of the federal banking laws, sailed for Japan two weeks ago.

PERSONAL

G. H. Bissell left last night en route for the East on a business trip. Mr. Bissell will visit Toronto, Montreal, New York and all the large cities of the East, and expects to return in about six weeks with a full line of the latest novelties for the tailoring business.

Miss Maude Johnson, daughter of H. P. Johnson, of Oak Bay, returned yesterday from England after being away on a two years' visit to her grandmother in Brighton. She attended school during this time at St. Margaret's College, in East Grinstead, but still thinks Victoria the best place after all.

Mr. W. Lindley, of the B. C. Fur Co., left yesterday for Seattle on business. Mrs. Lindley and their son, Roy, who have been on an extended visit to the A. Y. P. E., will return with him.

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IMPERIAL DEFENCE CONFERENCE ENDS

PRONOUNCED SUCCESS BY THE DELEGATES

Speeches by Premier Asquith and Representatives of the Colonies.

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 19.—At the closing meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference, which was of short duration, speeches were delivered by the Prime Minister and representatives of colonies upon the successful character of the conference.

No decision has yet been arrived at regarding the issue of a paper setting forth the result of the deliberations. Prior to the meeting the colonial delegates held a meeting, lasting two hours.

STRIKEBREAKERS AND STRIKERS CLASH

Situation at the Pittsburg Plant of Steel Car Company Serious.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—A crisis was reached in the Pressed Steel Car strike situation to-day. Hundreds of strikers have surrounded the plant and are attacking the strikebreakers who are trying to enter the mill.

Dissatisfaction and disunion reign among the strikebreakers and they threatened to desert in a body. The two thousand men who are attempting to do the work of the 5,000 strikers are housed in the big plant. Shortly after the strike was declared officials of the company stocked the plant with enough cots to accommodate that number of men.

The mounted constabulary now is patrolling the streets and is breaking up all gatherings of strikers.

WELLMAN SAILS IN BALLOON FOR POLE

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, quotes the captain of the Italian steamer Thalia, as having said that Walter Wellman, the Chicago journalist, had left Spitzbergen on Monday August 16th, in Wellman's dirigible balloon in quest of the North Pole.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Fire at Lacombe, Alberta, Causes Loss Estimated at \$35,000.

(Special to the Times.) Lacombe, Alb., Aug. 19.—Fire occurred here at an early hour this morning which occasioned a loss of \$35,000, very little of which is covered by insurance. The Royal hotel and three adjoining buildings were destroyed.

SEVEN HAZERS DISMISSED.

President Taft Takes Action of Case of Cadets Who Attacked R. Sutton.

West Point, Aug. 19.—Seven cadets were dismissed from the United States military academy to-day at the order of President Taft, for participating in the hazing of Cadet R. Sutton, brother of the late Lieut. Sutton of the United States marine corps, whose death has been the subject of a sensational inquiry at Annapolis.

Those who are dismissed from the academy are: Jas. H. Booker, Jr., of West Point, Georgia; Charles G. W. Hooker, of Kansas City, Mo.; Earl Dunmore, of Utica, N. Y.; Chauncey Devere, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Gordon Lefevre, of Richmond, Va.; Albert Crane, of Hawarden, Iowa; Jacob Fortner, of Fort Ham, Ala.

NEW AUTO RECORD.

Chevroleta Travels Ten Miles in 3:56 1/4 in a Buick Machine.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—A new world's record for ten miles was hung up here to-day, when Chevroleto, in a Buick machine, drove the car that distance in 3:56 1/4. The old record for ten miles was 5:01 1/4, established at Empire City in October, 1908. Strong and Burton, each in a Buick, finished second and third respectively. The first event was won by Wright in a Stoddard machine.

The five-mile race was won by Bourque in a Knox machine. His time was 4:46 1/4. The ten-mile free-for-all handicap was won by Stillman in a Mormon machine. Lynch was second and Atkins was third.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Hullfax, N. S., Aug. 19.—The steamer Margaret grounded at Thumb Cape shoal to-day. The passengers and crew, numbering thirty-five, were all rescued.

FIVE MEN ADRIFT ON BARGE AT SEA

Tugs Unable to Reach the Craft Owing to Scarcity of Steam.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Five men, adrift on the barge Shawmont, are being driven out to sea this afternoon by a northeast wind that is blowing a gale.

Without food or drink the men are being carried out into the ocean and rescuers are powerless to help them because of the severity of the storm. The tugs Valleyforge and Monocacy brought the news of the seamen's plight when they reached here to-day. The craft was lost during yesterday's terrific electrical storm, and although the crews of the tugs did all in their power to rescue the men they were unable to cope with the gale and had to make for the nearest port in order to save their vessels.

TWO ARE KILLED IN KENTUCKY FEUD

Victims Found With Knives Buried in Their Hearts.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Danville, Ky., Aug. 19.—With knives buried up to the hilts in their hearts, the bodies of Addison Chapman and Perry Luttrell were found to-day near Dry Fork church, in Casey county.

The men were enemies and the battle to-day was a climax to a feud of long standing. An investigation this afternoon revealed the fact that John C. Hamby and his wife, who was a daughter of Luttrell, were seriously wounded in the fight. Three members of the Luttrell family and two of the Chappmans have been arrested.

BOSTON FALLS.

"Red" Army Defeats "Blues" in Annual Manoeuvres.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Boston has "fallen." After four days of mimic war, the manoeuvres ended this afternoon, when the "reds" won a decisive victory from the "blues" at Hanover, opening a straight road into Boston. The deciding battle was fought midway between Brantville and Hanover. The invaders numbered 9,000 men, while the defenders had 2,000 less. For four days the "blues" had defended the city against the attacks of the "reds," and the news that Boston had fallen was received with great surprise, as it was believed that General Few could easily hold out the rest of the week.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BOATS, any capacity, supplied for outings at a moment's notice. Lees, James Bay Boathouse.

MCINTYRE, OPTICIAN, has removed to Pennock's Jewelry Store, Yates street.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS—Letters addressed as follows await claimants at the Times office: Boxes 518, 522, 579, 583, 627, 635, 666, 671, 674, 688, 707, 708, 711, 715, 724.

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WANTED—First-class carpenters. D. H. Bale, Fairfield road and Robertson St. \$19 1/2

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HELGESSEN LOAT—At St. James' church, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Thomas Fulton, second son of Hans Helgesen, Esq., of Metochin, to Eleanor Constance, third daughter of the late Christopher Loat and Mrs. Loat, of 203 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

STURDY—In this city, on the 18th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Frederick Sturdy, of Galiano Island, aged 74 years, a native of Surrey, England. The funeral will take place on Monday, Aug. 23rd, at 2.30, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 208 Government street. The interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The Co-Op. Store 724 YATES ST. Has recently undergone alterations and is now open as The "BON-AMI" Ladies' and Children's Outfitting and Dry Goods Store. You are invited to take advantage of PRIVATE LOCKERS in the large safe deposit FIREPROOF VAULT. Moderate charge for the custody of deeds and personal property. Call and enquire at 724 YATES ST. SHELTON & SON, Proprietors.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT—4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electric light. 1414 Quadra street. \$21

LOST—English setter pup, white, with black spots, eight months old. Reward, George Porter, telephone 154. \$25

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"Be sure you attend the Fall Fair, "For the Women's New Building is the re.

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Send in your answers—don't wait. Contest closes on Sept. 15th, 1909. Result of the contest will be announced on the opening day of the Fair at 3 p. m., at the reception given by Mrs. Dunsmuir in the Women's Building.

Enclose 25c and your name, with your name and address on a separate sheet of paper and send it to THE LIMERICK MANAGER, "Women's Building" Committee, Care of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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LOVE IN THE LAW NEEDED

STATE'S DUTY TO YOUNG OFFENDERS

Impressive Address by Judge Lindsay of Denver at City Hall Last Evening.

A plea that the state should put "love in the law" in its treatment of juvenile offenders was the keynote of a most impressive address delivered by Judge Lindsay, of Denver, Col., at the city hall last evening before an immense audience, amongst which the ladies were in a majority. The distinguished visitor to the city, who enjoys a wide reputation as the "Boy's Friend," because of his successful work in the direction of the reformation of juvenile offenders, proved a delightful lecturer, and for over two hours and a half he held the close attention of his hearers, while he explained the methods by which he had labored with such conspicuous success.

The Chairman, Charles E. Redfern, who presided in the absence of the president of the Children's Aid Society, introduced Judge Lindsay in an appropriate speech, in which he incidentally outlined the aims and objects of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria. He hoped that what Judge Lindsay would have to say would stimulate a greater interest in the work of the organization.

The Speaker, Loud applause greeted Judge Lindsay when that gentleman arose. He was proud to be present under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society. There were 15,000 children in the United States and Canada being dealt with by the police authorities. This meant that in a generation of children there are nearly 2,000,000 children being dealt with as delinquents. That stupendous fact should justify the existence of Children's Aid Societies. No city existed without its child problems. He was favored with a report by the police department of Vancouver showing that last year there were nearly 300 arrests and incarcerations of young people; and the records showed that the first offences were committed in their teens, and that these faults were due to neglected childhood.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, a pioneer in the work of reform, had said there was but a very small proportion of criminals who had not become so because of Neglect in Childhood. Here in the West if we were going to do our duty we should arrange to take up some organized effort on behalf of the child. The speaker next dealt with the early convictions of children at the Old Bailey in London, when the penalty for certain offences which were common to children was death. He told of two boys who were held for some trivial offences, condemned for felony and sentenced to death.

There was an old school master then in London who made a vigorous protest and he appealed to the Home Secretary and the sentences were commuted to fourteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor. This was not one hundred years ago. This exemplified how we are gradually moving towards better things. We had come to look upon these crimes from a different standpoint. Formerly criminal laws were based upon the necessity for punishment.

It was not now the practice to think only of punishment in the case of juvenile offenders. When he first went on the bench in Denver he found an absurd state of affairs. When a child over the age of seven committed an offence he was brought to the criminal court—chiefly for the purpose, in one instance in any event, of protecting some old gunny sacks. (Laughter.) But they had worked a revolution and the practice now was to try and save boys instead of gunny sacks. (Laughter and applause.) The speaker here told an interesting story to clinch his point of a boy who was brought before him charged with burglary, whose only offence was the theft of a watermelon. On examining the boy the latter said:

"Judge, did you ever swipe a watermelon?" (Laughter and applause.) "The question proved very embarrassing," said the judge, "and I resorted to technicalities, as always do in such cases." (Renewed laughter.) "Continuing his discourse in serious vein, the speaker said boys were often made thieves and liars because they were not understood. He had learned a good deal from watching the conduct of the street gamins. They were Loyal to Their Comrades and loyalty was one of the best attributes of character, and it had been his aim to induce the boys to be loyal to themselves and the state. A system of character building was now being followed, and they were taught loyalty instead of dishonesty, and honesty instead of dishonesty. A flaw in the system of dealing with youthful offenders was the practice of examining them in open court, where the child often in a spirit of bravado or fear would not tell the truth. It had been found that the better way to reclaim erring children was to deal with them and their parents in private chambers, and out of this discovery came the establishment of a system of Juvenile Courts.

Was it right to take a child who had done wrong away from all good influences and clap him into a dirty jail? In dealing with the child the state was dealing with what we might term a divine machine. The highest skill was required on the part of the state in shaping the moral welfare of the young. When character was plastic as clay in the potter's hand was the time to shape character, instead of resorting to (Continued on page 3)

MAKES ATTACK ON FORESTER PINCHOT

Colorado Commissioner Says Head of Bureau Interfered With States.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Dr. L. G. Carpenter, a member of the Colorado state forestry commission and a professor in the Colorado state college, is on record as an opponent of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, following a verbal attack made on Pinchot Tuesday night before the Society for the Promotion of Scientific Agriculture. Prof. Carpenter chose to read his essay on "The Relations of the State to Forestry," and soon adverted to the attack on the United States chief forester. The professor's contention was that the states knew best what was to be done for the conservation of their own resources—and that the United States chief forester had interfered. While avoiding acrimony, Dr. Carpenter gave out statements which he claimed supported his contentions.

Director C. E. Thorn, of the Ohio experimental station, followed with a paper on the "Relations of Experiment Forestry," and supported Pinchot warmly. Dean E. J. Wickson, of the University of California, said that the people of his state were most grateful to Pinchot. F. W. Raines, chief forester of Massachusetts, a delegate and a member of the national conservation commission and a right hand man of Chief Forester Pinchot, also supported Pinchot. "At our meeting in Washington, President Roosevelt told us of the policy he approved and of Mr. Pinchot's work. He was followed by Mr. Tarr, who said that Roosevelt's policy was his own and that he would support it. Now we were all amazed when Ballinger was appointed secretary for we all knew that this position was opposed absolutely to Pinchot's and that he was in faith a corporation man who believed that each state should have the say as to the disposal of its water powers and forest resources. "The state foresters, and I believe, the society for the promotion of scientific agriculture, are almost a unit in backing up Pinchot."

DEATHLY CRAMPS, STOMACH WAS BLOATED

A Bad Case That Proves Cramps and Stomach Disorders Are Cured Fast by Nerviline.

"The distress I suffered from cramps last summer was so severe I thought it meant death," writes P. R. Emerson, of Guys Hill P. O. "I was doubled up with pain and in such bad shape I couldn't walk a hundred feet. I remembered having Nerviline on hand and took half a teaspoonful in sweetened water. In five minutes I was well and my stomach derangements disappeared entirely. For cramps, flatulence, diarrhoea and disorders of the stomach and bowels, Nerviline knows no equal—one million bottles used every year—fifty years on the market, that's proof enough of its merit. Large 25c bottles, five for \$1.00. All dealers or the Catarthone Company, Kingston, Ont.

CONCILIATION BOARD FOR FORT WILLIAM

C. P. R. Company and Freight Handlers Recommend Members.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, who is now in Fort William in connection with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its freight handlers in that place, has wired Hon. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, stating that he has been in conference with the parties concerned, and that the employees have nominated Frederick Urry, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Fort William, as one of the members of the board of conciliation and investigation which is to be established in this matter. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on its part, has recommended W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg. Mr. Christie has already had experience on boards in connection with the dispute between the Winnipeg Street Railway Company and its employees, and the dispute between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and its maintenance of way employees. Mr. Urry and Mr. Christie will select a chairman of the board.

"RATS" SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Steel rats employed to hold her pompadour in position saved the life of Mrs. Mabel Moore yesterday, who was robbed of \$1,500 worth of diamonds after two men had beaten her over the head repeatedly with black-jacks. The brutal attack took place in front of Mrs. Moore's home. Doctor's declare that her injuries would have proved fatal except for the presence of the rats, which broke the force of the blows rained upon her by the thugs. She was taken to the hospital where she is now undergoing treatment.

GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Woman Sustains Injuries Which May Cause Her Death.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 19.—Through the explosion of a gasoline stove over which she was preparing luncheon for her niece, Mrs. W. L. Arnold, of this city, was probably fatally burned yesterday. Her clothing ignited by the flames. She rushed madly from the house, where the blaze was extinguished by neighbors, but not until her body had been badly burned from head to foot and she had inhaled considerable smoke and flame.

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TEN ELECTROCUTED IN THEIR HOMES

Twenty Persons Also Injured Through Breaking of Electric Light Wires.

Lecco, Italy, Aug. 19.—Through the breaking of a highly-charged electric light wire at Olgiate last night, which created a short circuit and set on fire the insulation in all houses supplied with the current, ten persons were killed and twenty seriously injured by ignoring the danger and attempting to extinguish the fires or cut off the current at the switches. The fire brigade from Lecco was summoned to extinguish numerous fires that started as a result of the short circuiting of the wires.

ENDS HIS LIFE.
Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 19.—The body of Jens Peterson, a resident of Chewath, Wash., was found yesterday in Booth's grove, where the man had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was 38 years old. He arrived at Santa Cruz three days ago from the north.

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

AUGUST 19

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PHONE 1000.

RECLAIMING WAYWARD CHILDREN.

Students of criminology tell us that the tendency in human nature of a certain class towards rebellion against the laws society has set up for its own protection and for its permanence are hereditary. They can prove this by citation of numerous instances.

theory is that if the fathers and mothers eat sour grapes the teeth of the children must be "set on edge." On the other hand we have the views and the experience of a man of great heart and boundless sympathy with youth such as Judge Lindsay of Denver as direct and convincing contravention of the theories of the professional criminologists.

We have a children's aid society in Victoria. Whether there is a great deal of scope for this association's operation in this city we do not know. We hope not. We trust that in this matter as in most other matters Victoria occupies a preferred position.

THE "BIG STICK" FOR CANADA.

The lumbermen of the state of Washington, and doubtless the protected interests in every state of the union, are hopeful that Canadians will not submit to the attempt of the United States to dictate the fiscal policy of this country.

The reason why our neighbors of the privileged class hope that Canada will not bow her head to their decrees is that our course means a great deal to them.

But we are told the Lloyd-George budget is increasing in popularity. The more it is considered and the better it is understood the higher it rises in the public esteem.

This is not the season for golf in Victoria. We play the game here at the time when the links in most other parts of the continent are covered with snow.

H. F. Wyatt and L. G. H. Horton-Smith, whoever they may be, have written another pamphlet containing the "true truth" about the navy.

to his own individual prestige by the farce acted by his special session of Congress in "revising the tariff downwards." Would he be adding to that unpopularity by inviting a tariff war with Canada, whose trade is of more value to the United States than that of any other nation of the world with the possible exception of Great Britain.

BRITISH RADICALISM.

"The spirit of radicalism is abroad," said Sir Brian Newcombe, long, long ago. "It is alarming. We are standing, sir, on the edge of a volcano." Mr. Thackeray's character was neither a lord nor the son of a lord.

The budget of Lloyd-George is a radical budget. The landed and vested interests were all in favor of an increase in the strength of the navy and of old age pensions, a combination of radicalism and imperialism, as long as such increase did not involve taxation according to the ability of the taxed to bear the burden of the taxation.

But we are told the Lloyd-George budget is increasing in popularity. The more it is considered and the better it is understood the higher it rises in the public esteem.

What does the radicalism of the Liberal government of Great Britain mean to the masses of the people? Premier Asquith lately gave a clear and succinct definition of it in the following brief sentences:

"As regards the Empire, to secure real unity by allowing the freest diversity and the fullest liberty of self-development in all its members; "As regards property, to make it secure by divesting it of injustice; "As regards political authority, to make it stable by resting it upon the broadest possible basis of popular responsibility; "As regards religion, to remove from it the odium of an alliance with political disabilities; "As regards trade, to make it world-wide by opening our own markets here at home to everybody; "And, finally, as regards the liberty of the individual citizen, to make it a reality instead of a sham by universal education and by an ever-vigilant standard of humane conditions both in the factory and in the home."

Upon Mr. Taylor's advice will depend the question of the expediency of passing the resolution which was drawn by Mayor Hall to give effect to the views of the deputation which waited upon the city council at last Monday evening's meeting and urged that an effort be made to attempt to dissuade the directorate of the Agricultural Association from persisting in permitting horse races to be held with betting privileges.

Reports from various parts of the island, and indeed throughout the province, are to the effect that the fruit crop this year will be very light, due to the backward spring with its several severe frosts.

who do not live by striving to raise unnecessary alarms.

The little Shah of Persia, we are told, did not attempt to commit suicide. He was merely stabbed by his esteemed father, lately dethroned, in a spasm of jealousy. The latter theory is probably correct.

Just one week to consider the two by-laws, probably the most important that ever were submitted for the approval of the ratepayers of Victoria.

What Other People Think

ASSESSMENT NOTICES AND WATER.

To the Editor:—Why don't the city council issue their assessment notes? Some of us have to consider where we can get the money which becomes due in October.

The city fathers don't seem to realize that when they expropriate Godstream they only hold the water in trust for the surrounding districts, and there may be no end of litigation as to the city's charges. It will have no right to charge twelve cents for wholesale supply to Oak Bay, because this municipality may be another municipality at six cents.

Major Dupont is right—a city council cannot do it.

WORTH STRIVING FOR.

To the Editor:—The court dress which your contemporary (the Colonist) calls "uniform" is a factor for those who are grumbling over the "explanatory" little joke of October 1909.

It is reasonable to expect an "omni-gentleman" in such resplendent attire to grope back through last year's grime-Times are, alas! since then, and even your penitent contemporary cries, "Get thee behind me, Satan; in future I will have naught but pure judiciary, clean politics and honest administration." These sentiments originated with Earl Grey, who has a pretty good idea of what is conspicuous by its absence in, say, parts of British Columbia.

As an addenda I ask you, sir, to say simply "yes" or "no" to the last sentence. I ask no more from the Times.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR LARGE WAREHOUSE

Bannerman & Horne's Block on Broad Street is Under Way.

The permit for Bannerman & Horne's new warehouse and office building on Broad and Johnson streets was issued by the city building inspector yesterday afternoon. The permit provides for a thirty-room structure, including stores on the ground floor and offices above, with basement. The cost set out in the building permit is \$22,000, and the materials called for are brick with concrete foundations.

Tearing down the old board buildings on the site and clearing away ready for building was commenced some weeks ago, and the site is now ready for the contractors to commence building operations.

The completion of the building and that on the other corner will provide two new and imposing structures on the intersection of the streets named, which, with those on the other two corners, will make the corner complete.

Building permits have been issued also for a building for J. H. Fisher on Hillside avenue at \$200; to J. P. Burgess for a house on Hillside avenue to cost \$1,100, and to Mrs. W. Lang for a \$250 building on Avalon road.

DISCUSS BETTING TO-MORROW NIGHT

City Barrister to Advise Council Respecting Status of Agricultural Association.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, has been invited to be present at a special meeting of the city council to-morrow night to advise that body regarding the status of the Agricultural Association, particularly in respect to the powers of the city to regulate horse racing and other events which may be included in the programme for the approaching fall fair.

Upon Mr. Taylor's advice will depend the question of the expediency of passing the resolution which was drawn by Mayor Hall to give effect to the views of the deputation which waited upon the city council at last Monday evening's meeting and urged that an effort be made to attempt to dissuade the directorate of the Agricultural Association from persisting in permitting horse races to be held with betting privileges.

The whole question of the future relations between the city and the Agricultural Association will be gone into, and an attempt will be made on the part of the mayor and other members of the board, who are opposed to betting in conjunction with horse races at the fair, to have some line of action agreed upon which will bring the association more within the jurisdiction of the city council.

Final Clearance Prices on Women's Two-Piece Costumes at \$4.50

Friday every lady will be busy in the mantle department. These beautiful gowns were sold originally for \$12.50 and were reduced in our July sale to \$8.50, and in order to keep up to our regular business methods of carrying nothing over from season to season we have decided to let them go at this remarkable price.

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Roman theatre in Britain. The dimensions of this ancient place of entertainment are almost exactly the same as those of the theatre of Pompeii. Valuable discoveries were also made of frescoes, pavements and marbles. Much of the masonry work of ancient Veulanium was used in the building of Saint Albans. This is easily traced today in Saint Albans Abbey, the oldest parts of which have a red appearance owing to the use of many of the old red tiles of the Romans.

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TO AVOID DROVING IN CITY STREETS

Wharf at Oak Bay Would Make Unnecessary the Present System.

The proposal to erect a wharf at Oak Bay is assuming significance beyond the mere necessity of some better means of transferring stock from the mainland to the exhibition grounds at the Willows each fall.

A prominent stock man pointed out to-day that such a step is absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the butchers in this city. Year by year as the city becomes more densely populated, and particularly since boulevards are being extended, the streets along which stockmen may drive their animals are becoming fewer and fewer.

Yet until now wharves are provided at some point other than at the outer dock or at James Bay, the drovers have no alternative but to drive their animals through town. The slaughter houses are all at points north of the city, while the wharves are at the south. To avoid the business section a wide detour must be made, and in the end some of the animals arrive at the slaughter house by a route several miles in length, and yet but a few yards from the point where they would have landed were a wharf in position at Oak Bay.

This gentleman stated that it was his belief that as soon as wharfage facilities were provided at Oak Bay that an abattoir would follow which would be used by all the butchers.

It must be remembered that all the stock for Victoria practically comes in by water and that the city is consequently in a very different position to those places which derive even a portion of their supply from points reached by rail.

The inhabitants of Oak Bay would also be very much benefited by such an arrangement, as at present they are forced to pay extra tolls on all wood and coal hauled to that district, owing to the great distance from the centre of the city. Coal, wood and other supplies would doubtless be landed at the bay, and a stock maintained there for the consumption of the suburbanites.

A meeting of the British Campagners Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Grant and Lineham, realty men, report that property is moving in the last fourteen days more than in the two months previous. General activity, they say, is apparent. Their sales for the last fourteen days include thirty-four lots in the Fairfield estate, a business lot on Douglas street, three houses on Blanchard street, one on Pandora street and a lot at Sooke lake.

AUTOMOBILE PLOWS ARE COMING

Among the possibilities for Saskatchewan in 1910 are a population of eight million people, automobile plows and rural telephones. Sir Walter Scott points to this and other significant signs of development as confirming Senator Seward's statement of fifty years ago, that Canada represented "a region grand enough to be the seat of a great empire." Collier's August 21st issue.

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SOME STORIES OF LINDSAY'S COURT

HOW BOY LOYALTY WAS TURNED TO ACCOUNT

Incidents Connected With the Judge's Work in Denver and Elsewhere.

A slight, dark little man stepped to the front of the city hall platform last night and received from an audience, not a dozen of whom had ever seen him before, such a reception as might have flattered our foremost and most popular public man. Only by his wonderful work at Denver, and radiating from that centre, throughout the world, is Judge Lindsay known to the public, yet to-day the man, and the great reform with which his name is inseparably connected, is followed with the keenest interest throughout the English-speaking world.

It was this which filled the city hall to the doors last night, long before the hour of commencing. And when the judge concluded, after a talk of over two hours, the secret of his success was evident to most of those who heard him—the man has lost himself in his work.

In appearance Judge Lindsay bears a distinct resemblance to another great little man—Lloyd George. In figure the two men are very much like. Each, too, has the same wide high brow, each the imagination denied to men of coarser fibre. And each has fortunately been gifted with that tenacity and determination which has held them steadily on their courses—the one in politics, the other in an even nobler sphere.

But Lindsay has a sense of humor which must have been a sheet anchor to him on many occasions and this spirit of quaint fun cropped out again and again last evening in describing his experiences with his boys. Indeed one has to hear Lindsay tell these stories to appreciate his spirit and those who are not yet hard to understand, after hearing him recount them, how he has crept into the confidence of the wayward lads who formerly thronged his courts.

Some of his tales were so delicious in their appreciation of the boy spirit that they should be retold. The judge's attitude and the route by which he reached the hearts of the boys were all revealed in his account of some of his interviews. Laughter and tears were so closely associated that they sometimes got hopelessly intermingled.

Three boys, dirty, undersized, "out at the knees and at other places thereabout," confronted him in the dock charged with burglary. The police officer stated that they had "feloniously broken and entered" a box car. To the judge's inquiry regarding motives, the oldest of the trio offered fearful answer: "Well you see, sir, Bill, ere heard that there were water melons in that car."

The interest of the judge was immediately aroused, and as he naively confessed, his sympathy too. He was unprepared, however, for the fearful explosion which followed:

"Say, judge, did you ever swi-pe a water melon?"
"Visions of a southern farm home, of the luscious fruit on the vines beyond the forbidden boundaries, of the old grunting hog being ravished with hunger and the sight of the cool, inviting fruit, swept over the mind of the court, but as he explained he followed legal precedent and side-stepped the issue by a technicality."

"I will have you understand, you young rascal, that the prisoner is not allowed to examine the judge."

But the sequel was even more startling. To the judge's question of what they obtained in the car, the ring leader explained that they found a box full of bottles with the word "figs" among others on the label, and concluding it must be good they each drank a bottle. It proved to be a syrup of figs, "And so we think, judge, that we've been punished enough, ain't we, Bill?"

Bill wriggled expressively under his tattered clothes, and concurred.
"Yes, judge, for I drank two bottles."

It is quite evident that the office of juvenile court judge leaves wide latitude for the discretion of the officer charged with that duty. Few men could safely invite a prisoner to luncheon with him and the prosecuting attorney. It might not be a good practice to adopt. Yet this imaginative, sensitive man evidently has dropped on to methods and systems denied to learned judges who have followed the stereotyped methods from the dark days of Old Bailey and Tyburn Tree until now, and his secret is not hard to find. The old path of sympathy and interest which has been successfully used in every avenue but that of law, lacks none of its old power.

The breaking up of the Riverbank gang—one of the most notorious in his city—has been told before, but one has to hear it from Lindsay's lips to appreciate how radical were the methods employed. He found the ring leader strapped to an iron bed and being subjected to that brutal form of extorting confession known in American police circles as "the sweat box." The police were after the names of the ring leader's pals, and when Lindsay unbound the lad the prisoner stretched himself and with a leer of hate declared he would not "snitch" on his gang.

"Bully for you kid, neither would I," commented the judge, and at one bound he had reached the common ground with his prisoner. "Snitching," it may be explained, is in the vernacular of the criminal and boy classes, tattling, or informing on confederates, and it is the unforgivable sin.

Lindsay seized this element of loyalty and converted it into an avenue of approach to the law breakers. He questioned his boys, but he did not ask for the names of their confederates. But the boys brought these pals to the judge, and made them "snitch on themselves," and at these "snitching bees" it became a rule that if a boy in snitching on himself failed to tell the truth his chums were relieved of any obligation to protect him.

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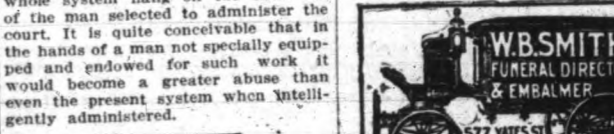
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URGING MEMBERS TO SUPPORT BY-LAW

Development League Executive Anxious to See Jordan River System Installed.

The executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is urging all the members to assist in the passage of the electric by-law, believing that the improvements contemplated under that by-law will play an important part in opening up the island. The executive is issuing the following letter to its members:

Dear Sir: The executive of the Vancouver Island Development League are taking the liberty of writing to you, urging your support and your vote for the by-law, authorizing the city of Victoria to enter into an agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, as to the prerequisites for municipal competition in the electric railway light and power business.

The adoption of this by-law, in the judgment of the executive, will be of great and lasting value to the city and surrounding country. It means the reduction of charges in electric light and power, an expenditure of large sums of money in improvements, and the development of Victoria's suburban districts, which are now practically buried for lack of transportation. It is conceded that the city is not in a position to spend the sums necessary to bring about this desired result.

In the opinion of the members of the executive, it will be a most important step forward in aiding the growth and prosperity of the city, and territory tributary thereto. It would seem to them particularly desirable that the by-law should not only pass, but by an overwhelming majority.

Hoping that you will vote for, and aid the passage of this by-law in every way that rests within your power.

Respectfully yours,
The Executive of the Vancouver Island Development League,
by H. G. WILSON,
President, Victoria Branch.

HAMBLEY-VEITCH

Pretty Wedding at St. Mary's Church Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Victoria A. Veitch, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Veitch, North Saanich, was united in marriage with Mr. John Hambley of Sidney. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly gowned in ecru net over silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ellen A. Harrison, in a very pretty bridesmaid's dress of white mull trimmed with lace, with picture hat trimmed with pink chrysanthemums and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Anderson Olsson supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Filinton and the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the bride's cousins with infants spray and sweet peas. A great many friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony after which a reception was held at the house at which only the immediate relatives and a few of the bride's most intimate friends were present. Many very beautiful presents were received as follows: Mr. Wm. Veitch, Jr., cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Porter, cheque; A. Semple, hand made picture; F. and J. Haldon, tea sets; Mr. and Mrs. Veitch, clock; Mr. Geo. Harrison, silver marmalade dish; Mr. and Mrs. Sandover, fruit basket; Mr. A. Olsson, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, silver desert spoons; Miss Deatt, cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Semple, tea set; Mrs. and Miss Roberts, jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison and family, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Jr., silver butter dish; Mr. Wm. Harrison, cream jug; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, silver cream jug and sugar basin; Miss S. Porter, silver butter dish; Mrs. Grey, centre piece; Mr. and Mrs. Platt, tea cloth; Misses Harrison, lemonade set and tray; Mr. Wm. Roberts, tea set; Mr. J. W. Sangster, carving set; Mr. S. Harrison, butter dish; Mrs. C. Porter, cheque; F. Marcotte, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, vase; Capt. W. D. Byers, hand-painted water jug.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. To the bridesmaids he gave a gold brooch set with pearls and amethyst.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Hambley will leave on the boat for Vancouver. The bride will travel in a grey venetian cloth suit and hat of Mrs. son, lemonade set and tray. After the honeymoon the young couple will take their residence on St. Lawrence street, Victoria.

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 - 1-lb. tin .90c
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RUGBY SEASON NOW IN SIGHT

MORE TEAMS WANTED AS A TRAINING INCENTIVE
Manager Moresby is Already Busy—Practice Next Month.

Rugby should be the drawing card of winter sports in Victoria this coming season. The great winter game should have a fillip it has not known for many years. Added interest will undoubtedly centre in the sport. Last season it received a great boost by the visit here of the Wallabies when lovers of the game were given an opportunity to witness the way the real English Rugby game is played. They saw it reduced to a science but they saw Victoria make the only score against the champion team that was made in this country. The visit of the Wallabies gave the game new life and while it was too late last season to take advantage of what the players learnt, the knowledge will be carried to account this season.

That exhibition here demonstrated plainly that continued and ardent practice is necessary for a winning team to develop. The matches against the mainland last season were lost through lack of condition on the part of Victoria players. Why there should be that lack of condition can only be attributed to lack of interest on the part of the players themselves. Individually the city team had several men whose qualifications would land them with standard teams, but individuality in Rugby is the last thing wanted to make a winning team. The necessity of unity between players was demonstrated by the Australians and the success that can be attained through it was plain. Clock-work machinery as well as a condition was shown by the visitors and if the interest is maintained through the season there is no reason why the local players cannot achieve a winning combination. In Rugby, as in some other sports here, Victoria suffers from a lack of teams. Two Rugby teams playing a series is sufficient but Victoria has the material for more than this number and why in the interests of the game players cannot divide into four sections and make four teams to play a regular schedule it is not evident.

will not train sufficiently, as was plain last year. They train in odd times, which undoes all the good accomplished. Laxity and irregularity in training quarters is always death to success and with few matches this is bound to follow.

There are at least fifty to sixty Rugby players in Victoria, and with the game boosted, others can be induced to get into the arena. There will be ample for four teams, for which two grounds are all that is necessary, but more would be of advantage. Rugby is the prime sport of winter as far as Victoria is concerned. This was demonstrated by the attendance at the matches here last season in comparison to the attendance at other winter sports. Rugby can be made the king game here this winter if the players get together properly. The game never before had such an opportunity for success.

That local men will have harder battles to fight for the big cup this year is evident, as Vancouver had the same advantages shown last year as Victoria, and the mainland city will not be slow to take advantage of the Australian system and combination. Victoria was extremely enthusiastic about the future at last season's close, but Vancouver was not a second behind. The mainland players this year will be out to maintain as perfect a Rugby formation as conditions will allow and the prospects are that the best Rugby games ever played between the two cities will eventuate.

TWO VICTORIA STEEDS IN INAUGURATION RACE

French Cook and Aristotle, Locally Owned, Both Entered.

Minoru race track, Vancouver, will open Saturday, when four weeks' racing will be offered by the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association. For the inauguration handicap the feature event of the opening day, thirty-five entries have been received by the club. These include all the winners of stake races at Victoria, among them Fantastic and Barney Oldfield, Day Star, Silver Knight, French Cook, Monvina, and winner of the final Victoria race, Long Ball. Entries that were not seen here are Hush Money, Folie L., Cabin, Work Box, and Severus. Garrity and Dunlap's Ocean Queen, and Mauritanian, J. O. Keane's Red Leaf, Boggs, and Nagasam. F. Wallhauser has entered Edwin T. Fryer. Aristotle is entered by the Island stable.

The Minoru track is about nine miles from Vancouver, situated on Lulu Island. The racing club and the B. C. Electric Company has reached an agreement for a twenty-five cent return fare from Vancouver. The company announced three trains will be dispatched every afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock.

THE RING.

PERCY COVE IN SOUTH.
Percy Cove, after weeks of trying, has succeeded in getting a match in "Pricco. He is matched to box Monte Attell in the preliminary of the Hyland-Frayne go next Friday night at the Coliseum.

Cove has been trying to break into "Pricco" rings for five years, but his class didn't appeal to promoters there. Since he has been on the spot, however, they have taken notice, but his appearance now has only been secured by him agreeing to box for training expenses.

VANCOUVER TEAM DEFEATS VICTORIA

Results of Games in the International Cricket Tournament.

Club	P	W	L
Calgary	2	2	0
Victoria	2	1	1
Vancouver	2	2	0
Burrard	1	1	0
Seattle	1	1	0
Portland	1	0	1
Vernon	1	0	1

Today's matches—Vernon v. Victoria; Burrard v. Portland. Victoria does not play to-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Two games, distinctly different but both interesting, were witnessed yesterday in the international tournament at Brockton Point. Victoria suffered a crushing defeat from Vancouver, who totalled 289 for eight wickets, of which Lambert with 96 and Hodges with 124 were mainly responsible.

Calgary won the match with Seattle after an exciting game in the first innings, when there was only a difference of seven runs. Scores: Seattle, first innings, 151; second innings, 59; Calgary, first innings, 144; second innings, 73.

Vancouver, 289 for 8 wickets; Victoria, 98.

LACROSSE.

MATCH POSTPONED.
The championship lacrosse match scheduled for Saturday next between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams has been postponed at the request of the Royal City Club. The teams will meet at Queen's Park, New Westminster, on Saturday, August 25th.

TUNSTALL BAY EXPLOSION.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Coroner Jeffs held an inquest at Tunstall Bay yesterday afternoon with reference to the death of William Sellers, foreman of the department of loading cartridges, and four Chinese laborers, when the jury returned a verdict that they came to their death from the result of an explosion, the cause of which was unknown.

Princeton University is given \$100,000 by the will filed by Cornelius C. Cuyler, the New York banker, who was killed recently in an automobile accident in France. This sum is to be known as the Theodore Cuyler general fund, the income to be used as the trustees may deem best.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)
NATIONAL.
Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
First Game. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 10 0
St. Louis 3 8 1
Batteries—Phillippi, Adams and Gibson; Backman and Phelps.
Second Game. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 2 2 1
St. Louis 1 4 0
Batteries—Cammitt and Gibson; Raleigh and Phelps.
Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
First Game. R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 3 1
New York 14 11 4
Batteries—Corridon, Covaleskie, Scanlon, Posen and Jacklitsch; Wittee and Meyers.
Second Game. R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 4 3
New York 3 11 1
Batteries—McQuillen and Dootin; Raymond and Schiel.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Chicago 1 3 0
Cincinnati 0 2 0
Batteries—Ruebach and Needham; Ewing and Roth.
AMERICAN.
Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Washington 2 7 0
Philadelphia 2 11 0
Batteries—Groome and Street; Plank and Livingston.
New York, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
First Game. R. H. E.
Boston 3 7 0
New York 2 11 0
Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Wilson and Kleinow; Sweeney.
Second Game. R. H. E.
Boston 4 9 2
New York 4 5 0
Batteries—Cleotte and Carrigan; Cleburne and Sweeney.
Detroit, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
R. H. E.
Detroit 0 5 0
Chicago 2 9 0
Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Walsh and Sullivan.
Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Scores were as follows:
First Game. R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 8 0
St. Louis 0 5 4
Batteries—Berge and Easterly; Bailey and Criger.
Second Game. R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 7 0
St. Louis 2 9 2
Batteries—Falkenberg and Hemis; Peltz and Stephens.

REGATTA PRIZES ON VIEW IN THE CITY

Special Train to Convey the Crowds to Popular Resort.

Shawinigan will be en fête on Saturday next when the annual regatta at the popular week-end resort will be held. Attracted by the annual fête, large numbers are preparing for the trip. To accommodate these a special has been engaged by the Shawinigan lake regatta committee to leave the E. & N. depot at 1 p. m. The train will return to the city at 11:30 p. m.

The trophies for the events to be doled out are now in town and are being shown in the windows of the West End grocery, where they make a most attractive display. The programme include both aquatic and land sports, and this year in addition to the four-day contests, singles have been entered on the programme. Three competitors have entered which will make the regatta more than ever the big attraction. At the close of the regatta dancing will be indulged in on a specially repaired floor on the law at Keonig's. A string band has been engaged to furnish the music.

Harrington Putnam is continued as receiver of the estate of the late Chas. T. Yerkes in a decision filed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Ten Persons Sustain Injuries in Accident at Chicago.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Ten persons were seriously injured and twenty others narrowly escaped last night, when 250 feet of the Twelfth street bridge over the Chicago river collapsed.

The bridge was closed for construction work on the western approach, and for work on a railroad viaduct underneath. The accident occurred just after a street car had run part way across the bridge, and thirty passengers had alighted to walk over the dangerous portion to take another car. The passengers were hurrying in a huddled group, when there was a rumbling, followed by a crash, and the footway sank beneath them, carrying many to the pits below. Many escaped by clinging to side timbers. Those with the car crews, began work of rescue, and most of the injured were taken out before the police ambulances came. Several suffered broken legs, arms and internal injuries. Traffic on three railroads was delayed for an hour by the accident.

Hon. W. S. Fielding sails from England for Canada on the Empress of Britain on August 27th.

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DID VICTORIA PROFIT BY THE RACE MEETING

The Big Gambling Machine Cost the People of Victoria \$85,000, or the Book Makers Went Broke.

The race meeting cost \$85,000. Either the Victoria public or the bookmakers paid it. The visitors spent in Victoria \$85,000. The Country Club salary list was about \$170 per week. Eighty-five per cent. of this money went to imported officials.

THE "SNAPS" (?) THAT VICTORIANS GOT.

From the standpoint of horse racing the meeting was a success. Did it benefit Victoria? (By the Times Sporting Editor.)

The race meet is over, and the time for calm reflection without the attendant excitement of large crowds, running horses, close finishes and betting boards, has arrived. Some have won and some have lost, but just how many of either and just how much it is impossible to say.

Through the week since the meeting closed all kinds of rumors have been circulating of winnings on the one hand, and of ruined homes, losses, and coming hardships on the other.

Stories of diplomatic reasoning with the rent man, the grocer and tradesmen generally, are being passed each other. Exclamations of how a sudden misfortune to the family treasury has occurred, loans made that cannot be collected and other excuses by the borrow-load are said to be under manufacture, and if report is true, inventive genius this week has had a great opportunity.

Store keepers and real estate men are now said to be learning again from that stage where they thought they had completed their education. Some wonderful tales of sudden misfortune are related to these systematic gentlemen, but it will be all right later, and people of Victoria are now beginning to wonder during the calm reflection stage if the race meeting has been a good thing for Victoria.

Of the race meeting itself. From a race meeting standpoint it cannot be denied that the meeting has been well conducted and that it was one of the cleanest and most satisfactory of the continent of America ever saw. But ten days short of the Santa Anita meeting in duration and as long as the Meadows, and more than half as long as the Emeryville meeting at San Francisco, it has been free from any objectionable features, and in this respect the local police are to be credited to a great extent.

The meeting has been free from accident of a serious nature, but two jockeys having sustained injuries that took them to hospital, and neither of these injuries were as serious as at first thought. The weather conditions have been remarkable; there was but one wet day during racing. The officials as a whole performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner and although there were disputes on rulings, these were but two or three out of 268 races. The management was equal to any racecourse in the world, and for this great credit was due to Manager Robert P. Leighton, in whom the Victoria Country Club obtained the one right man in the right place.

His services were invaluable and the large salary he received was undoubtedly money well spent. Of the running of the horses—while there were surprises, as are bound to happen on any racecourse, the horses ran exceptionally well to form, especially towards the end of the meet, and few instances of rigging were suggested and what would be noted stand investigation by the stewards. That part of the undertaking was without a better. The stewards were not once called on to take drastic action regarding any frequent of the course.

Now the question arises that, given a perfect meeting such as Victoria has experienced, is such a race meeting of benefit to Victoria or otherwise? What good has been derived from it? First, Victoria has received a big advertisement throughout the continent of North America. The city has been heard of in the remotest parts of the continent and the name Victoria has been in the mouths and ears of millions of people. All this must be good advertising.

Second, what money has it brought to the town? Aside from the tourist travel the race has brought many hundreds who have been continuous residents here two and three months. These have conducted themselves in an orderly fashion and spent their money here. Just how much money has been spent it is impossible to say, but about five hundred men have been living at the racecourse and more than that number in the city at hotels and boarding houses, throughout the racing season. The city has derived profit from the maintenance of four hundred horses during seventy-five days, but this, as in the case of hotels, has been profitable to the comparatively few. The money spent in horse feed for four hundred horses on an estimate of \$25 per month per horse, for feed \$25,000. The visitors have spent \$1 of \$2,000 on actual hotel expenses, and what their cash trade at the stores has amounted to would swell the total. This will amount for \$35,000 of the most. The Country Club spent \$15,000 in improvements for the meeting and in improvements for the workmen, mostly this sum was paid workmen, mostly residents of Victoria.

The visitors benefited the B. C. Electric Company to the extent of perhaps

ZBYSKO WILL WRESTLE GOTCH

COMING TO STATES POLISH ATHLETE IS BUFFALO PROMOTER HAS CONTRACT TO FIX MATCH WITH CHAMPION.

Another European wrestling marvel is to invade the United States this year with the idea of wrestling the world's catch-as-catch-can title from Frank Gotch, and remove it to foreign shores. He is Stanislas Zbyszko, known to the wrestling world as "Zbyszko," and he will sail from London to arrive in New York about the 10th of next month.

From all accounts this Zbyszko is the greatest of all wrestlers ever turned out by the other side, not excepting Yousif, the original Terrible Turk, whose heavily weighted belt of American gold ballast has his carcass to the depths of the Atlantic in the historic sinking of the La Gascoigne, after he had beaten all of America's best wrestlers, and was on his way home with a ton, figuratively speaking, of American gold.

Zbyszko will come to America with the honor-bound promise of Frank Gotch that he will give him a chance at the world's title if he succeeds in defeating the best of the American heavyweights outside of himself. Zbyszko wrung this promise from Gotch during the occasion of the latter's visit to England.

At that time Zbyszko, who is immensely more popular in London than Hackenschmidt, posted \$5,000 with the London Sportsman to bind a match with Gotch. Zbyszko kept after Gotch, not nagging, but in a sportsmanlike way, offering to wager his own money and wrestle anywhere, as long as he had a chance at the title. Gotch refused to wrestle anyone on the other side but Hackenschmidt, and when the match was not arranged, the American came home. But before he left he promised Zbyszko that if he would come to America and defeat the wrestlers just a grade removed from Gotch's class, he would wrestle him.

It is in compliance with the conditions named by Gotch that Zbyszko is now preparing to sail for America. Zbyszko has beaten all the best wrestlers of Europe with the exception of Hackenschmidt. He beat Padounney, who gave Hackenschmidt his great struggle, easily in two straight falls, each less than ten minutes.

Zbyszko was formerly a strong man, before taking to the wrestling game. In this respect he will like Hackenschmidt. Like the Russian, wrestling came to him like second nature, and he was an immediate success. Zbyszko is 26 years old, weighs 270 pounds in wrestling trim, and is 5 feet 10 inches in height. His neck is 22 inches round, chest 56 inches, waist 45 inches, upper arm 23 inches, forearm 18 inches, wrist 13 inches, biceps 31 inches, calf 19 1/2 inches. Compare these measurements with some of the noted American wrestlers and heavy weight boxers and some idea of the mammoth size of the new wrestling invader may be had.

Zbyszko is a native of Poland and is representative of the highest Polish type. He is well to do in his own name and need not depend on his wrestling ability to earn a livelihood, but he is a true sportsman, proud of the bountiful attributes that Nature has endowed him with and if he has a superior in the world at his chosen game he wants to fight him.

Zbyszko's most famous matches have been at the Graeco-Roman style, but since the assurance from Gotch that he may have a chance at the catch-as-catch-can style, the foreigner has been familiarizing himself with the fine points of the take-a-hold anywhere style. His bulk and tremendous strength and he will make him a hard man to beat. The last word in favor of the foreigner is that he is one of the cleanest-living athletes in the world. He adheres to a strict physical culture daily programme and wastes none of his strength in dissipation of any kind. His endurance has never been really tested, for he has always won his bouts in fast time.

The contract for Zbyszko's American appearance is held by Jack Herman, the well-known sporting promoter of Buffalo, N. Y., who has put some of the best American wrestlers to the front. The contract calls for one of the highest salaries ever paid an artist from the other side, no matter in what calling or profession. Mr. Herman is in authority for the statement that Zbyszko will meet every requirement imposed by Gotch leading up to a meeting, and immediately upon his arrival here will arrange matches with every good man in the United States and Canada to prove that he is entitled to a chance at the champion, and that when the time comes—the two-to-meet with the title in the balance—he will have a large chunk of the coin of the realm to wager that at last one of the gigantic foreigners has been dug up who can take the burley Iowaian's measure.

Mr. Harriman gave the dinner in her official capacity as chairman of the committee on welfare work for industrial employees of the National Civic Federation. The long tables, spread on level stretches of lawn, were lighted by the regulation lamps used by railroad trainmen.

Another vote for the Trainsway agreement is a vote for a bigger Victoria.

COLOSSAL C. P. R. WORK FINISHED

FAMOUS DOUBLE SPIRAL TUNNEL

Great Enterprise Described by J. A. Macdonell, of Contracting Firm.

Interviewed by the Montreal Gazette during a recent visit to the Canadian metropolis, James A. Macdonell, of the Vancouver firm of Macdonell, Crowski & Co., who had the contract for the construction of the famous double spiral tunnel improvement at Field, B. C., had much to say of interest respecting this huge undertaking, which has just been successfully completed.

Work has just been completed on the most colossal piece of tunnelling work that has ever been attempted in Canada, in the finishing of the two famous spiral tunnels on the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Field and Hector, which will add several miles to the length of the track, together with over a mile and a half of tunnels and a couple of bridges, but will save out the "Big Hill" grade so to more than double the tractive power of the locomotives. While the work meant the excavation of nearly three-quarters of a million of cubic yards of virgin rock, the employment of a thousand men for nearly two years, the boring of about a mile and a half of tunnels through mountains ten thousand feet high, and the building of two bridges over the Kicking Horse river, it is estimated that it will prove a splendid investment for the C.P.R., as it will reduce this big grade from 4.5 to a maximum of 2.2.

Big Obstacle Removed. This will mean that the biggest obstacle to the running of trains over the Rocky mountains has been removed, and that in future on this section of the line two engines will be able to do much more work than four engines have hitherto been able to do, at much less expense to the company, and with an almost complete elimination of the ever-present risk of life of operating trains on a steep grade.

James A. Macdonell, head of the Vancouver firm of Macdonell, Crowski & Co., who had the contract for constructing this big work, stated that the whole work had been completed, so far as the contractors were concerned, some days ago, and that the miles of tunnels and cutting had been turned over to the company. All that now remained, said Mr. Macdonell, was to complete the ballasting and track-laying, and then this important improvement to the main line would be ready for trains.

Tunnelling Under Mountains. "This improvement," said Mr. Macdonell, "has meant 3 1/2 miles of work, of which 1 1/2 miles were tunneled under mountains of ten thousand feet or more. While it increases the length of the line by 4 1/2 miles, at a cost of about \$1,500,000, it will mean the reduction of the grade from 4.5 to 2.2 at the worst point, while the general grade will be less than 3 per cent.

"The result of this will be that where on the old track with its big grade it took four engines to handle a train, now only two engines will be needed. And where the four engines used to be able to only make four or five miles an hour, the two engines on the new line will be able to make twenty-five. In this way the cost of operating a train over this difficult piece of line will be cut to about one-third of present cost, with an improvement in the time of running, while the element of danger, inseparable from high grades, has been practically eliminated. It is these factors which have induced the C.P.R. to go to such tremendous expense to cut out the famous 'Big Hill' grade."

Work in Detail. Put in brief, the work which has now been completed is as follows: Length of two tunnels, 1 1/2 miles; length of cutting outside of tunnels, 7 miles; increase in length of track, 4 1/2 miles; reduction in grade, from 4.5 to 2.2; approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards of work, number of men employed about 1,000, with complete outfit of steam equipment. Time of work, twenty months, from October, 1907, to July, 1909; rock removed, about 650,000 cubic yards.

To cut out this enormous amount of rock, of which there were 500,000 cubic yards in the open cutting and 150,000 cubic yards in the tunnelling, an unprecedented amount of blasting was done. During the twenty months of work, Mr. Macdonell stated that no less than 75 carloads of dynamite had been used, or upwards of 1,500,000 pounds of the explosive. The cost of this almost unthinkable quantity of explosives alone came to over \$250,000.

Tunnel Like Corkscrew. The conformation of the new track, said Mr. Macdonell, is most peculiar. Coming from the east the road first enters the Kicking Horse river, and then enters the eastern spiral tunnel of 2,910 feet under Wapta mountain, and after describing an elliptic curve emerges to



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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18-5 a.m.—The Pacific high area has moved inland and is now central in Alberta, and the pressure is relatively low over the North Pacific slope. With the exception of showers at Salt Lake, Denver, and Flagstaff, Ariz., the weather is fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and with high temperatures in the Mississippi valley.

For 35 hours under 3 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 82; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 82; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 84; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

THE RECORD BREAKER. Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The annual report of Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture shows that the total valuation of farm products in the United States in 1908 was \$4,778,000,000. This is the highest in the history of the world. The greatest of all crops was Indian corn which was valued at \$1,500,000,000. The wheat crop was estimated at \$620,000,000.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS. Barber's 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday Bookbinders 2nd and 4th Tuesday Bookmakers' Helpers 1st and 3rd Thursday Bookkeepers 2nd and 4th Thursday Bricklayers 1st and 3rd Sunday Carpenters 2nd and 4th Tuesday Carpenters 1st and 3rd Thursday Cigar-makers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Electrical Workers 3rd Friday Garment Workers 1st Monday Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday Laundry Workers 4th Tuesday Lumbermen 1st and 3rd Monday Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday Molders 2nd Wednesday Musicians 3rd Sunday Painters 1st and 3rd Monday Plumbers 1st and 3rd Monday Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday Stenographers 1st and 3rd Thursday Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Thursday Streetcar Drivers 2nd Thursday Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Stereotypers Monthly Tailors 1st Monday Typographers Last Sunday T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday

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TACOMA MARU STRIKES SUBMERGED WRECKAGE

Loses Propeller Blades and Returns to Bremerton Drydock.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—With two blades broken on each of her propellers, the Japanese steamer Tacoma Maru, the first of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet to come to Puget Sound, is at the navy yard at Bremerton today awaiting permission to enter the government drydock to be repaired. It is expected that this permission will be granted some time today.

MORE SETTLERS FOR SHUSCHARTIE BAY

St. Denis Brought Fishermen South With Money in Their Pockets.

When the steamer St. Denis goes north to-morrow she will carry a number of settlers to add to the already prosperous community at Vadsø, in the neighborhood of Shuschartie Bay. These are coming from the United States, and will take their wives and families into the district. The valley is a big one, according to reports received, and there is still plenty of room for a large number of settlers. A large number of fishermen came

CHINA FAILED TO KEEP PLEDGES

JAPAN WITHIN RIGHTS IN BUILDING RAILWAY

Foreign Adviser to Japanese Government Gives Opinion on Subject.

After spending 27 years in Japan recently as foreign adviser in the department of communications of the Japanese government, William H. Stone has returned to the United States, arriving early this morning on the steamer Aki Maru. Naturally Mr. Stone looks at things from the point of view of the Japanese, and on being asked regarding the Antung-Mukden affair, he said he thought Japan was quite justified in proceeding with the construction of the railway without even consulting China, as that was part of their treaty right. Had Yuen Shai Kai been at the head of the Chinese foreign department he felt sure that nothing of the sort would have happened. He would have understood the situation and an amicable arrangement would have been entered into long ago.

Japanese newspapers, published just previous to the steamer leaving Japan, were full of the disagreement between the two countries, and they practically all advised the Japanese government to proceed with the railway without discussing the matter further with China. There seemed to be a feeling among them that China was not fulfilling her pledges. The Chinese seemed to be fearing that the railway would be started without permission, so the number of police in the district was increased. A number of these were disguised as coolies.

Vote for the agreement and watch Victoria grow.

CHIPPewa TO HELP HANDLE CROWDS

Princess Royal Has Not Sufficient Capacity to Take All Who Offer.

The travel between Seattle and Victoria is so large just now that none but the larger G.P.R. steamers are able to handle all the passengers which offer. This afternoon the Princess Royal is taking the place of the Princess Victoria, and in order to carry all the people it has been found necessary for the Chippewa to make the run also. The Royal will leave the Bellevue street dock for Seattle at 4 p.m. and the Chippewa an hour later.

The Princess Victoria is able to carry 1,200 people, but the Royal is licensed to carry only 900. Nearly every day the vessel carries over 1,000, so that it would be impossible for the Princess Royal to handle them all. This is the first time on record that a second steamer has had to be put on one run in order to handle the crowds that are travelling.

ARRESTED IN RUSSIA FOR TAKING PHOTO

Two Boys Arrive on Aki Maru, Completing Round World Journey.

With something over eighty passengers and 2,000 tons of freight, the Japanese liner Aki Maru arrived in port early this morning after a foggy and cold trip across the Pacific from Hongkong and way ports. Just before she left Hongkong there was a big typhoon in those waters which did little damage owing to the fact that the vessels all had notice of its coming, and were well prepared.

The steamer brought four Chinese passengers and a small Chinese freight.

STEAMER FLORISTON HAS BEEN REPORTED

Collier From Cardiff Should Arrive in Esquimalt This Evening.

British steamer Floriston, bound to Esquimalt with 2,500 tons of coal for the navy yard, was this morning reported having been passed by the steamer Burnside 65 miles from Tacoma. This vessel left Cardiff on June 12th in command of Captain Laurie, and passed Maderia on June 18th. Since that date she has not been reported until today. As she is carrying a coal cargo it was not necessary for her to call at coaling ports en route.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(1.) A steel conical buoy, painted red, has been established in six fathoms water off the northeast shoulder of Kitson bank, south entrance to Prince Rupert harbor, Chatham sound. Lat. N. 54 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds; Long. W. 130 degrees 20 minutes 28 seconds. The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy: Holland island, 0 degree; Kinahan islands, south tangent, 65 degrees 50 minutes; Coast island, west tangent, 62 degrees 50 minutes.

(2.) A steel conical buoy, painted red, has been established in 7 1/2 fathoms water off the southwest shoulder of Kitson bank. Lat. N. 54 degrees 9 minutes 50 seconds; Long. W. 130 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds. The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy: Purpoise harbor, Chatham sound. Lat. N. 54 degrees 12 minutes; Long. W. 130 degrees 20 minutes 2 seconds. The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy: Kitson island, west tangent, 0 degree; Kinahan islands, south tangent, 109 degrees 40 minutes; Coast island, west tangent, 91 degrees.

(3.) A spar buoy, painted black, has been established in 3 1/2 fathoms water off the south end of the 3-fathom bank on the north side of the entrance to Purpoise harbor, Chatham sound. Lat. N. 54 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds; Long. W. 130 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds. The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy: Kitson island, west tangent, 0 degree; Kinahan islands, south tangent, 89 degrees; Coast island, west tangent, 54 degrees; Ridley island, southeast tangent, 77 degrees 50 minutes.

G. J. DESBARRATS, Acting Deputy Minister.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, E. C.

Table with columns: Date, (H.W. Slack) L.W. Slack. Rows for dates from August 1 to 31.

TIDE TABLE.

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SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns: Vessel, From, To, Date. Rows for Ocean Steamships and Coastwise Steamers.

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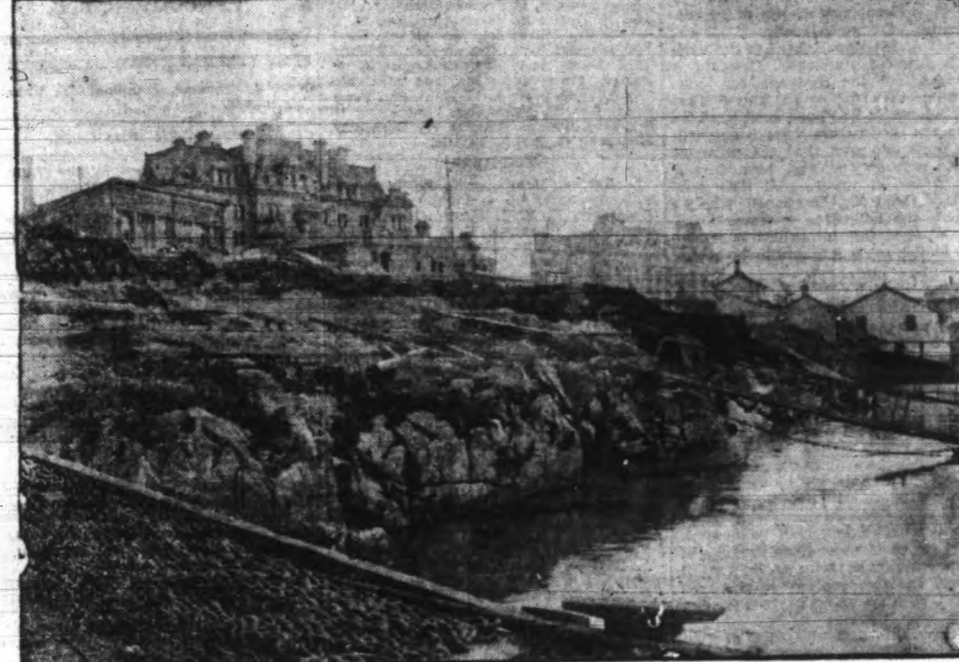
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WORKS ABOUT TO BE ERRECTED HERE BY G. T. P. AND BASE FOR NORTHERN TRADE.

down on the St. Denis, arriving here yesterday. Most of them were well satisfied with the season. They brought from \$100 to \$150 each, the wages received for about six weeks' fishing. Some of them will finish the season on the Fraser, while others go direct to their homes.

The sun has scarcely shone this year in the north, according to the reports brought by the officers of the vessel. Every trip is the same, nothing but rain, fog, and then more rain. F. Drew, one of the members of the St. Denis crew, took his bride north on the last round trip, making their wedding tour.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.—Foery; wind, southwest; bar, 30.01; temp, 52; passed out, a steamer at 5:30 a.m. Estevan, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, west; bar, 30.03; temp, 50; sea smooth. Pachena, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.—Foery; wind, west; bar, 29.91; temp, 54; light swell. Point Grey, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.84; temp, 47. Cape Lazo, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 50; sea smooth; spoke North-western north-bound near Seymour Narrows at 5:15 p.m. Tatoosh, Aug. 19, noon.—Light fog; wind, south 9 miles; bar, 30.06; temp, 53; sea smooth. Estevan, Aug. 19, noon.—Clear; wind, bar, 30.02; temp, 50; sea smooth. Pachena, Aug. 19, noon.—Overcast; wind, west; bar, 29.97; temp, 59; light swell; William Joffe arrived at 9:15 a.m. and left at 9:30 a.m., east-bound; City of Phebia 26 miles north of Columbia river, north-bound at 11 a.m. Point Grey, Aug. 19, noon.—Clear; wind, southeast; bar, 29.97; temp, 70. Cape Lazo, Aug. 19, noon.—Clear; bar, 29.83; temp, 70; sea smooth; spoke Ohio south-bound in Discovery Passage at 9:30 a.m., passed Cape Lazo at 11.45.

SOCKEYE RUN SEEMS OVER FOR SEASON

Few Fish Being Taken at Present—Season Disappointing to Canneries.

Very few sockeye are being taken either in the traps or at the Fraser river, and cohorts are as scarce as the other fish. It is hardly expected that any more sockeyes will come, although this is the year of surprises, and anything may happen.

One of the cannerymen seen this morning said that the season so far had been a disappointment. For the big fourth year the run had been nothing like as large as was expected. On the Fraser there had never been a time when more fish were coming than could be easily handled by the canneries. Had it not been for the traps in the straits the season would have been a very poor one.

ANDALUSIA ASHORE

The big liner Andalusia was ashore near Tokio Bay shortly before the Aki Maru sailed for this port. She was floated off on the following day with out any serious damage, but as the bottom is covered with pebbles at that point it is thought that some damage must have been done. Steamer Titania stood by her and rendered towing assistance. The vessel was carrying 3,000 tons of cargo, including iron, glass, sugar and miscellaneous goods.

indicating that the boycott was losing its hold on the people of Southern China, if it is not renewed through the precipitate action of the Japanese in the Antung-Mukden railway matter, it is likely to be dropped in the near future.

Among the passengers were two boys who were making the race against time in charge of O. Stevens, of Los Angeles. They travelled from Los Angeles via St. Paul and New York to London across the continent, direct to Warsaw, where they were arrested for taking photographs. They travelled by the Siberian railway to the Pacific coast, and when they arrive at Seattle, just after noon today, they were 44 days out. Seattle is looked upon as the end of the journey, as when they arrive there they have encircled the globe, although the ends do not quite connect. The boys' names are Elmer Boesoke, aged 15 years, and Ross Snyder, 17 years.

F. Lehs, a mining engineer from Java, was returning to Spokane with his little daughter. He states that business in this island is good, but that the sugar crop this year is bad. There is a good deal of mining in the islands surrounding Java, but very little in the island itself. Copper-gold quartz mines are the principal ones of value. Like every other mining region capital is required to develop them.

After discharging 174 tons of freight at this port the Aki Maru left for Seattle.

A meeting of the electric light committee of the City Council will be held this evening to consider the question of co-operation with the B. C. Telephone Company in the matter of arranging to place wires underground. Tenders for electrical supplies will also be considered.

Word has been received of the death of an old Nanaimoite in the person of Miss E. S. Mowatt, a sister of Mrs. M. R. Craik and who lived at the Coal City for many years with her sister. Miss Mowatt was for a number of years in the department for registered mail in the Nanaimo postoffice, and was very active in the affairs of St. Andrew's church. Miss Mowatt had been unwell for some time, having undergone a serious operation in one of the Montreal hospitals. She recovered sufficiently to return to her home in St. Stephen, N. B., but never was able to regain health and strength.

GOOD YEAR FOR FRUIT GROWERS

DAMAGE TO ORCHARDS WAS VERY SLIGHT Official Report of W. E. Scott Says Vancouver Island Scarcely Suffered.

As many rumors of extensive damage to the orchards found their way into the press, the Department of Agriculture commissioned William E. Scott, of the Department of Agriculture, to visit the principal fruit districts and report on the true state of affairs.

Victoria, B. C., August 18th, 1909. The Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Victoria:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor of here-with submitting a report on the fruit conditions of the province, as regards winter injury to the orchards.

After a visit to the principal fruit-growing sections of the province, and a careful examination of the damage done, I have come to the conclusion that the statements, which have been in circulation from time to time as to the amount of injury done have been much exaggerated.

The fruit crop, light this year throughout the province, but this to a large extent is owing to the heavy crop of the previous year, and also in some districts to late spring frosts.

At Vernon, and district, the orchards look very well, and I should estimate the loss at not more than 5 per cent. The same applies to Kelowna, and there also, as at Vernon, the trees look very vigorous and healthy, and the shortness of the fruit crop this year will, especially in the case of young orchards, prove a direct benefit to the trees by allowing them to make a good wood growth and formation of fruit spurs for the ensuing season.

At Peachland the damage has been somewhat heavier, but at Summerland, where very extensive areas have been planted in peaches, the damage is extremely small in a great many orchards which I visited, not amounting to more than from 2 to 5 per cent.

At Penticton and Keremeos the injury is somewhat heavier, amounting to about 8 to 10 per cent. At Grand Forks the orchards are looking very well, though in this section there has been a considerable amount of harm done to the fruit on the trees by hail, but this has been only local, and confined to a small area. The loss in the orchards will probably amount to 8 per cent.

In the Kootenays the damage there, owing to the larger amount of snow which was on the ground when the cold spell came, is very slight, and at points to practically nothing. Here and there a dead tree may be noticed, but these are so few that probably the loss does not exceed 2 per cent.

Whilst in my travels I inspected and saw a great number of orchards. Of course it was impossible for me in the time at my disposal to visit every section of the country, still I think you may take this report as representative of the average conditions prevailing in the country.

LOVE IN THE LAW NEEDED

(Continued from page 3.)

to iron bars of prisons. We must look into the home life of the child and appeal to the influences of the home and the church, and then we must understand the psychology of the child.

Patience and Time were required to study the child as an individual before being in a position to judge him. Good habits made strong characters, and often times a boy's environment made or marred him.

Example was more powerful than precept. The state must take steps to protect boys against bad environment. Telling of the changed conditions in a bad district in Denver, the speaker said the reformation was entirely due to a more intelligent and sympathetic method of dealing with juvenile offenders.

Hearts and souls could not be valued in dollars and cents. The best investment the state could make was money spent in the effort of Saving Children.

One of the greatest expenses of the government was the money spent in the detection of criminals. If 200 were caught in Vancouver last year this meant that 500 went uncaught. Forty-five police were engaged in Vancouver, but if a man and woman as offenders were to be raised in the state of mind, the cost would be raised in regard to the question of expense.

One difficulty the speaker had found was that it was necessary for a great deal of agitation to get the public aroused to the necessity of looking after the business of forming the characters of the young. The temptations besetting the feet of the young today were greater than those which had to be fought against twenty-five years ago, yet it seemed fathers and mothers were to-day more careless; and in this connection the speaker made a reference to the evils resulting from cheap theatres and the practice of young girls going there without being chaperoned, which elicited loud applause.

The "big stick" in the hand of the parent should be used for the protection of the child. Society was waking up to the necessity of doing its duty; but the agitation must continue. The speaker made a plea for the Better Support of the Children's Aid Society. A little thought would convince everyone that it was doing a noble and a very necessary work.

He described the method of operating detention home schools in Colorado and strongly advised that if such an institution were established in Victoria it be called "The Detention Home School"—the object being to impress upon the minds of the children that the home and the school were working hand in hand for their uplifting.

At such institutions the boys were all treated in accordance with the individual requirements of the case. Thus a boy who showed an aptitude for a special kind of work was given that work to do. If he attended school his parents were notified, and the school called up by phone, and he was sent there, and his parents and the school were to report to the proper authorities on his progress.

The state had no right to attempt to correct a child if it had not the facilities for protecting him, declared the speaker, a remark which elicited loud applause. Sympathy was a divine quality. He had dealt with thousands of hardened prisoners, and with the exercise of sympathy had never found one who had led to him when he got through with him. Parents who chastised a child in anger often aroused a spirit of resentment, instead of trying to make the child see the Necessity of the Correction.

In Chicago, according to an investigation made by a number of shrewd business men, seventy-five out of every hundred who were convicted for misdemeanors returned to jail inside of five years, while in his state they were saving 90 per cent. of such boys. The probation system was next examined. It was based on a system by which the state, the church, the school and the business man worked hand in hand for the saving of the boy. When the boy showed a disposition to do right they praised him and gave him an opportunity to lead a better life. "In short," said the speaker before resuming his seat, "we should endeavor to put love in the law." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Vote of Thanks. In moving a vote of thanks, Col. Gregory pointed out that they were more fortunately situated in the States in respect to laws by which saloon keepers and the owners of brothels could be arrested and abetting juveniles offenders. It would require a great agitation to get the necessary amendments made to laws here, and for this reason he made a pressing appeal for a large measure of support for the local branch of the Children's Aid Society. The fee was but \$1 a year, and there ought to be a large increase in membership, as a great work was before the organization even in the city of Victoria.

Mayor Hall, who seconded the vote of thanks, said he was so impressed with the necessity for organized effort along the lines indicated by Judge Lindsay that he would recommend that the city council should make a substantial grant towards the establishing of a Detention Home school.

PLAN TO SAVE FOREST WEALTH

CONVENTION AT REGINA SOON

Experts to Speak Under Auspices of Canadian Forestry Association.

At no time in the history of America have such studied attempts been made on the part of governments and public bodies generally in the direction of the conservation of the natural resources of the country as during the present year. In the United States an international congress has assembled with this object in view; in British Columbia a royal commission is at present enquiring into all conditions affecting the timber industry, and at Regina early next month there will be a great meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The dates for the meeting are September 3rd and 4th, and the subjects dealt with will refer to conditions in the prairie provinces and will embrace: Tree planting on the eastern and western sections of the prairies; forest reserves, game protection, growing wood for fuel and for windbreaks, the relation of forests to the conservation of moisture, etc.

His honor the lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan has kindly consented to open the meeting and representative of the provincial government, the city of Regina and the board of trade will welcome the delegates and take part in the discussions. Among those who will read papers are: Angus Mackay, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm, Indian Head; Norman M. Ross, chief of the tree planting division; J. F. Turner, secretary Manitoba Fish and Game Protective Association; A. Knechtel, inspector Dominion forest and game reserves; A. H. D. Ross, M.A., M.P., lecturer in forestry, university of Toronto; A. Mitchell, assistant, tree-planting division; T. N. Willing, chief game warden, Saskatchewan; and J. E. Usher, assistant, passenger-traffic manager, C. P. R.; George H. Shaw, traffic manager C. N. R.; J. B. Whitman, Bridgetown, N. S.; J. N. Bayne, deputy municipal commissioner, Regina, and a number of representatives of the governmental, lumbering, farming, transportation, commercial and professional interests in all parts of Canada. Some United States forestry experts are also expected.

The aims and objects of the Canadian Forestry Association are set forth as follows in an official bulletin:

- The Canadian Forestry Association was founded at a meeting of ten gentlemen held in Ottawa in January, 1906. It was organized because of the need felt among men acquainted with Canadian forests, for the awakening of public opinion in this matter which vitally affects the life of the nation. The first annual meeting was held in March, 1906, when the objects of the association, to which it has devoted its energies ever since, were set out as follows: (1) The exploration of the public domain, so that lands unsuitable for agriculture may be reserved for timber production. (2) The preservation of the forests for their influence on climate, soil and water supply. (3) The promotion of judicious methods in dealing with forests and woodlands. (4) Tree planting on the plains, and on streets and highways. (5) Reforestation where advisable. (6) The collection and dissemination of information bearing on the forestry problem in general.

The usefulness and practical character of the work of the association is shown by its steady growth among all classes and especially amongst men connected with lumber, pulp and other forest industries. The field of operations has gone on widening until it has now over two thousand members. This membership is national in character, covering the whole Dominion, and including men and women in all walks of life who believe that the conservation of the forests is vital to Canada's permanent progress. His excellency the governor-general has given his enthusiastic support, and so has the prime minister, while members of parliament and leaders in provincial affairs have united in urging on the work.

The need for action is shown in many ways. The growing scarcity of timber all over the world is causing a continually increasing drain on the forests, and at the same time giving a rising market for forest products. The necessity and advantage of perpetuating and increasing Canada's supplies by proper methods, therefore, increases daily. On the other hand, the disastrous effects of reckless destruction of forests is not confined to the loss of the timber, great as that is. There is an equal, or perhaps greater, loss to agriculture. Forest destruction in all lands has been followed by spring floods and summer droughts, which wash away the fertile elements of the soil, destroy or greatly reduce the waterpowers and injure navigation.

The revenues received from the forests by federal and provincial governments in Canada exceed \$4,500,000 per year, relieving taxpayers to that extent, while the aggregate trade in forest products, home and export, is estimated at \$100,000,000. Many lines of manufacture and transportation are dependent upon the forests, while there are the great interests involved in furs, game and tourist travel. The loss of the forests would cripple the whole country.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns. The patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian Forestry Association is to

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THOMAS HOOPER PAYS FINE FOR SPEEDING Reckless Driver Did Not Know if He Was Guilty or Innocent. Police activity during the latter days of the race meeting in watching the automobile traffic on Yates and Fort streets and bringing into court offenders against the regulations has swelled the police court earnings this month about \$200. In the police court this morning another fine of \$15, imposed on Thomas Hooper, was paid by the defendant for driving car 353 at a furious rate of speed on Yates street on August 14th. Accused on hearing the charge complained he could not plead either guilty or not guilty, but maintained he was not driving to the common danger. A plea of not guilty was entered. Constable James Palmer, stationed on automobile duty on Yates street at the time, said accused had driven the car at 25 to 30 miles an hour towards the race track on Yates street, and pedestrians had complained to him of the danger possible from accused's action. Hooper cross-examined the constable at length, and discovered the informant had been lying behind a fence, watching for the automobile drivers. As accused passed he had run out and taken the number of the machine. He said if children had run out from the sidewalk they would have had no chance of saving their lives. Accused could not possibly have stopped the machine in time. He did not sound a horn. Asked if he had witnesses or wished to give evidence, accused said: "Oh, I don't think it is worth while," and was fined \$15.

Outside of automobile cases and the usual drunks the police court business for the last two months has been extremely light, and this week is lighter than ever. The watch set at all in-

coming boats and the return of under-arms has been the means of keeping this class of person out of the city. As many as fourteen were returned in one boat during the last couple of months. NEW CAVALRY SWORD. Weapon for British Horse Soldiers Has Straight, Tapering Blade. Made to Facilitate Thrusting. The pattern of the new cavalry sword has now been approved for manufacture. It differs from those of previous patterns chiefly in being fitted with a straight, tapering blade to facilitate thrusting, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The guard is shaped to afford more protection on the left side, and the grip is formed to fit the hand, a recess for the thumb being cut in the back. The scabbard is a straight taper from end to end and made of steel. The weight of the sword is about two pounds fourteen ounces, and of the scabbard one pound six ounces. Historically, the London Times observes, the adoption of a thrusting sword is of interest as being a reversion to the single-edged rapier of the seventeenth century, the period when, according to some of our most eminent authorities, the qualities of a fighting sword were best understood, armor having practically gone out of use and firearms being still very imperfect. Such an authority as Captain Hutton is understood to object to a sword specialized for thrusting, on the ground that a man cannot fight his way out of a crowd with it. It may, too, be objected that the sword is comparatively heavy, but that may be due to the British trooper's well-known prejudice in favor of a certain amount of weight.

ELIOT DEFENDS 5-FOOT SHELF. President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, in an interview defended his five-foot library and answered the criticisms which have been showered upon him on account of his failure to include in his list the Bible and Shakespeare's works. "Personally," he said, "I have no intention of adding another foot to the five-foot library already selected by me, as rumor has it, and my publishers would hardly do anything in the matter without first questioning my desires. The Bible and Shakespeare are all right in their place. Why I did not include the former in my selection is that many things in it, while they breathe beautiful lessons, are antiquated happenings of a bygone day, and while both the Good Book and Shakespeare will be read more or less by every one, it is a question whether their reading should be advocated to the extent of excluding many other good books. "You may state positively that, while another foot addition to my library has been talked about, nothing has been done, and so far as I am concerned in the matter, the library will stand as originally selected."

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BEAR RIVER IS VERY RICH CAMP NEW REGION AT HEAD OF PORTLAND CANAL

It is Said to Give Promise of Eclipsing Anything Yet.

Up north at the head of the Portland canal, whose waters mark the dividing line between Alaska and British Columbia, a mining camp is in the making that already gives promise of eclipsing anything that has as yet been discovered in even this favored province, where nature has been so bounteous in distributing stores of mineral wealth.

The ore deposits including gold, silver, lead and copper are mostly found in contact with porphyry dykes running north and south with an actual schist formation, while here and there one meets with large deposits of lenses of ore. In the former the values are principally in gold, silver and lead in a quartz gangue, while in the latter the values are mostly in copper and gold.

On Bitter creek, north of Glacier creek the same general character of ore is encountered, also with copper veins carrying good gold values. It was on this creek that the first location, now known as the Roosevelt group, was staked. Crossing Bear river to American creek, where are located such properties as the Red Cliff and the American Girl, exceptionally large deposits of copper and gold, and also galena are found, which occurrences may be seen on many claims scattered to the head of the Bear river.

The mineralized zone has an area of possibly ten miles in width by twenty-five miles in length, embraced in which are the several creeks mentioned flowing into the Bear river. Only about 200 locations have been recorded. The topography of the country somewhat resembles the Sierras, with mountains of about 6,000 feet, the valleys and lower sides of the mountains are well timbered, but there is little underbrush, and barring the annoyance in places of encountering the plant called "devil's club," the country presents no particular difficulty for exploring.

It was during the famous rush to the Klondike in 1897-8 that the camp first became known, and it was because the valley of the Bear river gave promise of an easy road into the northern interior that a party of 64 adventurers landed at the head of the canal on May 4th, 1898, in search of the yellow metal.

It was a comparatively easy matter to form the party, the majority of whom had never seen a mining camp nor had pick or shovel in their hands, so with outfits and horses, including provisions to last for over a year, the good ship Discovery sailed away from the shores of Puget Sound and landed her passengers on a rocky promontory, since termed Bunco point. Some twenty-one of the party, with the horses went over the divide from Bear river, and down the Naas river and struck "color," but no pay placers. Two or three wintered on the canal and prospected for mineral.

The rest of the company disbanded, many losing all they had in the enterprise. The principal claims on Glacier creek were located in 1905 and 1906, but only until comparatively recent months has any pretence been made for continuous development. When one learns of the richness of the ore, both on the surface and at depth, the marvel has been why the camp was not long ago heralded to the world as a possible bonanza.

The greatest and most pressing need of the camp, in view of the fact that before many weeks a large amount of mining machinery will be sent in and that this winter will probably witness the hauling out of vast quantities of ore by sled, is the immediate construction of adequate wharf facilities extending from deep water and conveying traffic across the tide flats to the heads of Stewart. It is understood that the provincial government will expend \$5,000 this year on a start.

Inadequate transportation facilities have had a great deal to do with the lack of development of the camp, because it costs a small fortune to go from Prince Rupert or Port Simpson when one is forced to charter a tug or hire a gasol launch, but now that development of the mines is being taken hold of in an energetic manner and on a larger scale, and more people are going into the Bear River district, the question of regular transportation facilities between the points mentioned, by one of the companies operating steamers along the north coast, should shortly be settled. Speaking of transportation reminds one that an engineer is now on the ground making a report and preliminary surveys for the Portland Canal Short

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The railway, for which a charter was granted by the provincial government. It is proposed by the holders of the charter, principally Seattle men, to construct 20 miles of a main line and branches to tap the various producing properties and bring the ore down to tidewater.

The principal workings are on the Lucky Swans and Little Joe claims, through which is a well defined quartz vein, outcropping on the surface and measuring in place from eight to 14 feet, and has been prospected by open cuts for a distance of over 300 feet. Besides this large vein is a second parallel vein, but the development has been chiefly confined to the larger vein, which is well mineralized throughout, the prevailing ore being galena with occasional native silver which brings the values up into the thousands of ounces per ton, while at certain points in the vein lead carbonate replaces the galena.

ORNAMENTAL FIREMEN. Quaint Relic of Old Time Volunteer Brigades.

It will probably be news to most Londoners that there still survives in their midst an interesting relic of the old volunteer fire brigades, the Kenilworth Town Volunteer Fire Brigade, it seems, continues its existence as a philanthropic institution, whose main purpose appears to be to give innocent pleasure to spectators at fetes and similar gatherings, says a London exchange.

Probably its existence would have remained practically unknown but for an unfortunate accident which caused the death of Stanley Philip Maggs, a young clerk belonging to Highbury Maggs, it was stated at an inquest, was cycling along Upper street, Islington, when, in passing an electric tramcar, he ran under the pole of the engine belonging to the brigade in question, which was proceeding to a Stratford carnival, held in aid of the aged poor. He was severely injured and died in the hospital the same night.

William John Kebell said he was "superintendent and coachman of the Kenilworth Private Volunteer Fire Brigade." This was a remnant of the old volunteer brigade in existence before the L. C. C. took over the London Fire Brigade. It was more a hobby than anything else, engaged in philanthropic and theatrical work.

The coroner—How many fires do you attend in the course of a year? Witness—We don't attend any.

"How many men are there in your corps?" "About twelve, sir."

"Of what does your appliances consist?" "A manual fire engine, two scaling ladders, hose, standpipes, hand pumps and buckets, but we don't use them. We only do dry drills. (Laughter.)"

"Supposing they ran short of men in the London Fire Brigade, would you assist them?" "Yes, we would be only too pleased to. (Laughter.)"

"Are you ever mistaken for the London Fire Brigade?" "No sir, I don't think so. The public know them. (Renewed laughter.)"

"Have you ever been to a fire?" "Yes, sir, years ago—about four years since."

"If there was a pageant or Lord Mayor's show, you would turn out?" "Yes, sir, we did for Sir William Treloar."

Kebell added that they had a going similar to the L. F. B. and it was always rung.

Charles Clarke, another fireman, said the brigade was kept up for the purpose of collecting money for philanthropic work. They had been to a great many shows and pageants, and they helped to make tableaux.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

AN OUNCE FOR A DOG. Princess Tounson, an Egyptian, has sold to A. G. Vanderbilt her Pekinese dog Elsworth Khedive at a price which works out at over \$3 per lb. The dog weighs between 7 lbs. and 8 lbs.

These minute dogs, the sacred dogs of China, are at present most valuable, and for Champion Choo-rh of Alderbourne, Mrs. Ashton Chu recently refused \$1,500.

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PUBLIC WEARYING OF SUFFRAGETTES

Thinking Women Condemn Their Tactics as Worse Than a Crime.

The latest batch of Suffragettes arrested for waylaying the bus belonging to the prime minister were all discharged and disappointed of the martyrdom they courted. There are signs that the Suffragettes, the police authorities and the public are all wearying of the stale sensation—the spectacle of well-dressed, well-bred, respectable women, old and young, deliberately violating local laws and ordinances, struggling in the hands of the police, tried in court and going to prison, says the Boston Transcript. It is old enough to be reviewed historically and summed up for an estimate of its significance and value to the cause for which these extraordinary demonstrations have been undertaken. Certainly no umpire could be selected to make such a decision who would be more likely to give the Suffragettes the credit for all that they have accomplished than the well-known writer, Sarah Grand, author of "The Heavenly Twins" and other widely-read books championing her sex's birthright to equality of opportunity. She has been high in the councils of the British Suffragists, being vice-president of one of their largest organizations in England and besides that vice-president of the Scottish Society for the Promotion of Women's Public Work. Her judgment is pronounced in a recent notable article published in the London Chronicle and it is against the Suffragettes.

Sarah Grand declares that the course of the Suffragettes is worse than a crime, it is a blunder. They made a brilliant play, as she admits cordially, when they first broke out and started the world and compelled the most obtuse opponents to take notice that women were not all indifferent as to whether they can vote or not. Then they kept repeating themselves, putting suffragetteism in the pitiable position of the person who has tried to raise a laugh for the second time with a good joke or story and become a bore. Then they still persisted, persecuting even the best friends of their cause among the members of the cabinet, posturing them with heckling whenever and wherever they appeared in public and sometimes even at private social functions. Thus they exhibited themselves in that most offensive of human relationships—that of nagging. This is the final and fatal phase and the Suffragist Society for Promotion of Women's Public Work now enters her public protest. "Nobody ever has any sympathy or toleration for nagging or the nagger, whether man or woman." "Women last to all sense of dignity and decency are covering us with shame and confusion by conduct which proves nothing except that they do not see themselves as others see them."

This condemnation is made all the more crushing by the tribute which it pays in its opening to the latter efforts of the enterprise. "The first shock of the Suffragettes' daring roused the country out of a state of stagnant apathy with regard to the enfranchisement of women and brought the subject up with a bound from obscurity and neglect into prominent importance," says Mrs. Grand. "Nor does she omit acknowledgments to 'the earnestness, the enthusiasm, the courage, the devotion, of the women who went to prison'; the impression they produced was profound, she admits; 'that first bold stroke was bravely struck and with splendid effect.' And this has all been thrown away by its repetition till it has become a bore and a nuisance. Nagging has become the only exasperation in existence before the worse than futile; it is disastrous. It has alienated friends and converted the indifferent into enemies." But Mrs. Grand does not hope to deter the Suffragettes from following out their tactics to the end, even if the sad be the temporary loss of the cause. While they are cheering themselves on, regarding effect of everything but the exhilarating effect on themselves. Suffragist leaders like Sarah Grand all over the country have been "mourning the loss to the cause of hundreds, thousands of old adherents." Mrs. Grand insists on retaining her "dignity, for there is strength as well as beauty in dignity, and 'it is by the respect we inspire that our cause will be won.'"

GARDENING ON SUNDAY. English Town Council Discusses the Matter Seriously.

The Daily Mail, under the head of "Grandmotherly Rules," says: "Tombridge council discussed the question of the propriety of Sunday gardening at its last meeting. The allotments committee stated in their report: 'We have made a rule that no gardening is to be done on Sundays other than cutting vegetables before 10 a. m.' Mr. Clark charged the committee with trying to curb the liberty of men who worked all the week, and who looked upon their Sunday gardening in the light of a healthy recreation. He moved that the paragraph be referred back to give the committee time to study the 12th chapter of St. Matthew. They would not find there that it was wicked to cut vegetables on Sunday, nor any proviso about it being done before 10 o'clock, who seconded, described the regulation as a grandmotherly one. A landlord did not object to one of his tenants working in his garden all day on Sunday if he liked, so why should the council object to their allotment tenants doing so? Mr. Gates said people, while out walking on Sunday, had felt hurt at the sight of men working. Mr. Race said a man while walking round his allotment on Sunday might pick out an objectionable weed, which would be looked upon as 'gardening.' Eventually the paragraph was approved, with the deletion of the words 'before 10 a. m.'"

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Table with columns: Person Assessed, Lot, Block, Section, Kind of Tax Rate or Assessment Included, Amount of Delinquency, and Total Amount Due. Lists various property owners and their tax liabilities.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ina Bodwell is visiting friends in Spokane.

Mrs. Englehart is visiting the A. Y. P. exposition.

Miss Jennie L. Brown, of Winnipeg, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. H. Hammill, of Toronto, is making an extended stay in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Holling and her children are spending a few days at Shawnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe, of Montreal, are spending the week with Mrs. Englehart.

Mrs. Thornton Fell left yesterday en route for her old home at Belleville, Ont.

Miss Ham, of Brantford, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Nicholas, Byron street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd, of Calgary, are sight-seeing here and will remain several days.

Mrs. David Cassels, of Portage in Prairie, is among the latest arrivals from Manitoba.

Mrs. J. L. Raymer and Miss Davida Raymer are holidaying in their house-boat at Shawnigan.

The Misses Kavanagh, of Vancouver, are sight-seeing here in company with Miss Anna Bolton, of Calgary.

Mrs. M. A. Vigor has returned to town after an eastern trip in search of the latest ideas in millinery.

Mrs. Fred H. Howard, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Ventura, Cal., are holidaying here together and will make an extended stay.

Miss Helen J. Holden and W. H. Holden, of Vancouver, are holidaying here in company with their guest, Miss Ernestine Dunbar, of Winnipeg.

A party from Lethbridge, Alta., who are making an extended stay in town, includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoeneman and the Misses Schoeneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thompson, of Calgary, are making an extended stay in town, and are much charmed with the varied attractions of Victoria.

Miss Steele, of Vancouver, is holidaying here in company with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, and the Misses Haslam, of Carberry, Man.

Mrs. E. Hudson and daughter are en route for Montreal. They will sail by the Virginian of the Allan Line for Liverpool, and will make an extended stay in the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Corlett, of Los Angeles, are enjoying Victoria's cool breeze. Among other California visitors are Mrs. Clara A. Cross and Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, of San Francisco.

The Misses Boor, of Santa Barbara, and Miss Mamie L. Jones, of San Francisco, are visiting here with Miss Kerr, of Seattle.

Miss Perkins, of Winnipeg, who has been for some weeks the guest of Mrs. Frank Clarke, Niagara street, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route for home. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Clarke, who will be her guest for a month or more.

Rev. Mr. Connor, former pastor of James Bay Methodist church, and Mrs. Connor, who have been spending their honeymoon here, with headquarters at 217 Government street, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, en route for the North Coast.

The many friends of Mrs. Rowlands, 317 Phoenix Place, will sympathize with her in hearing of the death of her father who was visiting his son in the Okanagan valley, when he was taken seriously ill and did not recover.

Mrs. Denison and Miss E. Wainman have presented St. James' church with a very handsome edition of the Bible, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Wainman, who died September 9th, 1907. The Bible was used for the first time last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Russ and Mrs. Russ, who have been making an extended stay in town, the guests of Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Goodacre, and other old friends, leave on Saturday en route for their home in the east. Rev. Dr. Russ is well known to Victorians as the first Methodist pioneer missionary in the city.

Mrs. Alexander Hall, of Toronto, who has been making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ede, Oklaquide, is leaving to-morrow en route for home. Mrs. Hall is the wife of the business manager of "The Sentinel," Toronto, the official organ of the Orangemen's Society. This is her first visit to the coast since she is very much charmed with both climate and scenery.

Mrs. E. M. Bacon Stauffer, of Walkerton, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. Hayes, View street, left on last evening's boat for Seattle. Mrs. Stauffer is very much charmed with Victoria, and may return to reside here permanently. Accompanying her to Seattle were Mrs. T. B. Henderson, of Chilliwack, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Paisley, Ont., and Miss Grant, of Cornwall, Conn., all of whom have been spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. McCullough, Oswego street, gave a very smart tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes, of Cranbrook. The decorative scheme throughout the different rooms was pink and white, carried out with sweet peas and stocks. Mrs. Burkholder and Miss A. Spencer assisted the hostess in the tea room. Among others present were: Mrs. (Rev.) Russ, Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Bullen, (Rev.) A. N.

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MARK LEVY LECTURES

IN Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM
"The Significance of Hebrew Word" Subject for To-night.

At the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night Mark Levy will speak on "The Significance of Hebrew Words." Much interest is being displayed in this series of lectures of the Bible, many of the audience remaining to a late hour to question the teacher, as was the custom in Old Testament times. Last night Rev. W. L. Clay presided, and Mr. Levy spoke in part as follows on "Spiritual Lessons From the Jewish Passover":

The Lord made two covenants with the house of Israel, the first when He redeemed them from Egyptian bondage under Moses (Deu. vi:12-13); the second when He redeemed them from sin and Satan, under Christ (Jer. xxxi:31-34; Heb. ix:11-12). Under the first covenant there was the promise of a land flowing with milk and honey; under the second the promise of an eternal inheritance in the heavenly kingdom. To fully understand the blessedness of our Christian worship we must seek light from the symbols of the Jewish Passover.

The casting out of leaven from the homes of the Jews typifies the separation from sin on the part of the Christian. The feast set in white symbolizes righteousness in Israel and the church. The parsley represents the hyssop, or common grass of Egypt, which was used to sprinkle the blood of the lamb, and is supposed to teach the lesson of humility. Our righteousnesses are as filthy rags, and we need the blood of Christ for cleansing not our sins only, but our worship and service also. The horse radish recalls the bitterness of the Egyptian bondage, and should remind the Christian of the servitude of our forefathers and ourselves to sin and Satan. Almonds symbolize hope, a conspicuous element of Jewish character in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah, and a cardinal virtue with the loyal Christian, who is "saved by hope" of the return of this identical Redeemer, even Christ.

Three passover cakes are said to represent the three patriarchs, or Jehovah, the priest and Israel. They are unleavened and symbolize freedom from sin. Hebrew Christians believe that they typify the Holy Trinity, as the middle cake is broken at the commencement of the feast and hidden till after supper, when a piece is given to each participant and sometimes retained by orthodox Jews throughout the year. It was this hidden half-of-cake, symbolizing His rising from the tomb, which Christ took and said: "Take eat, this is my body"; and the cup of wine set every paschal table beside a vacant seat, in expectation of the coming of Elijah to announce the advent of the Messiah, Christ also took and said: "Drink ye all of it; for this is My blood of the New Testament shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt. xxvi:26-28).

At the feast several classes of children are represented. The good children ask: "Why do we do these things?" to whom answer is given: "Because of what the Lord did for us when He brought us forth from the land of bondage with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm." The wicked child asks: "Why do you do these things?" He receives answer: "Because of what the Lord did for me, and not for him; for he would not have been redeemed." Under the greater blessedness of the new covenant do we reckon ourselves among the good, or among the wicked, children of the church of Christ.

In order to take advantage of the warm weather the male voices choir, conducted by J. M. Morgan have altered the date of their concert at the Gorge. The date upon which it will be held is Tuesday, August 21st (one week from next Tuesday). The concert is in aid of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage.

TIMBER FROM VICTORIA GOING TO TORONTO

Cinematograph Films of Live Stock Parade to Be Shown at Canadian National.

Last evening W. E. Scott left for Toronto to make arrangements for the staging of the exhibit of British Columbia products at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. The exhibition opens on the 28th, and continues for 14 days.

Mr. Scott took with him a large assortment of the products of this province. The feature of this will be the fruit and lumber exhibits. Some fine sections of timber are being taken, one coming from Sayward's mill 7 feet 8 inches in diameter, and also a ten-foot plank five feet in width and three inches thick, which is of exceedingly fine grain. The different woods are also well illustrated in panelling, as well as fir and cedar doors and other manufactured lumber.

Between three and four hundred cases of fruit are going in the first consignment and every day fresh supplies will arrive of the more perishable varieties. This will include apples, plums, pears, peaches and cherries. The exhibits are being carried free by the Dominion Express Co.

One of the features especially worthy of mention is the exhibit of gelatine casts of British Columbia fish, showing a spring salmon weighing 75 pounds, which have been put up by Curator Kermode, of the Provincial Museum.

Over two tons of literature will be distributed and a large number of photographs of B. C. scenes shown. Besides this there will be cinematograph exhibitions twice every day, showing among other things the live stock parade at the last Victoria fall fair.

ENJOYABLE GARDEN PARTY.

St. Columba Church Hold Interesting and Profitable Fete.

A very enjoyable garden party was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the pretty grounds surrounding the home of Mr. Jacklin on Hulton street. The fete was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor societies of St. Columba church. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. Coulson and Miss K. Stalker.

Mrs. Angus McGinnis, assisted by Miss L. Morrison and Miss Jean Tait, did a thriving trade in delicious homemade candy.

The grounds and entrance were most attractively decorated for the occasion by the young men of the congregation with red, white and blue bunting and quantities of Chinese lanterns and the effect was very pretty.

The evening programme under the able direction of the choir-master of St. Columba, F. G. Mitchell, was varied and enjoyable.

Mrs. A. Bevel gave a piano solo, which was well received. Mrs. Crawford sang some favorite songs. Mr. Preston's organ solo, "Long Live the King," was received with great applause. Mr. Ferris' base solo, "The Village Blacksmith," was likewise well received, and a quartette by the Misses Brown and Messrs. Preston and Brown was thought by many to be the hit of the evening.

Rev. Dr. Whittier gave an address in his usual happy manner and Mrs. Temple's fine rendering of "Jock O' Hazledeane," brought a very successful entertainment to a close.

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PREPARING FOR MEETING.
Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk of British Association Reach Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—As an advance guard of the British Association, there arrived in the city Tuesday O. J. R. Howarth, M. A., assistant secretary, and H. C. Stewardson, chief clerk and assistant treasurer, both of Burlington House, London, the classic home of the British association.

Mr. Howarth is accompanied by Mrs. Howarth, and both are the guests of Archbishop Matheson, to whom Mrs. Howarth is related. Mr. Howarth succeeded A. Silva White a few months ago in the assistant secretaryship. Mr. Stewardson is at the Corona hotel. H. C. Stewardson, chief clerk and assistant treasurer, has been with the British Association for 38 years, or since the meeting of 1871 at Edinburgh. He has never missed a meeting of the association.

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Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. More than forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood-purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone root and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

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In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Though he offers the substitute for a less price you can't afford to experiment with your health. Go where they give you what you ask for without argument.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

BERESFORD'S PROGRAMME

WANTS ONE HUNDRED NEW VESSELS FOR NAVY

He Would Spread Building of These Over Several Years—The Cost.

The letter of the fifteen British admirals supporting Lord Charles Beresford's proposals is a document of great importance from the weight which attaches to the signatories. Among them are the ablest and most distinguished officers on the retired list—men such as Admirals Richards, Salmon, Seymour, whose names in past years were household words, and who have held the highest commands and filled with distinction the greatest offices in the navy. Their balanced judgment cannot be dismissed offhand. They cannot be described as a "syndicate of discontent," for, so far, they have held studiously aloof from all agitation. On the contrary, we may feel certain that only their conviction that the position of the British navy is one of real peril would have led them thus to come forward publicly, writes H. W. Wilson in the Daily Mail.

It will be observed that one and all they support Lord Charles Beresford's shipbuilding programme. As it has been said that this programme is below what the admiralty intends to demand, it is vital to know for what Lord Charles is asking, and what will be its actual financial cost. His programme, as he has stated in his two important speeches, calls for the construction of 10 battleships, 26 second-class cruisers, 24 destroyers of the Swift class, 52 destroyers and four floating docks.

This is in addition to the programmes now in course of execution. In addition to the four battleships, six cruisers, twenty destroyers, six submarines, and two floating docks which are to be begun this year. It differs from the "two-keels-to-one" programme in that it will lay down not instead of twenty-six battleships. But as Lord Charles has expressly said that special and additional provision must be made to meet the four Austrian Dreadnoughts when they are begun, the difference is less than it appears on paper, though I personally hold very strongly that in no circumstances must the nation stretch from constructing battleships in ample number, and though I entirely decline to follow Lord Charles in regarding those who call for the "two-keels-to-one" standard as "wild men." In our position we must be secure at sea. No price is too great to pay for the avoidance of war, and we should never get that in the days of Trafalgar our strength in the fleet was the French one. Yet then we had a narrow escape from invasion.

The Cost of the Navy.

With these reservations, and provided that further battleships are added to the programme, it should meet our requirements. Even without additional battleships the cost of it will be very large indeed. Calculations show that the navy estimates will rise as follows from the thirty-five millions which the country is voting in 1909:

1909 (allowing for the four additional Dreadnoughts)	£36,550,000
1910	46,120,000
1911	54,180,000
1912	49,210,000
1913	55,550,000

Thus the navy estimates will average over forty-four millions per annum during the next five years, or fully ten millions above the average during the past three years. It will become those who have allowed our shipbuilding programme to be reduced to the German level and our actual expenditure on new ships and guns this year to fall below the German level to reproach Lord Charles for not demanding more. The country should go for his programme in the first place, only requiring further battleships to be added to it.

A fact which does not seem as yet to be clearly grasped is that battleships without an ample proportion of small cruisers and destroyers do not make a fleet, any more than artillery without infantry and cavalry makes an army. It is vital that our admirals should be well supplied with smaller craft. Those who have been fortunate enough to see the incomparable fleet now lying in the Thames cannot but have felt uneasiness at the reflection that the German navy is at the present moment stronger in completed destroyers fit for North Sea service than ourselves. As a strong in small fast cruisers of the modern type. This is a very disquieting state of affairs, and its effect would be felt in the first hours of any war. It is to remove this weakness that Lord Charles has called for a large programme of small craft.

Programmes of the Future.

Another and not less important fact is that it is essential, if we are to hold our own against Germany, to draw up and carry out a large programme spread over a term of years. The day of annual programme has gone. The nation which builds consistently on a large scale and which lays its plans long beforehand must in the end prevail over the nation which lives from hand to mouth.

With a fixed programme shipbuilders know what they will be asked to do and can adopt their plant to meet the demands that will be made upon it. Construction can be carried out more cheaply than when one year two destroyers are ordered (as in 1906), and in another sixteen (as in 1908); or than when one year two battleships are laid down (as in 1908), and the next year eight are taken in hand (as in 1909). We cannot afford to handicap ourselves by such unbusiness-like proceedings in view of the enormous scale on which the navy is certain to make up our national finances. And it is sheer cruelty to leave thousands of shipwrights and engineers without employment and the next to

call upon every man to work overtime. It was for these reasons that the German admiralty decided to draw up an extensive programme, and the arguments apply as strongly to Britain as to Germany.

The charge that Lord Charles is "un-orthodox" in the admiralty, and is prepared to take less than the present sea lords, is preposterous. We can only judge men by their past. In the past Lord Charles has repeatedly led the advocates of a strong navy to victory over the treasury. In 1888 he called upon an extensive programme, and the fruit of his agitation was the Naval Defence Act of 1889. Again, in 1893 and in 1898 he called for more battleships, and his appeal was granted. Thus his record cannot be challenged. His deeds speak for him beyond dispute.

A Warning From France.

In the case of the present admiralty the intentions may be good, but the performance is not inspiring. In the four years 1905-8 the number of armoured ships laid down by it was only thirteen to the German thirteen, and the number of small cruisers and sea-going destroyers laid down was less than the German total. Moreover, while Germany has been constructing immense docks for her new ships the British admiralty has done nothing. The consequence is that Germany has been permitted to draw dangerously close to our navy, and now, in a period of grave financial embarrassment, everything has to be provided by us at once. We have encouraged our competitor to continue the rivalry and to aggravate it in every possible way.

Finally, I would point out that Lord Charles Beresford is one of the few sea lords who have resigned office in the result of the weak naval policy, is a warning to our present rulers, if they are wise they will listen to Lord Charles' voice, only making security doubly secure by adding further battleships. And if the admiralty means business it should welcome Sir Charles' programme. He at least has had the courage to demand an enormous outlay on the fleet, and to demand it at once. There is no time for hesitation and delay. We must lay down ships here and now, or prepare to forfeit the magnificent heritage which past generations won for us by their sacrifices and sink to insecurity and ignominy such as overtook Holland and Venice when they lost the command of the sea.

SIGNAL FIRES WILL BLAZE FOR MILES

Pageants at Hudson-Fulton Centenary Will Cost a Million.

A million dollars will be spent on the pomp and pageantry of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, lasting from September 25 to October 9, with its patriotic, educational, theatrical and time-embracing features. This money will be expended directly, and doubtless double the amount will have been poured forth from the coffers of public-spirited citizens before the returns are all in. Many of these citizens are now in Europe and have signified their intention of taking an active interest in the success of the celebration.

The plans of the commission for the celebration of the events in which Hudson and Fulton figured have been formulated with a view to the international, national, and local interest, and local commemoration.

The reception of the Half Moon, the gift of Holland, with distinguished delegations, ships and official representatives of foreign nations, will mark the international phase of the celebration.

The appointment by Governor Hughes of fifteen distinguished citizens of New Jersey upon the commission, and the interest evinced by the boards of trade and other bodies in New Jersey, indicate that the interstate participation in the celebration will not be lacking in interest or enthusiasm.

The particular feature of the naval show will, of course, be the solid Atlantic fleet, most of the vessels of which have circled the globe. The torpedo craft are, of course, an integral part of a fine fleet, and the torpedo boats and destroyers on the Atlantic will be not the least picturesque features of the pageant.

Arrangements have been made to have the illumination a big feature of the celebration. Electric lights, with a grand total of 26,260,000 candle power, are to blaze all the way from the town hall in Flushing to the city hall in Manhattan.

Incandescent bulbs will have first place in the scheme. Of these 1,500,000 will be used by the committee. Seven thousand arc lights and 5,000 flare arcs will supplement their little golden brothers. The rest of the light family will include a battery of four searchlights aggregating 1,700,000 candle power. All of this electrical grandeur will flash into use at the same moment.

In addition, the New Jersey shore and other places near the city limits will take part in the illumination. Signal fires surrounding New York will be lighted at the telegraphic signal of President Taft and will be so constructed as to burn 20 feet high and last for four hours. From Newburg to Albany also these fires will start on the same signal.

—Honey is cheaper than butter, and is the best sweet the kiddies can eat. Ask your grocer for my honey. It is strictly pure. Five lbs. \$1; 40 lbs. tin, \$5. O. L. Charlton, 2548 Quadra street. Phone 2124.

VACUUM IDEA FOR COMMERCIAL AIRSHIP

New Yorker Presents Some Valuable Facts in Late Article.

Interest in the commercial future of airships has been keenly aroused within the last few days in view of the successful flight across the English Channel and the many other long-distance flights abroad as well as in this country. While great progress has been achieved it is freely admitted by the most advanced aeronautic students that extensive improvements must be made in both types of flying machines, the dirigible as well as the heavier-than-air craft, before aerial navigation will attain a point of commercial value. On this subject, C. A. McCready, New York, has a timely article in the current issue of Machinery in which he presents some valuable facts regarding the future of the commercial airship. He advocates the somewhat novel plan of a vacuum airship, and explains that by this method a ship may be built permitting of a passage across the Atlantic within one and one-half days, or one-third of the time required for the fastest ocean passage yet made. To be a success, the airship must be able to support and carry a substantial load for an indefinite time without coming to earth. The ship must be able to rise to such altitude as may be desired, whether a few feet above the earth or several thousand feet, and remain at the chosen level, either at rest or in motion. This is possible only in the lighter-than-air principle, yet at Mr. McCready points out, "It is not to be expected so much from any vessel which gets its ascensional force from inflation. There only remains the principle of deflation, exhausting the air and leaving a vacuum."

In explaining this system Mr. McCready refers to the invention of Dr. Arthur de Bussset, which was so favorably reported in Congress about twenty years ago that a bill was introduced appropriating \$150,000 to build the ship, but it failed to pass. This vacuum airship would be about 750 feet long and 150 feet in diameter. It would consist of a cylinder of thin steel of high tensile strength, 615 of an inch in thickness. Such an envelope would contain 420 net tons weight of air. The weight of the steel cylinder, with its internal bracing and the car, with all equipment would be roughly 270 net tons, leaving an extreme lifting force of about 150 tons with the air entirely exhausted from the cylinder. A perfect vacuum, however, would not be attainable, and leaving only 50 tons of air in the cylinder, there would still remain a lifting force of 100 tons, the equivalent in weight of at least 1,000 men.

With the car ready for transportation the air will be exhausted from the cylinder by means of pumps. When sufficient air is exhausted the ship with its load, it will rise higher. To descend it is only necessary to open certain valves and allow air to enter, the added weight causing the air ship to descend. It is believed that a ship of this sort would be able to attain a speed of 100 miles an hour.

"Hearing in mind the speed actually attained by the crude devices now on exhibition," says Mr. McCready, "this estimate for a scientifically constructed airship capable of carrying the necessary machinery does not seem extreme."

Mr. McCready explains that the rigid construction of the Zeppelin airships has removed some of the disadvantages of the inflation system, and that enough has already been learned to make it clear that it is through the lighter-than-air principle that commercial success in aerial transportation must come, even though balloons themselves, however modified in form, may be incapable of solving the problem.

STATUE OF NOTED MAN.

The life-size statue of the late Col. Sanderson, M.P., which had been erected by Goscombe John, is now completed, and it will be removed to Ireland in the course of the next few days in order that it may be erected at Portadown. The statue represents the high, hon. gentleman in one of the characteristic attitudes so familiar to his colleagues in the parliamentary arena, and is a splendid specimen of the sculptor's art. A meeting of the memorial committee will be held in the course of the next few days, when arrangements will be definitely made for the ceremony of unveiling.

The late member for West Clare was an expert amateur photographer, and had a fine collection of pictures. Mr. Halpin actually succeeded in "snapping" Mr. Speaker in his chair—a feat without a parallel, I believe, says the gallery representative of the Daily Mail. He was always under the impression that his act—which, of course, constituted a breach of the rules of the House—was noticed by one of the attendants; but, be that as it may, he was not called to account.

Another expert photographer in the Irish party is Mr. Flavin, the member for North Kerry. In Mr. Flavin's collection is included an excellent photograph of a group of Nationalist members taken on the terrace of the House in the early morning after an exciting all-night sitting. And, as I recalled some time ago, P. O'Brien, the popular Irish whip, once gave a lantern exhibition on the sail of a boat on the Thames off the terrace from photographs taken by himself of coercion scenes during the "Plan of Campaign" in Ireland.

Pretty well the last of the bearded members of the Upper House disappears in the person of the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Salisbury was of the number; and so was the late Duke of Devonshire. Lord Egin's beard does not often wax now in the gilded chamber; and Viscount Cross has, for some time, ceased his attendance in that august assembly. As for Lord de Grey's accession to the superior title, it quite dismembers the little company of elderly elder sons, of which the present Duke of Richmond was also, once upon a time, a notable member. The new Marquis of Ripon, is fifty-eight. Pall Mall Gazette.

BUYING RIGHT

PLUS

Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—Rusty Mike's Diary.

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Just now there is talk about celebrating the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly, when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decry advertising, advertising men, and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

Advertise in the Daily Times

The Principal Victoria Paper

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS. 14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET. PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES.

FOR SALE Large 2-1/2-Story Dwelling House. Beautifully situated on the harbor, with more than an acre of garden, boat-house, etc.

PACIFIC WHALING. Subject to prior purchase, I WILL BUY 4 Shares Preferred Stock at \$17.00.

R. D. MacLACHLAN. BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING. Phone 2106.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Broad St., between Pandora and Johnson.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company. ALBERNI BRANCH. PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND BRIDGING.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, September 6th, for the grading and bridging of the Alberni Branch from the 108th mile to Alberni (7 1/2 miles).

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (109 acres, more or less).

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as brick manufacturers, under the firm name of "Baker Brothers," has, by mutual consent, been dissolved as from the 1st day of August, 1909.

CLARKE & PEARSON. Stove Dealers, Tinsmiths and General Jobbers, Have REMOVED. They will continue their business in stoves and kitchen furnishings on WHARF ST.

BLUE PRINTS. OF ANY LENGTH. Made in One Piece. TIMBER MAPS. Electric Blue Print & Map Co. 325 LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA.

Smokers' Requisites. BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB CIGAR STORE. CORNER GOVT. AND TROUNCE ALLEY. EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE.

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA. Oriental Ivory and Sanderwood Curio, Rattan Chairs, Tables and other goods of all the latest styles.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The Directors are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of about nine hundred tons of cast iron socket pipes and special castings.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Table listing local market prices for various goods including coal, oil, and foodstuffs.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies and commodities.

COBALT STOCKS.

Table listing Cobalt stock prices for various companies and commodities.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Table listing New York market prices for various commodities and stocks.

SLUMP IN PRICES IN NEW YORK MARKET. Declines Due to Reports of Serious Illness of E. H. Harriman.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 19.—Remarkable declines were shown in the stock market to-day as the result of additional news printed in the papers regarding the serious illness of E. H. Harriman.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Table listing San Francisco market prices for various commodities and stocks.

IF YOU WISH A LOAN TO BUY A HOME TO PAY OFF A LOAN TO BUILD A HOME. Consult the CANADIAN BIRBECK INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

Choice Realty Investments for Careful Buyers.

Mark this prediction: Victoria is going to have an unprecedented advance in the near future. Are you ready for it?

The following properties are quoted away below their present value and are offered so that the owner may devote his whole time and attention to his manufacturing and timber business.

- CHOICE CORNER LOT, on Oak Bay avenue, reduced from \$1,000 to \$650. CENTRAL PROPERTY, choice situated, two blocks from City Hall, modern, 14 rooms, reduced from \$5,500 to \$4,000.

For Particulars Address Owner, P. O. Drawer 620, Or Through Any Reliable Real Estate Agency.

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Table listing local stock prices for various companies and commodities.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

At the New Grand Theatre this week the three brothers La Maze present the headliner in a wonderful acrobatic performance full of tumbling. There is a considerable comic element infused into the turn that draws loud laughter.

THE DEADLY MOSQUITO.

Well may the thin-skinned race of man shudder and go wild as that shrill and triumphant war-cry strikes the enlightened ear. It means war, pestilence and famine; it heralds the onslaught of an inconceivable host, armed with poisoned arrows; it is the rallying cry of a merciless and malignant horde which slays and spares not.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Clever dancing and wonderfully quick costume changes is the contribution by the Kalmos to the programme at Pantages this week. These people were recently with the great Ringling Bros. circus, as were also La Salle and Lind, the extraordinary club jugglers, who are undoubtedly the best ever seen in this city.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing grain market prices for various types of wheat, corn, and other grains.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities including lemons, walnuts, and other goods.

SIBERIA'S BUTTER.

The total quantity of butter which it was expected to export from Siberia during the year 1908 was figured at 4,000,000 pounds (pood, 35 lbs.), says the British Trade Journal.

MINING STOCKS.

Table listing mining stock prices for various companies and commodities.

GRANITE MARKET.

Table listing granite market prices for various types of granite and other stones.

WATERMARKS.

Table listing watermark prices for various types of paper and other goods.

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\$100 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday evening, at the residence of Frank J. Turner, Burnside road, poisoned the Gordon estate.

St. George's School for Girls.

A Boarding and Day School for Girls. Providing a thoroughly sound training, mental, moral and physical, from kindergarten stage to McGill. Only trained and qualified teachers employed.

WARNING.

Northern Oil Co. stock purchased from or through, or having been issued in the name of J. W. Gillis, Wm. Cheney, R. J. English, A. Cloes, Leonard Cloes, or S. G. Ehrhart, will not receive the guarantee of Auld, Gwin & McClarty.

SAFETY SHOES FOR CONVICTS.

A shoe which will make impossible the escape of convicts while being transported from one point to another is described, with illustration in the August number of Popular Mechanics.

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Edward Loveluck, a Canadian government accountant, died suddenly at Spokane, Tuesday. Deaconess Marshall, of the Women's Order of Deaconesses of the Anglican Church, is in Montreal on her way from London to Edmonton, where she will establish herself under Archdeacon Grey. She expects to remain at work for the next two or three years before taking a vacation in England.

House-Hunters and Intending Investors Keep a Close Watch on this Page

DAY & BOGGS
Established 1850.
820 FORT STREET,
VICTORIA, B.C.

CHEAP LOTS.
Lot, Chapman Street. Price, \$650.
Lots, Cook Street, on tram. Price, \$1,400 for both. Very Easy Terms.
Lots, Montreal Street, high, dry, 60 x 120. Price, \$80 each. Easy Terms.
Lots, Michigan and Superior Streets, on tram line. Price, \$1,400 both.
Lots, close to Hillside Avenue, 60 x 200. Fine view. Price, \$250 each. Easy Terms.
Lots, Mount Baker Avenue, 60 x 166. Close to Hotel, opposite sand beach. Price, \$1,500 each.

HARMAN & PUNNETT
623 TROUNCE ALLEY.

CORNER LOT on Linden Avenue, 9-roomed house, fully modern, beautiful home; only \$18,000.
LARGE LOT on Garbally street, close to car; \$725.
100 ACRES on river and main road, close to Shawanpik Lake, at \$30 per acre.
11-3 ACRES at end of Douglas street car, for \$1,600.
PRINCE RUPERT—some choice lots at reasonable prices.
Good terms—most of our listings.
We have money to loan in any amount at current rates.
Insurance written. House to rent.

CURRIE & POWER
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
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1-ROOM NEW HOUSE, Graham St., well finished throughout, large lot and stable. This property cost \$3,400. Price \$2,600; \$400 cash; balance easy.
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\$2,100.—EAST END, brand new cottage, bath, sewer, cement basement, all modern conveniences, containing 5 rooms, large lot, close to car; small cash payment, and easy instalments can be arranged.
\$700.00.—PANDORA STREET, lot high and dry, with double frontage; very cheap.
\$850.00.—OSCAR STREET, lot 60x120, facing south, cement sidewalks on street, all level; reasonable terms arranged.
\$750.00.—MICHIGAN STREET, lot 60x120, no rock, facing south; this is a snap.

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5 GOOD LOTS,
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\$425 EACH.
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Will sell one or more at above price, or the five lots together for \$2,500.
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LOTS FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
Facing Beacon Hill Park, well sheltered and of very large size, at from \$1,000 per lot up. Terms 1/4 cash, balance easy.
\$1,800. MODERN LITTLE COTTAGE, James Bay, close to car line and only 15 minutes' walk from Post Office.
\$2,500. 2-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 54x145.
On one of James Bay's best streets; house is modern and commands a view of the Straits. This is very cheap and can be had on terms.

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These lots are close in, the soil is excellent, and they can be had at prices from \$450 per lot up on very easy terms.
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We are still offering lots in this splendid tract at from \$150 per lot up on terms that will suit all purchasers. This property is nicely situated, and a very large proportion of it is under cultivation. Special terms to those taking 3 or more lots. 5 per cent. off for cash.
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ESQUIMALT
Four Fine, Level Lots,
Close to water; no rock; cleared.
\$500 each—a Bargain.
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Two Nice Bungalows,
Containing 5 and 4 rooms, respectively.
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CHOICE LOTS in Every Part of the City.
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HANDSOME BUNGALOW, situated on Vancouver street, 10 minutes walk from post office, close to Beacon Hill Park, 2 minutes to car line; stands on lot 54x120, nicely fenced. Permanent sidewalk and boulevards on street. House is built of first-class material throughout, and the very best of workmanship. Contains sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, bath-room, 2 pantries, lots of clothes closets, hot-air furnace, beautiful oak mantle and fire place in sitting room, with sliding doors to dining room. A house and home to be appreciated. Price, \$3,600; terms, \$600 cash, balance as rent. Excellent value for every dollar.

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We Are Instructed to Offer for a Few Days
A LARGE CORNER LOT
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Size of Lot 60x150 Feet.
THE PRICE IS ONLY \$750.00.
One-Half Cash.
Balance Arranged to Suit Purchaser.
This is an Excellent Building Site and is only Three Minutes' Walk from Car Line.

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HULTON STREET,
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SIX ROOMED COTTAGE.
Lot 42 by 120 Feet.
New and Modern in All Respects.
PRICE, \$2,750.00
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SEVEN ROOMED, WELL FINISHED,
MODERN DWELLING
With Large Stable.
Two Lots, 60 by 120 Feet Each.
PRICE, \$4,200.00.

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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$900 up; terms.
LOT—228 Humboldt Street.
LOT 4 Bk. 2, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.
HOUSE AND LOT—Cor. Hillside ave. and Graham street, \$1,500.

INCOME TAX.
Washington House Declares Itself in Favor of Proposal.
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19.—The House yesterday passed the resolution favoring the income tax amendment, and this measure now goes to the senate.
United States Senator Piles made an address to the House yesterday, during the course of which he indicated his willingness to accept a renomination.

HARRIMAN'S RETURN.
New York, Aug. 18.—The Union Pacific railroad yesterday gave out the following cable message from E. H. Harriman:
"I am coming home for an after cure. With after treatment at Badgastein I lost ten pounds. Home food is better than hotel. Hope to gain weight there. Recuperate more rapidly than would here. Do this upon advice of physicians."
—A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for unlimited cheap power for manufacturing purposes.
Bananas and potatoes are almost identical in chemical composition.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.
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FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.
For further particulars apply to above address.

BANQUET TO MR. TEMPLEMAN
MINISTER ENTERTAINED AT PRINCE RUPERT

Citizens Honor the Member for Comox-Atlin Constituency.
Monday night, August 9th, this city, which not long since was a wilderness and which is yet without incorporation, was the scene of a social function which could only be rivalled in the great metropolis, says the Prince Rupert Optimist. It was a feast of viands, an hour of good fellowship and bright ideas; a gathering of publicists and men with the courage, energy and talent to build up a great city; a banquet to Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue and mines, and member for this constituency of Comox-Atlin. It was under the auspices of the Comox-Atlin and given as a compliment to the minister from the citizens and business men of this city. It was a success—a credit to the board of trade, and a happy form of showing appreciation of the member. It was eloquent of the fact that the class of men who are here to build up this city are just as appreciative for something done as they are vigorous in their demands for something wanted. It shows the readiness to give as well as to receive. The affair was wholly non-political in tone, showing the tendency to put Prince Rupert before all parties or prejudices.
After the toast to the King, G. W. Morrow proposed "The Dominion and Our Guest," which was received with applause and prolonged cheers. Hon. Mr. Templeman then rose to reply, thanking Mr. Morrow for his flowery compliments and the audience for their genial and whole-souled greeting. Mr. Templeman was glad to be the guest of the citizens of Prince Rupert and not that of a political party. "It will be a pleasure to me to look back upon this occasion as the day of the greatest award a man can ever receive, to be shown by his friends and fellow-countrymen that they have confidence in him. There are no emoluments to your humble servant I can assure you, and I can thus the more appreciate such a tribute as you have shown me."
"When last here I heard that charming band 'We're here because we're here' and now to-night it rings again in my ears. I'm here because I want to meet the people of Comox-Atlin, to see their needs and to study their best interests. I want to see for myself what the needs of this constituency are. I think I owe it to this constituency to visit every corner in it. I desire to discharge my duty to the men who came to my assistance not so many months ago. I have visited Queen Charlotte Islands, except Massett. I have been to Port Simpson, and to Essington, and to that city which rivals in ambition, at least, this present city; I refer to Stewart. I am going through to-night to Atlin and later I will go to Hazelton. So you see, gentlemen, that I am doing all in my power to see this vast constituency, estimated by Mr. Sloan (who was most veracious) to be several times larger than the province of Nova Scotia. This is a district remarkable for its geographical and topographical characteristics. It is also original in its future. I stood on the site of the present city of Vancouver when it was only the small village of Granville, more than twenty years ago, so that I am a pioneer of British Columbia. If a city like Vancouver can grow up in that time what will be the future of this place? The route of the Grand Trunk is peopled up to Edmondston now. Compare this to the population along the C. P. R. even to this day. It is bound to be that the growth of Prince Rupert shall be faster than that of Vancouver ever was.
"You have at your doors the greatest deep-sea fisheries in the world. When I was here last and at your rival city of Simpson (laughter) my friend Mr. Hogan suggested that we have no fisheries, but destroyers to protect our fisheries. It is the duty of the government, in my opinion, to protect the fishing. To do this would require two or three fast cruisers. This has not been done, but the minister of marine and fisheries while in England expects to negotiate for several boats such as we need. I am hopeful that before many months pass we will have boats which can make 15 or 18 knots. The boats must be super-equipped by better."
"You have great mining interests in this district. I was in Stewart only a few days ago. If there is any more optimism in this town, apart from the office of the Optimist, than there is in Stewart, then I must say that you are the most hopeful people on the

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Close to Beacon Hill and Dallas Road
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VERY FINE HOUSE
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In best residential section
This is the best buy in the city at the price, \$10,500, as owner is leaving city.
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1st.—6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, a most comfortable modern house, with everything cozy and first-class. Has large closets, etc., situated at Oak Bay Junction, close to High school, price \$5,500; terms, \$200 cash, balance \$55 per month.
2nd.—6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, modern and comfortable, with magnificent view of Foul Bay, no wind, southern aspect, city water and sewers, situated on Beechwood Park, Hollywood Park; this house is worth \$3,500, must be sold, and we will accept \$2,500; terms, \$100 cash and balance at \$25 per month.
3rd.—ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE RESIDENCES in Victoria, conservatory, hot water furnace, and close in, situated on Pandora Avenue; a beautiful home; the price has been reduced \$1,000, and we now ask \$3,500 on easy terms.
4th.—FRUIT FARM, DAIRY FARM AND VEGETABLE GARDEN, 2 1/2 miles from City Hall, 30 acres, lots of buildings, \$8,000.
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In Good Repair.
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Bath, Sewer and Electric Light.
This Investment Will Net You 12 Per Cent. Call and Investigate This Offer.

RECEIVES OFFER FROM POWER COMPANY
Vancouver Water Committee Has Proposal Under Consideration.
Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Of the various water power propositions taken up in the report of Water Superintendent Maddison and submitted to the water committee yesterday, that owned by the Burrard Power Company at Lillooet river was the one considered the most feasible. The offer of the company, made some time ago was to sell at \$150,000, and its estimate places the cost of development whereby a dam furnishing 75,000 horse-power was constructed at \$350,000. The purchase price was considered by the committee as high, but in view of the fact that a couple of private companies have been tentatively negotiating for the property it was resolved to recommend that the proposition be gone into more fully.
The resolution dealing with the subject recommended that the mayor be asked to appoint an eminent engineer to examine the Lillooet power, with a view to the city submitting a by-law to the people to purchase at a price to be determined.
The only other one of the power schemes seriously considered was the Crekanus scheme, owned by the British Columbia Power & Electric Company. Half a million dollars, however, is asked for the property, and it is much further away than the Lillooet river power. A water supply could also be brought from Lillooet as well as power.
Colonel Boulton, secretary of the waterworks department, stated to the committee that the records on Seymour and Capilano creeks were sufficient to provide water for 450,000 people and perhaps that many more if the water was stored up. To store it up in the creeks, however, would cost as much as to develop the Lillooet scheme, and even then there would be no amount of power acquired, merely an increased water supply. Water Superintendent Maddison and Engineer Webster, he said, both favored the Lillooet scheme among the various powers considered.
The general feeling of the aldermen yesterday was that it would be desirable to acquire a good power, capable of being used if necessary for water supply purposes in the future, and as a municipality is not under such strict regulations regarding the holding of a water power as individuals or companies should the city not be prepared to develop it at once, it could be leased.

R. W. COLEMAN.
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
1230 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I will be away for two weeks on an inspection trip to Copper City and Skeena River Valley fruit lands.
On my return I shall place Copper City lots on the market at prices which will make them one of the best investments at present offered on the real estate market.
Copper City is in the centre of some of the finest fruit lands in B. C., on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific at junction of the Skeena and Copper Rivers.
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\$1,250 FOR TWO LOTS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD, good building site, near Lampson street.
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70 ACRES NEAR WESTHOLME STATION at \$15 per acre.
10 ACRES within two miles of this City, \$400 per acre, partly cleared
\$3,750—3 acres on Burnside Road, new 5-roomed cottage; two acres cleared, balance light bush.
\$5,500—408 acres Saanich Arm, small waterfront.

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A NICE STORY-AND-A-HALF BUNGALOW.
Well Furnished.
Four rooms upstairs, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Den, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Downstairs, Outbuilding, Poultry Houses.
About 1/2-Acre of Land
To Rent for 12 Months to Suitable Tenant from 1st September.
\$50 Per Month.
A GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE,
10 Rooms, in Convenient Location With All Conveniences.
1 1/2 Lots in Nice Garden.
Tenant to Pay all Outgoing Charges and Keep up Garden.
No Small Children.
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Terms: \$10 Cash, \$10 Per Month.
ONE LOT ON OXFORD STREET.
Price \$25.
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ONE LOT ON FENDRERG ST.
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OFFICE FOR RENT, in good location, near Post Office, in the business section.

PHOENIX MUNICIPAL TAX.
Phoenix, Aug. 18.—At the last meeting of the city council the municipal rate of 22 mills was struck. The building of a new public school in Phoenix was also discussed, an appropriation of \$1,500 having been made by the provincial government towards the fund. The present school and lots are being offered for sale, and the city clerk was instructed in future to collect the usual license fee from all transient land agents in the city.

OWES LIFE TO WATCH.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Relatives and friends of Ralph Ramsdell, of this city, learned yesterday that the youth's life was saved at Seaside by a gold medal awarded for not smoking. The young man was carrying a rifle which was accidentally discharged. A bullet struck his watch which was in a pocket over his heart, was deflected and passed through his arm, shattering the bone. The boy was brought here for treatment.
RUN DOWN BY AUTO.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—Clifford Kestral, mechanic for the Stoddard-Dayton racing crew, probably was fatally injured yesterday when he was run over by another Stoddard-Dayton machine. As he stepped from his car on to the new speedway, the machine came fast behind and struck him before he had time to dodge.

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- PLUMS, per basket 40c
- PEACHES, two pounds for 35c
- PEARS, two pounds for 35c
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- APPLES, local, four pounds for 35c
- WATERMELONS, from 50c down to 10c
- NUTMEG MELONS, at 20c, 15c and 10c
- BANANAS, per dozen 25c
- ORANGES, per dozen, 40c and 25c
- NECTARINES, three pounds for 50c

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TIMBER COMMISSION GOES TO NANAIMO

Concluding Session Held Here Yesterday Afternoon in Parliament Buildings.

The timber and forestry commission concluded its sessions in this city yesterday afternoon and to-day they are sitting at Nanaimo, having gone up the island on the morning train. The meeting was arranged for 2 p. m. The only evidence given during the afternoon was that of E. McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development League. Mr. McGaffey presented a resolution from the Clayoquot branch asking that the agricultural areas in the timber belt be thrown open to settlement.

Mr. McGaffey also suggested that the government should put a reserve on small blocks of timber in the various districts which would be kept as parks. Hon. F. J. Fulton, the chairman, explained that all the land that had not already been alienated had been reserved by the government. Unfortunately, however, most of the timber lands in the districts alluded to, namely, Clayoquot, Cumberland and Courteney had already passed into the hands of private companies.

Mr. McGaffey then suggested that the government should acquire by purchase some of the best of those lands.

SOOKE COMPARED WITH GOLDSTREAM

(Continued from page 1.)

"The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has by the construction of a system of storage reservoirs largely equalized this irregularity of discharge and made possible the uniform discharge of about 13 to 14 millions of gallons per day in the driest years, an amount sufficient for 120,000 to 140,000 people using 100 gallons per capita daily.

"The distance from Victoria is very moderate and therefore the cost of structures suitable for its utilization not beyond the financial resources of a city of 25,000 people.

"Goldstream therefore presents an unusual combination of great natural advantages which make it almost ideal as a source of water supply."

On page 51 of the same report, Mr. Adams says:

"As has been pointed out the elevation at which the water is returned to the stream after being used for power purposes by the B. C. Electric Railway Company is ample for supplying Victoria by gravity. The rise of the water for power development is no disadvantage to its use as a municipal supply, so long as its purity is maintained by the proper control of the reservoirs and the watershed.

"When the city shall reach a stage of growth requiring all the water from this source, there would be some conflict of interest for the fluctuations in the seasonal demands for power do not coincide with the fluctuations in the seasonal demand for water. However, by that time the demand for power in Victoria will so far exceed the capacity of this plant that the two uses could be put in accord by putting the necessary regulation of load into a steam plant which will then be supplementing water power. This at any rate is looking farther into the future than we perhaps need examine now. So long as the water used for power largely exceeds in volume the needs of the city, I see no argument against its use if harmonious relations are maintained between the parties in interest.

"It must, however, be conceded that in so important a matter as the acquisition of a water supply for a greatly increased population is to be made, everything favoring partnership with divided responsibility is much less desirable than out and out ownership of all lands and structures used in the conservation and distribution of the water.

"It, too, should be borne in mind that hereafter will probably never be a time in the future when the Lake can be more easily or cheaply laid for acquiring an excellent source of supply sufficient for a very long period of time than at present."

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

—Frederick Sturdy passed away at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, after an illness of about seven weeks, five of which were spent in the hospital. Deceased was 74 years of age and was born in Surrey, Eng. The late Mr. Sturdy had been engaged in farming on Galliano Island for seventeen years. He came to British Columbia in 1881 and for a few years resided in this city, taking up painting as his occupation. His place of business was situated where the Metropolitan Bank now stands. A widow, three daughters and five sons survive him. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon from the E. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street.

—A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 in this vicinity.

WATTERS FOR THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE

Trades and Labor Council Chose Delegate Last Evening.

After a close contest, J. C. Watters was elected delegate to the Quebec conference at an important meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening. The sum of \$25 was voted for expenses. The date of the great meeting at Quebec has been fixed for September 20th.

The question of holding a grand labor ball annually in one of the largest halls of the city was referred to a special committee for report.

H. Webber, delegate from the Letter Carriers' Union, presented his credentials and was seated.

H. Ryan, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, reported having completed the organization of Union No. 134, Sheet Metal Workers' Alliance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, R. Soien; vice-president, D. Bartlett; recording and corresponding secretary, J. Brewster; financial secretary, J. Pettigrew; treasurer, E. J. Gilbert; conductor, Thos. Liddard; warden, H. Marshall; trustees, A. B. Stevenson, Fred Soul, R. Soten.

C. Woodward presented his credentials as delegate from the Cooks' and Waiters' Union.

The Tailors' and Printing Pressmen's Unions signified their satisfaction with the new labor temple project, and their willingness to subscribe liberally for stock.

It was decided on recommendation of the executive council that Labor Day be commemorated this year by keeping open house at Labor Hall, and in the evening holding a social and dance for the entertainment of working men and their friends.

Several unions wrote favoring the appointment of an organizer for three months, and promised financial support. The Painters' Union opposed the project, claiming the time was not yet ripe for it.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

—Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.—Two men are dead to-day and four others are badly hurt as a result of the crown sheet of a locomotive blowing out near Grand Legg late last night. Engineer Wm. Bradley and Fireman Frederick Graves were instantly killed. The engine was attached to a Pere Marquette train.

CALHOUN'S TRIAL

Adjournment Necessary Owing to Illness of Magnate's Counsel.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is charged with bribery, was continued until next Monday because of the serious illness of Attorney Stanley Moore, one of Calhoun's lawyers, who has taken a leading part in the trial of the trolley magnate. Moore has been taken to the St. Francis hospital. It is reported that an operation is contemplated by his physician unless Moore shows marked improvement in the near future.

POLL EARLY ON AUGUST 26TH AT THE OLD FIRE HALL.

—A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for lowering your electric light bill.

FOREST FIRE

Timber Valued at Thousands of Dollars Has Been Destroyed.

Anacortes, Wash., Aug. 19.—A telephone message from Barney Lee, fire warden at Lyman, reports that an immense forest fire is raging near the Skagit Mill Company and is destroying hundreds of acres of the best timber in Skagit county. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. The fire has burned for four days and, despite the best efforts of forty men who are fighting the fire, it has not been brought under control.

TWO BOYS DROWN.

Lose Their Lives While Bathing in Lake.

Chelan, Wash., Aug. 19.—Two sons of Clarence Cotterill, aged 13 and 15 years, were drowned in Lake Chelan, four miles west of here, Tuesday afternoon. The boys had gone to the lake from their father's farm to haul water. When they did not return, the father went in search of them and found their naked bodies in the water. It is supposed they went in bathing and got beyond their depth.

—Vote for the Tramway agreement by-law and help boost Victoria.

—To Seattle—C. P. Ry. or any rail ticket Victoria to Seattle, good for passage by "Iroquois" daily at 9 a. m.

—On account of the heavy passenger travel on the Gorge route the B. C. Electric Company has been induced to run a ten minute service on this line every day, commencing at 1:30 p. m. and continuing until 11 p. m. The usual twenty-minute service will be maintained from 6 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. and cars will also leave the Gorge for town at 11:20 p. m. and 11:40 p. m.

WEILER BROS.

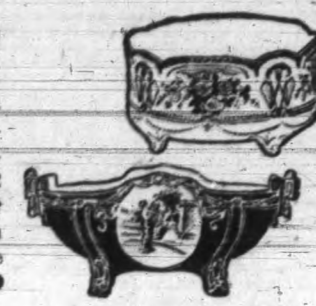
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On the First Floor, choice individual plates for wall racks and china collections, from the most famous of the world's potteries, such as Wedgwood's, Aynsley's, Imperial Vienna, Limoges, Coalport, etc. Priced from \$12 down to 50c



ORIENTAL BRASS VASES; either plain or decorated with repousse designs, making excellent souvenirs, special values at \$2.50, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 40c and 35c

CUT GLASS, a magnificent showing of Libbey's latest in our cut glass rooms, one of the sights of Victoria—it is like unto a palace built with diamonds.

BRASS JARDINIERS, which can only be purchased in the west, from \$12 to \$1.50

ON THE SECOND FLOOR



NEW CURTAINS, not merely new in texture but also new in design and those little niceties of arrangement which are the keynote to successful curtaining; especially would we draw attention to: The latest "Bonne Femme" Curtains in a delicate shade of London Smoke; Brussels Net forms the body of the fabric, on which beautiful designs are wrought in braided embroidery; the length is 2½ yards, and they come in two widths; sixty inches at \$7, and seventy-two inches at \$7.75

ANOTHER STYLE has dainty fllet lace insertions, same widths as above, at \$5.75 and \$6.50

SIDE CURTAINS TO MATCH

NEW IRISH LINEN SIDEBOARD COVERS—These are hemstitched and the perfection of Belfast weaving; they are fit to grace any home, size 18 inches by 72 inches, at \$1.25

BUREAU COVERS to match, size 16 x 52 inches, \$1.00

TRAY CLOTHS to match, size 18 x 27 inches, price 50c

TABLE CENTRES to match, 32 inches square, at \$1.00

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING some beautiful Sideboard Covers, Centre Pieces and Tray Cloths in fine Irish Linen, decorated with Mexican drawn work; these dainty pieces are priced at \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1

ON THE THIRD FLOOR

NEW BEDROOM SUITES—Your particular attention being drawn to yesterday's arrivals in mahogany and golden oak, both in the new wax finish—a finish which harmonizes with modern tendencies in home furnishing; the exquisite simplicity of these individual pieces and suites will appeal to your artistic tastes; the very moderate price will appeal to your correct desires to avoid unnecessary expenditure.

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Whilst on this floor do not fail to see our Lounge, Rocking and Morris Chairs. They are a revelation in comfort, art and economy—they last.



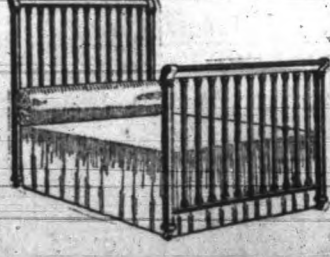
ON THE FOURTH FLOOR

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