

INQUIRY INTO RECENT FIRE

THE COUNCIL BEGAN TAKING EVIDENCE

Chief Watson and Members of the Brigade Gave Accounts of the Outbreak.

For three hours last night the Mayor and aldermen of the city sat in the council chamber and resumed the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the fire. A number of those connected with the local fire department were questioned and cross-examined while Mr. Norris, who for many years had been a volunteer fireman, was also interrogated.

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WILL MAKE A TOURIST CENTRE

C. P. R. WILL ISSUE EXTENSION TICKETS

So as to Enable Long Distance Travellers to Visit Points on Island

A new departure, it is said, is about to be inaugurated in Victoria by the Canadian Pacific railway directorate when the new Empress Hotel is opened. Extension tickets for long distance tourists, without extra charge, are to be given to suitable tourist resorts on the island.

APPEAL IS DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY

The Privy Council's Judgment Handed Down To-day Establishing the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in Its Contentions Respecting Water at Goldstream

(Special to the Times). London, July 31.—In the case of Esquimalt Waterworks Company vs. City of Victoria, the appeal has been allowed and the judgment of the Full court is reversed with costs, and the judgment of the trial judge is restored.

Morley for to-morrow evening, when the whole subject will be gone into. The council decided at Monday's meeting to communicate with the expert, Mr. Adams, of California, with a view to having him come to Victoria and give advice as to the course to be pursued.

subject, however, to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873.

CANADIAN ROYAL MINT. Will Be Completed in November Next—Majority of Employees Will Be Canadians.

Ottawa, July 30.—The Canadian royal mint, which is the first mint outside the capital of the empire to be designated "Royal," is expected to be completed in November next.

SUMMER HOTEL AT SPROAT LAKE

VICTORIA SYNDICATE INTERESTED IN IT

Marked Activity in Alberni—May Shortly Form Municipality of the District

(Special to the Times). Alberni, July 30th.—During the past week the record of real estate sales comprise among others the tract of land fronting on Sproat lake and known as Hevey's peninsula, belonging to several members of the family of that name and containing some 300 acres, has been sold to a Victorian syndicate, which proposes to make the large building formerly occupied as a hotel, into a summer hotel and resort for tourists and parties wishing to take advantage of the unequalled scenery in the neighborhood.

THE DOUKHOBORS REACH WINNIPEG

ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE MARCH

Burglar Who Ransacked Kenora Jewelry Store Arrested—The Stolen Goods Recovered

(Associated Press). Winnipeg, July 31.—The pilgrim Doukhobors, who have reached this city, remained quietly in the All-People's mission all to-day. The door was kept locked and the public were not given an opportunity of gratifying their curiosity.

GEN. BOOTH'S SUCCESSOR. New Head of Salvation Army Will Be Made Known at His Death.

London, July 30.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who is engaged in a motor tour of Great Britain, announced on Sunday at Blackburn, in Lancashire, that the same electric flash that told the news of his death would publish the name of a new general for the Army.

INVESTIGATING COLUMBIA WRECK

EVIDENCE OF MATE OF THE SAN PEDRO

Skippers Are in Habit of Running Full Speed Regardless of Fog

(Associated Press). San Francisco, July 31.—The testimony of officers of the steam schooner San Pedro at the inquiry into the recent disaster, demonstrated clearly that the habit of coast skippers, said to be practically universal, of running vessels full speed regardless of fog, was mainly responsible for the wreck of the Columbia.

Archbishop Langevin Receives Congratulatory Addresses and Presentation from the Clergy

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STRIKE AVERTED

Men Employed in Northern Pacific Car Shops Will Remain at Work. St. Paul, July 31.—The threatened strike of men employed in Northern Pacific car shops has been averted and the 5,000 employees of the road in that department of the service will continue to work.

TENDERS AWARDED

The Firms That Will Supply the Jubilee Hospital This Year. At a late meeting of the directors of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital the tenders for supplies were considered and awarded. In every case the lowest tender was accepted.

BATHING FATALITY

Walter on C. P. R. Dining Car Drowned at Vancouver. Vancouver, July 30.—A. Lost, a waiter on C. P. R. dining car, met his death by drowning in False Creek this morning. While the car was pulled up taking supplies a number of the attendants went down the creek for a swim. As they partly came back to the car separately Lost was observed to be missing, and search was made for him. Finally the police were summoned, and in a short time Lost's body was found on the shore.

NEURO FOUND DEAD

Westchester, Pa., July 30.—Geo. Thomas, a negro, who shot his wife on Sunday and then fled, was traced to a barn near here by a posse. He refused to surrender and shots were exchanged. At daylight today Thomas was found dead in a hay mow with a ball in the temple. It has not been determined whether he shot himself or was killed by a bullet fired by one of the posse. His wife is dying.

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Chief's Account.

When the Mayor had explained the object of the meeting it was decided that the first person examined should be Chief Watson. The chief gave an explicit account of doings on the day of the fire immediately prior to the disaster until it was in hand. "I left the fire department," he said, "early in the afternoon and went to Victoria West to make some inquiries. I had been informed that the water pressure there was not satisfactory and I had been trying the pressure at one or two of the hydrants. From there I went to the round house at Russell station and while there I heard the fire alarm. Jumping into my buggy I made for the city as quickly as possible. At the corner of Rock and Chatham streets I picked up my cap and started to run for the scene when the Victoria West wagon on its way to the fire came along and I jumped into it.

"On arriving at the scene of the fire at the corner of Herald and Grand, the Albin Iron Works machine shop and three houses were in flames. At this time there was one stream of water coming from the fire truck. I first ordered the Victoria West wagon to go to the corner of Herald and Government streets and to lay on from there but the hose was too short and then ordered them back again. Scarcely fifteen minutes had elapsed since my arrival when I got word that the fire had spread to Green street. Leaving word for an engine to follow, I made my way to Green street in the front motor I found the fire had spread there one of the roofs of a one-story house had caught and I employed my time until the arrival of the engine in trying to pull away the shingles and prevent the fire from spreading. When the engine arrived I sent it to the corner of Chatham and Grand streets where the nearest hydrant was. It could do nothing and I sent for another engine and laid a hose 500 feet long. There was, however, only sufficient water to reach to the end of the hose and when it arrived there it had no power. I remained here for an hour while house after house caught fire and the residents removed their belongings to places of safety. The fire burned until it had exhausted itself at that point.

"After an hour at Green street I turned my attention to a point at Chatham street. There I tore the shingles from several houses, one of which I remember was owned by Capt. Cox. We saved fifteen to twenty houses in that way.

"When danger was averted at that point I hastened to the corner of Pioneer and Blanchard. At this point I spent the rest of the time, when the fire was raging. We tried to get water from the hydrant there, sending the engine to the corner of Pioneer and Blanchard. The John Grant was the "right" used, but the tank was only half full and the engine could not obtain sufficient water. In order to satisfy myself that nothing was wrong except that the tank was not full, I rehearsed with it again next day, and found that it drew all right when properly shined."

"The first of the court to question the chief was Mayor Morley, who asked how many engines were on the scene when he had arrived."

"All from headquarters," replied the chief, "and shortly afterwards the Victoria West and James Bay brigades arrived."

Cross-Examined.

"How long after the alarm did you arrive?" asked the Mayor. "About four minutes," was the reply. "At that time was there only one line of hose on the fire?" was asked. "Yes," said the witness. "I may add that I have evidence to prove that the fire was burning for fully five minutes before any alarm was given. The Merryweather engine was the first one brought into use, and the line was laid from the corner of Figgard and Store streets."

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Aid. Patterson for some time pursued the question of the salt water, and seemed to think it would have been feasible under the circumstances. He also seemed to think that the chief had not stayed sufficiently long at the point where the fire had broken out. "How many streams were there on the fire?" he asked. "James Bay, Victoria West and headquarters," replied the chief. "What was the pressure like?" pursued the aiderman. "Sufficient to have put out any ordinary kind of fire," was the chief's reply.

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Public Funeral.

Toronto, July 31.—Ten thousand people attended the public funeral at Toronto Junction yesterday of six of the victims of Friday's drowning. Service was held in the Victoria Presbyterian church, which was crowded to the doors. The streets around were almost impassable when the hearse finally moved off to the cemetery.

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SUPERVISORS GALORE IN 'FRISCO

MAYOR TAYLOR HAD SELECTED NEW BOARD

Schmitz Has Also Appointed Men to Fill Vacancies Caused by Resignations.

San Francisco, July 30.—The sixteen new supervisors appointed by Mayor Taylor were to have assumed office at a meeting of the supervisory board yesterday afternoon, when the fifteen remaining members of the old board to whom immunity from prosecution was given by the bribery-graft prosecution, were to submit their resignations for immediate acceptance. But the programme fell through temporarily, owing to the absence of four of the fifteen.

Supervisors Coleman, Coffey, Davis and McGushin did not present themselves at the board rooms in answer to notification by District Attorney Langdon; and after a wait of nearly four hours the meeting was abandoned until 9 o'clock in the evening.

The other eleven supervisors—Furey, Gallagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Coleman, Mallock, Nicholas, Phillips, Rex Sanderson and Walsh—each signed the following typewritten resignation, presented by Langdon: "I hereby resign from the office of supervisor of the city and county of San Francisco, and as a member of the board of supervisors of said city and county; this resignation to take effect upon the presentation to the clerk of said board of supervisors."

Kelly was the only one of the eleven who made any resistance to this final waving of the "big stick." He said he was perfectly willing to resign, but he did not propose to sign a resignation written by anybody else. He produced a long typewritten resignation which began with the assertion that he never committed a wrong in his life and closed with the announcement that he thereby resigned "under threats and intimidation." Kelly shouted: "There, I wrote that all myself, and it's the only one I'll sign!"

William J. Burns, the detective chief of the prosecution, took the boisterous supervisor to one side and made a quiet talk to him. When this was over Kelly put his resignation in his pocket and signed the carbon-copied form drawn up by the district attorney.

Instructions were given to Sergeant-at-Arms Burke and several of Burns' men to "scour the city" for Coleman, Coffey, Davis and McGushin, and tell them when you find them that if they know what's good for them they will be on hand with their resignations at 9 o'clock.

The eleven whose resignations were in the hands of District Attorney Langdon asked for and obtained from him before appending their signatures, a verbal renewal each of his immunity contract.

At last night's session of the supervisory board, the resignations of Supervisors Coleman, Coffey, Davis and McGushin were received, McGushin being the only one of the fifteen who failed to retire, according to the plan arranged. He had disappeared and could not be summoned.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rowe to this Court claiming the said Lot 43, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted on the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary. Dated 18th July 1907. CHEASNE & CREASE, 11 Post Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NEWS NOTES FROM LADYSMITH OPERATIONS RESUMED AT THE FOUNDRY

Band Stand to be Erected in Market Square--Trap Shooting Match.

Ladysmith, July 30.—After being shut down for about two months the Ladysmith foundry has once more resumed operations. The business was up for sale during the whole of the time it was closed, but no purchaser was forthcoming. It has now been reopened on a joint stock basis with some of the men who have always been associated with it as principal shareholders.

The Ladysmith Silver Cornet Band for the last two summers has made a practice of giving open air concerts once a week. The music thus gratuitously provided by the band was greatly appreciated by a large number of citizens, and some time ago Mayor Malone and J. Deeming began to take up subscriptions for the purpose of building a band-stand. Aided by a \$50 donation from Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, the subscription list now shows over \$200, and a contract has just been let for the erection of the band-stand.

The trap shooting match on Sunday between J. Wargo and Joe Tassin, as was expected, turned out a very close and exciting affair. The match was for \$25 a side, twenty-five birds, unknown angles. Wargo, an experienced match-shooter, established a good lead on the first six birds, this enabled him to win the match. Tassin shot well towards the end, but could never get within two of his formidable antagonist, and the match ended with the score at 15 to 13 in favor of Wargo. Next Sunday the Ladysmith team is due at Gabriola Island, where it will meet the Gabriola and Nanaimo men in a team shoot.

The picnic given by the Maple Leaf Circle of Druids, on the shell beach last Saturday, was a great success. A large crowd assembled on the ground, and with good cheer, bathing, swimming and races, an enjoyable day was spent. The Presbyterian Sunday school children were also given their annual picnic on a spot across the harbor, known as the Green. Needless to say, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Wright, the local blacksmith, is practically rebuilding and enlarging his shop. G. Gardiner, whose grocery store was burned out about two years ago, is going to restart business on the same site on the Esplanade.

The Ladysmith Ledger made its last appearance on Saturday.

TROOPS IN BELFAST Large Number Drafted to City Where the Strike Situation is Booming.

Belfast, July 30.—That the authorities view seriously the local situation arising from the strike of the dock laborers for increased pay and shorter hours, which has been aggravated by the refusal of the police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails, is evident by the arrival here today of the first battalion of the Cameron Highlanders with a Maxim gun and a detachment of cavalry. In addition the Tenth Foot Hussars are now on the way into Belfast, and the Berks and Middlesex regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Special camp accommodations are being arranged, and it is said that a total of 6,000 troops will be in Belfast within a few days. The number of emergency magistrates has been increased and additional police inspectors are arriving. The strikers were active to-day and a number of dock carts were overturned.

In Cork, July 30.—The police in this city are in full sympathy with the Belfast force in their demands for increased pay. They have asked the permission of the magistrates to hold a public meeting to discuss the grievances of the Belfast men, and a similar to this effect has been sent to all the police stations in Munster.

STREEL-GUTTER All Records of United States Corporation Were Broken During Last Quarter.

New York, July 30.—All records of the United States Steel Corporation in the manufacture of steel were shown to have been broken, when the company's report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1907, was made public after a meeting of the board of directors. The report shows that the company's total net earnings for the quarter were \$4,505,726, a high-water mark for any single quarter in the company's history. This record-breaking total is an increase of \$578,477 over the corresponding quarter last year. The amount of unfinished business on hand on June 30th last was \$1,000,000, an increase of \$1,398,000 over last year.

Charles A. Smith, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Everett, was killed Tuesday by the overturning of his auto. Two companions, Duncan MacKedden and John Nelson, were injured.

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DUTY ON FISH

London, July 30.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, J. B. Ryland, Nationalist representative for the southern division of Kerry, called the attention of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, to the fact that the United States is the principal market for Irish cured mackerel, and asked the secretary to use his best endeavors in connection with the negotiations now going on between Great Britain, Newfoundland, Canada and the United States, regarding the fisheries question to have the American tariff of \$2 a barrel on mackerel removed in the event of Canadian fish being allowed to enter the United States free of duty.

Sir Edward replied that if a favorable opportunity was presented to make an attempt to obtain a reduction of the duties on the product of the United Kingdom, the case of Irish cured mackerel would be considered, but he said the negotiations on the subject of colonial fish that had taken place some time ago had not led to any definite result.

CHAS. H. MOYER RELEASED ON BAIL

Boise, July 30.—After a delay of 25 hours, Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the custody of Ada county jail at a late hour to-night on a bond of \$25,000 signed by Timothy Kagan and Thos. J. Jones, of Boise.

Moyer will leave for Salt Lake to-morrow night in company with Wm. D. Haywood, who on Sunday was acquitted of the murder of former governor Stuenkel. After a stop of a few hours in Salt Lake they will proceed to Denver headquarters of the Federation.

Steve Adams who was expected to be an important witness at the trial, but who was not called by either side, was taken back to Wallace to-night to await a second trial on the charge of murder there. His first trial resulted in a disagreement.

BOBE'S GUM GIVES ROSEY CHEEKS.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee Discussed Work Among Hindus—Harvesting in Manitoba.

Toronto, July 30.—The executive of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee met this afternoon and spent considerable time on question of mission work among the East Indians who are landing in large numbers in British Columbia. The Hindus are obtaining employment among lumbermen and others, and the problem is to shield them so far as possible from the dangers of the country. Dr. Nugent has been working among them for some months but the desire is to undertake more aggressive missionary efforts.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, lately of Bristol, Eng., who came to Toronto about a year ago to preach, has accepted a call to Kamloops, B. C. He has been out there and returned to take his family to their home.

Cutting Barley. Morden July 30.—The first harvesting of the season was commenced here yesterday, when John Barthwick, Jr., started cutting barley. The barley was sown in May, and he now has about fifty acres ready for the binder.

Winter Wheat. Portage la Prairie, July 30.—A field of turkey red winter wheat sown on Captain Snyder's farm September 26th last is beginning to assume a golden tinge, and will be ready for cutting in about ten days. The productiveness of this wheat under such favorable conditions is as yet untried. It is believed that with suitable weather fall wheat could be quite successfully grown in Manitoba.

Winnipeg's Taxes. Winnipeg July 30.—It was announced today that the rate of taxation for the ensuing year would be 16 mills on the dollar. This includes the school taxation, but not the business tax. Last year the rate was 17 mills, but the business tax was included in this amount. This year the business tax is being assessed and collected separately.

Railway Earnings. Montreal, July 30.—C.P.R. gross earnings for June were \$6,817,712, with working expenses \$4,062,698, leaving a net profit of \$2,755,014. In June 1906 the net profits were \$1,925,050. For the twelve months ended June 30th, 1907, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$72,217,523; working expenses, \$46,914,319; net profits, \$25,303,204. For the twelve months ended June 30th, 1906, there was a net profit of \$22,972,322. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for June, \$477,056, and for the twelve months ended June 30th, there was an increase of \$2,330,882.

Pell From Bridge. Quebec, July 30.—To fall 180 feet and still live was the remarkable experience of Joseph Grau, an Old Country Frenchman, who has been a resident in Quebec for three months past. Grau was visiting the Quebec bridge, and walked out to the end of the superstructure. In turning to retrace his steps he missed his footing and fell from the dizzy height into the water below. He landed on his side with terrific force, but was quickly extricated and a doctor summoned, when it was found that the limit of his injuries was a fractured rib. He was placed in the Hotel Dieu, where he is now resting comfortably.

TYEE PUMPING STATION BURNED WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH WORK AT MINE

Eighty Miners Will Shortly Be Employed at the Lenora--Mount Sicker Notes.

Mount Sicker, B. C., July 30.—Fire broke out in the pumping station of the Tyee Copper Company, which is situated about one and one-half miles from the mine, on Sunday night, and completely destroyed the building, besides burning a lot of cordwood intended for fuel for the boilers. The boilers and engines are thought to be uninjured. Arrangements have been made to supply the station from a temporary source until the station can be rebuilt. There will be no stoppage of work at the mine.

The Lenora mine can now be safely termed "started." Two shifts of men are at work getting the property in shape, and very shortly this once famous mine will be shipping ore as of old. The boilers and engines are being looked over by an engineer and in a week the Lenora whistle will be heard again.

The Tyee and Richard III. are shipping ore regularly, with every prospect of doing so for many a long day to come. Business is brisk and our old friend "Jack" Hemmings has his Sunday smile on seven days per week. Miners are coming in every day and there is room for more. Skilled labor is being enquired for by the management of the Lenora mine. It is expected the Lenora will be employing about eighty men in another sixty days.

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ACCIDENT AVERTED. Railway Employees Perform Daring Feat of Bravery, Saved Two Trainloads of People.

Fort William, Ont., July 29.—That another terrible wreck did not occur on the C. P. R. yesterday morning is only due to the great bravery of two of the company's employees, who risked their lives in order to save a trainload of Chinamen who were going through to New York on a special train. Engineer McAdam, who was on the engine drawing the Chinese special, was approaching the Rideout trestle, when he noticed the glancing ahead, he noticed that the big bridge was a total mass of flames. He threw on the emergency brake and called to the fireman to jump and do so himself, both men alighting without injury.

When the engineer gathered himself together to the rear-end coaches, he noticed that the train had run right into the midst of the burning bridge and that already some of the coaches were on fire. He immediately climbed aboard and ran forward to the engine through the cars. The engine was right in the center of the flames, but the engineer pulled open the throttle and ran the train across the bridge, the coupling having broken loose when the brakes went on.

Another train was also, due in a few minutes, and there was grave danger of its running into the rear-end coaches. With this serious outlook before them, the brakeman rose to the occasion and swam across the river, climbed up on the bank and hustled down the track and flagged the approaching train. The engine was soon uncoupled and three of the cars pulled away to safety. Three others were, however, totally consumed by the flames, but the occupants all escaped. Two sections of the bridge were also destroyed and all traffic was tied up for over seventeen hours.

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THE DUTY OF THE COUNCIL.

The judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is against the contention of the city. From one point of view this is to be regretted; from another it is not.

GRAFTERS AND PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The esteemed Colonist rebukes the equally esteemed Mail and Empire for suggesting that there is an element of "graft" behind the evident disposition of the federal government to encroach upon the rights of the provinces.

The elective mayor of San Francisco (who is in jail) and the acting mayor of San Francisco (whose authority is questioned by the mayor who is in jail) have each appointed supervisors and other officials to carry on the municipal government while the city is going through the process of cleaning out grafters.

Ottawa Citizen (Cont.). His party friends have good reason to admire the brilliant Liberal leader, and should there be an exuberance in their welcome to-night that might perhaps be missing in the case of the Conservatives, the latter will none the less sincerely rejoice in the safe return to the city of a man whose courtly presence on its streets fixes attention, whose sunny smile almost persuades his political opponents, and whose homely virtues and personal worth are at once worthy of emulation by and the glory of his fellow-citizens.

surprised at the Mail and Empire again drawing attention to the subject. It is not a profitable question to raise. And the more it is discussed the more discreditable it will appear to all the parties concerned.

In regard to the Metlakahla reserve in this province, there was no interference with the rights of British Columbia. The railway company dealt with the Indians and satisfied their demands. The Dominion government, as the trustees of the Indians, ratified the bargain and submitted it to the provincial government. We understand provincial government has acquiesced in the arrangement, whatever it may be.

It is a curious trait in an American newspaper, but a fact worthy of particular note, that the New York Post delights to flay United States institutions whenever anyone undertakes to say anything in their favor which is obviously at variance with facts.

What Other People Think THE SHOOTING SEASON. To the Editor:—Re proposed agitation to alter the date of the existing grouse season to last October. There are several reasons that no alteration should take place. At the present time there is plenty of law, but not sufficient enforcement, where such enforcement would be an easy matter.

His excuse for not prosecuting was lack of funds. Last year, in company with Salt Spring Island farmers and local sportsmen, I went to Misgraves Mountain on the first of the grouse season. We were told by the local constable to expect a rare sport, but instead found great scarcity of birds, but plenty of recently fired empty shells. The season was the highest bag was eight birds per man per day.

PRECIOUS METALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. To the Editor:—I read, doubtless in common with many others with great interest and instruction, your leader's article on "Precious Metals in British Columbia" in the 25th July, on "Precious Metals in British Columbia," and as I matter myself I do know something of the history of our province, the statements and dates given by you in this article are correct. I never read a historical article on the minerals of British Columbia so clearly and correctly stated before. The two valuable works of the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, on the Hudson's Bay Company and Mining Cases, referred to in your article, should be in the hands of every person interested in the mining laws of this province, as the learning and accuracy of these works are well known to all persons familiar with the history and laws of Western Canada.

INQUIRY INTO RECENT FIRE

Victoria, B. C. 31st July, 1907. "To what then was the spread of the fire attributable? Was it lack of water, proper equipment or a shortage of men?" "To what then was the spread of the fire attributable? Was it lack of water, proper equipment or a shortage of men?" "To what then was the spread of the fire attributable? Was it lack of water, proper equipment or a shortage of men?"

and the other in 1888. They were both old he said, but still serviceable. Continuing, the chief said that either of these engines could pump salt water. "Did I understand you to say that the spread of the fire had nothing to do with the lack of water?" asked Ald. Vincent.

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

The bank closings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending July 29th amounted to \$72,991.  
 During the court vacation months of August and September, the legal fraternity will close their offices at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at one o'clock on Saturdays.  
 Prof. E. G. Wickens will resume lessons on and after August 1st, at his studio, 97 Fort street. Prospective pupils should apply early as there are but a few vacancies.  
 Next Sunday the steamer Ironsides will make another of those delightful trips via the interlocking Victoria channel and the Pender Island canal, with the usual stop at Mayne. Train leaves V. & S. station at 9:45 a. m.

**MUMM'S FOR PURITY**  
 It has been frequently asserted by eminent authorities that nearly two-thirds of the crime and poverty of the world was directly traceable to intemperance. These wiseacres should have stated that these evils are due to the immoderate use of wines and liquors of questionable quality, for it is a well-known fact that intemperance is practically unknown in the wine-producing countries of the world where the inhabitants drink moderately of good, pure wines. You'll be all right if you stick to  
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 —Two men this morning were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Victoria at the police court. They both pleaded guilty and were each fined \$2.50 and one dollar each for the patrol wagon.  
 —Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday conducted the funeral service of the late John A. Anderson from the residence of the deceased, View street. The pallbearers were: I. E. Campbell, R. C. Wilson, M. W. Wilson, M. L. L. Fisher, and J. B. Lovell.  
 —The remains of William J. Gordon, who died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, were this morning taken to Vancouver for interment. Mr. Gordon was a resident of this city for many years. He was 86 years of age. "Ermer" was the cause of his death. William and Walter Gordon, of Esquimalt, are sons of the deceased, and he also leaves a wife to mourn his loss.  
 —The Central Baptist church, which has been holding its Sunday services in the K. of P. hall, will hereafter meet in the A. O. U. W. large hall, Yates street, commencing next Sunday, Aug. 4th. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach this morning and evening at 11 and 7 o'clock. Visitors are heartily welcomed.  
 —The adjourned annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club will be held on Wednesday evening of next week and the principal business will be considering the advisability of having the close season for grouse shooting shortened.

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At Christ Church Cathedral this morning the marriage was celebrated of Rev. William Barton, the new appointee to the Anglican church at Chemainus, who has just come from Bourg Louis, Quebec, to Miss Nellie Campbell Jones, niece of John A. Wood, of Miramonte, St. Charles street. His Lordship Bishop Perrin officiated, assisted by Rev. Canon Beanlands.  
 The bride was richly attired in a gown of hand-made French embroidered white sweet peas. Miss Emily Jones, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore Irish lace and carried a bouquet of red sweet peas. The matron of honor, Mrs. Corry Wood, of "Ashling," Saanich, was attired in Brussels lace and also carried a bouquet similar to the bridesmaid's.  
 The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John A. Wood, and Mr. Corry Wood supported the groom.  
 The Cathedral was tastefully decorated with flowers and Mr. Pauline presided at the organ.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Barton leave this evening for their honeymoon and expect to return to Chemainus about the first of September.

**EMPLOYERS ARE LIABLE FOR TAXES**

**Judgment Given by Mr. Justice Irving To-day Reverses Decision of Magistrate**

Mr. Justice Irving, sitting in Chambers this morning, reversed the decision of Magistrate Hall made a few weeks ago to the effect that employers are not liable for the payment of their employees' road taxes. When the case brought by Tax Collector Winsby against the B. C. General Contracting Company was heard by the magistrate he was requested, upon giving judgment to a judge of the Supreme court by CITY Solicitor Mann with the consent of J. S. Yates, the defendant's representative.  
 Magistrate Hall contended that the practice of obtaining the road taxes of employees through their employers was not sanctioned by law, but Mr. Justice Irving ruled that this was not the case, and reversed the magistrate's decision. The defendant was ordered to pay the amount of taxes claimed, which was sixteen dollars.

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Mrs. Willard, Esquimalt street, \$3 order on the Standard Stationery Co.  
 Mrs. Ford, Catherine street, \$4 on Henry Young & Co.  
 Mrs. R. Kemp, Catherine street, \$3 on Dean & Hiscock's Drug Store.  
 Mrs. Oldershaw, Edward street, \$5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium.  
 The above were the winners of prizes in last evening's distribution by the Golden West soap man.  
 Like all the rest of the sufferers from yesterday's oppressive heat, the soap man made for the garage last evening, intending to drop off the car, give away his prizes and go on to the park. Sitting beside him was a young man, and the Great West soap man and he started a conversation. He casually mentioned he was on his gift-bearing trip, whereat the young fellow said they were patiently awaiting his appearance at his house.  
 "Well, that's all right," said the soap man, "to your place and if you can show the goods a prize is yours." His home was on Esquimalt road, and the folks were away. After a few minutes of diligent search the soap was found on the back porch, and Mr. Willard received the \$3 on the Standard Stationery Co. for his mother.  
 Expressing his desire to see the evening through, they started out together across the street. Two ladies were sitting on the steps. As usual, the soap was in use, and the \$4 order on Henry Young & Co. was given Mrs. Ford.  
 Keeping on up Catherine street, a lady was seen washing on the back veranda. "Do you use Golden West?" was asked.  
 "Yes, my dear," was the reply. Mrs. Kemp received the \$3 order on Dean & Hiscock's drug store.  
 As they were leaving Mr. Kemp came to the door and said it was only at supper time that his wife had been wishing the soap man would call.  
 Mrs. Oldershaw was the lady who received the big order of \$5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium.  
 Don't get down-hearted, the soap man may turn up at your place to-morrow night. Be ready for him and get his prizes.  
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 —An informal meeting of the city council has been called for this evening by Mayor Morley to discuss the water situation from the standpoint of the judgment just delivered by the law lords of the Privy Council.

Whatecom took the place of the Chippewa on the Seattle-Victoria run yesterday. Steamer Venture, of the Bosowitz Steamship Company, arrived in port yesterday, and is due to sail again for the North to-morrow night.  
 The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus is due to arrive at this port on the 6th prox. A telegram from Yokohama announces the sailing of the Nippon Yusen Kaseha liner Rionan Maru from that port on the 24th inst. She has 146 passengers including 12 Chinese, and 210 tons of general merchandise for this port. She is due to arrive on August 6th.  
 The steamer Queen City left port last night bound on the Rivers Inlet route. The steamer Princess Beatrice is taking the run of the steamer Anair to Northern British Columbia ports to-morrow.  
 The Chilean barque Royal Sovereign from Antofagasta for Chemainus to load lumber, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday and anchored there.  
 It is expected that the steamer North-western, which has been in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway Company since the 19th of June, will leave for Seattle on the 3rd prox.



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**WITHDRAWN TROOPS.**

(Associated Press)  
 Paris, July 21.—The situation in the south of France which arose from the discontent of wine growers, has improved so much that the authorities began to-day to withdraw troops sent into the district affected. Furthermore, the government has decided to release on bail M. Ferroul, the former mayor of Narbonne-Marcillac, Albert, and other leaders of the movement who were taken into custody.

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**MARINE NOTES**  
 The British ship Holt Hill, bound from Liverpool to this port via Cape Horn, has been placed on the overdue list and returned at 6 per cent. She has been up-ward of seven months on the way.  
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GOOD PLAY ON TENNIS COURTS

VERY INTERESTING CONTESTS YESTERDAY

Winners in Tournament Matches—Other Sporting Events Under Their Various Heads.

Yesterday play was continued in the annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, held in its Belcher street courts.

One of the features of the afternoon was the game of mixed doubles in which Joe Tyler and Miss E. Ryan of Pasadena opposed B. Rhodes and Miss Hobson, of Vancouver.

In the ladies' singles Miss E. Ryan won easily from Mrs. Grubbe, of Vancouver in two straight sets of 6 to 1 each.

In the gentlemen's singles, the hardest game was undoubtedly that in which R. S. Hunt, of San Francisco, defeated D. Bell, of this city.

The men's doubles as usual were productive of some splendid tennis. Joe Tyler and A. F. Goward, however, defeated G. Seller, of Odessa, Wash., and W. H. Kirkbride, of Philadelphia.

As on Monday a delightful tea was served by the ladies of the committee. The complete summary of yesterday's events follows:

- Mixed Doubles. J. B. Bell and Miss Mara beat Pooley and Mrs. Breur (default). Meredith and Miss Pitts beat Ray Thompson and partner (default).

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No. 2—Winner of event. No. 2—Winner of Crawford vs. Selter vs. Thompson.

JAY GOULD BEATEN. In a tennis match at Prince's Club, London, recently, Jay Gould, the young American tennis player, who recently defeated E. H. Miles for the amateur tennis championship, was beaten by C. "Punch" Fair, the professional champion, by three sets to love.

A match between E. H. Miles, the M. C. C. gold prize holder, and Fair, was played at Lord's. Miles received a fairly good start, but in the play on the floor was very sound, and his shots for the winning opening showed superior skill and judgment.

THE RIFLE.

IMPERIAL TRIAL OF SKILL. The London Tribune of July 13th describes the trying of the teams for the Kellogg Cup at Blaisy as a sensational event unprecedented in the history of shooting at the great rifle range.

Opening after lunch amid shooting weather that was well-nigh perfect but for occasional changes of light caused by clouds sailing leisurely across the sky.

At the first range of 200 yards, which gave Australia a total of 290 and a lead of three points over Canada and Guernsey, who tied, the only "possible" was scored by J. Seais, of Victoria.

THE HING. ABE ATTELL TO FIGHT. The St. Joseph Athletic Club of Fort Wayne, Ind., has finally brought Abe Attell, the champion featherweight of Chicago, into a match to be fought August 20th.

the victor. Knowing this, Major Marshall instantly gathered his Australians round him and called on them to give three cheers for the mother country, which they did with the hearty goodwill of true sportsmen.

LACROSSE. SHAMROCKS WINNING. The Shamrocks have practically landed the championship of the National Lacrosse Union. By their two victories over the Tecumsehs, the latest one by a score of 4 goals to 2, the Irishmen put themselves at the top of the pole.

There are probabilities of a Minto Cup series being played in the East at the close of the S. L. U. schedule. Joseph Clark of Vancouver, is in Ottawa, and announces that the New Westminster team is practically sure of winning the British Columbia lacrosse championship this year, and will immediately send in a challenge for the cup.

ATHLETICS. LONGBOAT'S VICTORY. The race between J. J. Daly and Tom Longboat at the Irish-Canadian sports held recently in Toronto, ended rather recently. Daly, who was expected to put up a stiff argument with the Indian, retired from the contest after the third mile, when Longboat led by half a lap.

CRICKET. ALL-CANADA TEAM. The selection committee of the Canadian Cricket Association selected an All-Canada team to meet the United States team in Toronto on August 5th, 6th and 7th.

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REE STING CAUSED DEATH. A bee sting has caused the death of Mr. Frank Simper, of Hiltcocks. At the inquest it was stated that Simper was working in his father's garden when he was stung behind the ear by a bee.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., July, 1907. Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water.

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LABOR QUESTION IN THE COUNTRY

Rev. Dr. Sparling of Winnipeg Wants to Know Whence Workers Are Coming.

Rev. Dr. Sparling, who passed through town yesterday on a tour of the West, has been making a study of the conditions out here. He is impressed with the extent of the country and the boundless possibilities, providing labor can be obtained to develop it.

He was particularly interested in the Oriental labor question, one with which he has not before come in contact.

Programme to be Given To-Morrow Evening at the Gorge Park.

To-morrow evening's concert, which will be given by the Arion Club at the Gorge park, promises to be an event of a very attractive character. An excellent programme, consisting of eleven numbers, will be rendered by the well known male voice club, and amid the surroundings of the park where nature and music combine so well, the effect should be very fine.

PERSONAL

John R. Green was in the city yesterday from Moose Jaw, and has gone to Moresby Island to inspect some timber limits which he has purchased. He expects to continue north as far as Prince Rupert.

Japanese Fancy Goods. The Mikado Bazaar.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

M. A. Evansquin, Buenos Ayres; R. H. Beasley, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Juyder, M. C. Bradford, Minneapolis; Mrs. G. West, Ellsworth; Miss H. J. Hitchcock, Mrs. M. Cleaver, Berkeley, Cal.; T. L. Bond, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Spokane; E. Page and wife, Washington; Miss D. Wiseman, Walla Walla; G. B. Frazer and wife, D. A. B. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Rothern, Sask.; R. S. Dudge and wife, Sparo, Wis.; H. T. Daniels, T. W. Witter, Miss Prescott, Minneapolis; Mrs. A. Richardson, Vancouver; M. Alexander, Winnipeg; D. Corsan, Tennessee; A. McEln, Winnipeg; T. B. Stark, J. D. McBride and wife, Miss McBride, Cranbrook; J. D. Rieon, Halifax; Mr. Howarth, Vancouver; M. Williams, Lindsay; J. Cronin, C. Theis, Spokane; Hon. P. Christie, Port Perry; J. H. C. Watson, Winnipeg; D. Ramond, T. Queni, F. M. Gribbin, J. Haggard, Vancouver; R. C. Dawes and wife, Chicago; E. Stutz, Halifax; Miss D. Bethune, Montreal; T. Sweet, Seattle; E. McGee, Kamnas; E. A. Bradley, Cleveland; D. Mc-Gibbon, Miss Mc-Gibbon, Toronto; G. W. Wilson, Butte; T. W. Storey, Winnipeg; J. P. Russell, Vancouver; C. J. Mac St. Louis, A. V. Robins, J. J. and Mrs. MacKay, Vancouver; P. W. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hibson, Tacoma; C. A. Shaw, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gossinger, Chicago; W. H. Harrison, San Francisco; S. E. Cole, Prescott; Kandeis, Chicago.

CREMATED ALIVE.

George Munce, a Briton employed in Paris, has been cremated alive in an oven used to reduce refuse to manure at the Melburn Works, St. Owen. It is not clear whether he had fallen asleep or was clearing at the far end of the oven, but the other men, forgetting or not knowing that he was there, let down the iron door and set the fires going at full blast.

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VICTORIA.

W. McDonald, W. Simpson, Seattle; J. Thomas, Topoka; J. B. Putman, H. Lindley, Spokane; H. Koast and wife, Dunsmuir; B. F. Clayton, Iowa; A. R. Cann, Winnipeg; Rev. C. C. Cartwright, Vancouver; Mrs. J. J. Telford, Leontine; J. F. Holm, Seattle; W. E. Walsh, Cowichan.

QUEEN'S.

John Kilpatrick, Killarney, Man.; S. Montgomery, Ottawa, Ont.; W. H. Jay, Seattle; W. H. Dunning, Sydney, Aus.; William H. Beckman, Queen Clayton, Ill.; L. M. Lucker and wife, Seattle; Mrs. Jennie Thompson, North Yakima; W. E. Walsh, E. Balfour, Cowichan; J. M. Edwards, Winnipeg; Tom Buskett, Soo City, Ia.; H. Jack, Chemainus; Geo. Eastersbrook, Eburne; E. A. Norman, D. B. Best, A. B. Nesbit, Ox Bow, Sask.; C. G. Nelson, Seattle; J. W. Haney and wife, Tacoma; Frank Bush and wife, Oshawa;

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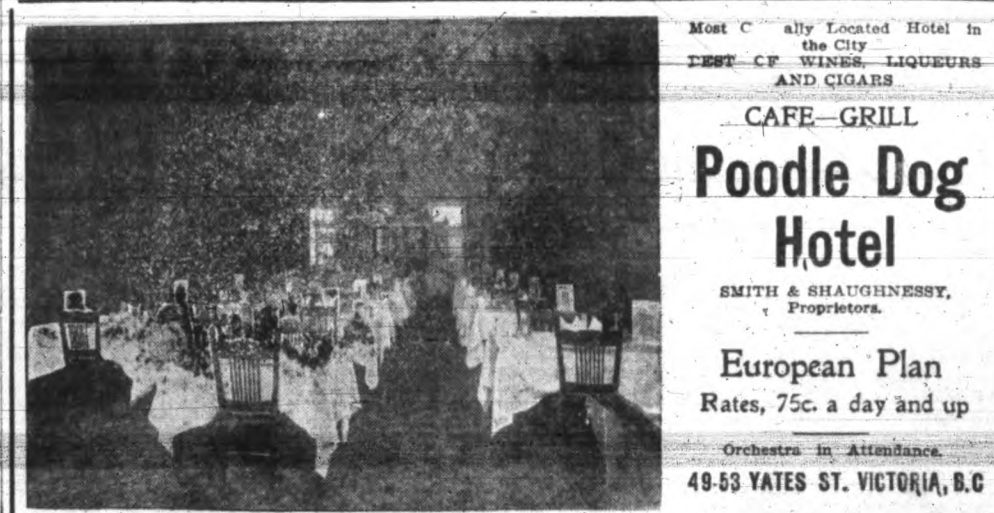
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By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 19th, 1907.

### SOLDIERS AND CIVIL LIFE

Technical Instruction—What the War Office is Doing.

In a paper which the British war office has presented to parliament, a statement is given of the progress made in providing for the technical instruction of soldiers to fit them for civil life in accordance with the war office letter of the 21st October, 1906.

Very little information in regard to the numbers of men who volunteer for instruction has yet been obtained. The opinion is very generally expressed, and is to some extent borne out by the reports received, that the apathy of the men as regards their future, which was the main cause of the failure of previous attempts to provide technical instruction, is likely also to be the chief obstacle to the success of the present scheme.

In addition to the specific trades mentioned in the war office letter of the 21st October, 1906, other trades not specified in that communication are dealt with, such as painting, bricklaying, gas-fitting, mason's work, plumbing, turning, smith's work, baking, shoemaking, tailoring, carding and electric tramcar driving, and reports are given concerning the instructions relating thereto in the various commands.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

PREPARING FOR WORK WEST OF EDMONTON

Companies Ready to Give Contracts Whenever Suitable Contractors Are Available.

F. W. Morse, first vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, arrived in Edmonton on Thursday, says the Bulletin. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer B. B. Kellner, Assistant Solicitor D. A. Tate and his secretary.

Mr. Morse stated he was here on the official business of the company. With respect to the work between Edmonton and Winnipeg, Mr. Morse said they were working all along the line and most satisfactory progress was being made notwithstanding the difficulties of last winter.

Mr. Morse made no statement as to the probable date of the entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific into Edmonton, remarking that he had nothing to say beyond the previous announcement of Mr. Schreiber.

The above statement by Mr. Morse, that the company are ready to commence construction, west may be taken to mean that the government engineer, Mr. Schreiber, has approved of the route chosen by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that the company will put forth strenuous efforts to be the first to reach the Pacific by the Yellow Head Pass.

### THE STRIKE OF ORE HANDLERS.

Steel Corporations Will Not Consider Proposal to Submit Differences to Arbitration.

Duluth, Minn., July 30.—While the officials of the steel corporation still continue the conciliatory attitude which they have thus far maintained toward the striking ore-handlers, it is not believed that they will hold open to them an opportunity to return to work for more than twenty-four hours.

There is unquestionable basis for the statement that a reply has been drafted in answer to the last communication of the strikers announcing their willingness to go to work upon the appointment of a committee of arbitration to settle the differences between the men and the company.

This strike so far has been very orderly and the steel officials in speaking of the conduct of the men often refer to this fact. But there has been no occasion for any demonstration, except possibly at the mines, where work is gradually being resumed.

The dock situation here remains quiet. The Alouez docks located in Superior are also quiet. No loading of boats for the Great Northern is going on there. The Alouez men are waiting the outcome here in Duluth.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND PEACE CONFERENCE

Delegates Are Preparing to Submit a Proposal Providing for Septennial Sittings.

The Hague, July 30.—The British delegation is working on a proposition which when it is presented will cause considerable surprise, as it is in the nature of the unexpected. As already cabled, the representatives of the United States have been privately discussing with other leading delegates the advisability of the United States presenting a proposition for the periodical sitting of the conference.

The British delegation went ahead of the Americans, having already communicated in the strictest secrecy to only a few delegates of the great powers, that the conference should sit septennially, but that two years before the meeting special representatives of Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France, United States, Austria and Japan and Italy should meet to prepare the work of the conference, pre-arranging everything connected with its organization and the matters to be taken under advisement.

In addition although nothing has been said against Russia, the conference would be no longer monopolized by one nation, and would not depend, as heretofore, on the will of the majority of that country for its coming together and its programme.

### POLICE FIELD MEET.

Good Programme For the Big Annual Event.

The annual field meet of the Police Mutual Benefit Association, which will be held at Recreation Park, Vancouver, on Wednesday, August 14th, promises this year to be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the society.

Putting 15-lb. shot, open to British Columbia.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer, open to British Columbia.

Throwing discus, open to British Columbia.

Throwing 56-lb. weight, open to British Columbia.

100-yard dash, open to British Columbia police.

(1) Tug-of-war—Vancouver police vs. Victoria police.

100-Yard dash, open to British Columbia.

229-Yard handicap, open to Vancouver firemen.

Fat man's race, 100 yards, open to British Columbia police, 225 pounds and over.

Boys' race (under 16), 220 yards, V. A. C. and Y. M. C. A.

120-Yard hurdles, open to British Columbia police.

40-Yard dash, open to British Columbia.

(2) Tug-of-war, Vancouver police vs. Victoria police.

Running high jump, open to British Columbia police.

Running broad jump, open to British Columbia.

Pole vault, open to British Columbia.

Relay race (1 mile), V. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A.

220-Yard race, open to British Columbia police.

Tossing Caber, open to British Columbia police.

Detectives and sergeants' race, open to British Columbia police.

Final tug-of-war Vancouver police vs. Victoria police.

### THE HEAT WAVE.

Washington, July 30.—The weather bureau tonight announced that a warm wave prevailed in Nevada, Idaho and the interior portions of Oregon and Washington, the maximum temperature ranging from 92 to 102 degrees.

### QUEER ATHENS BEGGAR.

Modern Athens has recently lost a twentieth century Diogenes. He was a beggar named Sarcotus and displayed a good deal of the spirit of the ancient cynic.

He could not exactly place his tub on the streets, but he found out a sort of grotto in the side of the acropolis, the identical one which the ancients failed to be haunted by the Furies, and here he lived for years.

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A PRETTY HAT. The hat pictured shows a smart gray straw, faced with dull rose, with two wide gray plumes at the back. Soft gray velvet ribbon was used as illustrated, and a large French rose of soft creamy pink, with glossy foliage, was placed in front.

## Victoria Water Works

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the supplying of 5,000 feet of 6-inch, and 15,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of February, 1908. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. July 17th, 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Sumner Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

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OTTAWA WELCOMES SIR WILFRID LAURIER Cordial Greeting to the Returning Premier--A Very Pretty Home-Coming--Address Was a Masterpiece.

corner which still does duty as Ottawa's Central depot is singularly unfavorable to the massing of a crowd. But a crowd was there, and a band, and a procession, and some decorations and real good feeling and enthusiasm. Best of all, there was a chorus, which sang "O Canada." It was an immense improvement upon "The Maypole leaf, our emblem dear, The Maypole leaf for ever." For by some freak the "Maple Leaf" uses exactly those vowels in which our common current pronunciation is weakest. The new national anthem sounded very well indeed. At the city hall the stage management was very good. The small boy was excluded, and admission was suitably restricted, the council chamber in consequence being comfortably filled. The civic address was read by the mayor and then came the premier's reply. No Place Like Home. First the home-coming word. This the last stage of his journey, was the pleasantest. He was among his fellow-citizens, again, and he realized that there was no place like home. The joy of return was heightened by the warmth of his welcome; he was proud to be met by fellow-citizens-by neighbors-by friends-by party associates-and by party opponents. This turn of his speech was worked with uncommon grace, effectiveness and balance. Then to business. Still speaking of the Ottawa home ties that yearly were winding more closely about his heart, he went on to say that it was his intention, whatever may be the fortunes or misfortunes of his future life, to live and die in Ottawa. About the Future. "He won't take high commissionership" that across every politician's mind. The chief proceeded to do the "it" and cross the "is." A newspaper published in Montreal in an article inspired by flattering intentions, couched in flattering terms, had suggested that it would be a fitting termination to his career for him to become Lord High Commissioner and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James. Attracted as that might be he had no such ambition. "What I am now I shall stay and remain," so long as it pleased God to continue him in health, and as it pleased the Canadian people to continue their confidence in him. And it was the will of God to take away his health, or if the people withdrew their confidence he would become a simple citizen of Canada, and a resident of Ottawa. He desired no title other than that he had. If he was to have another title and position he would like to be a member of the Ottawa Improvement Commission. This brought a reference to domestic politics, and an expression of disappointment that the new station and hotel had not yet been commenced; none of the famous cities he had visited had a station superior to Ottawa, and it could be made one of the finest cities in the world, provided he emphasized the word-provided the people of Ottawa did their share. The Imperial Conference. Then the word about the conference. The approbation of his fellow Canadians of which he was assured in the address, was all the reward he could want. It had been an inspiring event; none grander on the many pages of British history than this meeting of British statesmen, seeking to bring about the unity of the Empire. Again that picture of Canada, the old French colony and the Transvaal the old Dutch colony; again the reference to Botha, five years ago in arms against Britain; no other country could show such a sight. A Pretty Home-Coming. A reference to Lady Laurier, graceful, fervent and restrained like the rest of the speech, and the reply was at an end. A little reception--more cheering by a goodly crowd outside--another procession to his house--and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was home. He was the center and the inspiring figure of the little show. It was a very pretty home-coming, really kindly, and fairly dignified. And how admirably the premier played his part. There is but one Laurier. He is an artist. WOMAN DIES OF FRIGHT. A Lightning Flash Revealed a Huge Elephant Close to Her Automobile. Mrs. Fanny Merlier died recently at Bethel, Me., from an attack of heart disease brought on by sudden fright, when the huge bulk of an elephant loomed up during a flash of lightning under a covered bridge. A circus was in town, and just before the show ended a thunderstorm ripped some of the canvas and knocked a few of the tent poles down. A great many of the operators sought refuge from the downpour under the covered bridge, and among them was Mrs. Merlier, who was in an automobile with some friends. The circus men started the elephants and camels for the train as soon as the spectators left the grounds, and the line of animals filed into the bridge unseen by many of the people who sought refuge there. The biggest elephant of the lot found the automobile in front of him, and putting his head against it, pushed it to one side to make a passage for himself. The occupants of the machine did not know what was happening until a glare of lightning dispelled the gloom and when Mrs. Merlier saw the head of the elephant she gave a scream and fainted. Two physicians attended her during the night, but she did not recover consciousness, and expired the following morning. ALL CAMPERS ATTENTION. Remember that mosquito bites, cramps and sudden sickness find quick cure with Polson's Nervine. Good to rub on as a salve, unequalled for curing internal pain and cold everywhere for 25c. The French cavalry recruit goes through a long course of instruction before he is considered competent to get on a horse.

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TRAINING THE LEFT HAND. I should be willing, says Eustace Miles in Chambers' Journal, to stake my very existence on the fulfillment of the following prophecy. The exercise of the future will include adequate training of the left side, and especially the left hand. The left hand of the future man and woman will not be a clumsy thing, nor will it usurp the functions of the right hand. But, if only for the sake of self-respect, symmetry, and the relief of the right hand, especially in case of accident, it will be skillful, and capable of independent action. The exercise of the future will not, like so many systems of to-day, based on custom and ignorance, do most of its movements with the two hands working alike. As I said before, the exercise of the future will be devised--and from time to time amended--by intelligent and educated men who shall have their mind's eye on the best possible all-round results, aesthetic as well as muscular. These men will think that each hand be able to work while the other either rests fearfully one person in a hundred properly rests his unused and unwanted hand or else, if required, performs a different task. Here, again, most people are lamentably incompetent and clumsy.

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Report That Joseph Martin May Run as Independent Candidate. (Special to the Times)

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Address at Meeting of the Liberal Association of the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, July 31.—The Liberal Association last night decided that it was inadvisable to oppose Hon. W. J. Bowser.

APPEAL IS DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY

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Previous to that there had been a desire on the part of many in the city to obtain a water supply from Goldstream rather than from any other source of supply.

Negotiations which were for a long time kept secret, were entered into between the city council and the B. C. Electric Company in the year 1904, and by November 24th, 1904, a memorandum of agreement had been drawn up between the two parties by which it was agreed that the city was to proceed to acquire the Goldstream water and in the event of so obtaining it, to enter into an arrangement to supply power to the company.

As F. H. Barnard, the mayor of the time, explained the situation later, he was actuated to this by the fact that he knew there was friction between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the Electric Company. This was evidenced by the fact that the latter corporation sought water records at Shawnigan lake.

The taking of evidence and the argument occupied a long time and it was not until May 23rd that Mr. Justice Duff gave his judgment. His Lordship taking pains to give a very careful consideration to the question.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Duff found that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was in the right, and an injunction against the city and the Victoria Power Company was granted. He found that the Esquimalt Company in acquiring the lands along the course of the stream at Goldstream had thus acquired riparian rights which went with the ownership and could thus appropriate the water for any use under their act.

After considerable delay an appeal was taken from the judgment by the city to the Full Court, which was constituted as follows: Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison. The decision of the Full Court reversed that of the trial judge, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Mr. Justice Irving allowed the appeal. The plaintiff's application for an injunction should be dismissed. He held "The defendants are entitled," he said, "to a declaration that they have the right to take the unrecorded waters under the Water Clauses Consolidated Act, 1857, also the right to take the water of Goldstream under the act of 1873."

Mr. Justice Morrison took the view that the waters of Goldstream were unrecorded waters, and open to record by the city. He held that the purchase of the lands do not give the company the right to claim, contending that all that they could claim under it was the unimpeded, unobstructed and unimpounded flow of the water past their lands.

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