

TO PROVIDE AMPLE TERMINAL FACILITIES

**William Whyte, Second Vice-President of the
C. P. R., is Here to Relieve Congestion
of Traffic.**

"While here I shall look into the question of terminal facilities in Victoria," said Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., this morning. The complaint of congestion and inability to secure cars was dwelt upon and he continued: "You may say that proper facilities will be provided at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Whyte was a busy man when seen at the Driard hotel. The black head that used to be his distinguishing feature when superintendent at Winnipeg has been removed. Grey hair and moustache have given place to the characteristic that used to herald his coming among the railroad boys years ago. Clear eyed, ruddy and vigorous, he carries his 53 years with ease. He is decided in his opinions and expresses himself with determination. To use the vernacular, "What he says goes," for he means what he says.

He was asked regarding the proposed extension of the E. & N. railway to the north. The reply was quick. "That is not yet decided. It will come eventu-

A SOLUTION OF LABOR PROBLEM

HINDOOS MAY TAKE PLACE OF CHINESE

Reported That Employment Agencies
Have Two Thousand Under Con-
tract for British Columbia.

The difficulty in obtaining labor of a certain class in British Columbia at the present time is causing the proprietors of canneries and other employers of large forces of men to do some hard thinking and to resort to all kinds of expedients. Heretofore the Chinese element has supplied what was generally believed to be more or less of a necessity in a country so sparsely populated and with such a variety of industrial interests as British Columbia. But the Orientals are gradually becoming scarcer and none realize better than themselves the demand for their services in all lines. Consequently they have been gradually raising their scale of wages recently and it is even asserted have perfected an organization upon much the same basis as the trades unions. Hence the petition from the Fraser River Canneries' Association to the fisheries commission published in the Times the other day and the murmurs that are being heard from all directions.

When the Dominion government raised the head tax on Chinese to such an extent as to make it almost prohibitive that action was taken because of an almost unanimous demand from all parts of the province. The squint-eyed natives of the Flowery Kingdom were pouring into the country then in hordes, the numbers arriving by each incoming steamer was alarming and the cry for some restriction to the immigration was universal. The situation is reversed. But the various employment agencies claim to have arrived at a solution of the problem that should prove satisfactory. They propose introducing into British Columbia a class of men superior in character to the average coolie Chinaman, namely, the Hindoos.

If a report, which has reached the Times from fairly authoritative sources, may be relied upon, there are already 2,000 Hindoos under contract to come to this province. The intention is to place half of them in Victoria and the others at Vancouver, from which centres they will be scattered throughout the country wherever their services are required. Their advent, it is claimed by those interested in the proposal, will relieve the situation much better than any other so far suggested. They believe that the number mentioned can be placed without difficulty at the present time, as not only do the canners and the managers of other industrial concerns require men, but they are badly needed throughout the extensive mining and agricultural districts. The adoption of such a method would, it is contended, do away with the necessity of a reduction in the Chinese head tax, thus rendering impossible a recurrence of the heavy influx which became so alarming during the period when only \$100 was levied upon each incoming Coolie.

The Hindoos also are reported to be first class workmen and cleanly in their habits. They probably have never had a better rest than at the Portland Cement Company's works at Tod Creek. Being presented for labor, Manager Butchart, of that concern, gathered together as large a staff of these men as possible. The venture has proved satisfactory. Although perhaps prone to go about in somewhat scanty

ally, of course, but when it is hard to tell.

The only other subject mentioned in the course of a brief conversation was the proposal to lower the doors again to the Chinese. It was pointed out Kootenay Fruit Growers' associations had petitioned the Dominion government on the subject and Mr. Whyte was asked his opinion.

"I believe they should be permitted to enter Canada under certain restrictions," he replied. "They are needed in many lines of labor, such as agriculture and domestic service. Both should certainly be penalized. There should be a restriction on the part of both employer and employed that such immigrants should only engage in certain industries. With some such safeguards as this the free permission of the entrance of Chinese would be a benefit to Canada."

In the course of an interview Mr. Whyte also stated positively there was no truth in the rumor that the Fraser River Sawmilling Company, Ltd., of Millside, had acquired all, or any, of the E. & N. timber lands.

CHINAMAN GIVES VIEWS.

Wealthy Mongolian of New Westminster Writes Interesting Letter to the Press.

J. Lauring, son of a wealthy Mongolian merchant of New Westminster, has an interesting letter on the Chinese question in Wednesday's Columbian. His father has been a resident of the province for many years; owns a cannery and other large interests near the "Royal City," and the son's views may be taken as those of the better class of countrymen resident in British Columbia. For this reason the communication is reproduced. It reads as follows:

"Last week in your editorials I noticed some remarks which you made strongly against the Chinese laborers. I would like to show the other side of the question which you either did not see or else tried to conceal from the public. As I am the leading Chinaman in this province I feel that it is my duty to defend the honor of my countrymen with me though I am not a full-fledged scholar.

You said the Chinese laborers were blights in this province. I consider they were the vanguards in bringing about the prosperity of the West. They opened communication between the Fraser valley and the provinces across the Rockies by building the Canadian Pacific railway. Out of seven thousand Chinese we brought out for the purpose, two thousand perished in the task. Some, being unable to brave the fell climate, died of disease; some fell over the precipices; some were blown up by dynamite; some were lost in the mountains and starved to death; and some were drowned by flood in the canyons. There were many accidents. Now the West is opened and forests were cleared by Chinese for other settlers. Were it not for these laborers, could the province be in such a prosperous condition to-day? Therefore were the Chinese blights, as you termed them; and do they deserve exclusion? They were not blights but were the pioneers of prosperity of this province, and they are so yet. You know the consequence of the exclusion of Kootenay district, not only there are they suffering from the scarcity of these excellent laborers, but right in the surrounding region. During the last two months more than twenty farmers came to our store to find men to work on their farms; about fifty houses, hotels or restaurants wanted cooks; and about ten land-owners wanted men to clear their land, of these few or none could be supplied. Therefore, Mr. Editor, is not the exclusion of these laborers hindering the progress of this province?

You confessed that the white men would not be on the ground ready to take up the work dropped by the Chinese and expected after a few years there will be ample of white laborers. The immigration from Europe to Canada is like a cloud passing over a desert. It would be absorbed gradually on its way till none was left for British Columbia. The new provinces make a greater demand for laborers than this province. Therefore, Mr. Editor, do you think the human cloud will be here in twenty or thirty years hence. Would it be wise to cease the growth of this province and wait for such a long period? Of course you can get Hindoos to take the Chinese place. Are the former any better than the latter? I would not hesitate to say no.

In conclusion let me tell you that exclusion of Chinese laborers is a great blow at Chinese merchants. Ruining the Canada's commerce with China at present and in future; but I have no time to deal with the commercial affects to-day. I think I will write on it

EX-MAYOR GIVES VIEWS ON WATER

TIMELY INTERVIEW WITH A. G. McCANDLESS

He Advocates Acquiring Portion of
Goldstream Supply for Use in
Higher Levels.

A. G. McCandless, mayor of Victoria three years ago, came over from Vancouver yesterday. As he retains considerable property interests here, and during his term of office studied the water question carefully, a representative of the Times asked for and obtained his views on the subject. Mr. McCandless said:

"I have no interest directly or indirectly in the Esquimalt-Water Works Company, but I have interests in Victoria. For that reason I have studied all the projects for obtaining water submitted by Espect-Adams, the mayor, the water committee and others, but do not think any of them fairly meet the needs of the city. I should be opposed to spending any great amount of money at Elk lake. I believe in the city purchasing the property of the Esquimalt Company outright as soon as possible. Of course this is not possible at the present time, but arrangements could be made for the purchase of, say, a million gallons of water a day from the company. This would give, with the present supply, ample water for some years to come. At the highest rate allowed by the company's act—six cents per thousand gallons delivered at Victoria arm—this would mean an outlay of practically \$22,000 per year; but I believe, if the company were approached in a proper manner, the water could be obtained at a much lower rate. A main would have to be run from Victoria West to the highest part of the city, and then, I think, the Goldstream water should be distributed through the higher levels."

FIRE IN CEMENT WORKS AT CALGARY

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO EXTENSIVE PLANT

Kiln and Mill Buildings Were Destroyed
But Power Equipment Was
Fortunately Saved.

H. R. Ross, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Cement Company, was yesterday notified of the destruction by fire of a part of the new plant which the company had installed at Calgary. The fire took place on Wednesday night, breaking out about 10.30 o'clock. Before being extinguished it destroyed the kiln and mill buildings, measuring 400 by 200 feet and 200 by 100 feet respectively, and representing a value of approximately \$100,000. The total loss sustained by the fire is placed at \$100,000, exclusive of the \$28,000 insurance carried.

These estimates have not been supplied Mr. Ross as yet, but are given in the press dispatches received. Mr. Ross has been informed that the power plant is intact. In this there is heavy machinery brought from England, Germany and the United States. Had it been destroyed the loss would have been very much greater.

The fire is said to have started from a defective bearing and burned with unabated fury owing to the distance of the plant from the city water mains. R. P. Butchart, managing director of the company, operating the plant at Tod creek, as also the new concern at Calgary, which had been in operation but ten days, is at the scene of the loss, and will at once arrange for the rebuilding of the plant destroyed. Mr. Ross says that the loss will give the company a set back of two or three months, all depending on how soon the building material can be obtained. The timber necessary will be sent from British Columbia.

In the meantime while the works are being rebuilt it is likely that the market of the Prairie sections of the Dominion will be filled by shipments from the Tod creek works and from eastern Canadian factories, owned and operated by the companies with which Mr. Butchart is identified.

OPEN AIR CONCERT MAY BE REPEATED

Arion Club Members Largely Willing to Fall in With Generally Expressed Desires.

A lot of pressure is being brought to bear on members of the Arion Club to secure a repetition of the open air concert given on Monday last at Gorge park. Many prominent members are willing to fall in with the general desire but the request will have to take organized form before another concert is secured.

The thousands who attended were one and all of the opinion that another programme rendered by Victoria's favorite musical organization would secure an even larger audience than the former one. An all France entertainment of this kind could have no more suitable setting than Gorge park, and it is to be hoped that another treat to music lovers will be afforded before the season closes.

Many of the most enthusiastic among the audience were tourists who had never attended a similar form of entertainment. Their appreciation alone should warrant an earnest effort being made to secure the requested repetition. It is believed that within the functions of the Tourist Association and will probably be taken up by that body at its next meeting.

On the gallows of the state prison at San Quentin, Cal., W. H. Trebilcock was hanged yesterday for the murder of his wife in Grass Valley, March 14th, 1905.

SAD DEATH OF PIONEER

Aged Man Dies at Albert in Possession of Letter Promising Comfort.

On Sunday afternoon about four o'clock the body of Hector McKenzie, who resided on his ranch about five miles from Albert, was found by his neighbors, his head being under water in a spring on his place. From the conditions under which the body was found it is thought that one of his horses, a young animal, had kicked him and had caused him to fall in an unconscious condition, his head falling in the spring, and that he died from drowning. Mr. McKenzie lived alone, was about 70 years of age, and was highly respected by his neighbors. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon at Albert.

Mr. McKenzie had been to the village on Saturday and on his return took dinner with his neighbors, the Service family, leaving for home soon after. As his mail that he had brought from the post office was unopened, it is thought that he had met with the accident soon after arriving home. One of the neighbors, in connection with Mr. McKenzie's death is that he had only a short time since been located by his relatives in Scotland, who had written him at some weeks since, inviting him to visit them. He had evidently answered that he was a poor man and could not do so. An unopened letter on his table, that he had brought that day from the post office, was from a nephew in Scotland urging him to come back and live with his relatives, saying that while not rich they had sufficient to live on comfortably and would gladly give him a home for the balance of his days.

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THUS SAVING RUSSIA FROM A REVOLUTION

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NEILSON-GANS FIGHT.

Articles Have Been Signed For It to Take Place at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 10.—Joe Gans and Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, signed articles last night for the Nelson-Gans fight in this city on Labor Day. Gans agreed to accept ten thousand as his share of the purse under the following agreement: Straight Marquig of 200 pounds to a finish; weight agreed upon 153 pounds; to weigh in at 3 o'clock; purse to be cut so that Nelson will get 200,000 win or lose; Gans to get \$10,000 win or lose. Gans and Nelson are each to post with John S. Cook & Co., bankers at Goldfield, the sum of \$5,000 on signing articles of agreement at Goldfield, August 10th, at 2 p.m.

METHOD EMPLOYED IN BANK FRAUDS

SCHEME IS REVEALED BY CASHIER

President Stensland Was a Very Big Plunger in Races. According to Revelations.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 10.—In addition to the discovery of a private ledger kept by President Stensland of the wrecked Milwaukee avenue state bank, and in which was concealed a record of \$191,000 of savings bank deposits, another sensational book came to light during the examination of Cashier Hering by Assistant State Attorney Olsen at the bank last night. This book showed that the mis-user was a heavy plunger in races. It contained memoranda of the campaigns on the turf. One day Stensland and some companions bet \$15,000 to \$50,000 on a certain horse, the animal won. There were lots of losses, however, shown by the book.

The authorities are chary of repeating implicit confidence in Hering's statement that he did not forge the names on certain notes, and by implication insinuating that Stensland did. The actual securing of the names of prominent patrons of the bank, also at Stensland's dictation he cared for these notes and credited interest on them from time to time, and was directed by Stensland to keep them carefully away from the eyes of the note taker in order that notices should not be sent to the bank patrons, whose names had been forged.

ELECTION NOT NECESSARY.

Question of Miss Cameron's Absence to Be Considered at Next Trustee Meeting.

The question of a vacancy on the school board may arise for consideration at the next monthly meeting in September. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, one of the trustees has now been absent from the city for a couple of months, and rumor has it that she is not likely to return at an early date, in which event it will remain for the board to decide at the next meeting what shall be done. Alfred Huggert, chairman of the board, said this morning that he did not think that an election would be necessary. It would cost considerable, and as all members of the board were now here, and as the term was drawing to a close, he did not see the need of a successor to Miss Cameron being elected just now.

Miss Cameron has accepted a position with the Immigration Association and expected to go to Chicago some time ago. When she left Victoria it was for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Canadian Women's Press Association at Toronto. She was the guest of the association on a trip through the Northwest.

A dispatch from Walla Walla says Ed. Blom, convicted from Spokane, was sentenced yesterday for burglary, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself from the upper tier of cells to the pavement.

The municipality of Nice has trained dogs to draw a cord, with a brush fixed to the end of it, through the small sewer of the city, and so clean them.

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Campbell's Drug Store Corner Douglas and Fort Streets.

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SATURDAY ONLY

CHOICE GREAMERY BUTTER, 25c. per lb. ARMSTRONG'S NEW HONEY, 25c. per Jar

Windsor Grocery Company, Opposite Post Office. Government St.

NEW EXPLANATION IN THE THAW CASE

PRACTICAL JOKE MAY HAVE PLAYED PART

In Consequence Roses are Sent by Thaw Which Result in Arousing Jealousy.

New York, Aug. 9.—New and important evidence, providing a plausible motive for the killing of Stanford White, has lately come into District Attorney's Jerome's possession.

The inking of the facts was conveyed to the district attorney indirectly from Florenz Ziegfeld, a theatrical manager, who is the husband of Anna Held, and who is at present living in Paris.

Mr. Ziegfeld met one of his New York theatrical friends in a railroad station in Paris a little while ago, and the conversation drifted to the Thaw tragedy.

"She told me that she accompanied two other members of my old company to pay a farewell visit to Mr. White in the tower of Madison Square Garden the night prior to Mr. White's death.

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN HUNTLEY & PALMERS' MIXED BISCUITS 2 Pounds for 25 Cents The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 23. JOHNSON ST.

AN IMMENSE FLOUR MILL AT WINNIPEG It Will Be Largest in World - Other News of the Dominion From Various Points.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9.—The great mill here of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., which has plants in operation also at Brandon, Man., and Goderich, Ont., was opened this afternoon by Premier Tobin.

Lithographers' Strike. Montreal, Aug. 9.—To enforce their demands for an eight-hour day, all the lithograph printers and transferers in Montreal went on strike to-day.

Escaped Prisoner. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 9.—Henry Calaghan escaped from Alberta penitentiary this morning about 8.30 o'clock.

Bartenders Fined. Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 9.—A fine of \$550 was imposed on bartenders of two local hotels to-day for selling liquor to intoxicated persons.

Fire at Guelph. Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—Fire this morning gutted the Cartledge Woolen mills here. The loss is estimated at \$16,000, partly covered by insurance.

HORSE ATTACKED JOCKEY. Strange Action of a Racer on the Race Track.

Brighton, Eng., Aug. 9.—Just prior to the decision in the race for the Worthington plate to-day, Margold IV, ridden by Jockey Brady, started up and knocked Jockey Madden, who was riding Centre, out of the saddle.

THE NEW ISLAND. Photograph of It Has Been Sent to Tacoma.

A Tacoma dispatch says Captain Truebridge, of the steamer Northwest, brings from the north a photograph taken by an officer of the revenue cutter Perry of a newly-formed island, which lies about fifty miles off Dutch Harbor, directly between Bogoslof Islands, commonly known as Castle and Fire Islands.

WAR AGAINST WOMEN. Russian Governor-General Will Attempt to Stamp Out Revolt in Finland.

A Copenhagen dispatch says legalized slaughter of Finnish women is promised if the troops on guard in Finland carry out the orders given to them by the Russian governor-general yesterday.

COUNSEL'S CAUTION. John Mitchell, Labor Leader, Gives Wise Advice.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America to-day addressed the joint convention of coal miners and operators of District No. 19, including the mines of eastern Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky.

TO PAY INSURANCE. California Companies Agree to Meet Losses.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the California insurance companies to-day, a resolution was passed agreeing to pay policyholders who lost property in the fire started on the morning of April 18th, dollar for dollar.

OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT. Impossible to escape being cured if you apply Putnam's Corn Extractor to the worst corn on record.

CASHIER UNDER ARREST. In Connection With the Chicago Bank Defaultions.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which closed its doors three days ago, was arrested here to-day.

Stensland Missing. Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 9.—The police officers here have as yet been unable to find any trace of Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting head of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank of Chicago.

ARMY MANOEUVRES. Immense Forces Assembled on Salisbury Plains for Sham Battle.

London, Aug. 9.—The battle of Antietam, without its mistakes, was re-fought to-day on the banks of the Avon as part of the manoeuvres of the British army, and was won by sheer force of numbers by the side representing the northern army.

WAR STORES SCANDALS. Mismanagement and Incompetence is Alleged Rather Than Fraud.

London, Aug. 9.—The war office has issued the report of the royal commission which was appointed to investigate the South Africa war stores scandals.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE. Peasant Leader in Russia Attacked by Unknown Men.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Two unknown men to-day attacked Manniky, who was one of the peasant leaders in the outlawed parliament in a street at Terjokki, Finland.

POLITICAL MOVE. Conferences Held at Moscow to Unite Parties.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Since the fall of the negotiations between Premier Stolypin and the Octoberists, and the rounding out of the cabinet with the Bureaueratic, negotiations have been opened between the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats.

TERRIBLY TORTURED - FAIRLY PARBOILED. A letter from a gentleman, well and favorably known, states that for many years he had suffered from excessive sweating of the feet.

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When being sworn as a witness at Tombridge police court recently, a boy of sixteen said he had no knowledge of the New Testament, and had never heard of the Bible.

OPERATION AVOIDED EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

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PROVINCIAL PEACHES. Inspector Thomas Cunningham Has Great Faith in the Industry in British Columbia.

The first of the shipments from the British Columbia peach belt have begun to arrive on the coast, Fruit Inspector Cunningham received samples of the first crop on the ranch of Thompson Elliott of Peachland, in the Okanagan valley.

They were splendid peaches," said Mr. Cunningham, "but only an index of what is to come with the second crop. This second variety is an excellent type of fruit, and will equal any of the imported stuff.

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THE ROYAL SIGNATURE.

King Edward, at home or abroad, has hundreds of documents to sign on every day of the year, Sundays included. Fifteen years ago it was estimated by competent authorities that the number of documents receiving the signature of Queen Victoria averaged at least sixty thousand a year. That would give about two hundred for each week day throughout the entire 12 months. Since that time documents requiring the sign manual of the sovereign have enormously increased, and it is probable that to-day the papers which King Edward is obliged to sign average between four hundred and five hundred a day. Imagine what this means, especially when it is borne in mind that the Royal or Imperial sanction cannot be lightly given, and that the King will not affix his name to any document without having fully mastered its contents. During the early part of the reign of Queen Victoria she was accustomed to rely entirely upon the discretion and judgement of her Ministers, and to sign without reading the papers submitted to her for signature by her constitutional advisers. But one day she was dismayed to find that she had given her Royal sanction to a measure of which she most strongly disapproved. Ever after she made a point of never signing any paper until she had satisfied herself as to its purpose and probable consequences.

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LUCK DID NOT WORK

George D. Collins' Latest Move For Liberty Proved Unsuccessful—Returned to Prison.

George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer extradited from Victoria on the charge of perjury, arising out of a trial for bigamy, still languishes behind the bars. According to the San Francisco Chronicle Collins appeared before the Superior court of California on Monday.

The Chronicle says: His plan was to have the highest tribunal pass on his writ of error with only the writ, the petition for the writ, and such part of the record of the Superior court as is contained in the minute book of the clerk in Judge Hebbard's department. With such a showing the Washington Judges would have no choice but to order him set at liberty, for there would be nothing to show that the offence for which Collins was convicted was committed subsequent to his extradition. The treaty between this country and Canada explicitly states that a defendant cannot be extradited, and it was a vital part of Collins' deep-laid scheme to keep the Supreme court in ignorance of the fact that he was indicted for perjury himself after, as well as before extradition.

Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook frustrated Collins by asking that the record to be sent to Washington include a transcript of the testimony and the arguments of counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Hebbard. Such a record will inform the Supreme court of the real status of the Collins case, and when Judge Hebbard, less kind to the defendant than he had shown himself on former occasions, assented to Cook's petition, he knocked the main prop from under Collins' hope of liberty.

"I will make no further orders," and will not pass upon the sufficiency of the defendant's bonds until the transcript of the record has been prepared," said the Court, when the other points had been disposed of. This sent another prop flying, and the convicted attorney's ambition to inflict himself upon a long-suffering public in the guise of a free citizen never looked blacker.

Judge Hebbard refused to consider the question of bail, one way or another, until the record had been made up, and Collins was led away to jail in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

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CHAMPION BIGAMIST.

Albert Capper, Captured on Eve of Ninth Wedding, Sentenced to Ten Years.

England can boast of a bigamist who is the present day champion in the quick marriage line. Albert Capper is his name. He was born in the west of England, and left an orphan when a young child. He was sent to an orphanage, and from there drafted into the local workhouse, where he was taught bootmaking. But he hungered for the outside world and soon made his escape. He enlisted in the army and joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. His time was up in 1883 and he left the army unmarried, a good looking man of 25 and with a few pounds in his pocket. He immediately married a young Irish girl—a servant in an officer's house at Aldershot. He had spent all her savings in three months and after two weeks of hunger and want satisfied his wife. So she ran away with a man better off in this world's goods.

Capper, threatened to be revenged and began revenge on the whole sex. Before the year was out he had married another girl. He lived with her for a year and then disappeared and married another woman with a little money. Then in turn she was deserted and he married a fourth.

Then each year he kept on the merry marriage line until he had eight wives, all living and distributed all over England. A widow was his downfall. She was very religious, had a snug little home and was good-looking. Capper boarded in her house, joined the church and also became very religious. Then the widow married him. He deserted her in five months. Soon after she engaged a new cook. This motherly woman recognized a photograph of Capper on her mistress' mantelpiece. It was the latest wedding photo. She sent the photo to her daughter in London, and the daughter recognized Capper as the man she married in London in 1882. The police by circulation-photo system soon tracked the arch-bigamist to a town in North Wales and nabbed him on the eve of his ninth wedding.

When the story got out the deserted wives promptly turned up and were all in court when the Lord Chief Justice sentenced their husband to ten years' penal servitude.

Millionsaire—"What makes this 'old master' cost so much?"
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COAL AT QUATSINO SUBJECT OF INTEREST

This Week's Gazette Contains Application for Licenses—New Companies Incorporated—Other Notices.

Two special features as affecting Victoria characterize this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette—renewal of interest in the coal deposits on Quatsino Inlet and the continuance of a large number of applications for timber licenses on Vancouver and adjacent islands. Regarding the first named, E. R. Morgan, manager of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency in Vancouver, is one of three who apply for licenses for one mile coal areas near the coal lands previously taken up by W. A. Rogers and T. R. Pearson. On the whole there are over fifty applications for timber areas in the vicinity of Vancouver Island.

The only appointment gazetted this week is that of Robinson Ventres, of Duncan, Vancouver Island, to be a coroner for the province. Teachers are invited for the erection of two new school houses—one at Fruitland, in the Okanagan, and the other at Millside, the location of the big sawmill just east of New Westminster.

New companies incorporated include the Crescent Beach Company, Ltd., capital \$25,000, to operate in Yale district as caterers and hotel keepers; Empire Mining Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000, to generally operate in mines; False Creek Lumber Company, Ltd., capital \$40,000; Torpedo Freight & Tug Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000, to acquire the business of E. J. Fidler & Co., Tulameen Coal & Coke Company, Ltd., non-personal liability, capital \$100,000, to acquire the business of the Tulameen Coal Company, Ltd.

Extra provincial companies registered during the week were Melville Finance Company, of Phoenix, Arizona, capital \$100,000 for general financial purposes, N. C. Merritt, of 311 Hastings street west, Vancouver, attorney; and Northwest Dental Supply Company, of Seattle, capital \$20,000, for manufacturing dental supplies, W. S. Rattray, of Vancouver, attorney.

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What Other People Think

POVERTY IS A CRIME.

To the Editor:—According to the evidence given in London and published in the Morning Leader on July 24th, poverty is a serious crime in England and those unfortunate enough to need organized public support are punished worse than if they were sent to prison.

Mr. Will Crooks, M. P., for eight years chairman of the Poplar Guardians, said he was born in Poplar and lived there all his life.

"You were born in the workhouse, weren't you?" asked Mr. Corrie Grant.

"No, but next door to it," he replied.

In 1861 I was entering 6d. a week between school hours. My father met with a serious accident, and my mother had to keep him and seven children. At this time the Poplar Guardians allowed us five loaves and 5s. a week. In October, 1861, my father and I were taken into the workhouse, and every incident of life there has been burnt into my brain.

"The days of those better days, thanks to hard work, and Crooks became a power in Poplar—knowing it thoroughly.

"And you now may proudly claim to have an intimate knowledge of the borough," said Mr. Grant.

"Sometimes I think I know a little too much," replied Will with a shake of his head.

"What was the state of the workhouse at the time you came on the board, in 1892?"

"The condition of things in the house was almost revolting. There were no stoves, the inmates were half-starved, the clothing was filthy, and there were no boots to their feet and no food was of the worst possible description. It was almost heart-breaking to go over the place at that time, to see the inmates and hear the complaints. The inmates would cry, 'Poverty is no crime, but here it is treated as such.'

"The inmates were frequently in open revolt, discipline was unknown, and the frequent expression in the workhouse was, 'Prison is better than this.' One day I went into the workhouse and found two rows of long seats full of women, some looking sullen and others crying. In front of them were basins containing alleged broth. It was simply greasy water, and they had to wash blankets on that food. Then many of these women were continually in prison."

There are as many people in London as there are in the whole Dominion of Canada, and at present the same conditions do not prevail. It is our power to prevent such a state of things ever existing. New Zealand has a system of old age pensions, and there is no reason why Canada with all her wealth and land should not set a portion aside of that which belongs to the people for the use of the people when they get old. If one acre of every thousand acres was allocated and subject to the election by a committee, who should have power to select land from time to time, then a large and ample fund could be established, out of which the government could pay \$2.50 per week to every person upon reaching the age of 65 years. These moneys could be paid at the post office and the claims would be investigated by a stipendiary magistrate.

With the permission of the editor, I will furnish further details of the advertisement of the poor law in England, and also a scheme for the carrying out of old age pensions in Canada. But in order not to trespass upon too much space in one issue, I propose submitting the "copy" in instalment.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.
Vancouver, B. C., August, 1906.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

What Authors Earn—Fortunes in a Single Novel.

To Munsey's Magazine, Mr. Arthur Bartlett Maurice contributes an article on "The Author and His Earnings." He calls this the golden age for authors—those authors who have "caught on" with the public—for the many who have failed it is still but an iron age. Not a few of the novelists of the past were able to make literature a profitable industry, Sir Walter Scott having received as much as \$8,000 for a single romance, and Dickens, while "The Pickwick Papers" were comparatively unknown, netted \$10,000 a year. Mr. Maurice alludes to the remarkable "Ben Hur," which met with repeated rejection, and which, at length published, received but scant welcome, until it suddenly became popular, and five or six years ago, upon its being dramatized, began a record career. He refers to General Lew Wallace, the author, and since his death his estate, amounted to \$30,000, to this being added the fact that it is still producing an annual profit of \$8,000. Then we are told that Du Maurier accepted for "Trilby" what he considered to be the magnificent offer of £2,000, but that subsequently his publisher, seeing the unfairness to the author of so successful a novel, set aside the first contract in favor of one giving Du Maurier the benefit of a royalty basis.

Regarding Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes, Mr. Maurice says:—

Nineteen years ago Conan Doyle, then a practicing physician, wrote "A Study in Scarlet," the story in which he first introduced the character of Sherlock Holmes. It was a tale of perhaps 25,000 words, and after being hawked about from publisher to publisher, was finally sold for £14, or at the rate of about 8s. a thousand words. For his latest vastly inferior series of stories dealing with the famous detective, the author received about as much for a single word as in the days of "A Study in Scarlet" was paid him for a thousand words. For the American serial rights alone he got half-a-crown a word. All the books in which Sherlock Holmes has figured, together with the play which William Gillette staged so successfully, have netted the author, Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle very nearly £70,000.

In connection with Beatrice Harraden's "Ships that Pass in the Night," the author received but the poorest return for her work—the British rights of Rudyard Kipling, Mr. Maurice remarks:—

"There is a general misapprehension about the earnings of Rudyard Kipling who is by no means the millionaire he is supposed to be. For the serial rights of "Kim" in England and America he was paid £5,000, and he receives now the very highest rates for anything that he writes to write. But it must be remembered that the greater part of

PELAGIC SEALING.

To the Editor:—It is reported that the United States will endeavor to induce Great Britain to agree to a treaty abolishing pelagic sealing. The writer has been informed by a reliable person that it is not pelagic sealing that is depleting the seal herds of the Pribiloff Islands. The exclusive right to kill seals on those islands is leased to a company, numbering among its shareholders several United States Senators and high officials. Instead of restricting the annual kill of seals to the number specified in the agreement with the government, this company has been known to secure more than the number of skins in a year that it should. This, it is assumed, is the real reason why the seals are reported to be decreasing in numbers.

The sealing company keeps a strict watch to prevent information from reaching the outside, and has sometimes bribed and sometimes deceived the officials stationed on the islands by the United States government.

We may rest assured that it is the greed of this company, leasing the islands that is the cause of any decrease in the seal herds, and not the depredations of hunters on the ocean.

OBSERVER.

WATER.

To the Editor:—The Colonist informs us that after a good deal of debate and loss of time two things have been accomplished re-water, viz., a plan to improve the supply from Elk lake and a proposal from the Esquimalt Water Co.

Without discussing the wisdom of the scheme adopted by the council, it may be stated that the city fathers displayed unexpected good sense in consigning the second proposition to the waste paper basket.

What would be the use of Goldstream water to the city of Victoria after it had expended three-quarters of its force in turning the wheels of the power house of the Street Railway Company?

When the water from the Goldstream and reservoirs has passed the turbine wheels of the electric company it has only enough head left to rise to the height of twenty feet above Elk lake water, if brought to the city by a main.

In what way would such a water supply be superior to the one we now have?

As the Goldstream water is used at this time of the year, it is no better and no worse than any other lake water within a radius of 50 miles of Victoria.

Again, if we made an arrangement by which Goldstream water would be brought to the city we could not supply one gallon of it to any part of the Esquimalt peninsula or Victoria West, because the Esquimalt company has the exclusive right to supply that district with water.

With a new main from Elk lake (not

DRIVING A HORSE.

Strength has nothing to do with hands—or rather, it is a distinct drawback to their acquisition. The weakling must use other means to attain his ends; the strong man disdains the delicate effects which make for everything of the best in horsemanship. A little, eighty-pound boy will control perfectly a rattle-brained race horse that no man could hold by main strength; a slight woman will guide four horses as few men can—it is the combination of the attributes named that enables them to do it.

Appropriate biting has much to do with success, but the novice is apt to proceed to the extreme of severity in his desire to get that delicacy of touch and promptness of response which he thinks should follow sharp restraint. The reverse of this should be the rule and the horse should be constantly tried with lighter biting, effects until the least possible restraint is employed. Hands and mouths vary from day to day, according to various circumstances of irritability and sensitiveness, and no arrangement is likely to be for the best interest of both biped and quadruped. A balance horse is always a light-mouthed horse, and it is "up to" the driver or rider to find what best brings about this result. No balanced horse can pull; no puller is in balance. "F. M. Ware" in "How to Acquire 'Hands' on Your Horse," in The Outing Magazine.

THE ORIGIN OF GALL STONES.

They are simply dried bile, made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common in this disease among merchants, clergymen, shop girls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of the liver and bowels, which is best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gall-stones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health-giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttercup, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Reports received by State Horticultural Commissioner Hunt at Tacoma indicate a tomato blight which covers a wide area in the irrigated districts of Eastern Washington.

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CITIZEN.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

To the Editor:—It is amusing to read what some English people write about Canada and the Empire. As a rule, the people who write only learned a few days ago, relatively speaking, that there is a real British Empire—and that Canada is an exceedingly important part of it. They have, therefore, all the perverted sense of new converts. I think it is a mistake to suppose the days when "Lombard" was taken and Quebec surrendered. What a glorious victory, there never was a time when the feeling of Canadians towards the British crown, British institutions and British connection was as strong as it is to-day. During the American revolution, the war of 1812, and the long and wearying years of neglect in which the Britishers at home Canada was little else than "a few acres of snow" as the French King called it, and notwithstanding more than one sacrifice of territory, prestige and national self-respect, borne without complaint for the sake of the Imperial tie, the sentiments of Canadians towards the Mother Land have grown stronger. For a century and a half the sons of British North America have been developing the Imperial idea; the leaven of the Loyalist sentiment has leavened the whole lump of Canadian opinion. Our country has meanwhile risen from the position of a dependency to that of a self-governing nation. Yet the Imperial tie is stronger than ever. How this could come about, how anything so opposite to what political wiseacres have prophesied could have occurred, I do not pretend to know. Perhaps there is something inherent in our race, and possessed by no other race, which has brought about such an unprecedented condition as is exemplified in the relations of Canada to the Empire. Perhaps also, "The divinity that rules our destinies and shapes our ends," Rough-hew them as we may," is for some inscrutable purpose, accomplishing the impossible. However this may be, I for one feel little fear for the future. British institutions have ever

"Slowly broadened down From president to president," and the history of our people shows that, in the growth of all that is best in those institutions, the wisdom of many so-called statesmen has been demonstrated in the crucible of time to have been little else than glorified foolishness. The British instinct may be trusted to find the best solution of British problems as they arise from time to time.

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The annual picnic under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. Seven pipers will meet at the Sir William Wallace hall on Saturday at 1 o'clock and parade through the streets, afterwards taking the car to Oak Bay, where the sports are to start at 2 o'clock. A feature of the afternoon's sport will be a tug-of-war between two teams from the society. A dance on the grass will be held in the evening, when there will be a good orchestra in attendance. Hot water will be supplied free on the grounds. There will be no admission charged at the gate. The cups and medals to be competed for are on view in the window of F. Carne, Government street.

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Owing to the death of Mr. J. E. Church, Mr. A. Taylor, the inventor of Taylor automatic fire alarm system, will call on any parties anticipating stock or installing same. Office and works, 52 Second street.

A. McCombs, the young man who was seriously injured in a fall from a tree at Goldstream on Monday last, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. The remains have been removed to the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Deceased was a native of England.

The attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Hambley yesterday afternoon was very large. At the residence, 124 Chatham street, and at the graveside, services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dean. Those who acted as pall bearers were: W. S. Duncan, G. Myers, J. McDonald, A. G. Tait and G. D. Burns. The floral emblems were numerous and beautiful.

Arrangements for the annual picnic of the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to be held at Sidney on Wednesday next, are advancing apace. A meeting of the organizing committee was held last night, when preparations were furthered to a considerable extent. It is expected that the programme will be completed at another meeting to be held this evening.

According to the Golden Star, D. G. McCurdy, who has filled the ledger-keeper's box at the Imperial Bank in Golden for the past 15 months or more, has left for Victoria, to which point he has been promoted and will look after the "long green." Mr. McCurdy has during his stay here been a faithful member of the local branch, and his promotion is well earned. He will be missed by every patron of the bank as well as society generally.

The engagement of Miss Norma Flumerfelt to A. Herbert Ritchie has been announced. Miss Flumerfelt returned from Europe last Tuesday, having been met on the C. P. R. by her father, who accompanied her home. Mr. Ritchie is well known in musical circles in Victoria, having played here at a number of recitals at which Peje Stork, the pianist, presided. Since then Mr. Ritchie has been in California, and during the last few years has been completing his violin studies in Europe.

Vancouver is having some trouble with reference to French novels. A complaint was received from a lady member of the Alliance Francaise that some of the French novels in the Vancouver public library were suggestive. The board discussed the matter at some length, but it was found a difficult matter to reach a decision on, as it was hard to know just where to draw the line. The matter was finally referred to an investigating committee consisting of Prof. Gullum, chairman of the board, and Commissioner J. G. MacGill, who will read the books in question and judge whether they are objectionable or not.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon it was decided that a piano should be acquired for the institution, the organ now in service being considered not sufficient for all the accompaniments which have often to be played at concerts and other attractions. To raise the funds necessary it was decided to give an excursion. The City of Nanaimo has been chartered and a trip to Tod's Inlet is to be taken on August 18th. Young People's Societies and all wishing to assist in arrangements for the excursion are requested to call at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Tickets will be on sale next Saturday. A charge of 20 cents will be made for them, it being thought that at this figure a large number will patronize the excursion. Refreshments will be served aboard by Mrs. Field.

All Aboard For Cordova Bay PACIFIC TRANSFER Stage leaves stables, Fort street, below C. P. R. office, every SUNDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock, and THURSDAY EVENING for the famous camping and picnic resort, returning to the city at 8 p. m. Fare, single or round trip, 50c.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Aug. 9. Highest 73 Deg. Lowest 53 " Moon 12:30 Sunrise, 11 hours 20 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER July, 1905. Highest temperature 85.5 Deg. Lowest temperature 51.1 " Mean temperature 65.1 " Total precipitation for the month, 15.1 inch; average amount, 0.27 inch.

Bright sunshine, 35 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

Meet your friends at the Gorge Park to-night—bi-scope and concert.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Irving granted E. E. Wootton an order for probate in the estate of R. W. Savage, deceased.

The mayor and council of New Westminster have taken a leaf out of Victoria's book and are examining the water question on the spot. On Wednesday they took the long journey to Quilichan lake—almost as far as the Highlands.

Next Sunday on her trip among the islands the Iroquois will stop on her at the Tod creek cement works. This is a beautiful trip. Those who wish can bring their baskets and lunch under the shade of the trees. Lunch 11:30, served on board.

Government street paving having become worn away to such an extent it places the city council has taken steps to effect immediate repairs. A gang of men were set to work yesterday in filling up the holes with asphalt and stone screenings.

This is the season of the year when the wise housekeeper takes a look round the garden and marks out those plants which are suitable for winter display windows. You can get beautiful terra-cotta plant pots, decorated with moulded patterns, complete with saucers, in 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12-inch sizes, from Weller Bros., 33 Government street.

Fifteen days' slaughter clearance sale. Stock-taking over we have decided to make an annual sale for fifteen days. Sale starts to-day, and ends August 24th. Now is the time to buy in a supply for summer, fall or winter, as all our staple stock is included in this sale. Come early while the stock is complete. Robinson's Cash Store, 88 Yates street.

News comes from Lorne creek, on the Skeena, of a distressing accident to Mrs. H. McArthur, wife of one of the owners of the mine. While talking to her husband, who was operating the nozzle of a monitor at the hydraulic claim, she slipped and fell into a sluice box. The force of water carried the unfortunate lady out onto the dump, 500 feet below. In the accident Mrs. McArthur is reported to have broken her leg and to have been badly bruised. She was taken to the hospital at Hazelton, where she is receiving every care.

On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session. The officers were responsible for the evening's entertainment, and after the business the following well-readers numbers made up an excellent programme: Songs, Sis M. Purman; R. G. Lumcombe, and Bros. Fletcher and Cooper; recitations, Bros. Semple and Cook; piano solo, Sis S. Lewis; readings, Sis Hardy and Bro. Andrews. Refreshments were then served and the meeting was brought to a close with one of the enjoyable socials for which the lodge is noted.

Monday afternoon next one of the hardest fought baseball games ever played in this city will take place between the locals and the strong Fernwood nine of Victoria, says the Nanaimo Herald. "The manager of the Fernwood team," says the Herald, "was yesterday by the local management, and he promised to bring up the strongest team that has ever represented the Fernwoods. If possible the team will be strengthened by the acquisition of a couple of Hillside men, which together with two new men in Victoria from the American side will make a team that should give Nanaimo the game of their lives."

The commission agency conducted heretofore by Messrs. Williams & Mellis has been taken over by James M. Mellis. He announces that he will be pleased to receive patrons at his old quarters at any time.

Yesterday afternoon a man who gives his name as Solomon Horstein was arrested by the police charged with theft. He was found by a lady, staying at the New England hotel, in the room. As the time she was so astonished that he made his escape. Later in the day, however, he was seen and pointed out to a constable who promptly took him in charge.

In the final stage for the King's prize, apt. R. F. Davies, the winner, made 133 out of a possible 150. This was ten shots each at 300, 300 and 1,000 yards. This was 88.7 per cent. At the Richmond range during the B. C. R. A. meeting, Sergt. W. H. Lettice, of Victoria, made 102 out of a possible 105. It was for seven shots each at the same distances, 300, 300 and 1,000 yards. The Victoria man's percentage was 91.2, or 3.2 per cent better.

Two bulletins are posted at the city hall. The first is over the signature of His Worship Mayor Morley embodying the suggestions he made at the meeting held on Tuesday evening in respect to the report of the water committee. Then he was ruled out of order for having complied with the usual formalities of the foregoing session, however, he will be able to press his opinions, having given due notice of his intention. The second is from Ald. Vincent, providing for the construction of more concrete sidewalks.

Glace Bay, C. B., May 15th, 1906. The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Vancouver, B. C.: Gentlemen—I received your cheque for \$25.00, full withdrawal value of ten shares of installment stock, monthly plan. Your prompt payment of this amount is quite satisfactory and inspires confidence for future business.

I can heartily recommend your savings plan to all, particularly young men, who are anxious to build up a capital account and provide for the future. Yours very truly, (Signed) WM. PHALEN.

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Many Victorians and visitors to the city are availing themselves of the excursions among the Gulf Islands on the steamer Iroquois during these beautiful summer months. As is generally known, the Iroquois puts out of Sidney and makes the trip in a day, returning in time to connect with the train for the city. It is impossible for the train to connect with the Iroquois, the steamer to adequately describe the scenic panorama which is viewed from the steamer, a feast of beauty which cannot be paralleled on the Hudson, the St. Lawrence or other famous resorts for the tourist. These charming excursions are entirely in deference to the requirements of the passengers on the islands and the passenger on Saturday will traverse a different route from the one he enjoyed on Wednesday. Tomorrow Captain Sears will make the most delightful run of all, which will include the Iroquois canal, a region renowned for its beauty.

IRON MINING.

Prominent Minnesota Owner Visiting Victoria on Brief Vacation.

S. R. Wentworth, who is prominently identified with the iron mining properties of Minnesota, is in the city. He is here in company with Mrs. Wentworth on a brief vacation. Speaking of the conditions in the state mentioned he says that the iron industry is flourishing, the total output totalling 1,000,000 tons during the past year. "The mine with which Mr. Wentworth is connected, contributed some 100,000 tons, a record which is expected, will be doubled next season. Inspecting some of the specimens of iron from the Hudson and other Minnesota iron mines, the visitor remarked that they couldn't be beaten in value. But they were too far from the market. It required too great an investment to place the ore in its raw state where it could be treated. In Minnesota the conditions were different. There the mining operations were comparatively inexpensive. The transportation facilities were of the best, in fact the conditions were such as to

make the largest possible margin of profit for the owner. Mr. Wentworth, however, thought British Columbia's turn would come and predicted a period of unexampled prosperity when the West's resources have been developed to a greater extent. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth are guests at the Driard hotel.

COMING TRADES CONGRESS. Circular issued by Organized Labor in British Columbia—Important Meeting Wednesday.

By the authority of the local trades and labor council the secretary has issued the following circular to all the branches of organized labor in British Columbia:

Friends and Fellow-Unionists: As you are no doubt aware, the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be held in the city of Victoria on September 17th and following days.

The meeting of the congress is the most important annual event affecting labor, as it is in and through the congress that the organized labor forces of our land give expression to their views concerning the conditions of the workers of the country, and by the opinions expressed at the annual convention, the workmen are put in a position, as voters, to formulate the just demands of labor into effective legislation.

The coming convention is the first meeting of the congress in British Columbia, and because of that and the increasing prestige the congress is gaining as the central body of organized labor in Canada, the most important event that has ever occurred in the history of organized labor in the province.

In order to secure the fullest measure of benefit from the convention, the Trades and Labor Council of this city wishes to impress on you the necessity of every labor organization in the province being represented in the congress, and with that object in view takes the liberty to urge you to strain every nerve to send a delegate and thus have a voice in this parliament of workmen.

Unions not affiliated with the congress are hereby earnestly advised to lose no time in sending applications to P. M. Draper, Box 107, Ottawa, Ont., who will furnish full information without delay.

The resolution protesting against the introduction of Hindus as cheap Asiatic laborers, that was passed unanimously by the council on July 25th, is also being issued generally to the workmen of British Columbia. The council's meeting on Wednesday next will be devoted to the framing of resolutions to be submitted to the congress for consideration, and the meeting will therefore be an important one.

THE TIME TABLE. Victoria, B. C., August, 1906.

Table with columns: Date, Time, etc. showing train schedules for various routes.

The time used in Pacific time zone for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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To-morrow afternoon the annual J. B. A. A. regatta will be held over the harbor course from Coffin Island to the club house. The opening race will take place at 2 o'clock over the stretch of water mentioned. Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge for the accommodation of spectators at their association headquarters. There will be chairs placed on the balcony and seats at other points of vantage. In short everything possible will be done for the convenience of the public. The opening race of the programme is that of the club fours for the Flumerfelt cup. There is always a keen competition for this trophy, as it is considered one of the highest honors of the association to be one of the crew to capture that piece of silverware. The decorations of the walls of the rooms are added to each year by a picture of the successful four for that season. Thus the names of annual victors are kept green in the memory of members, and the oarsmen are elevated to a higher place in the general esteem. For these reasons the Flumerfelt cup contest is looked forward to with special interest. Several rows have been training for the race and the forthcoming struggle is expected to be especially keen.

The second of the list of events is a junior lapstroke race, while a double dinghy contest, with lady coxswain will follow, to be succeeded by a single scull race with lady passenger. One of the J. B. A. A.'s regular club competitions will be called then. It is the junior single race for the Mallandaine cup. Members of the club interesting themselves in rowing have been looking forward to the race, which opens on Monday in the same way as the Flumerfelt contest, and have been making preparations. Several crews are in good shape for the struggle, and the ownership of the trophy will not be decided without a hard pull right up to the finishing point. A tandem canoe race and a senior single race for the Heston cup, another perpetual challenge mug, will be brought off in succession, and the programme will conclude as follows: A ladies' double race, a ladies' tandem race, an upset canoe competition, a titling contest, and a swimming race.

For some weeks the committee in charge have been busy with their arrangements. They now have the gratification of seeing their plans perfect, and the outlook is favorable for one of the most successful regattas in the history of the club. Every rowing member has entered into the spirit of the occasion with proper enthusiasm, and there will be no lack of entries when the different competitions are called. It only remains for the general public to turn out in large numbers for the purpose of demonstrating their appreciation of the endeavors of the management of the J. B. A. A. club to maintain interest in oarsmanship—the grandest of aquatic sports.

THE WEEK'S TOURNEY. At the Jubilee hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon a practice match will be played between scratch teams selected from the personnel of the Victoria club. As this is likely to be the final game before the carnival, which opens here on the 24th inst., it is to be hoped that all active players will be in attendance in order to limber up for the pending competition. The game will start at 2 o'clock promptly.

It is not unlikely that advantage will be taken of the opportunity to-morrow to choose the Victoria team to take part in the struggle for the northwest championship. For this reason it is imperative that all those desiring places should be present. The home eleven's chances of victory are generally considered good, but unless the interest maintained from now until the finish of the series, some of the outside clubs may carry off the palm. It is important that all cricketers should unite in the endeavor to demonstrate to the visitors that Victorians have a thorough knowledge of the grand old English pastime. It is scarcely necessary to add that in their endeavors to achieve a triumph they will not forget the claims of their guests, but treat

them with open-handed hospitality, pointing out the sights and entertaining in every possible manner.

ATHLETICS. SHERRING COMING WEST.

William J. Sherring, the Marathon here, the best-known Hamilton runner who made the world's greatest athletes here, is coming west. He will probably be seen in action in Vancouver next month. The man who came in miles ahead of the world's most noted distance runners either will take part in a long-distance race here or appear in an exhibition event in which he will endeavor to lower the Canadian record for five miles. "If arrangements to that effect can be satisfactorily concluded, Sherring is to be the bright particular star of a monster field meet to be held under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Club. The proposed date for the big meet is Saturday, September 15th. Not only will there be an entire day of championship field sports, but the club is also arranging for a wrestling match, and an interesting athletic entertainment in the club's big gymnasium in the evening." Vancouver News-Advertiser.

SWIMMING. NANAIMO INVITED.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the swimming tournament which will be held at the Gorge on the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th inst. As announced in these columns on Saturday, the relay race has already been entered by four teams representative of Victoria, Ladysmith, Salt Spring Island and Victoria. Ian St. Clair, who is bending all his energies towards making the meet a success, has extended an invitation to Nanaimo, and it is not improbable that some of the Coast city athletes will participate. There are other contests included in the programme which have already been enumerated, and for all handsome prizes are offered.

THE RING. MATCH ARRANGED.

A San Francisco dispatch dated yesterday says: The bulletin says that Jimmy Britt and Eddie Hanlon have been matched for a glove contest on September 10th. The details of the match have not yet been given.

THE GUN. IMPORTANT CONTESTS.

On the 13th inst. members of the Capital Gun Club will gather at the Willows traps to engage in two important competitions. The first will be the fourth shoot for the Dupont Powder Co.'s trophy, and the second the ninth competition for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal. The crack shots have been looking forward to these events and a struggle for supremacy are expected to be interesting.

THE CURTIS & HARVEY.

At Langford Plains, under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club, the second shoot for the Curtis & Harvey cup will take place on the 13th inst. It will be remembered that the first, which took place some weeks ago, was won by W. A. Lenfesty, his score being 4 out of a possible 50. The forthcoming event will be conducted under much the same conditions. It will be at fifty birds; thirty singles and twenty reverse use of both barrels. For some time local marksmen have been practicing, and if it is at all possible they will snatch the victory from Lenfesty, who so far has had matters pretty much his own way this season.

CRICKET. PREPARING FOR TOURNEY.

An important meeting of the cricket club was held the other evening when arrangements were completed for the visit of the team to the Coast cities this month," says a Nelson exchange.

The team will leave for the Coast on the 24th and will participate in a big tournament at Victoria which will be in progress from the 29th to 25th. M. C. C. rules shall govern, but when the second innings cannot be completed in an afternoon, the first innings shall count. A cup is being offered for the team winning the tournament and the Nelson boys have high hopes of winning for they already have a fine team, but have previously been unable to secure the services of two very fast bowlers who are in the city and who are said to be superior to any talent on the Coast.

THE OAR. TO MEET CAMBRIDGE.

The long looked for opportunity of beating England at rowing, and on its own course, is offered the Harvard eight, which has arrived in Queenstown, pursuant to an engagement to meet the victorious Cambridge crew in a race to be decided either September 24th or September 25th. The event will be rowed over the regulation Cambridge-Oxford course, which extends from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four miles and three furlongs.

Harvard's crew was this fall a winner over Yale, though defeated earlier in the season by the incomparable Cornell eight. Still, the form shown by the crimson crew warrants the hope by the Harvard followers that its representatives will bring back laurels of victory. Harvard's crew is stronger than the Cambridge crew it expects to contend against, has a good style and with the additional practice the men have had since the close of the regular season, should be in perfect form.

In the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames river this year Cambridge won by three and one-half lengths. The time was 19:24. Cambridge was favored

THOROUGHBREDS



BY W.J. FRASER.

CHAPTER IV.

When John Porter left the stand, the horses had just cantered back to weigh in. The jockeys, one after another, with upraised whip, had saluted the judge, received his nod to dismount, pulled the saddles from their steeds, and in Indian file, were passing over the scales. As Lucretia was led away, Porter turned into the paddock. He saw that Langdon was waiting for him.

"Well, he won, just as I said he would," declared the latter. "You've got a good horse cheap. You'd ought to've had a bet down on him, an' won him out."

"He won," answered Porter, looking straight into the other's shifty eyes, "but he's a long way from being a good horse—no dope horse is a good horse."

"What're you givin' me?" demanded Langdon angrily. "Just what every backguard ought to have—the truth."

"By God!" the trainer began, in fierce blasphemy, but John Porter took a step nearer, and his gray eyes pierced the other man's soul until it shrank like a dried leaf, and turned its anger into fear.

"Oh, if you want to crawl—if you don't want to take Lucretia!" "But Porter again interrupted Langdon—"I said I'd take the horse, and I will, but don't think that you're fooling me, Mr. Langdon. You're a backguard of the first water. Thank God, there are only a few parasites such as you are raising—it's creatures like you that give the sport a black eye. If I can only get at the bottom of what has been done to-day, you'll get ruled off, and you'll stay ruled off. Now turn Lucretia over to Andy Dixon, and come into the secretary's office, where I'll give you a cheque for him."

"Well, we'll settle about the horse between us, John Porter, at some other time and some other place," blustered Langdon, threateningly.

"That's nonsense, sir; and he knows it. Why, the little mare is as sweet as a lamb, and as game as a beast as ever looked through a bridle. Somebody got at the boy. I can prove by Dixon that Lucretia never had a grain of cocaine in her life—never even a bracer of whiskey—she doesn't need it; and as for the race, I hadn't a cent on Lucretia."

"But your son—" "He had a small bet; I didn't know that, even, until they were running."

"Did you tell him not to back Lucretia, for he did Lucretia?" "I told him not to bet at all."

"And you played the mare yourself?" "For answer Porter showed the steward the race programme, on which was written the wager he had made on Lucretia, and the bookmaker's name."

"Ask Ulmer, to bring his betting sheet," the steward said to an assistant.

On the sheet, opposite John Porter's badge number, was a bet, \$10,000 to \$4,000, in the Lucretia column.

"Did this gentleman make that bet with you?" the steward asked of Ulmer.

"He carries the number, besides I know Mr. Porter—I remember laying it to him."

"Thank you, that will do. Hit you pretty hard," he said, turning to Porter. "And you hadn't a saver on Lucretia?"

"Not a dollar."

"What about your buying him—is there anything in that story?" "Poor fellow, he's a victim of the purchase. The steward nodded his head.

(To be continued.)

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THE CITY MARKET

Rigid inspection of fruits has had much to do in limiting the supply available in local markets. Almost every week sees large quantities returned, only yesterday there having been 80 boxes of pears from California condemned. Vancouver Island apples and plums are beginning to arrive, and are being quoted for less than either the California or Southern Oregon product.

It might be stated that a great deal of the fruit now imported is from the Southern States, especially from the disaster to San Francisco, and it is that which arrives usually, carload lots, by way of the Sound steamer. Grapes are becoming more plentiful as the season advances, and among new varieties of fruit to be seen in the market are egg plums. A feature of the retail markets this week is an advance of about a dozen on fresh eggs, due to a scarcity that has been felt for some time. The retail markets are as follows:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Potatoes, Onions, Tomatoes, Apples, and various meats and oils.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Corn, Hay, and various oils.

KIDNAPPED BY GIPSIES. An extraordinary story of kidnapping by gipsies was told a few days ago to the Ashbarrow (Staffordshire) police by a girl named Mary Rastone, aged sixteen, of Shrewsbury. While seeking a situation at Ealey, near Sheffield, a man in charge of a caravan suddenly snatched her, placed a handkerchief over her mouth to prevent her screaming, and carried her into the van, where she was forced to swallow a liquid which soon rendered her unconscious. On recovering, she found the man who had kidnapped her, and she told him that she was a gipsy and that she had travelled in the van during the night to a place near Leek, Staffordshire.

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DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. COUNTY OF VICTORIA. I, James M. Mellis, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as members under the style of Williams & Mellis, do hereby certify that partnership was on the seventh (7th) day of August, 1906, dissolved.

LODGES. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of William Chisholm, late of Duncan, B. C., Deceased.

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LIST OF PLAYS FOR THE COMING SEASON
Largest in History of Victoria Theatre
Some Big Attractions Have Been Booked.

The largest list on record for the local playhouse has been booked for the Victoria for the season opening early next month. The programme for the season starts on September 5th, with William Collier, who has been playing a very successful season in London, where he scored big triumphs in "The Dictator," "Mr. Smooth," and "On the Quiet." The list also includes the great Wagnerian opera "Parsifal," which will be given on October 12th, to be followed five days later by Louis James. Other well known people are Jane Corcoran, Robert Edeson, Harry Beresford, James O'Neil, one of America's greatest actors, Maxine Elliott, Alberta Gallatin, Florence Roberts, Olga Nethersole, a great English actress, Paul Gilmore, Charles Hanford, Creston Clarke and the only Raymond Hitchcock. There will also be John Drew, among the prominent players who have delighted the theatre-goers of two hemispheres for many generations. Mr. Drew's play has not yet been announced. The celebrated Savage Opera Company will also be a feature of the season's roster. The complete list booked to date follows:

September 5th, William Collier; September 5th, Georgia Minstrels; September 11th, Juvenile Best; September 24th, Royal Chef; October 1st, Hi Henry; October 10th, Mr. Pippis; October 12th, Parsifal; October 15th, Steers and Comyn; October 17th, Louis James; October 22nd, Jane Corcoran; October 25th, Devil's Auction; November 1st, Lion and the Mouse; November 2nd and 3rd, College Wit; November 6th, Under Southern Skies; November 8th, The Sign of the Cross; November 13th, Jessie McLaughlin; November 14th, Arizona; November 15th, The Marriage of Kitty; November 18th, Robert Edeson; November 21st, Harry Beresford; November 28th, Maude Pealy; November 30th, Two Orphans; December 1st, James O'Neil; December 4th, Maxine Elliott; December 6th, Peggy From Paris; December 6th, Alberta Gallatin; December 10th, Florence Roberts; December 12th, Katie Paulman; December 15th, Quiney Adams Sawyer; December 24th, Yankee Consul; January 2nd, Florence Gate; January 2nd, Heir to the Hurrah; January 7th, Dolly Varden; January 9th, Steers and Comyn; January 11th, 15th, 17th, 18th and 19th, the Savage Opera Company; January 21st, Little Duchess; January 28th, Olga; February 1st, January 28th, Human Hearts; January 31st, Red Feather; February 6th, Tom Johnson; February 8th, Her Own Way; February 12th, Uncle Tom's Cabin; February 14th, 15th and 16th, the Zibo Company; February 18th, The Fast Mail; February 19th, Paul Gilmore; February 22nd, Buster Brown; February 23rd, The Umpire; March 5th, Savage English Opera Company; March 7th, Alice by the Fire; March 31st, Finnigan's Ball; March 14th, Steers and Comyn; March 15th, The Arrival of Kitty; March 21st, Charles Hanford; March 23rd, Creston Clarke; March 25th, The Virginian; March 25th, Raymond Hitchcock; April 2nd, The Black Crook; April 15th, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch; May 31st, John Drew.

VICTORIANS DEFEATED.
Pooley and Rithet Beaten by Portland Tennis Players in Tacoma Tourney.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—The feature of the playing at the tennis grounds yesterday was a match in the doubles of the Pacific Northwest meet between Wickersham and Goss, of Portland, and Pooley and Rithet, of Victoria, the Portland team winning 6-4, 5-6. The match was a spectacular one, the Victoria team having a lead of 5-0 in the second set. Then the Portland men braced and took six straight games. In the international singles, Payne, of Tacoma, defeated Hunter, of Victoria, B. C., 8-6, 8-6. Other interesting games of the day were as follows: Fellingner, of Victoria, defeated Armstrong, of Tacoma, 6-4, 6-4. Thorndike defeated Purford, 6-2, 6-2. Miss E. Ryan, of Victoria, defeated Miss Vaeth, of Tacoma, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Ryan defeated Miss Loomis, of Tacoma, 6-1, 6-0. Miss Richardson defeated Miss McElroy in two straight games. In the open doubles, Goss and Wickersham, Portland, defeated McBurney and Drake, Spokane, 7-5, 10-12, 7-5. In the open singles Goss beat Richards, 6-2, 6-2. McBurney beat Wildes, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2. Tyler beat Ovit, 6-2, 6-0. In the international singles, Payne, Tacoma, beat Russell, Seattle, 6-4, 6-1.

OARSMEN'S REGATTA.
National Association's Meet Began To-day on Lake Quinsigamond.

(Associated Press.)
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10.—The 24th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will begin to-day on Lake Quinsigamond. Several events were on the programme for this afternoon, and to-morrow will come to the finals and the championships on the lake, where oarsmen from Halifax to Portland as well as one from Toronto and Winnipeg. The event that attracted the greatest interest to-day was the association senior single-sculls, the winner of which will be entitled to compete in the championship singles to-morrow. There were eleven entries. The first trial was finished for 4 o'clock this afternoon and the second heat 40 minutes later.

FIRE IN HULL.
About \$50,000 Worth of Property Destroyed To-day.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Fire broke out in Hull, Quebec, across the river from Ottawa at noon. It burned two hours, destroying 25 small frame houses worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and one grocery valued at \$12,000. Help has been summoned from Ottawa. The loss will be about \$50,000.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Government's Financial Policy—Social Revolutionists Credited With Crimes.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The first financial operator of the government since the dissolution of parliament is the authorization of the interior loan of \$12,500,000 bearing 3.3 per cent. interest, with a new issue bearing 3.6 per cent. interest.

The attempts on the lives of Vice-Governor Dobson, former governor-general of Moscow, and of General Nepluff, commander of the Sebastopol fortress, have been traced to the "fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists." Dobson's assailant, who was killed by the explosion of his own bomb, has now been positively identified. A girl student, Mile Mishchenko, who was involved in the conspiracy, and who is a daughter of Gen. Mishchenko, a member of the military council, while loading a bomb, had been otherwise terribly mutilated.

About four hundred of the Kronstadt mutineers will be tried by court martial. The central prison bureau has sent out a circular to the wardens of penitentiaries to be on their guard against a new revolutionary organization formed to release political prisoners, with the aid of sympathetic keepers and guards.

Many jail delinquencies are already attributed to the work of this organization. Governor Selimovitch of St. Petersburg, has instructed the subordinate officials in the country to explain to the peasants that the Emperor dissolved parliament only because the members wasted time in making inordinate demands, like their insistence on the granting of the general amnesty and the abolition of the death sentence for a destroyer of the sacred person of the Emperor, while they had not even presented a resolution on the agrarian question. The net result of their work is represented as an appropriation of \$5,000,000, where the government asked for \$2,500,000 for famine relief.

THE KING IN RACES.

Result of To-day's Competitions at Cowes—Last Day of Regatta.

(Associated Press.)
Cowes, Aug. 10.—King Edward and Prince of Wales, were active participants in to-day's racing, being among those on board Viscount Jereagh's Galleon in the contest for schooners over the Queen's course. The other entries were Emperor William's Meteor, Sunshine, Clara and Adela. In the race for cutters and yawls the starters were Navaho, Karaid, White Heather, Merry Maid and Nyria. The weather on this the last day of the Cowes regatta continued bright with a good breeze blowing.

The Adela won the first race by one second on time allowance. As a strange coincidence the Nyra, which was third to cross the line in the race for cutters and yawls, was also declared a winner by one second on time allowance.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Stonemason Killed Through Falling Scaffold—Another Seriously Hurt.

(Associated Press.)
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 9.—A swinging scaffold on the new public school fell to-day with four men upon it a distance of forty feet. J. R. Bristowe, a stonemason, hit his head against the stone sills, fractured his skull and died in a few hours. J. Macdonald sustained a fracture of his spine and will probably die. Two others got off with slight injuries.

STEAMER BURNED.

John P. Pauly Totally Destroyed—Three of Crew Narrowly Escaped.

(Associated Press.)
Marine City, Mich., Aug. 10.—The steamer John P. Pauly, owned by Capt. Charles Marvells, of Marine City, and valued at \$10,000, caught fire early to-day and is a total loss. George Ross, Joseph Minnie and John Spencer, members of the crew who were asleep when the fire broke out, were painfully burned.

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A DEATH COMPACT.

Young Student Ends His Life by Throwing Himself in Front of Train.

A strange story of a death compact was told in a corner's court, London, recently, when an inquest was held on George Buchanan Scott-Coward, aged 19, a student. The young man threw himself in front of a train at Clapham Junction Station, and was cut to pieces. He was a student at Frelberg University, Switzerland, and was supposed by his parents to be on a walking tour. It appears that he went to London a fortnight previously with a friend named Leigh Farnell. A letter was read from the young man which stated: "Our object in coming to London was to kill ourselves; but we delayed doing so longer than we meant to for the sake of hearing Wagner's 'Flying Dutchman,' but this evening we mean to die."

You will wish to know why I am killing myself. To me it seems that Frelberg has already killed me. If one puts a plant in a cellar it will die. It is a weak and worthless plant in my case. I have had to live in an atmosphere of bigotry, horrible, uncharitable Catholicism, among people who not only had different views on all points to mine, but expressed themselves almost daily with the utmost rancour and injustice against things which were all my ideals. The winter killed me. It was not the cold; it was the dark brown hills, the lifeless trees, the hideous fearful mountains. A land without lines and without color—not that Switzerland has no lines and color, it has only too much."

Leigh Farnell, the companion of the dead student, stated that he went to Clapham Junction with Scott-Coward, who persuaded him at the last moment from following, his example, saying, "Think of the great grief it will be to your parents."

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