

TRAMP KILLS SETTLER'S WIFE

POSSE IS PURSUING HAZELMERE MURDERER

Crime One of Most Dastardly
in History of B. C.—
\$1,000 Reward.

Vancouver, June 10.—Mrs. M. Morrison, aged 35, a resident of Hazelmere, some 45 miles from here, was the victim of a cold-blooded murder yesterday. The crime was committed late in the evening some distance from the station of Hazelmere on the line of the Great Northern Railway.

The crime was one of the most dastardly in the history of the province. Mrs. Morrison was walking with her little daughter. They were met by a tramp, a young white man, who set upon them and outraged the woman. The little girl ran for help. When the neighbors arrived they found the woman lying dead with her throat cut. The murderer escaped into the woods.

This morning 60 men joined a posse who had spent the night searching for the author of the crime. The district near Blaine at the international boundary line is being thoroughly scoured.

Suspects Arrested.

Vancouver, June 10.—(Later)—The knife with which the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison was committed yesterday afternoon was found last night by Constable Pitten. The knife was a small single bladed affair, such as would be purchased in a country store. It was covered with blood and had evidently been thrown away by the murderer as he escaped into the woods.

There is no direct clue to the identity of the murderer, though two arrests of suspects have been made. One man was arrested last night at Blaine. He proved, by a dozen witnesses, that he spent all day yesterday in Cloverdale, and was released. Another suspect, at present unnamed, is held at Serpentine River, but may be released to-night. Armed men are now searching the woods, and every possible avenue of escape is being watched. The provincial government has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest of the murderer. If he should be captured to-day he would probably be immediately strung up to a tree for the country is intensely aroused over the crime.

Description of Murderer.

The following telegram was received by Superintendent Hussey this morning from Provincial Constable Spain at New Westminster:

"Settlers wife, Mary Morrison, of Hazelmere, murdered yesterday; throat cut by a tramp. Witnessed by her daughter, eight years. Am scouring country."

The following description was received from Chief Provincial Constable Campbell, of Vancouver, over the telephone this morning by Superintendent Hussey: "Man aged about 25 or 40, five feet eight or nine inches tall, clean shaven, wears dark clothing and soft dark hat, two holes in the seat of the trousers. His face is blackened and looks as if he had been working in a burnt timber district. The murder occurred yesterday afternoon at about 3 p. m. Constables Munroe and Smith have been sent over to assist. The description was obtained from the little daughter. The deceased is the wife of a farmer and the mother of six children."

Superintendent Hussey announced that if the man is not captured by noon to-day a reward of \$1,000 will be offered for information leading to his arrest and conviction.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Ottawa, June 10.—The immigration into Canada in April totalled only 29,755, as against 44,061 in the same month last year, a decrease of 33 per cent. The immigration via ocean ports has decreased forty-six per cent. for the first four months of the calendar year, while that from the United States has increased by 61.2 per cent.

WONDERFUL DAY'S

STEAMING OF CUNARD

Lusitania Makes 641 Knots—
Mauretania to Be 3-Pro-
pellor Vessel.

London, June 10.—According to a wireless message, the Cunard steamer Lusitania, bound to New York, has again wrested the record for the best day's steaming from her sister ship, the Mauretania, having covered 641 knots between noon on Sunday and noon on Monday. This is six knots better than the record of the Mauretania.

The Daily Express states that the Cunard steamer Mauretania from this time on will be a three propeller vessel, her last voyage having proved that the turbine engines on Saturday and three than with four propellers. Despite the fact that she was using but three propellers on her last voyage to New York, the Mauretania broke two ocean records over the long course from Daunt's rock. It was reported at the time that one of the propellers of the steamer was disabled. On this trip the Mauretania maintained an average speed of 24.85 knots and made a new westward record for one day of 635 knots.

BIG FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS.

High Wind Fans Flames Which Destroy Thirty Buildings.

New Orleans, La., June 10.—Fire destroyed about thirty buildings in the uptown residence section at Magazine, Berlin and Milan streets last night. Simultaneously with the outbreak of the fire a high wind struck the city. It blew the fire, within a few minutes, nearly all over the block of its origin and swept it across Magazine street into another block. Several smaller stores were destroyed along with the residences, and the damage is estimated at about \$150,000.

WAS LEADER OF NEW YORK BAR.

New York, June 10.—Joseph Laroque, one of the leaders of the New York bar, died of pneumonia last night at his home in his 78th year. He had been ill for some time. Laroque was a director in many corporations and a member of a large number of clubs. Some of the most noted cases of litigation passed through his hands.



HON. HOMER GOUIN,
The Liberal Premier of Quebec. In the
Elections Last Monday the Gouin
Party was Returned to
Power.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IS OUT OF POLITICS

Private Reasons Govern De-
termination—Confirms Re-
port From Pictou.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, June 10.—Commenting on the announcement from Pictou that he would not accept a nomination there, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to-day said to a Times representative:

"I am out of politics for good. Yes, it is true that I have declined to run in Pictou, and I will not run in Vancouver either. I am out and will not allow my name to go before any convention."

Sir Charles said that his reasons were private.

AILSA CRAIG WINS
OCEAN MOTOR RACE

Irene II. Has Not Yet Reached
Goal in Contest to
Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 10.—The motor boat Irene II. having failed to appear here within the time limit, the Ailsa Craig wins the cup in the motor boat race from Gravesend bay to Hamilton harbor for the second time. The weather to-day is squally, and the breeze is fresh from the south.

It is believed that the Irene II. has been held back by head seas, and it is hoped she will make her appearance here to-day.

ROMANCE OF SALT LAKE CITY.

Daughter of Utah's Governor Elops
With Teamster—Is Married by
Mormon in Overalls.

(Special to the Times).
Salt Lake, June 10.—Mabel Blanche Cutler, the twenty-six-year-old daughter of Governor John Cutler, of Utah, eloped yesterday, and married a young teamster. The ceremony was performed by a janitor of the court house named Ogden, who happened to be a Mormon elder. He wore overalls while marrying the elopers.

GERMAN EMPRESS IN ACCIDENT.

Potsdam, June 10.—Empress Augusta Victoria while out riding with the Emperor to-day fell from her horse. Her Majesty suffered no injury, and returned to the new palace in a cab.

JURORS' INCREASED PAY.

Ottawa, June 10.—Jurors will be paid \$2.50 per day instead of \$2 as formerly. The amendment of the act respecting jurors has made this change, and it will take effect at the county court, of which the June session is now in progress.

DISMISSED TELEGRAPHER.

Ottawa, June 10.—J. G. O'Donoghue is unable to represent the C. P. R. telegraphers on the board of investigation regarding the dismissal of a telegrapher at Megantic, owing to pressure of business. W. J. Thee, of Toronto, has been appointed in his place.

PRODUCTION OF PLAYS IN CANADA

AMERICAN MANAGERS MAY ABANDON FIELD

Laxity of Copyright Law Re-
sults in Piracies—Decis-
ion of Association.

New York, June 10.—The authority acquired by the National Association of theatre producing managers, which now includes practically all the prominent managers in all branches of the business, is exemplified by the passage of a series of resolutions which will mean the abandonment of the entire Dominion of Canada as a field for American theatrical enterprises, unless certain concessions are made before May 1909.

The resolutions recite a long list of drawbacks to the profitable exploitation of American theatrical enterprises in Canada, though that country is mainly dependent for theatrical entertainment on the managers and producers of the United States. The chief drawback is that a play copyrighted here and in Great Britain remains public property in Canada, unless also specifically copyrighted there. Moreover the copyright law of Canada covers all other sorts of work specifically without mentioning dramatic productions. The laxity of the law results in numerous piracies. The resolutions provide for the complete abandonment of all Canadian towns unless the copyright laws are amended by May 1st, 1909.

NEW ADVISER TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Sir Walter Caine Hillier Re-
ceives Appointment—Re-
lations With Britain.

London, June 10.—According to the Daily Mail, the appointment of Sir Walter Caine Hillier as adviser of the Chinese government is due the glowing financial relations between China and Great Britain and to increasing tension between the Chinese and the Japanese governments.

The paper points out that China will need to raise capital for industrial enterprises and that a brother of the new adviser is one of the heads of the Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation.

His Experience in Orient.

Sir Walter Caine Hillier, K. C. M. G., who was knighted in 1897, and received the decoration of Commander of the Bath in 1904, was the adviser to the military authorities in China, 1900 (dispatches, medal). He has had a life-long experience in the Orient, having been born in Hongkong in 1849. In 1887 he opened his public career as student interpreter in China, and twelve years later he was appointed assistant Chinese secretary at Peking which position he held for six years. In 1885 he received the appointment of Chinese secretary and in 1889 he was transferred from that post to become consul general in Korea. Some four years ago he went to London and since that time has been a professor of Chinese in King's College.

MILITIA FOR QUEBEC.

Orders issued for Mobilization of 12,500
Troops at Tercentenary.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 10.—The militia department is issuing orders for the mobilization of 12,500 troops at Quebec for the tercentenary celebration. The troops will include 1,200 men of permanent corps, one company of five officers and 48 men from each rural regiment, several city corps in full from Eastern Canada, and detachments from other city regiments throughout the Dominion.

KILTIES' BAND TOUR.

Vancouver, June 10.—Ernest Shipman, the advance manager of the Kilties' band, has arrived in Vancouver, and is in council with the mayor and city council to arrange a public holiday and a big send off from the city of Vancouver before the Kilties sail from here on July 17th for their celebrated four years' tour of the world.

DAMAGE BY THUNDER STORM.

Sarnia, Ont., June 10.—A severe thunder storm passed over this place on Monday night. The plant of the Standard Chain Works, a new industry here, was almost completely destroyed, with a large loss. The roof and sides of the building were blown down. No one was injured.

NOTED BRITISH NOVELIST.

Montreal, June 10.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the British novelist, who has been touring the West as the guest of Sir William Van Horne, returned to Montreal last evening. She sails for home on Friday next from Quebec.

MAY BOYCOTT HOTEL.

Moncton, N. B., June 10.—The principal hotels in this city have raised their rates from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day recently, and as a result commercial travellers threaten a boycott.

DEATH OF O. H. P. BELMONT.

New York, June 10.—O. H. P. Belmont died at his home at Hempstead, L. I., this morning. Mr. Belmont had been seriously ill only about a week. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition was not such as to cause any alarm until appendicitis developed last Monday.

STANDING OF PARTIES IN EASTERN PROVINCES

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, June 10.—In the Ontario election results, the returns up-to-date leaves the standing of the parties as follows: Conservatives, 87; Liberals, 18; Labor, 1.

Quebec Unchanged.

Quebec, June 10.—The position of the parties remain the same as yesterday. Montcalm has gone Conservative, but Ottawa, Quebec remains Liberal by 400 majority. The standing of the parties now is: Liberals, 53; Opposition, 17. The election in St. Hyacinthe will be held on June 30th.

WARSHIP NARROWLY ESCAPES FOUNDERING

Flooding Valves on H. M. S.
Irresistible Refuse to Close
When Tested.

London, June 10.—The battleship Irresistible had a narrow escape from sinking in Portland harbor yesterday. The crew were engaged in testing the Kingston flooding valves which finally refused to close. The vessel began to fill rapidly, listing heavily to starboard, and it was necessary to call for the assistance of tugs. The guns were quickly trained to the port side in order to restore the balance of the vessel. The flooding valves were set to work as speedily as possible under the superintendency of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and finally the leakage was stopped by collision bulkheads.

The vessel still has a heavy list, but the danger of her sinking has been averted.

SAYS BRYAN HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

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REDISTRIBUTION TO HELP HIS PARTY

Premier Scott Makes Strange
Admission—Care of Sick
in Saskatchewan.

Regina, June 10.—Another seat was added to the list by the redistribution committee yesterday afternoon and named Duck Lake. It is made up of parts of Prince Albert, Rosthern, Redberry and Saskatoon seats. It is likely also that a change will be made in eastern seats, providing for two main line seats, Broadway and Wolesley, instead of one main line seat and one south.

The dividing line between Wolesley and Broadway runs through the middle of a township. The opposition members asked that this be placed on the range line, but Premier Scott would not consent, and candidly admitted that he desired the line to run through the township to permit of his party friends having a chance in the districts.

In committee on the towns bill, J. H. Wellington, member for Moose Jaw city, succeeded in convincing the government that the care of indigent sick should be charged on the towns rather than upon hospitals, and had amendments put through fixing the amount which towns shall pay to hospitals for the care of indigents at 75 cents per day. Mr. Langley thought in spite of the fact that they were charity patients, the hospitals were making money, as some charged as high as \$3 per day for some wards.

Mr. Ellis ventured the assertion that there was no hospitals outside of private institutions that were paying their way. People who come sick cannot be turned away, and there were more patients who could not pay the hospitals than any other place. Mr. Sanderson said McElliott hospital was kept poor because it had to pay doctors' fees for patients who could not afford to do so. The medical men were the ones who were bleeding the hospitals. Messrs. Ellis and Elliott refuted this statement, pointing out that in no hospital in Canada were the doctors paid for the care of charity patients, and they said two out of every three patients who went into hospitals never paid at all.

JAPAN FIGHTING KOREA'S BATTLES

REBELS LOSE HEAVILY IN MANY STRUGGLES

Treachery Among Ministers
Leads to Shuffle in Ap-
pointments.

Seoul, June 10.—The Japanese army, in headquarters here, reports that from June 3rd to 5th the government troops had 26 engagements with the insurgents. In these engagements 113 insurgents were killed and 26 taken prisoner.

The recent transfer of Korean ministers was due to the fact that during a conference of provincial governors, a number of cases of negligence of the governors to report the actual facts concerning the attitude of the Korean government towards the insurgents were overlooked, also neglect in failing to correct false and malicious reports concerning the Japanese policy, thus tacitly encouraging the insurgents. In consequence the minister of agriculture was transferred to the home department and to-day the new home minister announced the removal of several provincial governors, showing a determination to effect many sweeping changes in minor officials.

Spreading Sedition.

Seoul, June 10.—The trial of a British editor, E. T. Bethel, charged under an order of the British consul with spreading sedition in a newspaper published in Korea, comes on June 14th before an English judge at Shanghai, where a British counsel has been sent to act for the prosecution.

RUSSIA TIGHTENING REIN ON FINLAND

Latest Imperial Order Regard-
ed in Official Circles as
"Coup d'Etat."

St. Petersburg, June 10.—An imperial order is published in the official Messenger, which closely parallels the famous "coup d'etat" of Count Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, in 1899. The order introduces a new factor into the Finnish constitution by endowing cabinet ministers with the right to control reports and representations made to the Emperor on behalf of the government and the diet of the Grand Duchy by the governor-general or the secretary of state. The Finnish secretary without hereafter must in all cases submit drafts of reports to the Russian premier in order to determine whether the questions involved are of general and imperial interest. In case of disagreements between the Finnish and the Russian sides representatives of Finland cannot approach the Emperor without the simultaneous presence of the premier or a minister delegated by the premier. Competent constitutional authorities here, including Prof. Paul Mulkoff, consider that the recent order, which is drafted with consummate skill, closely approaches a "coup d'etat" without actually transgressing.

U. S. TARS TO TRAVEL FREE.

Victoria, Aus. Plans Entertainment
for Fleet—Invitation to
Manila Band.

Melbourne, June 10.—The Victorian cabinet has adopted a programme for the state's entertainment of the United States fleet. The American sailors will have free transportation on all the railroads during their visit.

Manila Band to Visit.

Manila, June 10.—The insular band is going to Australia as a guest of that government to participate in the reception of the United States fleet. The Philippine authorities donate the services of the band and the Australian government pays the expenses.

FOUL PLAY.

Bodies Found in Glace Bay Harbor Dis-
close Evidence of Tragedies.

Gloucester, N. S., June 10.—The body of Michael Morrison, who disappeared on February 14th, was found on Monday in the harbor. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the neck was broken. Bruises were found over the stomach, in which there was no water, leading to the conclusion that murder had been committed.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning another body rose to the surface, and was identified as that of Clifford Murphy, of Halifax, who disappeared on February 23rd, after getting his pay. The skull was broken in above the ear. An autopsy is being held.

M'GILL APPOINTMENTS.

Montreal, June 10.—At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University yesterday Prof. Frank H. Adams was named dean of the faculty of applied science, as successor to Dean Bovey, resigned, with Prof. C. H. MacLeod as vice-dean, and Dr. F. J. Shepherd as dean of the medical faculty, in place of Dr. Roddick, resigned.

BENSONS ON NUTRIALS.

New York, June 10.—George Gould, who sailed yesterday for Europe is quoted as having said: "I expect to attend the wedding of my sister, Madame Anna Gould, to Prince Heli de Sagan. The marriage is to take place with my consent and blessing, and with the full consent of all the Gould family."

THIRTEEN EXECUTIONS.

While Sixteen More Political Offenders
Are Under Death Sentence in
Red Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Thirteen persons charged with political offences were executed in various cities of Russia, of which five were in Ufa, four in Lodz and four in Odesa. In addition to these sixteen death sentences have been issued by court martials in which eight are in Lodz, five in Warsaw, two in Pensa and one in Odesa.

MONTANA FLOODS.

Effect of Warm Weather on Snow May
Further Swell Torrents in State.

Helena, Mont., June 10.—After three weeks of rain, causing the greatest floods in the history of Montana, the weather turned warm yesterday, and it is feared that another rise in the rivers and streams throughout the state will occur. The snow in the mountains is several feet deep, and when it starts to melt it will feed the already overflowing streams.



HON. J. P. WHITNEY,
The Premier of Ontario, Whose Govern-
ment (Conservative) was Re-
turned in the Elections on
Monday.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of the Granby smelter, and their daughter, Marion, will be present at the graduation of their eldest daughter, Miss Daisy Hodges, from Brunet Hall, to-day.

CONGO ANNEXATION SAID TO BE DOOMED

Autocratic King Leopold Re-
fuses Further Concessions
—Crisis Impends.

Brussels, June 10.—On the eve of the opening of the special session of parliament for the purpose of concluding the discussion and taking a vote on the question of the annexation of the Congo Free State, the darkest views prevail in political circles. The measure is regarded practically as doomed, as King Leopold is reported to have refused all further concessions. The defeat of the bill is likely to be followed by the resignation of the ministry and the dissolution of the chamber, involving a grave national crisis.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF FINISHED STEEL

Decision of New York Confer-
ence Will Have Important
Bearing on Industry.

New York, June 10.—The announce-
ment was made last night by Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, that a general reduction in prices of finished steel had been agreed upon by representatives of the large steel interests after an all-day conference. The reduction affects billets, steel bars, plates, structural iron, mercantile pipe and wire nails.

The conference was attended by the leading steel manufacturers of the country, including the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Corporation and representatives of large independent manufacturers. After the decision was reached to lower the present prices on all finished steel products with the exception of steel rails, it was decided to cut the price of iron ore.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the conference, made the following announcement of the reduction:

"The representatives of the leading manufacturers have been in consultation during the day. It is understood that the price of iron ore has been or will soon be reduced five cents per ton. Each one of the steel manufacturers expressed the opinion that there should be a readjustment in the prices of their respective commodities as follows: Billets from \$28 per ton to \$25; Pittsburgh sheet bars from \$29 per ton to \$27 per ton; Pittsburgh plates from \$1.70 per hundred pounds to \$1.60 per hundred pounds; Pittsburgh structural iron from \$1.70 per hundred pounds to \$1.60 per hundred pounds; Pittsburgh mercantile pipe, a reduction of two points or \$4 per ton; Pittsburgh wire nails, from \$2.05 per hundred pounds to \$1.95 per hundred pounds. Sheet and tin plates were reduced early in the year, therefore no changes were considered in the prices of these products. It is hoped these changes will not necessitate a general readjustment of wages, which it is desirable to avoid."

SEDITION RIFE IN SHAH'S DOMAIN

NORTHERN PERSIA SCENE OF PANIC CONDITIONS

Anarchy Spreads Throughout
State—Russian Minister's
Life Endangered.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—A growing state of anarchy in Persia is reported in advices received here, for, while there is an attempt to maintain an attitude of optimism officially, there is apprehension of a serious turn in events, and in some quarters fears are entertained for the safety of the Russian minister at Teheran.

A dispatch from Tabriz says that a strong anti-Russian movement had broken out in Northern Persia. The bazars at Tabriz, according to the dispatch, are closed, and the public is in a state of panic. An all night session of the local council recently was held at which demands were framed for secession and a declaration of independence. In the Azerbaijan province the Russian colony is leaving in large numbers in the direction of Russia.

The chamber of deputies yesterday adopted the bill introduced by Senator Bustillo, minister of finance, for an internal loan of \$2,000,000 at 4 per cent., redeemable in 50 years. The purpose of the loan is for the redemption of treasury bonds, and bonds of the floating debt.

SENATE PASSES SHUSWAP BILL.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 10.—The senate railway committee this morning reversed its decision of a week ago when it reported against the Shuswap and Thomson River Boom Company bill. The bill was referred back to committee and this morning was passed by a vote of 18 to 12. Some amendments were made. One declared that the works were for the general advantage of Canada.

PLAGUE OF MOOSE.

Moncton, N. B., June 10.—Moose throughout the province are becoming plentiful that farmers in some districts are applying for special licenses to kill them in defence of their crops. Farmers on the outskirts of the city report that on several occasions moose have been seen feeding in the fields with cattle. A Metcalfe, an employee of the public works department, found a "bull" moose and a cow moose feeding in his yard.

PICTOU NOMINATION.

New Glasgow Standard Says Sir Hib-
bert Tupper Has Withdrawn.

Halifax, June 10.—The New Glasgow Standard, one of the recognized Conservative newspaper organs of Pictou county, says: "His many friends in this county, as well as elsewhere, will learn with sincere regret that matters of a personal nature have prevailed with Sir Hibbert Tupper and persuaded him to withdraw from the nomination for Pictou."

AWFUL RAILROAD WRECK IN ITALIAN PROVINCE
Results in Nine Deaths—
Many Wounded.

Novara, Italy, June 10.—There was a fatal railroad accident in Novara province on Monday afternoon, which resulted in the death of nine persons and the wounding of 83 more. The passengers on the wrecked train were mostly Italian pilgrims returning from an excursion to the sanctuary of the "Crowned Virgin." They came from villages in the vicinity of Vallallo.

LIGHTNING FATALITY.

Utica, N. Y., June 10.—Duane Blakesley, of Camden, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe thunderstorm there yesterday afternoon. His wife also received a shock and fell into a tub of water from which she was rescued by a little son who had also been stunned, but who recovered in time to save his mother.

ATTEMPT ON DREYFUS
WAS VOLUNTARY ACT

Gregori Prepared to Assume
Responsibility for Pan-
theon Outrage.

Paris, June 10.—The inquiry into the attempt made by Louis Gregori on June 4th, on the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus at the Pantheon, during the ceremonies attending the canonization of Emil Zola, is being continued. Gregori has retained M. Menard as his counsel.

Gregori was confronted yesterday with several persons who witnessed the attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus. He did not contest their testimony. He said during his examination, "I committed this act voluntarily and am prepared to assume all the responsibility."

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Chicago, June 10.—The first headquarters for a vice-presidential candidate were opened yesterday at the Auditorium Annex for John Hays Hammond, of New York.

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Corn Starch 3 pkts. 25c	Sunlight Soap 5c bar, 22 bars \$1.00
Christie Soda Biscuits 30c tin	Choice Ceylon Tea 3 lbs. for \$1.00
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POTTERY WORKS FOR THE CITY

POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

O. M. Doulton of London is in Victoria To-day.

There is a probability that Victoria may have a large pottery works in the near future. A branch of the famous Doulton pottery of London, England, there is in the city a representative of the firm and a relative of the founder in the person of Orrok M. Doulton, of London, England. This gentleman is here looking up business and at the same time with an eye to establishing on the coast.

When seen this afternoon, Mr. Doulton denied that he had made any arrangements for establishing a branch here, but acknowledged that he was here on business and that there was a probability of his making this his headquarters in the future.

"This field," said he, "has been almost controlled by the American manufacturers in the past. It is all the more difficult on that account for an English firm to enter the business. The change has come however. When I started across Canada I expected to make a flying trip, but the immense possibilities of the country have made it necessary for me to cover the country more thoroughly than I expected. Many people ask me why we delayed so long in breaking into this territory. Of course my answer was that the business in England and on the European continent has been so good, that it was quite unnecessary to look for new territory. Now that the trade over there is not brisk we are looking round for other opportunities of extension.

"The possibilities out here, I recognize, are very great. I have not yet seen this city for I arrived only this morning, but Vancouver is a very busy place.

"This is delightful," he remarked, as he passed out to the front of the Empress hotel. "This is very enjoyable."

ENA BACK YESTERDAY.
Brought Whale-oil and Fertilizer From Kyuquot and Sechart—Fifteen Whales Taken.

According to news brought by the steamship Princess Ena, Capt. Whiteley, which returned to port yesterday from the west coast, the steam-whaler Orion made two large catches last week bringing in five whales a week ago last Monday and as many on Sunday. At Kyuquot bad weather prevented the St. Lawrence from hunting for a couple of days, but six whales were added to the whaler's catch during the week.

The Ena brought back 150 barrels of oil and 10 tons of guano from Sechart station and 112 barrels of oil and 110 tons of guano from Kyuquot, which was discharged at the outer wharf.

She leaves to-night for Ladysmith, where she will load coal for the C. P. R. local wharves.

—All day yesterday the real estate case of Jones v. Stewart was before Judge Lampman in the County court, and at the close of the day was adjourned until Friday. The dispute was over a real estate deal. According to the evidence W. C. Stewart entered into a working partnership with H. H. Jones by which the former was to do the rustling outside, and in return was to have the use of the office of Mr. Jones. All commissions were to be shared equally. The defendant objected to sharing certain of these commissions, and hence the action.

—The auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society met this morning and transacted routine business. An important meeting will be held two weeks from to-day at the Balmoral hotel at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to which all are invited to attend.

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GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AID UNDERTAKING
Revelstoke Delegation Regard it as Calculated to Stimulate Trade.

After listening to the deputation consisting of representatives of the Revelstoke board of trade supported by representatives of the Vancouver and Victoria boards of trade, for upwards of an hour and a half this morning on the question of securing aid towards the building of transportation facilities from Revelstoke to connect with Tete Jaune Cache, in the hope of winning the trade to British Columbia during the construction days of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, replied that the government would be glad to give the Revelstoke board of trade an answer by Tuesday next.

G. S. McCarter, A. McRae, W. M. Lawrence and C. B. Hume, represented Revelstoke.

It is explained that on June 22nd a contract will be let for 79 miles on the G. T. P. main line, embracing the distance from beyond the Yellow Head Pass to a point three miles west of Tete Jaune Cache.

The Revelstoke delegates say they are assured that if the roads they seek to have built are constructed, the contractors will tender on the strength of the British Columbia will receive the benefit of the supplies being taken in by Revelstoke, instead of their going in by Edmonton.

Yesterday members of the local board of trade met with the delegates and endorsed the proposition.

The deputation was introduced to the government by Thomas Taylor, M. P., P., who presented G. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke. Mr. McCarter addressed the council on the project, explaining that the contracts for the G. T. P. are to be let on June 22nd, and that quick action would therefore be necessary to secure some \$2,000,000 in dollars worth of trade to this province. He told the council that the tenders of the G. T. P. work were awaiting the decision of the council before tendering as their tenders would be materially lessened if it were made known that the transportation would be assured as received. The \$2,000,000 mentioned will be paid out by the G. T. P. in about four years during which time the supplies for the construction of the line will be constantly being shipped in and the proposal to secure the shipment through British Columbia, which would mean the holding of the line for the money to be traded here, would also be the means of opening up large areas of country in the Canoe River district which will have, said Mr. McCarter, to be opened up soon with government aid.

At the present time the Thompson river is navigated by steamer from Revelstoke to Death Rapids. At that point a tramway is proposed to be built for 3 1/2 miles so as to avoid a bad break in the river navigation. The Dominion government is being urged to aid in that work. If this means of transportation is given the river is then navigable above that and by using the Canoe river, a point 3 miles from Tete Jaune Cache can be reached. As Canoe river is navigable only about three months in the year, it is proposed to build a road to cover the distance from the Thompson to the objective point.

It is also sought to have the present trail along the Thompson from Revelstoke rendered so as to make it a winter sleigh road, capable of being used to carry supplies in during the time the river is frozen.

For this purpose the deputation said \$100,000 would be required, to which sum the Dominion government had promised to contribute. In addition to the latter contribution the Revelstoke people were going into the matter with their own pockets, and promises had been secured from them to \$12,000, besides which the Revelstoke council propose to submit a by-law empowering a contribution. This, however, Mr. McCarter thought might not perhaps be relied on, as the by-law might not pass, but it is needless, he said, to show the hearts of the city council were in the right place on the matter.

The advantages put forth for the undertaking were that there would be opened up 800 square miles of timber lands which at present were idle, and an income from all sources of \$125,000 per annum would be obtained.

There would also be 75,000 acres opened up for settlement around the mouth of the Canoe river, and it would be only a short time before the government would be called on to open up this country.

Mr. McCarter, in closing, said they asked that the government spend a substantial amount on opening up the trail from Revelstoke to Canoe river. He maintained they were asking for a lasting benefit to the whole country of British Columbia, and submitted they were entitled to the trail outside of the question as to whether they were going to allow the \$12,000,000 to be spent in Edmonton instead of British Columbia.

C. A. Hume supported the proposition, but said he could not emphasize beyond what had already been said. A good road was needed, and given that there was no doubt the business would come to British Columbia.

Mr. Lawrence said that Moody Bros., of Calgary, owned 26 claims of miles there upon which \$50,000 would be spent as soon as a trail was established.

Alderman Pauline, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, said that the Victoria Board of Trade had heard the proposal from Mr. McCarter, and had decided it was a business proposition, and should be supported. Nothing he said should be left undone to get the business into British Columbia. He hoped the government would support it.

Mr. Stone, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, spoke on the same lines, and

said that provided promises that had been made were carried out it was a business proposition, and should be supported.

J. A. Mara and others also spoke in support of the proposal.

The premier said at the close of the presentation of the proposition that he thought the government were being asked to commit themselves to a big project on short notice. The previous expenditure in that district has not given the increased population that was thought would result, but before the government could commit itself on the matter it will have to enquire into the contracts and other matters that have been put before it this morning. He thought there would be tremendous competition for the business, and that as soon as it was known that British Columbia was in the field, Saskatchewan would be heard from regarding the other route.

To this Mr. Mara replied that the other route would not be practicable.

Following that the president of the council made it known that the government would give the Revelstoke Board of Trade an answer on Tuesday next.

The deputation thanked the council and withdrew.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL DECIDE UPON SITES
Location of New Buildings to Be Determined—Many Matters Coming Up.

There promises to be an unusually large amount of business before the school board at the regular monthly meeting to be held this evening. One important subject that will come up will be the selection of two sites for new schools, one in the northern and the other in the southwestern portion of the city. Offers were received from several owners recently and since that time the board has inspected the various properties on which they had received figures. A choice will be made by the board to-night.

The appointment of a medical inspector for the schools will also come up, as well as the difference that appears to exist between William Dobson, musical instructor, and the board.

Tenders for the removal of the old buildings from the site of the Victoria West school will be received and dealt with and in addition there is the usual amount of routine business in sight.

FINANCIAL AID IS NOW BEING SOUGHT
Friends Are Interesting Themselves in Case of E. H. Cross.

Mrs. M. A. Watson, who was with G. H. Cross when the accident occurred a few days ago by which Mr. Cross lost his leg, says that no blame can be attached to the train hands for alleged neglect in the case.

She explains that the locomotive came along very slowly and Mr. Cross not realizing that he was in any danger was caught by the fender. The engineer was on the opposite side of the engine and did not see what had happened.

With respect to the statement that the engine hands ran away neglecting the injured man, she points out that they ran back to get the engine for the purpose of quickly getting him into the city and to the hospital.

Steps are being taken at once to give Mr. Cross assistance. He is a married man with a large family and has had a rather hard struggle to maintain himself and family on the farm.

He stands in need of financial help and a number in the city have offered to assist.

Assistance given at once will be accepted by those who have undertaken to open subscription lists. These lists are being circulated at once.

HAS NOT ACCEPTED.
George L. Courtney Would Like to Live in Victoria.

George L. Courtney returned yesterday from a trip to Winnipeg, and St. Paul, where in Winnipeg he discussed with officials of the C. P. R. the proposition of his succeeding B. W. Greer as general freight agent at Vancouver. The offer of the post has not yet been accepted.

The local agent is not anxious to take the position. He likes living in Victoria and that, among other reasons, makes him loath to take the new position.

Within a short time a definite decision will be reached on the subject.

—A meeting of all those interested in the annual merchants' picnic will be held at the city hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All business men of the city are invited.

—S. W. Edwards and William Burnes, customs officials, have been appointed, assistant immigration inspectors to act under Dr. G. L. Milne, the local inspector. Mr. Edwards is at present taking a holiday in the east.

—Rev. E. A. Alison, who is now rector of the Church of England at Nottingham, Norfolk, Eng., is coming to Victoria in July. He is the father of the former registrar general of British Columbia and was the original owner of the Cesare property in this city.

—At a meeting of the local court of the Ancient Order of Foresters seven new candidates were initiated last night and arrangements made for a big meeting on the 22nd of this month. The initiation was a large number of new members will on that occasion be accompanied by the ladies guard of honor from the companion court.

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

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VANCOUVER APPEAL BEFORE FULL COURT
Real Estate Deal Occupied Attention This Morning.

A good many real estate cases have been before the courts of late. One of the latest comes from Vancouver and was before the Full court this morning. The chief justice, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Clement constituted its court. Gordon vs. Horne was a dispute among speculators. According to the outline of the case given by A. D. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the appellant respondent, Gordon and the Holland brothers were partners in the real estate business in ordinary way. They also engaged in speculation to some extent.

Among other deals was one with Dow Fraser & Co. to purchase some lots as a joint speculation. They made a deposit of ten dollars, but were unable to complete the deal and Horne was allowed in on it, the latter to put up \$1,500, and the Hollands and Gordon to invest \$294. The agreements for the purchase were then assigned over to Horne. Mr. Justice Martin who tried the case, said that Horne was the absolute owner. If this was sustained, counsel maintained, the others who had paid part of the purchase money would be shut out—Horne practically admitted in his evidence being a trustee for the others.

Since the deal half of the property had been sold by Horne for sufficient to reimburse them for the whole of the purchase money and a good margin of profit.

W. S. Deacon, of Vancouver, appeared for the defendant respondent.

MEMORIAL TO RUSSIAN DEAD.
Japanese Erect Monument Where 14,000 Fell at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 10.—A monument to the Russian dead at Port Arthur was unveiled to-day. The memorial has been erected by the Japanese. It stands at Antzeshan in the midst of the graves of more than 14,000 Russians who lost their lives in the defence of the fortress. It has taken two years to erect the monument.

Detachments of Japanese and Russian troops took part in the dedication ceremonies. The Russian detachment came down from Harbin at the invitation of the Japanese military authorities. The Emperor of Russia was represented by General Gerngro, and the Emperor of Japan by General Nogai.

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CHILDREN LOST IN LONDON.

Of twenty persons reported to Scotland Yard in one day as missing five were children between the ages of 8 and 12. Their homes were at Whitechapel, Kensington, Hammersmith and Kentish Town.

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MAJOR HODGINS DENIES THOSE WILD STATEMENTS

Says Crimson Remarks Originated in Fertile Brain of Victoria Reporter—Repudiates Charges of Four Millions of Graft.

Ottawa, June 3.—Shakespeare tells the story in a phrase—the engineer hoisted with his own petard. The engineer the bard had in mind was probably Major Hodgins of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, who saw some service in South Africa, and some more on the National Transcontinental railway of Canada.

As an officer, the Major maintains the best British traditions. His accent and manner would fit in at the Horse Guards or the Army and Navy Club. His moustache is copied from the heavy dragoons. Like many of his brothers in arms, he believes that there are lots of things no fellow can be expected to understand or remember. He does not, however, wear a monocle. He favors a pince-nez, on the ground that two eyes are better than one when it comes to keeping tabs on the G. T. P.

Stood on his Rights. Not longer ago than last April the Major was District Engineer in charge of Section F of the G. T. P. He ran it like the Roman centurion saying to one go and he goeth, and to another come and he cometh. The Major had strict ideas of discipline and stood on his rights. Things began to happen which the Major did not like. He made some crimson remarks, on the subject of classifications, and presently the Major got from Chief Engineer Lumsden what military men know as a furlough. It was to last a month, at the end of which time he was to look for a new job.

The Major took the reverse of fortune as a brave soldier should. The next place he was heard from was Victoria, B. C., where Murphy, K. C., caught him up this morning. You will understand that the Major's soda water conversation got into a newspaper at Victoria. Then it took form as charges which are now being probed by a parliamentary committee.

Blames the Reporter.

April 18th the Major wrote a letter to the Victoria Colonist, which looked so good to an opposition editor that three days after he sent a reporter to interview him. Now the way of a ship in the sea or an eagle in the air or a man with a maid is as nothing to the way of a British Columbia reporter with a major in the militia. "He took down," protested the Major, "a few items. His notes couldn't have been more than that long." Here the Major measured out four fingers. "And he wrote two columns." Up to that time the Major had no knowledge of the mysterious fecundity of the journalistic mind, beside which Aaron's red that budded is a cheap wonder. Reporters are scarce in South Africa and not up to snuff. "He misquoted me," continued the Major. "He put in his own opinions. He got a lecture on engineering out of me. I didn't say the things he said I did."

That First Paragraph.

In short, the Major repudiated the interview, lock, stock and barrel. Particularly, he made a kick to the editor about the way the first paragraph was "fixed up." This was hard on the reporter, who, if he was like other good reporters, must have prided himself on the way the first paragraph, on which the whole story hangs, was, as the Major says, "fixed up." The knack of first paragraphs—the salient fact, pitifully stated but interesting in the rest of the story not lessened—is a fine art. The reporter of the Victoria Colonist went to fight this out with the Major.

"Do you remember what the first paragraph was?" This from Murphy, K. C. The Major did not. All that he remembered was that he didn't like it. The Major is not a good rememberer except of the broad, general things. He had, as he explains, men to run lines for him and carry the small details in their minds. There were two hundred and fifty miles of railway to keep in his head, and a district engineer can't be expected to remember in continents.

Read an Editorial.

Murphy, K. C., read an editorial from the Victoria Colonist to refresh the Major's memory. It took the ground that the Major had been correctly reported, or, what amounted to the same thing, that he had accepted the interview without qualification. The editor went on to state that when the Major was given a chance to correct he had objected to only one thing.

The Major stuck to his guns. "I objected to it all. It was ridiculously mixed up. The correction was a little worse than the original statement." Mr. Corvell drew attention to the fact that it was strange that a paper friendly to the Major should go to work and ball him up so badly. Murphy, K. C., continued to read from the misstatements of the Victoria Colonist based on the repudiated interview with Major Hodgins. It repeated with emphasis the charge that overclassification on the G. T. P. would mean a graft of four millions. The Major found many points of difference with the newspaper. "I didn't want to say that exactly," the Major kept protesting. He regretted with all his heart that interviews were not taken down verbatim. Pretty things they'd be, wouldn't they? Imagine any ordinary pencil following the Major!

Would Put It Down.

Interviewers in British Columbia are keen on the job. The reporter would say, "Is this true?" or "Is that true?" and the Major would say, "It is impossible for me to know. You must put that down." And the reporter, following his base instincts, would put it down, quite reckless of the trouble he might make for the Major afterwards. It serves him right if the Major gives him the lie direct. It is too much to ask of anyone to hold himself re-

sponsible for the words and conclusions of another man.

The Major has had hard luck with his documentary evidence. The Heaman letters, on which he relied for much of his data, he tore up in a public place in Toronto and the fragments are now so much pulp at the bottom of Toronto Bay. This morning the interviews and editorials in the Victoria Colonist went by the board.

K. C. to the Rescue.

Hodgins, K. C., who is a cousin of the Major, objected to the reading of editorials that were not to be spread on the record. Hodgins, K. C., is a strategist. The Major is not. Hodgins, K. C., is strong on flank movements. The Major believes in charging straight ahead. Hodgins, K. C., would get around the enemy. The Major always attacks in front. The Major gets most benefit out of the family compact. Time and time again the K. C. cousin covers the Major's rear. When the Major trips over himself or gets into an impasse, the lawyer becomes technical, makes a feint, and the day is saved. The Major may be in the firing line, but the K. C. is his commissariat wagon, his line of communication, and all the rest of it. Frequently the Major opens his mouth and puts his foot in it. And just so often the K. C. has to help him to get it out—which he does very cleverly.

"Keep Your Shirt On."

Hodgins, K. C., objected that the Major might as well be asked to answer all the newspapers in Canada as the newspaper in British Columbia. The point was well taken, but this line of inquiry was not abandoned until Macdonald, another K. C., who is not defending Major Hodgins, had suggested that answering all newspapers and denying the particular one which Major Hodgins had chosen to air his grievances were two entirely different things.

But the palm for tactics went to Hodgins, K. C. He silenced that gun by insisting that the enemy prove publication.

Murphy, K. C., harked back on his brief a year. The thing was a letter of the Major's to Commissioner Young of the G. T. P. It was dated June 1, 1907, and the Major didn't go back on it. He stood up to his own words. And good words they were, and well chosen. They showed the Major's interest in the public service, hinted that there were in the west, and more or less plainly intimated that if a chief inspecting engineer was going to be appointed, Commissioner Young needn't look for him. The Major spoke of what he knew about classifications and told the Commissioner that too many cooks might spoil the broth, and that he always knew his address anyway. The Major, as has been showed, blamed the British Columbia interview on the reporter. But he did not blame this letter on his pen. It was a good piece of writing and it showed with considerable tact and delicacy just where he stood. In fact, the Major never wrote a better letter in his life. It deserved a softer answer than it got. Commissioner Young wrote back to him to "Keep his shirt on," and not let his nose get out of joint when he heard that a good man named Grant had been appointed inspecting engineer. The Commissioner seems to have feared that Major Hodgins would regard Grant as a promotion over his head.

The evidence did not show what the Major thought of Grant. There were stories in the camp that Grant had been appointed to look after classifications and that the Assistant Chief Engineer had been told to stay in his office, but the Major frankly admitted that these were mere hearsay. So far as he knew Grant was a good man for the job he did not get.

Classify With Strong Hand.

It was after this that the Major had a conversation with Mr. Foss, Assistant Chief Engineer of Section F. The gist of this conversation was that somebody was wanted who would "classify with a strong hand." The suggestion was made that it might be Grant's job to help McArthur out. McArthur was the contractor, and what with labor troubles and one thing and another, he was running behind. In reply to members of the committee the Major admitted that it might be a bad thing for the government and

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for the railway to have a contractor "go broke," and he himself was in favor of doing something. He had two ideas in mind, either that McArthur should apply for an increase in the contract price or that he receive more liberal treatment on the intermediate material between loose rock and sixty cents per cubic yard and solid rock at \$1.70. Ninety cents or a dollar was his notion of a fair price. But a change of classification never! The Major's conscience leaned toward helping McArthur, but it had to be done his way, not the other fellow's. It was while he was in this frame of mind that he got his release. And then, of course, everything looked different—H. F. G. in the Toronto Star.

BARNEY MARTIN IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL Will Answer in Higher Court to Charge of Stealing From Rithet's Warehouse.

There was a comparatively light session of the police court to-day. There were several cases on the docket, but they were disposed of in short order. The principal case of the day was that of Barney Martin, charged with stealing 10 cases of brandy from Rithet's warehouse, who was sent up for trial.

Two drunks with a strong predilection for a place in the police court docket were the representatives of their class. One of them was up yesterday, when he was fined, and to-day he was again mulcted, this time \$6 or in default ten days in jail, the usual penalty for second offenders. The other man has been up five times on the same charge since April 18th, the last time being on May 18th, when he was given ten days in jail without the option of a fine. To-day his punishment was the same, and he was also given a warning that if he appeared again he would be given a still longer sentence without the option of a fine.

Eric Tuson, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Government street, pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded until to-morrow in order that evidence might be produced.

William White was charged by John Simpson with assault, but as the complainant did not appear the case was dismissed.

Barney Martin, charged with being a party to the theft of ten cases of Hennessy's three-star brandy from Rithet's warehouse in January last, appeared on remand. Practically all the evidence was heard in this case yesterday, the only witness called to-day being Peter Nelson, who, however, flatly contradicted some evidence he had given yesterday regarding the finding of a boat which, it is alleged, figured in the theft. Nelson denied that he had sworn yesterday to what the court records showed that he had.

After Mr. Moore had finished with Nelson the magistrate gave Martin a chance to make a statement, which he took advantage of to say: "The evidence given by Everett against Haywood was false. Haywood knew nothing about the matter, neither the beer nor the brandy." Following this he was formally committed.

BLACK POX IN FRANCE.

A telegram to the Petit Parisien from Cherbourg states that black pox has made its appearance in two communes. At Acquerville several cases are reported and one death, while at Sotteville the disease has already caused three deaths in one family.



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WHERE PREMIERS HAVE DIED.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is the only Premier or ex-Premier whose death has taken place at the official residence in Downing street, London. Pitt died at Putney, Fox and Canning both at the Duke of Devonshire's villa at Chiswick, Disraeli in Curzon street, Gladstone at Hawarden. The only Premiers who have died while actually in office were Spencer Perceval (who was shot by Bellingham), Palmerston and Pelham, whose last ministry endured for eight years. The present

Lord Ripon was born in Downing street during the Premiership of his father.

HOT-WATER BOTTLES FOR CATS.

In an action at Truro County court (England) a widow sued a maiden lady for \$125, maintenance and care of eight cats and a dog. Plaintiff said defendant ordered that the cats should have eggs, snip, and other food, and one cat was to be regularly supplied with pigeons. Hot-water bottles were to be placed in the animals' baskets.

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PROSTITUTING THE COURTS.

We do not think the Chief Justice of British Columbia expressed the opinion that the province had "outgrown its supply of Supreme Court Judges." In any event, if His Lordship did say such a thing, we know the Attorney-General of British Columbia does not agree with him. Mr. Bowser evidently thinks he could on the instant lay his strong legal hands on several lawyers (of the right political persuasion) quite competent to take seats upon the Supreme Court Bench.

THE TRUE INDICATOR.

We are told the political tide is running strongly against the Laurier government. In what manner, we may ask, shall the currents of this hypothetical tide be measured? There is but one reliable instrument of measurement. That is the record of political events.

ing to draw whatever comfort they can from recent results in the provinces of Quebec and of New Brunswick. If the spark of hope were entirely dead in their breasts, there would be danger of the complete annihilation of what was once considered a great and militant party.

Fully 90 per cent. of the business enterprises of western Canada, according to Consul Jones, of Winnipeg, have made use of at least some share of American capital.

It is said now that the Cunard steamer Mauretania will be operated with three propellers instead of four. The decision is due to the discovery, whether accidental or otherwise, that just as good, if not better, results can be obtained with the smaller number of driving wheels.

We are told the great amusement trust of the United States may boycott Canada unless certain concessions be granted by the government of this country, and granted immediately.

while spinsters have increased from 389 per 1,000 to 422. By and by we may find the state adopting the plan of offering bachelors and spinsters inducements to wed, such as chromes, trips to watering resorts, and all the attractions of the newspaper subscription fairs.

The "cat" is coming into vogue again. Judges of the British Columbia courts have ordered its application in several heinous cases lately.

The fact is that the people of Victoria, not realizing the rapidity with which the city was outgrowing its system of water supply, did not grapple with the question, or insist upon councils grappling with the question, soon enough.

Bourassa was elected in the Conservative district now represented in the House of Commons by Mr. Ames. It will be a sorry day for Canada when the people of Quebec turn to Bourassa for leadership.

To the Editor:—Probably your correspondent, A. E. Todd, has by this time been told by some of his friends that he has been making a very sorry exhibition of himself in his letters to the local press.

To the Editor:—The other day Mr. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner, spoke ably of the dust nuisance, should like to hear his opinion of the smoke nuisance which belches forth from the C. P. R. laundry and deposits the soot in the eyes, noses and mouths of residents, besides entering their homes and spilling curtains and white goods generally.

DETROIT, Mich., 10.—Millers from all over the United States, to the number of nearly 400, were present when the sixth annual mass convention of the Millers' National Federation was called to order here to-day.

THE HAMILTON TIMES SAYS: London, Eng., is again enjoying thrills of alarm over its birth and marriage rates. The birth rate has reached 24.3 per 1,000 of the population, the lowest recorded.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dobbs left yesterday, on a visit to Portland.

LITTLE CHANGE IN OTTAWA DEADLOCK Government to Await Results of Revision Lists in Manitoba.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, June 10.—The Commons was the whole of the morning engaged in fruitless discussion of a resolution brought up by Mr. Monk objecting to the appointment of Mr. Charrier, ex-editor of Le Soleil, Montreal, to the translating staff of the House, as recommended by the delegates of the committee.

CANADIANS GIVEN WHALING LICENCES Hon. L. Brodeur Explains Why Captain Townsend's Application Was Refused.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, June 10.—On a motion to go into supply on the militia estimates this afternoon, Angus McLean, of Prince Edward Island, brought up the question of granting whaling licenses on the Pacific coast.

Port Townsend, June 10.—With a slashed throat the body of a large man, weighing about 200 pounds, and about 40 years old, was found this morning in a decomposed condition on the west side of Chetzemoka park on some vacant lots.

SUICIDE SAILED ON CITY OF PUEBLA Unidentified Body With Slashed Throat is Found at Port Townsend.

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BORDERING ON INSANITY Nurse Who Murdered Dr. Auspietz in Danger of Losing Her Mind.

New York, N. Y., June 10.—Sarah Koten, who is held in the Tombs prison for having shot Dr. Martin Auspietz last Sunday evening, is in grave danger of losing her mind.

GLADIATOR COURT MARTIAL Portsmouth, June 10.—The court martial into the loss of the British cruiser Gladiator, as a result of her collision last April with the American liner St. Paul, opened here to-day under the presidency of Rear Admiral Lowry.

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Menu Announcement

Owing to the very great interest taken by Victorians in our last advertisement in these columns, in which we gave the menu of Mrs. Hetty Green's dinner party at the Plaza, New York, we have decided to publish a series of menus of important banquets which have taken place recently. Appertaining to many of the world's most famous judicial, political, commercial and social gatherings, these menus will doubtless prove instructive and entertaining to many, while to others they may be retained as faithful, intellectual repositories for future use. Indeed, to some we feel they may prove of positive intrinsic historic interest, therefore we would say

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To-morrow being St. Barnabas day there will be special services at St. Barnabas church (corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue) as follows: A celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., matins at 10.30 a.m., followed by a second celebration, and an address by Rev. J. Grundy. Choral evening song with processional hymns at 8 p.m., when the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will be the preacher.

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—We will be pleased to give you estimates on painting, papering and decorating of all kinds. It don't cost you anything to get our figures. If you wish to buy material from us you will find our prices are right. Our store is No. 622 Yates street. C. H. Tite & Co.

—A little paint on that old roof will add materially in preserving the shingles as well as in appearance. C. H. Tite & Co. sell the paint. Fire proof paint can be had in all colors, and we have it. Try it.

—Notice.—For fire, life or accident insurance ring up 1494 or call at room 2 Promis Bldg. Held and Maysmith, agents for The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Empire Accident & Surety Co., of Canada.

—New Arrivals from England—Ladies' black, plain and ribbed hose; special 25c pair; checked and striped wash gingham, 15c a yard; pretty dress muslins, new designs, 10c a yard up; Nottingham lace curtains, splendid values, 50c to \$5.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. has been doing business for 13 years, and is wholly a B. C. company, and is therefore deserving of a good portion of your fire insurance business. Reid and Maysmith, agents, Promis block. Phone 1494.

—Recently at the corner of Yates and Broad, J. Ringshaw opened a delicatessen store, making a special feature of B. C. hams, fresh meats, pies, salads, etc., cooked and prepared on the premises by white labor only. The appreciation of the public has been shown by extensive patronage, therefore the good work will continue.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the King's Daughters' rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The executive will meet the same afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—A hearty welcome awaits all who attend the pound party at the Orphanage, Hillside avenue, Friday, June 12th, 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea and orchestral music.

—Matsuda, the Japanese wrestler, appeared in the court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to stealing a set of billiard balls. Evidence was given at length through an interpreter and the witness cross-questioned by the same means. After questioning the defendant, who made a sworn statement, saying it was a case of mistaken identity, the magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment.

—A meeting of the fire wardens will be held on Thursday evening when the erection of two new fire halls, one on Burnside road and the other on Kingston street, James Bay, and the purchase of additional fire equipment will be taken up. The money for these buildings and these additions were voted by the ratepayers on April 16th, but owing to a threat to take action to quash the by-laws the money has been tied up until recently.

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GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Retail Men Organized at Meeting Held in Vancouver.

Below are given the newly elected officers of the recently formed B. C. Retail Grocers' Association, the members of which met in Vancouver when representatives from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo were present. The objects of the association as put forward at the meeting are to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the retail grocers of British Columbia; to obliterate district and insular prejudice among the members of the trade; to correct excessive and unmercantile competition; to remove by concert of action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principle—whether it be cutting of prices, selling of the wholesale house at retail, improper house-to-house peddling, the distribution and consumption of adulterated and unwholesome goods, the use of fictitious labels, the use of dishonest weights and measures, or whatsoever the evil may be; to disseminate useful information; to watch and influence legislation towards the better protection of their interests; to assist members in the collection of delinquent accounts; to encourage the observance of the Sabbath and all legal holidays, and to attain the results which experience has proved are not attainable by individual or divided effort.

The officers elected are:
President—Fred Carne, Victoria.
First Vice-president—F. W. Welch, Vancouver.
Second Vice-president—George Adams, New Westminster.
Third Vice-president—James Young, Nanaimo.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. J. Hunter, Vancouver.

Directors.
T. Redding, Victoria; E. J. Wall, Victoria; W. H. Walsh, Vancouver; Edward Poole, Vancouver; C. P. Dean, New Westminster.

Those who were present at the meeting from Victoria were S. J. Heald, T. Redding, E. B. Jones, E. J. Wall, H. O. Kirkham, Fred Carne and Thomas S. Fletcher.

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Music, Afternoon Tea

The following letter was received and read at Monday night's rehearsal of the Fifth Regiment band:

"Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the committee to convey to you and your band their appreciation of your efforts to make the celebration a success by your willingness to do all that you agreed to do and, when needed, a little more, and to express their appreciation of the excellent rendition of the programme as submitted by you to the committee. I wish to add my personal appreciation of the music rendered by your band, and the pleasure it gave me to work with you.

"CHAIRMAN MUSIC COMMITTEE,
"24th May Celebration."

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At Victoria Theatre, To-night.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

—The Methodist Union Sunday school picnic is to be held at Langford this year, that decision being reached a few days ago. It will be held on July 1st.

—20 Horses for Sale.—F. A. Thompson returned this morning with a carload of exceptional fine eastern horses, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and road horses. They are all young, sound and broken.—357 North Park street, phone B1128; office phone, 1413.

—Yesterday permits were issued to the following: Andrew Cox, house on Government street, estimated cost, \$2,400; John Adey Dresser, kitchen, 4109 street, \$250; Catharine Williams, house, Hutton street, \$1,980; Joseph Lismore, addition to house, Springfield avenue, \$250; R. J. Knott, warehouse, corner Store and Herald streets, \$3,900.

—In connection with the W. C. T. U. convention, to be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month, the following vocalists will contribute to the programme of the gathering: Miss Sehl, Mrs. C. B. Reid, Miss Sherratt, Mrs. Henry Currie, and the male quartet from the First Presbyterian and the St. Andrew's churches.

—Take a trip on the steamer Iroquois next Sunday among the Island of the Gulf and enjoy yourself. Beautiful scenery, Indian caves, Pender canal, etc.

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VANCOUVER NOW HAS FOURTH PLACE

Beavers Running Seattle Very Close for Third—Defeated Aberdeen Yesterday.

Vancouver baseball team is slowly climbing. They are now in fourth place and are ambitious yet. They are so close to Seattle that one game might make all the difference.

Vancouver now has one of the best teams in the league and it is hard to say where they will land before the season is out.

The Vancouverians kept up their good work after getting back on their home lot by trimming Aberdeen yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Ham Hyatt won the game in the first inning when he cracked out a home run with two men on bases. That gave the Vancouverians a flying start and though Starkell tightened up and allowed no more runs and the champions kept coming fast, they could not quite catch up.

Engle struck out Fitzgerald in the ninth inning after one run had been scored and a hit would have meant the game for Aberdeen. In the ninth inning Art Rose poked out a double that scored for Aberdeen and Moore drew a pass, filling the bases. There were two hands down, and it was up to Fitzgerald, and Fitz struck out. Both sides played snappy ball in the field, and a big crowd saw the contest. Score:

Vancouver 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Aberdeen 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Spokane, 7; Seattle, 6.
Vancouver, 3; Aberdeen, 2.
No game at Butte, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	22	14	.611
Tacoma	22	15	.595
Seattle	20	23	.465
Vancouver	19	22	.464
Aberdeen	19	23	.452
Butte	11	16	.407

American League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	23	29	.533
St. Louis	24	21	.533
Cleveland	21	21	.500
New York	22	20	.524
Philadelphia	23	21	.523
Detroit	22	22	.500
Boston	21	26	.447
Washington	18	26	.419

National League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	27	15	.643
Cincinnati	24	17	.585
Pittsburg	23	18	.561
New York	22	20	.524
Philadelphia	19	19	.500
Boston	19	23	.452
St. Louis	19	28	.404
Brooklyn	15	27	.357

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

The Victoria ball players turned out for full practice last evening, every man on the team being on the ground. The ten day rest seems to have done the boys good as all appeared to be in good form, playing their positions in good shape. To-morrow evening they will be out again and have another hard workout. On Sunday morning, if arrangements can be made, a practice game will be played and on Tuesday

and Thursday of next week the final practices for the game against the Nationals of Seattle will take place.

If the boys can defeat this team they will have good cause to feel proud as the Nationals are no doubt the best of the semi-professional nines in Seattle.

On the following Saturday the Seattle Athletics will play here in place of the Fort Plagier nine, who can not come. The Athletics defeated the soldier team last Sunday by a score of 1 to 1, so the locals will meet even a stronger nine than the Soldiers. Both these games should be very good ones and the players expect that the games will draw good crowds.

Taken all in all the club has given the fans splendid ball in the last four games, which should be appreciated by them and it is hoped that the club will be rewarded by a good attendance in the coming series.

SENIORS TO-NIGHT.

The first senior baseball match of the season will be played to-night at Oak Bay, commencing at 6.30. There will be a good attendance doubtless of those who are interested in the game.

BEACON HILL WON.

Beacon Hill junior baseball team defeated Rendall's last evening at the Hill by a score of 7 to 4. The Rendall's intermediates by an error were stated to have lost to Oak Bay on Monday. Instead of that they won.

LACROSSE.

PREPARING FOR VISIT.

The Lacrosse team is making preparations for the big match on Saturday next. They are out practising every evening. Last night there was a big practice and Monday a light one. To-night again the lads will take things easy, but to-morrow they will have another heavy practice.

Herb Jesse has been out the last two nights but whether or not he will play is not known. A new man, Grahame, who has been practising with the team, shows up well, and Steele, another stranger, will be out to-night.

The Vancouver papers still are talking about the strengthening of the Victoria team by the importation of Mainland players, but so far nothing has been seen of any of them. There is a very general opinion here that it would be better to lose all through the season with the men that are here than to import men just for the sake of winning. The latter course savors too much of professionalism.

The team that is to visit Vancouver will be picked on Thursday evening.

THE RING.

PARIS FIGHTS DRAW.

Vancouver, June 9.—That Joe Grim, of Philadelphia, who is styled the "Iron Man," and has the distinction of being the only man who has never been knocked out, is the world's greatest freight boxer, is evident by his showing against George Paris at North Vancouver last night. The boxers went fifteen rounds to a draw, and the decision was a just one. The "Iron Man" was willing to mix matters at every opportunity, his strong point being at fighting, but so far as cleverness was concerned, Paris had it over his opponent at every stage. Paris fought cautiously all the way and landed a number of blows, but they failed to make an impression on Grim, and the latter sent the crowd into convulsions by his amusing antics in the ring. The contest was of the give and take kind, with Grim playing a tattoo on Paris'



VICTORIA YACHT CLUB'S CRUISE.

Fleet anchored at the Albert Head rendezvous last Saturday.

CRACK ATHLETES FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Men Chosen to Represent United States at the Great Meet.

To represent the United States in the Olympic games which will be held in London next month, seventy-six men, the pick of the country's athletes, were selected as the American team by the American Olympic team committee at the meeting in the Astor House, says a New York dispatch.

The committee, with its unlimited range of selection, picked what is believed will be a team of crack and field men that will bear the American colors worthily. Dearborn, McGrath, Rose, Sheridan and Soe are some of those selected to compete in the heavy weight and discus events. Shepherd, at middle distance; Hillman, for the hurdles, and Ewry, in the high and broad jumps, are some of the other selections which are regarded as safe event winners for the team.

While the team selected recently will be the main reliance of America in the various events to be contested, the committee has also formulated a supplementary list of athletes, including the more promising of the younger element, which may be drawn upon to complete the entry list in some of the events. The list, however, is likely to be the guide of the committee in making up

Rowe, University of Chicago; A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth University; M. W. Shepherd, Irish-American A. C.; Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C.; D. R. Sherman, Dartmouth University; F. C. Smithson, Multnomah A. C.; J. P. Sullivan, Irish-American A. C.; J. E. Taylor, Irish-American A. C.; Lee J. Talbot, Irish-American A. C.; H. L. Trube, New York A. C.; C. D. Trubienbach, New York A. C.; J. D. Whitman, University of Pennsylvania.

Resolutions passed by the executive committee of the American committee after the selection of the team made it plain that the men on the elected list as given are those whose places as members of the team with expenses defrayed by the committee are assured. The sending of athletes from the supplemental list, the committee states, is dependent upon the subscription of further funds for the specific purpose of sending one or more of the men there named.

A review of the entry lists indicates that in all departments of sport, with the exception of rowing, the United States looks to have an excellent chance of capturing a creditable share of events. Indeed, the outlook in the opinion of many prominent athletic authorities is that nothing but sickness or injury to star men can prevent the American team from bringing home the majority of honors of the Olympic.

The Japanese government has decided to establish a tobacco monopoly in Korea. The plan is to be entered into as soon as the Korean police are sufficiently well organized to carry out the matter, but in the meantime there is to be an increase in price to prepare the people for what is to follow.

kidneys, but he failed to tease the local man, who always came back strong. Grim may be an "Iron Man," and certainly can absorb punishment, but he is not by any means the cleverest man in the ring. Nothing can stop him, and it is his ability to stand punishment that has gained for him the title of "Iron Man."

The event was refereed by Furey, and his decision met with the approval of the majority of the small crowd that climbed the incline to Recreation park, where the contest was pulled off.

GENERAL NOTES.

Whalen, who played with the Victoria team in 1903 when Chase and Emerson also were on the team, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a few days. Since leaving here he has played with Butte in the Northwest League and Portland in the coast league. He has, however given up the game and has gone in for running and is at present interested in some very promising claims in the Hope mountains on the line of the Great Northern railway. During his stay here he is renewing acquaintances among friends made during his stay here. He will also be out to see the boys practice before he goes away.

ORPHANS' AUTO OUTING.

New York, June 10.—Fifteen hundred children from the various charitable institutions in this city took part yesterday in the orphans' automobile parade and outing. One hundred and fifty automobiles, generously offered by their owners for this occasion, carried the happy crowd to Coney Island, where the children were entertained for the rest of the day.



VICTORIA YACHT CLUB'S CRUISE.

Yawls Varuna and Gwelon—These well-known yachts, the largest in the local fleet, are seen to the left of the Head.

the entries for the various events, which will be announced in detail to-morrow.

Following is the selected list:

- Platt Adams, N. W. A. A. C.; J. C. Attle, Princeton University; C. J. Bellah, Irish-American A. C.; S. H. Bellah, New York A. C.; J. B. Aller, Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A.; George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C.; John J. Brennan, Marquette University, Wisconsin; Joseph Lromilow, Jr., Irish-American A. C.; W. G. Burrows, Chicago A. A.; J. C. Carpenter, Cornell University; N. J. Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania; H. L. Coe, University of Michigan; W. W. Coe, Jr., Boston A. A.; E. L. Cook, Cornell University; C. M. Daniels, New York A. C.; A. M. Dearborn, New York A. C.; A. C. Dole, Yale; W. R. Dray, Yale; G. A. Dull, University of Michigan; J. L. Elsie, New York A. C.; John J. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C.; Joseph Forshaw, Missouri A. C.; Robert Benoster, Chicago A. A.; George W. Caldwell, Chicago A. A.; J. C. Garretts, Chicago A. A.; H. A. Gidney, Boston A. A.; A. C. Gilbert, Yale University; A. M. Goessling, Missouri A. C.; L. Dudd Goodwin, New York A. C.; J. P. Halstead, New York A. C.; William F. Hamilton, Chicago A. A.; Sidney H. Hatch, First Regiment A. A.; Chicago; John J. Hayes, Irish-American A. C.; Harry J. Heber, Illinois A. C.; Harry L. Hillman, Chicago; L. V. Howe, Yale University; H. J. Huff, Chicago A. A.; F. C. Irons, Chicago A. A.; Clark S. Jacobs, University of Chicago; L. P. Jones, University of Pennsylvania; Daniel J. Kelly, Irish-American A. C.; John J. Krug, Jr., National Turnverein; J. D. Lightbody, University of Chicago; M. C. McGrath, New York A. C.; W. W. May, University of Illinois; George N. Mehnert, National Turnverein; N. A. Merriam, University of Chicago; T. P. Moffit, University of Chicago; T. P. Morrissey, Mercury A. C.; Frank Mount Pleasant, Carlisle Indian school; Frederick Harganes, New York A. C.; J. F. O'Connell, New York A. C.; John H. Patterson, Chicago A. A.; Paul H. Pilgrim, New York A. C.; Harry F. Porter, Irish-American A. C.; William C. Prout, Boston A. A.; J. A. Rector, University of Virginia; L. G. Rich, Brookline Swimming Club; Lawson Robertson, Irish-American; Ralph Ross, Olympic Club; San Francisco; F. M.

AQUATICS FLOURISHING AT Y. M. C. A. CLUB

Camp to Open on 20th Instant and Continue All Summer.

Aquatics are flourishing in the Y. M. C. A. ranks. The boys are going to the Gorge to practice their swimming and diving as often as possible, and a water polo team has already been formed to compete against all comers. The boys go into camp just above the Gorge on Saturday, the 20th inst., and nearly all of them are swimmers.

The camp membership will this year be limited to thirty, and there are already twenty-three applicants, so that anyone wishing to join should make application at once. The boys take two meals a day in camp, except on Sundays, when they take all three. Every evening before dinner they spend an hour in the water and dine at seven.

There is a big aquatic event to take place in Ladysmith on July 1st, when the Y. M. C. A. water polo team and the fast swimmers and crack divers will visit that place, and they are expecting to bring back some trophies. The polo game is a particularly interesting one. It is played ten minutes each way.

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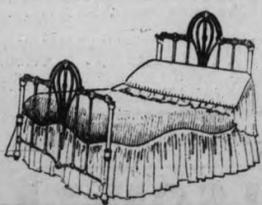
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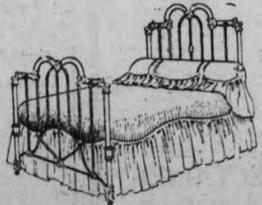
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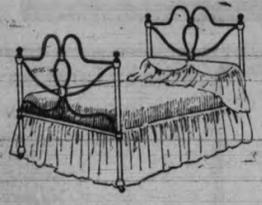
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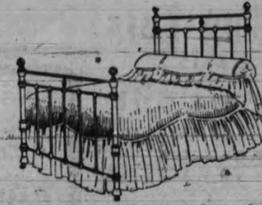
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Meats: Ham (B. C.), per lb. 22; Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 22; Bacon (American), per lb. 25; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19; Bacon (long clear), per lb. 20; Beef, per lb. 10; Pork, per lb. 11; Mutton, per lb. 12; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Veal, per lb. 12; Lard, per lb. 15.

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Fruit: Hay (baled), new, per ton 30.00; Straw, per bale 30.00; Middlings, per ton 30.00; Bran, per ton 30.00; Grounds, per ton 30.00; Poultry: Dressed Fowl, per lb. 20; Spring Chicken, per lb. 20; Ducks, per lb. 20; Turkey, per lb. 20; Fish: Salmon (spring), per lb. 12; Salmon (smoked), per lb. 12; Halibut (smoked), per lb. 15; Crabs, per lb. 10; Smelts, per lb. 10; Flounders, per lb. 10; Codfish, per lb. 10; Rock Cod, per lb. 10; Black Cod, per lb. 10; Bass, per lb. 10; Prawns, per lb. 25; Pinnac Haddies, per lb. 12.

Fruit: Walnuts, per doz. 25; Bananas, per doz. 25; Apples, per box 2.75; Apples, per lb. 10; Oranges (navel), per doz. 20; Oranges (Valencia), per doz. 20; Grape Fruit (new), per doz. 20; Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs. for Valencia Raisins, per lb. 12; Currants, new, 2 lbs. for Currants (Cal.), table, per lb. 25; Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs. for Figs (Smyrna), per lb. 20; Pigs (Vienna), per lb. 20; Peas, per lb. 20; Almonds, shelled (Valencia), per lb. 20; Almonds, shelled (Jordan), per lb. 20; Apples, dried, per lb. 25; Apricots, dried, per lb. 25; Peaches, dried, per lb. 25; Peel (assorted), per lb. 20; Granulated Sugar, per lb. 1.25.

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MINERAL RESOURCES: In writing of the relation of ore to the other natural resources, the remarks being especially apropos of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's recent address at the White House, the Iron Trade Review says: "When a ton of iron ore is mined and converted into iron or steel, the people still have that iron or steel, and in the majority of cases, when it has served its life, usually a long one, in some particular form, it can be reworked into a new form and begin an entirely new life. Barring oxidation, iron is practically indestructible." It is also pointed out that "with the utilization of blast-furnace gas, an entire steel works, not carrying the rolling processes too far, can subsist on the fuel required by the blast furnace; but let the liberal estimate be made that an entire ton of coal is required to carry a ton of iron ore through the average finished product of the steel works, and we find that only 1-250 part of our coal reserves will be required to work up our iron ore reserves. Why should we bother trying to save a portion of that 2-5 of 1 per cent? Half a century, perhaps a quarter of a century, hence, the railroads are likely to be using electric power, generated by no more expensive methods than central power plants using coal, and greatly exceeding in coal economy any kind of plant that can be carried afloat. As the steam-boat power plant is more economical than the locomotive power plant, so the stationary power plant of the future railroad will be more economical than either. There are about 300,000 miles of standard railroad track in the United States. If laid together with 100-pound rails they would involve 47,000,000 tons, and if of ordinary rail steel, the rails would easily last an average of ten years, with a much heavier traffic than they must now carry. Less than a fifth would actually wear away representing less than a million tons a year of actual loss. By improvement of the steel with nickel or other alloy metals, the annual loss could be reduced to negligible proportions. Car wheels and brake shoes wear more rapidly than rails, but their tonnage is relatively light. The light forms of steel, such as sheets, tinplates, wire, etc., are much subject to oxidation or other waste, but they constitute only a small proportion of the total stream of iron flowing from the ore mine into channels of use. The worthless material of to-day may be the ore of to-morrow. There is no scientific definition of an ore; an ore is simply material which by present methods can be utilized with profit. Methods may change from year to year while iron ore supplies are a question of centuries. New discoveries likewise increase the known supplies. Despite the heavy annual drain, it is probable that in every year the known workable supplies of iron ore in the United States have increased. Of all our natural resources, our iron ores are the one which can be drawn upon with the greatest impunity, because the iron remains.

MOROCCO AS A RESORT: The Liverpool Journal of Commerce states that Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have decided to start a new passenger service to Morocco, via the Canary Islands, and to build several fine hotels on the Moroccan coast. Combined steamer and hotel fares will be arranged.

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HONOR JAP AMBASSADOR: Princeton, N. Y., June 10.—At the 161st annual commencement exercises of Princeton university to-day the degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

SUICIDE BY CARBOLIC: Rochester, N. Y., June 10.—D. Wright, 67 years old, former manager of the Osborne hotel and formerly connected with hotels in Syracuse and Cleveland, swallowed carbolic acid some time during Monday night. The body was not found until late last night.

HEARST GAINING: New York, June 10.—The first 25 boxes opened at to-day's session of the Supreme Court, which is hearing the McClellan-Hearst contested election case, resulted in a net gain of 16 votes for Mr. Hearst. This brought Hearst's total gain to 151 votes on the 324 boxes opened and recounted at that time.

Quebec Election Results: ARGENTEAU: Hon. W. A. Weir, J. M. McDougall, K. M. Daveluy, J. Fournier, J. G. Levesque, J. Gosselin, Arthur Plante, Ephrem Audet, T. Michaud, W. W. Veste, E. W. Westover, Joseph Lamarre, Arthur Belliveau, P. C. Auteuil, H. Desrosiers, A. W. Glard, L. P. Pelletier, Nap. Garceau, K.C. HOCHELAGA: Jermie L. Decarie, Gustave Franco, W. H. Walker, J. A. Benoit, C. A. Wilson, K.C., Joseph Gadoury, Rodolphe Roy, T. L. A. Broet, E. B. Gosselin, J. L. Lafontaine, L. J. Gauthier, K.C., J. W. Levesque, J. C. Blouin, J. E. Caron, N. Lemay, J. N. Francoeur, P. Gellinas, Donat Caron, J. E. Gosselin, J. O. Mousseau, Dr. J. P. L. Bissonnet, J. C. Leliel, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, George R. Smith, Dr. G. A. Lacombe, Hon. Lomer Gouin, Godfroy Langlois, H. Bloomfield, A. D. Fraser and J. B. Desrosiers, C. Ernest Gault, Denis Tansey, At. Collette, S. Goulette, L. J. Cousineau, Dr. S. J. McNally, Edmond Vallin, H. E. Lavigne, Le. Letourneau, J. W. Breen, J. E. Bedard, Dr. Desjardins, L. N. Asselin, George Ares, Henri Bourassa, N. A. Sabourin, Dr. J. A. Dufresne, E. P. Bernard, A. M. Blaisnetto, J. O. Mousseau, N. C. Gendron, Dr. Luc Label, G. A. Nantel, P. N. Martel, Arthur Sauve, Dr. Elzear Montpi, Jos. H. Rainville, J. A. Leblanc, J. A. Leblanc, Dr. Joyal.

GERMANY'S FLOUR CONSUMPTION: Statistics on the production and consumption of flour in the German empire for the last fifteen years have recently been compiled, a summary of which is furnished by Consul William Baidel, of Hamburg. According to these figures the production of flour in Germany, owing to the constantly increasing consumption of the sample, has increased within the years 1893 and 1907 from 8,500,000 to 10,250,000 tons annually. This increase of production is attributable in the first place to heavier consumption caused by increase of the population. Since 1893 the production of flour has been increased by 20.7 per cent, whereas the census shows an increase of 20.4 per cent. in the population. In the second place, the increased produc-

tion was brought about by a larger consumption of flour per capita. The average per capita consumption of flour between the years 1893 and 1900 was 162 kilos, or 357.145 pounds; whereas the annual consumption per capita from 1901 to 1907 increased to 165 kilos, or 363.76 pounds. Of these 100 kilos, or 220.46 pounds, were rye flour and sixty-five kilos, or 143.3 pounds, were wheat flour. During the last five years the production of flour in Germany remained the same, although the population continued to increase. The consumption of flour in Germany has been covered almost exclusively by home production, and the import of flour thus far is of little importance.

INK FOR RUBBER STAMPS: Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerine.

Ontario Election Results: CONSTITUENCY, MINISTERIALISTS (Cons.), OPPOSITION (Lib.), Col., Lib., Ind.

Ontario Election Results: ADDINGTON: W. J. Paul (aecl.), John McKay 1; BRANT, NORTH: W. R. Smyth, George L. Teifer 1; BRANT, SOUTH: J. H. Fisher, M. W. McEwen 1; BROCKVILLE: W. S. Brewster, W. S. Buell 1; BRUCE, CENTRE: A. E. Donovan, Hugh Clark 1; BRUCE, NORTH: D. M. Jermyn, C. M. Truxman 1; BRUCE, SOUTH: Dr. R. Clapp, R. E. Brown 1; CARleton: R. H. McElroy, Percy Sparks 1; DUFFERIN: W. H. Harten (Ind.), C. R. McKowen, R. J. Woods (Ind.), Hon. J. P. Whitney, Thomas McDonald 1; DUNDAS: J. J. Preston (aecl.), Thomas Baker 1; DURHAM, WEST: J. H. Devis, C. Wonnacot 1; ELGIN, EAST: C. A. Brewer, F. W. Sutherland 1; ELGIN, WEST: Finlay McDiarmid, A. McNe 1; ESSEX, NORTH: Hon. J. O. Reume, A. Gignac (Ind.), John A. Auld 1; ESSEX, SOUTH: Dr. Anderson, Dr. T. S. Smellie, Dr. W. E. Hamilton, H. M. Kennedy 1; FORT WILLIAM: W. A. Preston, Howard Reynolds 1; FRONTENAC: D. R. McDonald, A. W. McDougall 1; GREVILLE: G. L. Ferguson, R. L. Joynt (Ind.), R. L. Joynt 1; GREY, CENTRE: J. E. Lucas, P. McCullough 1; GREY, NORTH: Hon. A. G. MacKay, Neil McCann 1; GREY, SOUTH: Dr. Jamieson, C. Wonnacot 1; HALDIMAND: Dr. James, Jacob Kohler 1; HALTON: Dr. A. W. Nixon, R. D. Warren 1; HALTON, EAST: J. J. Scott, K.C., W. M. McClelland 1; HAMILTON, WEST: Hon. J. S. Hendrie, W. H. Wardrop 1; HASTINGS, EAST: A. Richardson, D. Poucher 1; HASTINGS, NORTH: J. W. Pearce, A. Riddell (Ind.), R. A. Galbraith 1; HASTINGS, WEST: J. W. Johnson, Henry Pringle 1; HURON, NORTH: H. Eliber, J. Kellerman 1; HURON, SOUTH: Harold Porter, William Proudfoot 1; HURON, CENTRE: Harold Machin, A. E. Annis 1; KENT: H. Bowyer, R. L. Gossell 1; KENT, WEST: George W. Sullivan, E. J. B. Pense 1; KINGSTON: W. F. Nickle, J. H. Metcalfe (Lab.), R. J. McCormick 1; LAMBTON, EAST: H. Montgomery, R. L. Towers 1; LAMBTON, WEST: Dr. R. F. Hanna, R. A. Galbraith 1; LAMARK, NORTH: Hon. A. J. Matheson, W. J. Wilson 1; LAMARK, SOUTH: John R. Lagavel, M. S. Madole 1; LEEDS: T. G. Caracallan, William Mitchell 1; LINCOLN: Hon. Adam Beck, L. M. McEroy 1; LONDON: Hon. Adam Beck, John Carruthers 1; MANTOUILL: R. R. Gamay, John Gillson 1; MIDDLESEX, EAST: G. W. Neely, Duncan C. Ross 1; MIDDLESEX, WEST: A. F. McDougall (Ind.), J. C. Elliott 1; MONCK: James A. Ross, T. Marshall 1; MUSKOGA: A. A. Mahaffy (aecl.), John Loughrin 1; NORFOLK: H. Morel, Captain Killmaster 1; NORFOLK, NORTH: A. C. Pratt, Lieut.-Col. Atkins 1; NORTHERLAND, E.: Samuel Nesbit, L. F. Clary 1; NORTHERLAND, W.: F. D. Boggs, Samuel Clarke 1; OTTAWA: W. H. Hoyle, W. J. Keater 1; OTTAWA, EAST: N. Chappman, James Carnegie 1; OTTAWA, WEST: A. E. Frisp, K.C., George S. May 1; OXFORD: R. E. Butler, Dr. Andrew McKay 1; PARRY SOUND: Donald Sutherland, T. R. Mayberry 1; PARRY SOUND, WEST: J. A. Johnson, J. A. Johnson 1; PEARL: Samuel Charters, J. M. Godfrey 1; PERth: I. Torrance, F. W. Hay 1; PETERBOROUGH, EAST: James Thompson, Valentine Stock 1; PETERBOROUGH, WEST: T. E. Bradburn, George A. Gillespie 1; PORT ARTHUR: J. J. Carrick, Geo. Mooring (Ind.), L. J. Nabrosse 1; PRINCE EDWARD: George H. Pharan, Norman Reid 1; RENFREW, NORTH: Alexander Morrison, Norman Reid 1; RENFREW, SOUTH: T. W. McGarry, Dr. B. G. Connolly 1; RUSSELL: W. Thievery, Damase Racine 1; SAULT STE. MARIE: W. H. Hearst, C. N. Smith 1; SIMCOE, CENTRE: A. B. Thompson, R. Graham 1; SIMCOE, EAST: James I. Hart, J. B. Tudhope 1; SIMCOE, WEST: James S. Duff, J. A. Alekit (Pro.), J. A. Alekit 1; SIMCOE-SOUTH: Alexander Ferguson, W. J. McCart 1; STURGEON FALLS: A. O. Aubin, Alfred Linoes 1; SUDBURY: Hon. F. Cochrane, C. V. Price 1; TEMISKAMING: R. Shillington, A. A. McKelvie 1; TORONTO, EAST "A": Hon. Dr. Fyfe, Dr. W. F. Bryans 1; TORONTO, EAST "B": T. R. Whiteside, Dr. W. F. Bryans 1; TORONTO, NORTH "A": John Russell (Ind.), G. C. Hossack (Ind.), Dr. G. G. Miles 1; TORONTO, NORTH "B": W. K. McNaught, Joseph Hunter (Ind.), J. M. Briggs (Ind.), R. B. Noble (Ind.), J. E. Hay 1; TORONTO, WEST "A": W. D. McPherson, John Gardiner (Ind.), J. H. Kennedy (Ind.), George E. Gibbard 1; TORONTO, WEST "B": A. W. Wright (Ind.), J. H. Gooderham, J. H. Carnegie (aecl.), Thomas Stewart 1; WATERLOO, NORTH: Dr. Luckner, D. Ratz 1; WATERLOO, SOUTH: G. Pattinson, A. E. Bradwin 1; WELLINGTON, EAST: J. J. Craig, Alex. McKinnon 1; WELLINGTON, SOUTH: Joseph P. Downey, Alexander Tyson 1; WELLINGTON, WEST: James Tucker, James McEwen 1; WELLAND: E. E. Fraser, G. W. Sutherland 1; WENTWORTH, NORTH: G. C. Wilson, R. A. Thompson 1; WENTWORTH, SOUTH: J. T. H. Regan, J. W. Reed 1; YORK, EAST: A. McCoran, W. W. Curry, K.C., W. H. Johnson 1; YORK, NORTH: T. H. Lennox, G. W. Verral 1; YORK, WEST: Dr. Godfrey, G. W. Verral 1.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

NEW MARKET FOR B. C. COAL

MUST COMPETE WITH AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT

Immense Coaling Station to Be Built at Manzanillo, Mexico.

A new market in Mexico for British Columbia coal will shortly be provided when the immense coaling station, for which Col. E. K. Smoot has secured a concession from the government of the republic, is opened at Manzanillo. A large masonry pier is to be constructed in the harbor at the Mexican port, alongside of which vessels of ordinary draught will be able to moor for direct bunkering and a supply of not less than 20,000 tons is to be kept on hand.

So much satisfaction has been given to the users of British Columbia coal at Guaymas and other ports on the coast that the supply at the immense bunkers are to be largely drawn from this province if it can be supplied at a rate which will allow of competition with Australian coal. Not only does the promoter of the scheme intend to immediately store coal at Manzanillo which will be lightered to vessels pending the construction of the stone pier, but it is understood that he will open negotiations at once with British Columbia coalmen.

Col. Smoot, who was the contractor for the harbor works at Manzanillo, has secured the only concession for coal bunkers on the Mexican west coast and he is bound by the terms of his contract with the Mexican government to commence work immediately. The amount invested in the undertaking is in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

Just what the establishment of this big coaling station will mean to this province and to the Canadian-Mexican line of steamships it is hard to estimate at present, but should the negotiations with the coalmen companies result in rates being fixed that will allow of competition with the coal brought over from Newcastle, Australia, in sailing vessels and with that carried by tramp colliers from Japanese coaling ports, a large business should ensue.

At present the Pacific coast of Mexico sadly lacks adequate coaling facilities. The main bunkers are at Acapulco where the Mexican coastwise lines have a depot, the Pacific Mail Company a small bunker and an independent company maintains a Welsh coaling station which, on account of the high price at which the coal sells, is mainly supported by visiting warships. With the centralization of the coaling facilities in Manzanillo harbor the port should spring into life and assume a position of some importance. At present it is the port of entry for Colima with which it is connected by a railroad which is rapidly being transformed into a respectable road. The road continues to Tuxpan through Colima, and when it is opened for traffic, which will be about July 1st, Manzanillo will be the port giving connection to Mexico City by the shortest route from the Pacific coast.

The harbor works at Manzanillo were commenced by E. K. Smoot, who also successfully completed the great works at Galveston, in 1900 and, up to the present time, have cost \$5,000,000. There is a seawall 600 metres long and a breakwater 600 metres in length which makes a good harbor. The general depth of water is 32 feet and, off the end of the breakwater, there is a deep passage 70 feet deep. A wooden wharf with two berths gives facilities for the handling of cargo to and from vessels of 20 feet draught.

Capt. Mark A. Graham, formerly master of the Chinese junk Wang Ho, which is on her way from Portland, Ore., to New Orleans, was found hiding in the coal bunkers of the steamer Harold Dollar at San Francisco yesterday, and arrested on a warrant sworn out by Abe Belains, of Oakland, charging him with absconding with the wages of the Wang Ho's crew.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
Victoria, B. C., June, 1926.				
1	1:40	0.0	12:35	0.8
2	1:53	0.8	12:45	1.6
3	2:06	1.6	12:55	2.4
4	2:19	2.4	1:05	3.2
5	2:32	3.2	1:15	4.0
6	2:45	4.0	1:25	4.8
7	2:58	4.8	1:35	5.6
8	3:11	5.6	1:45	6.4
9	3:24	6.4	1:55	7.2
10	3:37	7.2	2:05	8.0
11	3:50	8.0	2:15	8.8
12	4:03	8.8	2:25	9.6
13	4:16	9.6	2:35	10.4
14	4:29	10.4	2:45	11.2
15	4:42	11.2	2:55	12.0
16	4:55	12.0	3:05	12.8
17	5:08	12.8	3:15	13.6
18	5:21	13.6	3:25	14.4
19	5:34	14.4	3:35	15.2
20	5:47	15.2	3:45	16.0
21	6:00	16.0	3:55	16.8
22	6:13	16.8	4:05	17.6
23	6:26	17.6	4:15	18.4
24	6:39	18.4	4:25	19.2
25	6:52	19.2	4:35	20.0
26	7:05	20.0	4:45	20.8
27	7:18	20.8	4:55	21.6
28	7:31	21.6	5:05	22.4
29	7:44	22.4	5:15	23.2
30	7:57	23.2	5:25	24.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, 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 in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Crop Reports Promise Improved Conditions—Lumber Fixtures Fairly Active.

"Recent reports concerning the barley crop in California," says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market, "indicate that the total yield this year will be in the neighborhood of 500,000 tons, which will allow of a good export movement. Reports from the North state that the yield of wheat in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be at least 65,000,000 bushels unless hot winds occur at an inopportune time; last year's yield was about 63,000,000 bushels. In view of these improved conditions shippers show more inclination to take hold of vessels at union rates and owners show more inclination to send their vessels here. The supply of tonnage listed to come this way has increased some during the week, but the increase during the next couple of months will have to be very much more pronounced to take care of the export movement.

"Freight rates for the transportation of wheat and flour on the regular Oriental liners from Pacific coast ports to Manila were cut last week from \$4 to \$3 a ton as a result of sharp reductions made by an independent concern; \$3 a ton is the lowest tariff to Manila on record.

"Lumber chartering for offshore business continues fairly active, with practically no change in rates. One tramp steamer was taken during the week, Portland to Shanghai, at private terms, and several small vessels to ports in Mexico and Peru.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 26s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d; to Fremantle, 28s; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; to Callao, 40s; direct nitrate port, 40s@ 42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 52s 6d@ 55s; Guaymas, \$4.50@ 6.75.

"For coastwise lumber business steamers are getting \$3.75 to San Francisco and \$4.25 south. There is practically no demand for sailers in coastwise business."

Weddell, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, May 19th, says:

"West Australia—Steamer fixed for steppers to Karachi at 28s, option Suakim 25s per load.

"South Australia—Saller fixed for ore to Antwerp or Dunkirk at 18s 3d.

"Victoria—Market quiet.

"New South Wales—(Sydney)—No change. (Newcastle)—Handy steamer fixed for three to six months' time charter at 2s 6d on dead weight, redelivery east, also a large boat at 2s 5d on dead weight, redelivery Newcastle at 18s 6d less to a direct port; to nitrate port, 13s 6d to 14s."

As an instance of the condition of the freight market on the North Pacific, says the Tacoma Ledger, it is noted that the British steamer Irish Monarch is shifting from Guaymas to the River Platte in ballast.

PRESIDENT MADE FAST TRIP FROM 'FRISCO

Pacific Coast Steamship Reached Port Yesterday With Many Passengers.

Completing one of the fastest trips yet made between San Francisco and this port the Pacific coast steamship President, Capt. Cousins, reached quarantine about 6 o'clock last night, 52 hours out from the Bay City. Fine weather was encountered on the trip and the steamship reached the outer dock a couple of hours ahead of time. The President brought a large cargo, of which 51 tons were landed here. Over three hundred passengers came north on her and the following debarked here: Mrs. P. Hartman, Evelyn Blair, Miss Warren, M. P. Avery and wife, C. Scott and wife, M. Callaghan, J. McLeod, Capt. Barnison and wife, E. Ladner, Mrs. B. Millen, Miss Harper, J. C. Hammett, J. Mann, P. McDougal, J. Kerr, W. P. Lewis and wife, P. Kincaid, Jno. O'Riagh, Mrs. J. H. Speck, Mrs. M. Lee, E. S. Moore and wife, L. L. Cross, A. Jenkins, Geo. Robert, Miss A. Hall, Mrs. C. Van Idenstein, Ed. McConnell, Mrs. C. Jones, A. Baxter and wife, May Simpson, Mrs. Hitchard, Mrs. E. Hall.

DEN OF RUTHVEN IS TO SAIL MONDAY

Alley Liner Delayed in Loading Full Cargo for the Antipodes.

The Alley liner Den of Ruthven, which was scheduled to sail to-day for New Zealand and Australian ports, will not get away until the 15th of the month. She will have a full cargo of lumber, salmon and general freight. Shipments of lumber were loaded at Vancouver and Chemainus last week and another large load is being taken on at Vancouver, which is occasioning the delay.

Although the Den of Ruthven will have in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 feet, as she is to come here during the week to complete cargo, loading over 50,000 feet from a local mill.

DIRECT SERVICE INAUGURATED

AMIRAL DUPERRE DUE TO-DAY FROM ORIENT

Agents for Chageurs-Reunis Line Will Open Victoria Office.

Messrs. Cook & Co., agents for the Chageurs Reunis and other steamship companies, will shortly open an office in this city to handle the business which is expected with the inauguration of the direct service of French liners from the Orient to this port and Vancouver, the first of which, Amiral Duperre, is due to-day.

The Amiral Duperre is the first of the French liners to inaugurate the direct service to British Columbia and Sound ports, all the Chageurs Reunis liners having formerly come to these waters via San Francisco. Out of her cargo the liner has 400 tons of freight for Vancouver consignees and 100 tons which will be sent overland from Vancouver under the company's traffic arrangement with the C. P. R. which allows of through bills of lading being issued for all points east.

Upon passing quarantine the Amiral Duperre will proceed direct to Vancouver, having no local freight owing mainly to the fact that she is the first vessel to make the trip under the new arrangement. She has 30 steerage, Asiatic, passengers for Vancouver.

As an illustration of the business which the line is likely to get from this port it is interesting to note that the Amiral Duperre will load 2,500 barrels of whale oil here after coaling at Nanaimo. This freight has formerly been shipped by the Holt liners but some of it will now be sent on the French steamships to England by way of South American ports, Cape Horn and France. As announced in this paper a few days ago the French company has decided to send the round-the-world liners to ports in Great Britain whenever freight can be obtained.

H. W. Roberts, representing Cook & Co., is in the city to-day, with the Amiral Duperre, assisting the arrival of the Amiral Duperre. He stated, in an interview, that Cook & Co. were expecting much business to result from the commencement of the direct Oriental service. The company would shortly open an office in Victoria to look after their interests.

The next Chageurs Reunis liner due here is the Amiral Magon, which left Antwerp on April 15th on the round-the-world trip.

SHIPPING AT PORT TOWNSEND.

(Special to the Times).
Port Townsend, June 9.—With a full cargo and a big passenger list the steamer Jefferson called at noon bound for Southeast Alaska. Steamer Buckman arrived from San Francisco and is awaiting quarantine. Shipping business here has greatly increased.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph).
Carmanah, June 10, noon.—Clear; wind south, 9 miles; barometer, 30.0; temperature, 56. In, steamship Tango Maru, at 9 a. m.
Estevan, June 10, noon.—Clear; strong northwest wind; sea rough. No shipping.
Pachena, June 10, noon.—Fine; haze on sea; westerly wind; sea calm. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, June 10, noon.—Clear; strong northwest wind; temperature, 76. Steamship Humboldt passed south at 8:30 a. m.
Point Grey, June 10, noon.—Clear; northerly wind. No shipping.
Tatoosh, June 10, 9 a. m.—Clear; wind south, 6 miles; barometer, 30.0; temperature, 53. Steam-schooner R. D. Inman in, at 4:30 a. m.
Estevan, June 10, 9 a. m.—Clear; strong northerly wind; sea rough.
G. S. Keestel passed, bound south-east, at 1:30 a. m. A gasoline launch came to point and was forced to put back on account of heavy sea.
Pachena, June 10, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; sea moderate. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire).
Carmanah, June 10, 9 a. m.—Light west wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 29.85. Steamship Tango Maru in, at 8:45 a. m. A steamship passed in, at 8:45 a. m. showing no signals. Her red funnel with white band and black stars on it.
Cape Beale, June 10, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; hazy; sea smooth. No shipping.
Carmanah, June 10, noon.—Light west wind; sea smooth; barometer, 29.85. No shipping.
Cape Beale, June 10, noon.—Light west wind; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.
Clayoquot, June 10, noon.—Light southwest wind; cloudy. No shipping.

The Holt liner Titan arrived from Seattle at William Head quarantine station this morning and embarked the 28 Chinese detained there upon the arrival of the steamship Peleus on Monday, bringing them to the outer wharf. The Titan sails this evening. She has a large and valuable cargo.

The Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla sails for San Francisco to-night.

TANGO MARU REACHED LAST NIGHT BY WIRELESS

Steamship From the Orient Reached Port This Afternoon.

Last night the waiting operators at the Dominion government radio-telegraph stations at Pachena, Estevan and Victoria, and the U. S. station at Tatoosh, communicated with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tango Maru, the first liner crossing the Pacific ocean equipped with radio-telegraphy. The Tango was 250 miles off Victoria when the operator at Pachena first communicated with her. At the local station the liner's messages were heard from the time she was picked up by Pachena, messages being also received by Estevan.

The Tango Maru is the first of the N. Y. K. fleet to be equipped but the other liners will shortly have radio-telegraph installed. As soon as the Marconi company and the government settle the question of inter-communication the Empress liner will be equipped and it is anticipated that the large liners now being ordered by the Australian run to this port will be fitted up shortly. A great number of coastwise vessels are also being equipped and there will shortly be a great deal of work for the government's five stations on this coast.

The Tango Maru passed Carmanah at 3:45 a. m. to-day and reached quarantine about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MARINE NOTES

After removing the light from Greenpoint Island to Chatham Point, and completing a big programme of buoy and light work, the D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Hackett, returned to port yesterday. She is loading again for lighthouse and buoy service in the inside waters. The steamer Leebro is loading materials for Estevan Point fog signal.

A steamer showing no signals with a red star on it, was reported inbound from Carmanah at 9 a. m. to-day. This vessel is most probably the French steamship Amiral Duperre.

The Union steamship Camosun sails to-night for northern B. C. ports. She will carry a full list of passengers and a capacity cargo. From this port 12 saloon passengers have booked and 80 tons of cargo will be shipped.

The Moran company has announced that it will spend \$500,000 in increasing the capacity of its shipbuilding plant during the next few months.

The tug Dominion brought in a small scow load of salmon from Todd's Point-No-Point trap yesterday for Weser's fish-curing plant.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

Vessel	From the Orient	Due	
Tango Maru	From the Orient	June 11	
Glenfarg	From the Orient	About June 16	
Marama	From Australia	July 2	
Georgia	From Mexico	June 20	
Keemun	From Liverpool	July 8	
Canfa	From Liverpool	July 8	
TO SAIL.			
Empress of China	For the Orient	June 24	
Empress of India	For the Orient	July 15	
Manuka	For Mexico	June 19	
Georgia	For Liverpool	July 6	
Titan	For Liverpool	June 10	
Peleus	For Liverpool	July 8	
SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.			
Name	Left	Date	For
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 12	Vanc.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vic.
L. S. Shaftesbury	Toulon	April 9	Vic.
Wilhelmine	Panama	April 12	Vanc.
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.			
Vessel	From San Francisco	Due	
President	From San Francisco	June 9	
Spokane	From San Francisco	June 11	
Governor	From San Francisco	June 14	
From Skagway.			
Princess May	From Skagway	June 9	
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	June 20	
From Northern B. C. Ports.			
Venture	From Northern B. C. Ports	June 9	
Camosun	From Northern B. C. Ports	June 10	
Amur	From Northern B. C. Ports	June 15	
From West Coast.			
Teas	From West Coast	June 12	
For San Francisco.			
City of Puebla	For San Francisco	June 10	
President	For San Francisco	June 15	
Governor	For San Francisco	June 20	
For Skagway.			
Princess May	For Skagway	June 17	
For Northern B. C. Ports.			
Camosun	For Northern B. C. Ports	June 10	
Vado	For Northern B. C. Ports	June 10	
For West Coast.			
Teas	For West Coast	June 14	
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Vancouver.			
Princess Royal	sails daily at 1 a. m. for Vancouver.	Arrives from Vancouver daily at 4:30 p. m.	
Charmar	sails daily, except Sunday, for Vancouver.	Arrives from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.	
PORTUGUESE PROGRAMME.			
Lisbon, June 10.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday, by a large majority, adopted the reply to the address of King Manuel on the opening of the Cortes, and a vote of confidence in the government's ability to carry out the programme announced in the King's address.			

CANADIAN YACHTS ARE EXEMPT FROM FEES

Free Licenses to Cruise American Waters—Full Text of Regulations.

A copy of the extract from the act approved by the U. S. congress on May 28th relating to the exemption of foreign yachts coming from countries which do not impose clearance and other port fees on United States yachts from such fees, has been received from the American customs officials by Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury.

The law, as printed below, should receive the attention of all yacht clubs on the British Columbia side as it is in their favor. Canada does not charge United States yachts for entering and clearing and accordingly the Canadian yachts will be exempt in American waters, but a clause is tacked on debaring yachts owned by United States citizens and built outside of that country, or chartered by a citizen of the States, unless chartered or obtained previous to February 5th, 1897, from enjoying such privileges.

The regulation, in full, is as follows:

"Sec. 5. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the president of the United States that yachts belonging to any regularly organized yacht club of the United States are allowed to arrive at and depart from any foreign port and to cruise in the waters of such port without entering and clearing at the custom house thereof and without the payment of any charges for entering or clearing, dues, duty per ton, tonnage taxes or charges for cruising licenses, the secretary of Commerce and Labor may authorize and direct the customs authorities at the various ports and sub-ports of entry of the United States to allow yachts from such foreign port belonging to any regularly organized yacht club thereof to arrive at and depart from any port or sub-ports of the United States without the payment of any tonnage taxes, but the secretary of Commerce and Labor may, in his discretion direct that such foreign yachts shall be required to obtain licenses to cruise, in a form prescribed by him, before they shall be allowed under the provisions of this act to cruise in waters of the United States. Such licenses shall be issued

without cost to such yachts and shall prescribe such limitations as to length of time, direction and place of cruising and action and such other particulars as the secretary of Commerce and Labor may deem proper.

"Provided, that the privileges of this section shall not extend to any yacht built outside of the United States and owned, chartered or used by a citizen of the United States, unless such ownership or charter was acquired prior to February 5th, 1897.

As the above regulation contains a clause respecting the issuance of licenses to foreign yachts at the customs officials discretion in United States ports and sub-ports it will probably be necessary for the local and Vancouver yacht clubs to obtain from Collector Harper, at Port Townsend, information in this respect.

On Saturday morning, according to a Seattle dispatch, the new steamship Falcon, built by the Moran company for Capt. E. E. Caine and associates, will make her trial trip. The Falcon was built at a cost of \$25,000, and is to be used in the west coast lumber carrying trade.

To-night the Boscowitz steamship will sail for northern B. C. ports. She will pick up a large number of passengers at Vancouver, including a crowd of Chinese cannery hands for the Skeena, Naas and Rivers Inlet canneries.

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EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATE TO ALBERNI

Charge on Ton of Hay From Victoria Was \$14.40.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, June 9.—The monthly meeting of the board of trade was held at New Alberni on the 1st inst. There was a good attendance of members from the old town and a few from New Alberni.

The committee on freight rates reported the collection of a few specimen freight bills recently paid by local consignees and were instructed to forward them on to the Victoria board, which has already been interviewed and had promised to lend its assistance in the matter.

The most glaring instance of overcharge, or rather of overrating, presented was that on one ton net of oiled hay. This hay came from Alberta and was made and baled there and shipped over the long railway haul to Vancouver, thence by steamer to Victoria, and with all freight and wharfage charges, warehousing, etc., etc., it is sold in Victoria, presumably for \$17.

Water transportation is generally conceded to be cheaper than by rail, yet this same ton of hay cost just \$14.40 in freight and wharfage between Victoria and Alberni, a distance of some 140 miles.

Allowing that this hay cost only \$5 a ton delivered at the railway station in Alberta, this leaves \$2 for a railway haul of over 500 miles, then a water passage of 80 miles to Victoria, and includes a middleman's profit as against the sum of \$14.40 for freight and wharfage between Victoria and here.

It was pointed out that if these rates are to prevail, it would be more than profitable to bring a small steamer load round from the Fraser river valley loaded with hay and other commodities, which could be readily stored here and sold out as required.

W. Roff explained to the board the action taken by him in connection with the petitions signed some months ago, recommending the removal of the Pacific cable station from Nanflek to Alberni, and asked the endorsement of the board in further action along the same line.

A committee was appointed to go into the subject. A resolution was passed urging that the mail service be kept up to the specified hours of delivery.

The secretary was instructed to call the attention of parties owning buildings used for public meetings in the town to the provisions of the act requiring all outside doors to open outwards to allow ready egress in case of fire or panic.

The vice-president, R. J. Burde, promised to donate printed copies of the board's constitution and by-laws to all members.

On the evening of the 4th inst. a meeting was held of the citizens of New Alberni, and a ratepayers' association was formed to promote generally the interests of the new town only, an amendment making both towns eligible being lost.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, A. E. Waterhouse; secretary, J. B. Wood; executive, Messrs. Cooper, Hilton, Moore, Roseberry and Porritt.

OCTOGENARIAN MUSHER. Vancouver, June 9.—With shoulders stooped under the weight of four-score years, Baron de Silans is in the city to-day waiting for the next boat to take him north.

Despite his advanced years he will undergo the hardships of the mush to his claims in the Ten-Mile concession in the Sixty-Mile district.

Baron de Silans is a conspicuous figure. Tall and slim, there is written on his face and quivering lips the number of years he has lived, but his activity, bright eyes and keen perception belie his age.

He is accompanied by M. Andorin, president of the Societe Marsullaise, who is going north to inspect his company's property on Humber creek.

The Baron left the Klondike last fall and has spent the winter in his home in Lyon. When interviewed at the Hotel Vancouver this morning he preferred that the reporter write his questions, to which the Baron affixed written answers.

ACCIDENT AT GRANBY WORKS. Englishman Engaged at Smelter Suffers Severe Injuries to Spinal Column.

(Special Correspondence). Grand Forks, June 7.—A bad accident has just occurred at the Granby smelter in which one of the employees was very dangerously injured.

Wm. D. Jones, an Englishman, who had only recently started to work for the company was putting in a new blast pipe, when in some way the tackle became tangled, and as he was attempting to straighten the ropes the tackle broke, the pipe striking him in the back and breaking his spinal column.

When Dr. Newcombe arrived he found that paralysis had set in. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where everything that medical skill could suggest was done for him, but his recovery is very doubtful. He is a native of London, Eng., and has no relatives in this country.

JAM-MAKING PLANT BURNED. (Special to The Times). Vancouver, June 10.—The Empress Manufacturing Company's plant has been burned with a loss of forty thousand dollars.

DIES SUDDENLY. Vancouver, June 9.—Richard Potts, aged 23, an Englishman, dropped dead to-day on the steamer Beaver, on the Fraser river, coming from Chilliwack to New Westminster.

HONEYMOON IN VICTORIA.

Vancouver, June 9.—A quiet wedding took place on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Holy Trinity church, Fairview, when Rev. Havelock Beacham united in the bonds of holy matrimony, John W. Ross, of the mechanical department of the World, to Mabel, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, Eighth avenue, Fairview. The happy pair afterwards left for Victoria and on their return will reside in Fairview. They have the congratulations of their many friends in this city in their happiness.

ALBERNI SAWMILL OPERATIONS.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, June 9.—This week saw the initial delivery of timber from the sawmill owned and operated by T. Brandt. Those in a position to judge say that the quality of the timber is excellent. The timber is being supplied for a two-story house to be erected by George Forrest for J. R. Motion on his lot opposite the church.

PLANS CELEBRATION ON DOMINION DAY

Alberni Appoints Committees to Deal With Preliminaries—Masonic Outing

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, June 9.—Preparations have been begun to hold a celebration and sports here on Dominion Day. On Saturday night a public meeting was held at which the following committees were appointed to arrange the preliminaries and report to another meeting to be held a week later.

Finance, Messrs. Monlows, Pigott, Porritt, Tebo and Stephenson; programme, Messrs. Burke, Harrison, Toy, Russell and Walsh; grounds, Messrs. Hanna, Huff and Neill. The sports will be held under the auspices of the Alberni Athletic Club, of which R. J. Burde is chairman, and S. H. Toy, secretary.

The chairman announced the intention of the club to provide a baseball outfit for the use of the club members.

A baseball match was held on Saturday evening between teams representing the new and old towns. The new town captain was T. Russell, and S. H. Toy led the old town representatives. The game resulted in a score of 15-2 in favor of the old town. Arthur Rochester was referee.

On Sunday four motor cars brought to town the officers of the Nanaimo lodge of Masons. Arriving about 11 a. m., the party took an enjoyable trip to Beaver creek, returning in time for luncheon at the Alberni hotel, the host of which, S. Yule, is himself a Mason.

Fourteen gentlemen composed the party which left in the evening much pleased with their outing.

Personal Movements. C. A. Cox, chief constable, returned on Thursday via the coast coast from an official trip to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

W. Roff and Mrs. Roff left by S. S. Tees on Tuesday for a short visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Messrs. Grant, Fraser and Thompson of Uclulet, were visitors to town on the 7th and 8th inst.

J. F. Bledsoe, an old timer here, arrived in town on Saturday for a few days holiday. Mr. Bledsoe now occupies an important position on the staff of the Vancouver World.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vipond, who have been living here for some months, returned to Nanaimo by Wednesday's stage.

J. F. Nanna, formerly employed by M. Carlin in the Kootenay district, has arrived in town and taken charge of the Barclay Sound Cedar Company's sawmill at New Alberni. H. Walsh will act as secretary.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Vancouver, June 9.—Hospital Saturday brought in receipts of \$2,647.30, being \$300 more than last year.

LABOR OF YEARS GONE.

Painter Destroys Valuable Canvases as Unworthy of Him.

French art circles are greatly excited over the action of M. Claude Monet, the leading impressionist painter, who a fortnight ago destroyed a score of his paintings, the fruit of three years' labor, and the market value of which was probably about \$100,000.

He was getting his pictures ready for an important exhibition, which is to open in a few weeks, when the artist suddenly decided, that his canvases were not worthy of him, and in a few hours, with a knife and brush, he rendered every one of them worthless.

The pictures constituted a series of important studies of reflections in water under changing light effects. M. Claude Monet's canvases usually fetched high prices, and \$5,000 and even \$10,000 was no uncommon figure to be paid for them.

The Swiss cabinet consists of seven members, each of whom draws \$2,400 per annum.

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Another Effort to Clear Up Mystery of Waters Bros.' Disappearance.

(Special Correspondence). Alberni, June 7.—Another effort will be made to clear up the mystery of the Waters brothers' disappearance. Chief Constable Cox and Indian Agent Neill will go north on the trip of the Tees on the 8th inst.

The body already found will be disinterred and if possible identified, and the remains shipped to Victoria and the whole matter carefully investigated.

In connection with the rumors current that the Indians are responsible for the death of one and probably both white men, Indian Agent Neill expressed himself as thinking it was very unlikely. Asked as to the report that the Indians may have murdered the men for the sake of the whisky they were known to have with them, he said: "I think this theory is absurd. In the first case they were known to have had only a comparatively small quantity, not exceeding a few gallons, not enough to excite the cupidity of the natives to that extent. Then again the white men are said to have been under the influence of liquor when they went ashore. If they continued so and drank more, it would have been quite simple for the Indians to have stolen the liquor. If, on the other hand, they sobered up, the Indians would certainly not risk an attack on two strong white men well armed and used to the woods for the sake of the trifling quantity of liquor to be obtained. If any trouble did arise it might have done so over the white men in a drunken frolic interfering with some of the women, but it does not appear that there were any Indian squaws at the time on the reserve, or which the correct name is 'Tsoo-win.' Should, however, it prove necessary to detain any of the Indians as suspects, I would not be surprised to see trouble, as these Indians were taught a very bad lesson three years ago which they have not forgotten. At that time a provincial constable arrested two Indians for desertion of a schooner. After they were in custody some hours, and awaiting the arrival of the coasting steamer, the rest of the band organized a rescue party and released the prisoners, handing the constable roughly and taking his revolver, handcuffs and baton from him. Everyone expected that when the news reached Victoria steps would be taken to support the law's authority and punish those who had not only rescued a prisoner but assaulted a constable in the discharge of his duty. Absolutely nothing was done, however, and the only reason given was that it was found that the warrant on which the two men had originally been arrested was deficient in the wording. This, might have been a good reason for the two men to resist arrest, but had nothing to do after they had quietly submitted to arrest—with a deliberately planned and executed plot to rescue the prisoners. The Indians themselves expected punishment, and when they found they got off unchallenged they were, of course, confirmed in their determination to allow no one of their band to be arrested. Something similar, only on a small scale, occurred later on and the inaction of the authorities on the occasion I have alluded to will yet come back to them. When a serious crime is committed the difficulties of bringing the offender to justice will be increased a hundred-fold by the mistaken economy shown in allowing such a distinct defiance of the law to go unpunished."

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

COLD STORAGE PLANT AT KETCHIKAN

Work to Commence on \$150,000 Undertaking by New England Fish Company.

Vancouver, June 9.—Construction of the proposed \$150,000 cold storage plant to be erected by the New England Fish Company at Ketchikan, Alaska, will be started next month. A site was selected by three of the directors who spent last month in the North inspecting the advantages of various bays and harbors along the southwestern coast of Alaska. The building will be completed in September.

George L. Clayton, a Seattle architect and cold storage expert, reached here to-day from Ketchikan, where he looked over the proposed site. Mr. Clayton has already prepared the plans and will personally superintend construction work this summer. The ammonia system will be utilized.

During his stay at Ketchikan he located a waterpower capable of developing 5,000 horsepower, which will be harnessed and made to furnish the electrical energy for operating the cold storage plant. The water will be conveyed one mile through a pipeline to a dam where the powerhouse will be situated. Here will be installed two 250-horsepower electrical generators directly connected with a Pelton water-wheel. The energy thus developed will be transmitted five miles over wires to the freezing plant on a tract of forty acres acquired by the company.

The cold storage plant building will be 66 by 100 feet, of three stories, and will contain four freezers capable of handling thirty tons of fish daily. The refrigerating capacity will be two million pounds. The company intends to freeze all kinds of food fish, and will ship the output to Vancouver, and thence by rail to the Eastern markets. If its bonding privilege is renewed three years hence, the fish products will be forwarded east via the Grand Central Pacific Railway. Ketchikan is about a hundred miles distant from Prince Rupert.

The new fish-freezing plant of the British Columbia Packers' Association at New Westminster, recently built from plans prepared by Mr. Clayton, will have a capacity of \$50,000, and will have a capacity of handling thirty tons of fish daily. Tests made yesterday showed that the temperature of the storage chambers could be reduced from 68 Fahrenheit to 10 degrees below zero within three hours, and it is expected a temperature of 25 degrees below zero can be provided if required.

STREAMS OF RED WINE.

Faro, a Portuguese town, was the scene of an extraordinary occurrence one Sunday recently, when streams of red wine ran down the streets, and many hundreds of people took much more than was good for them.

The cause of the overflow was a fire which broke out in the extensive wine stores of the Vinicola Company, and in order to avoid an explosion in the centre of the city, which would have caused great damage and probably killed many persons, hundreds of casks of wine were emptied into the streets.

The populace abandoned the fire and drank copiously. Many persons brought bottles, buckets, and even kettles, which they filled with wine.

Several hundred people were removed insensible by the police, while many others lay about on the pavement.

The laws of Italy are strict with regard to theatres and circuses. Every act or performance announced on the programme must be given. Any great exaggeration by means of pictures intended to mislead the public is punishable. For each infraction a fine is imposed.

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COUNCIL IS INVITED TO HAGGERTY LAKE

George Morphy Would Like City Representatives to Visit Spring Ridge.

"Haggerty lake," sarcastically described in a letter to the city council as one of the beauty spots of Spring Ridge, was the subject of considerable discussion at the last meeting of that body. From this letter the lake must be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" to those who live near it. The result of the letter is that steps will be taken to see if the lake cannot be transferred into good healthy dry land.

The letter read to the council last night was from George A. Morphy, barrister, and was as follows:

"The residents of Spring Ridge are a long-suffering community. The sand pits have ceased to be live issues and have been accepted philosophically. They have not raised a protest on account of badly lighted streets, broken sidewalks with protruding nails, ungraded streets and a dozen other indignities which have been heaped upon them. The limit has at last been reached when that scenic street of water, known as "Haggerty lake," is used for the purpose of depositing dead animals. For weeks the bodies of a dog and a cat have been floating in this water, and the effluvia arising therefrom is indeed most pleasing. Could you not adjourn on Monday evening and spend an hour or two on the lake. We will have the Spring Ridge band in attendance if you will so honor us."

When this letter had been read Ald. Fullerton rose to say that he agreed with the letter. He did not know why the street at this point had not been fixed. Mr. Topp had told him that it had been impossible to secure crushed rock for this work, but patience had just about ceased to be a virtue. Hundreds of tons of rock was being crushed daily and he wanted to know why some of it could not be spared for this work. It was a disgrace to the city that any department which carry on work in the way in which those in charge of the improvements had in this instance.

Mayor Hall explained that the work on Rockland avenue which was under way had been pushed to completion, but that work in other places had been delayed as the dynamo provided had been found too small to operate the big crusher on Linden avenue.

Ald. McKeown asked if the health officer had not power to enforce the abatement of the nuisance complained of by Mr. Morphy.

City Engineer Topp here informed Ald. Fullerton that the work on Gladstone avenue, about the delay on which he had complained, had been started yesterday morning.

Coming back to "Haggerty lake" proper, Ald. Fullerton said that Mr. Haggerty had asked for permission to drain

this lake into the sewer, but this could not be done.

Ald. Gleason said that this was a mistake, as what Mr. Haggerty wanted was permission to drain the lake along Chambers street, and let it find its natural outlet. He had not wanted to drain into the sewer.

Other aldermen said they had understood different from Mr. Haggerty's letter when it was before the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The letter was referred to the health officer to abate the nuisance and to the city engineer to report on the possibility of draining the lake in the way that Ald. Gleason said Mr. Haggerty was anxious to do.

NO GROUNDS FOR AN APPEAL MADE OUT

No New Trial in Case of Rex vs. David—An Assessment Argument.

Yesterday afternoon two appeals were refused by the Full court. The first was that of Rex v. David, in which Richard Lowe asked for an appeal from the decision of Judge Lampman on the ground that the evidence of Mrs. Collison had been admitted, and that the defence had had no opportunity to cross-examine her.

The discussion took a long time, but George Morphy, who appeared on behalf of the crown, was not asked for his side of the case, their lordships deciding that Mr. Lowe had not made out a case.

The second appeal was an interesting one. It was brought by H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., on behalf of James Dunsuir from the decision of the Court of Revision of the district of Esquimalt. According to the argument an assessment notice was sent to the former owner of Hatley park stating that the property had been assessed for the sum of \$11,000. A few days later the property was purchased by James Dunsuir for \$50,000, and on the 30th of November a second notice was sent to the new owners assessing the property for \$24,000.

From this second assessment an appeal was taken to the Court of Revision, but was not allowed. Mr. Helmecken claimed that the former amount not having been revoked still held good. The court, however, thought otherwise, and decided that Mr. Dunsuir must pay on the increased assessment. The fight was purely one of principle, as the amount involved was only \$120, and the costs of the appeal would be considerably more than that.

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CITY AGAIN FACES SHORTAGE OF WATER

Possible That Sprinkling of Lawns May Be Stopped Altogether as Result.

The city water supply occupied quite a prominent place in the proceedings of the city council at its last meeting, and the opinion was expressed that it might be necessary to revise the regulations regarding the sprinkling of lawns this year and possibly even to prohibit it altogether.

The matter was brought to the attention of the city council last night by the following letter from Skene Lowe: "An employee of the city water department called at my house one evening last week, stated that I was breaking the sprinkling law, and that he was about to turn the water off from the street, depriving me of water. This he did at once. The result was that I was deprived of one of the necessities of life, the sewer connections rendered worse than useless and deprived of a certain amount of fire protection, with the possibility of my fire insurance being rendered void or the city being made liable in case of fire. With all due deference, I beg to say that I do not believe that the city has the power to enforce such drastic measures for breaches of the water regulations, even in the face of the present scarcity of water, and I would respectfully ask that these regulations be amended or applied with an ordinary amount of common sense."

Mr. Lowe added in a postscript: "The breach of the regulations is admitted." When this letter had been read, Mayor Hall said that last year's regulations regarding sprinkling were now in force again, and that three men were engaged going the rounds to see that they were obeyed. The city was pushing work on the reservoir, but it would not be available this year. In the meantime the citizens should do everything they could to assist the council in a trying situation. It had been brought to his attention that on Saturday evening last while the fire was in progress there were thirteen streams playing on the government lawn and the man in charge refused to shut them off when asked to do so. This was not the right spirit. He, of course, did not hold the members of the government responsible for this.

Ald. Norman suggested that in the interests of the workmen the hours for sprinkling should be changed—from those at present in force, 5 to 7 p. m., to 8 to 9 p. m.

Mayor Hall replied that it might be necessary to shut off sprinkling altogether this year, as was done in other cities last year.

Ald. Pauline suggested that some arrangement be made that when an alarm of fire was rung in all sprinkling should be stopped, until the fire was over. He thought that the people of the city would be willing to comply with any

such request in view of the situation.

Ald. Henderson did not think that the officers of the waterworks department should shut off the water from a man's house because of an infraction of the sprinkling regulations. The mayor explained that the regulations provided that any person found breaking the regulations should be fined \$1, and if he refused to pay the water should be shut off.

Ald. Cameron said that, as he understood it, Mr. Lowe had not been asked for this fine, but the official had simply gone and turned the water off his house last Saturday evening.

It was eventually decided that the water commissioner be asked to report upon Mr. Lowe's letter.

MOTORISTS WILL SEE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

The Question of Speed Will Then Be Discussed.

The motor men object strenuously to being compelled to drive at ten miles per hour or less. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Motor Club which was held last night in the board of trade rooms. The members of the club were unanimous as to the injustice being done them. They admitted that it was the common practice to drive faster than the speed limit, but it was shown that anyone seeing an auto driven at ten miles per hour would imagine something had gone wrong with the gear. They contended that there was no danger to pedestrians or vehicles. The common danger regulation was the only just one such as was in vogue in the Old Country, which made it incumbent upon drivers not to endanger the public safety.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Challoner, Sayward, Pither, Paterson, Ker, Helsterman, Todd, Moore and Colonel Hall to interview the Mayor and aldermen and endeavor to come to some settlement of the difficulty.

There were present at the meeting, W. L. Challoner, the president, who occupied the chair; Capt. Troup, J. K. Winterburn, F. Moore, Col. Hall, B. H. Helsterman, Jos. Sayward, J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, T. W. Paterson, Wm. Olphart, A. E. Todd, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, J. A. Turner, A. E. Robertson, Dr. Nelson, Luke Pither, J. Harold Grant, D. H. Bale, D. R. Ker, J. L. Skeln and D. A. McNaughton.

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LOCAL APPEAL WAS ARGUED IN COURT

Appellants Were Referred Back to Trial Judge in Case.

The Full court sitting yesterday continued the hearing of local cases. In Duck vs. Johnson, an application for a new trial was referred back to the County court, the Appeal court deciding that application should first have been made there.

This was a case in the County court where Judge Lampman—decided in favor of the plaintiff.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., in outlining the case, said that the Daniels property had been listed by several agents, and Mr. Duck passing that way asked Mr. Daniels to allow him to list the property. Anderson, who was with the parties, gave evidence to over hearing the conversation. Now two more independent witnesses had been found who were ready to swear that Anderson was two hundred feet away at the time of the conversation.

The chief justice said the invariable rule was that a case could not be reopened, unless it was clearly shown that the witnesses could not have been present at the time of the trial.

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FAST JOCKEY WON ALL RACES

MENTRY MADE GREAT RECORD OPENING DAY

Former Track Time for Four Furlongs Lowered Yesterday.

The Victoria Racing Association yesterday opened the longest and what promises to be, from the showing of the day, the most successful racing event in the city's history. That the occasion should be graced with perfect weather, a large attendance and with a long list of good horses entered, are three of the many factors without which the success of yesterday could not have been accomplished. There is still, however, the fact that on the Victoria club's course a new half-mile record has been made, and setting aside all other things as premature, must be the marvellous performance of Jockey Mentry of Seattle, who with five straight mounts came away at the post every time a winner. Such a performance is rare, and such an ovation as was accorded Mentry is rarer, for the patrons present rose with one accord at each race as the horses turned into the home stretch and with wild cheers urged on the young mascot of the day. As a jockey Mentry proved his worth, and signalled his presence in Victoria by lowering the track record for the half mile by one-fifth of a second, to where it now stands at forty-nine and four-fifths seconds. From this out, with a variety of horses, and riding under the colors of three different owners, the youngster, with top weights on all but one occasion, held his mount to the banks of the front horse till the stretch was reached, and then brought him home with perfect control to victory. The successful lad has a seat that somewhat resembles that of Tod Sloan, and when riding throws his weight to the withers of the horse. It was also noticeable that he held his horse in every race as near second place as was possible—entering the home stretch when he brought his mounts up to time good and hard and whipped them past the post without a nerve of his body moving with the exception of the whip arm. His riding for the balance of the meeting will be watched with great interest and be the means of drawing large crowds out to the Willows Beach track throughout the week. With one thousand people present, fifty per cent of which were of the fairer sex clad in all the gaudy of the early summer and late spring, with the premier, Hon. Richard McBride in the place of honor in front of the stand, and W. J. Manson, M.P.F., W. J. Taylor, K.C., and Provincial Secretary Dr.

H. E. Young occupying his box, the first race was called promptly at 2 o'clock, when the first heat of the gentlemen's driving event was run. The first was won by Shelagh and the second heat by Pedro, while in the third Shelagh again trotted first past the post and was declared the winner of the cup, which was then formally presented to Rennie & Taylor, the owners of the six-year-old mare, by the premier. For the four furlongs seven horses faced the starter, Fort Wayne being made favorite at two to one. The favorite, however, who led at the start, fell back before the stretch was entered, and gave place to Nettle-Lucelle, the winner, who took the lead before rounding the north turn and on entering the home stretch raced home under the whip of Mentry, a winner by a length, in the record time of forty-nine and four-fifths seconds. Bannatyne was placed second and Thurbert third. The betting was two and one-half to one on the winner. Lord of the Forest, a big ranging five-year-old, raced before an out-classed field in the six furlongs event, having led the field from the start, and without being troubled by his competitors at any time. It was a runaway in 1:16 2-5 seconds. The betting opened at 1 to 3 and recoded before the start to 1 to 2, at which figure there were many who cashed in. Lady Mirthful was second and Callis third. For the fourth event the bookies scorned the mascot, who was mounted on Lucrece, and let the mare go out at 2 to 2, while they established Silver Wedding favorite at 2 to 3. At the word, Santee rushed away from the field, and was closely followed by Lucrece. These two battled it out into the stretch, closely followed by Adiron-dack, when Mentry with his previous tactics, brought the little mare with a spurt past the leader just before the post was reached and won by half a length and with three wins to his credit. In this race the books were bit hard, a large amount of easy money being cashed, from the fact that the jockey was changed within a few moments of the start. The books apparently did not observe the change until too late, or if they did they scorned the previous records of Mentry. In the fifth, however, they were giving nothing away, and shut down on Titus II, with the price at 1 to 2. The order of the card at the finish was one, two, three, with Titus II first, Zelina second, and Camilla third. Time, 1:08 seconds for the five furlongs. In this race Mentry changed his plans and led the horse from start to finish, racing the gelding all the way with the second and third horses striving to change the order of things. At the turn it looked like Camilla taking second money, but Zelina came with just enough pace to make the difference of a nose between the two at the post. The last event on the card was the seven furlongs, and great interest was shown in Mentry's riding over the increased distance on the four-year-old Elmdale. Starting at 1 to 2, Elmdale advanced to 1 to 3 at which price little money was staked. Past the stand the order was Frescuolo, Ladies' Beauty, Elmdale, Ripper, St. Albans and Our Sally. The latter dropped away at the turn and

back of the stand Mentry pushed his mount up to second place on the flanks of Frescuolo. Ladies' Beauty fell back before the entrance to the turn, and the same positions were kept till the stretch was entered, when Mentry, on Elmdale, and Frescuolo raced for the post, the Seattle boy's mount forging gradually ahead, hard pushed, but managed to reach home with half a length to spare, Frescuolo coming second and Ripper third. On the horses entering the stretch there will be a shadow of great sorrow over the golfing world, for "Old Tom" Morris is dead. From St. Andrews comes the news that the most interesting figure in the golfing world has passed away in most tragic circumstances. The veteran professional, who would have been 87 years of age this month, fell down the stairs in the new golf clubhouse at St. Andrews recently and died shortly afterwards from concussion of the brain. The name and fame of "Old Tom" Morris—or "purr Tam," as he would often call himself—have spread over four continents. He was one of the most beloved institutions not only of the golfing world, but of the whole world of sport, and his name was never mentioned except in tones of sympathy and respect. The ex-prime minister, Mr. Balfour, who had a great affection for him, described him as "the greatest professional of the nineteenth century," but he was more than that. It is almost unbelievable that a man who should be making golf history in 1849, when he took part in what is generally regarded as the greatest match ever played, should in his living person link up that dead age of golf with the new era which has but lately commenced. Yet old Tom for the thirty-fifth time competed for the open championship when it was played for a Muirfield in 1894, and Harry Vardon won it for the first time. It is not so long since he went around in 81, with a rusty ball, which, as he said with modest pride, was "no that ill for the 'uld horse,' as they ca' me—I'll tak' the best of the young ones, I reckon, to be many shots better than that." Start of a Great Career. Old Tom, whose father was first a letter carrier and then a golf caddy, was born in North street, St. Andrews, on June 16, 1821, and he used to say that "the vera first time I hae mind o' myself I was toddlin' about at the short holes, wi' a putter unneath my bit o'ter." When he was about 10 or 12 years of age, like most other St. Andrews boys, he began to pay some serious attention to the game, and an extraordinary peculiarity of his style at this early stage of his career was that he grasped his club with his left hand below the right. It was intended to make a carpenter of him, but an old golfer suggested that he should offer himself to the famous Allan Robertson as an apprentice club-maker. He did so, and served him for four years as apprentice, and from a journeyman, during which period his skill as a golfer rapidly equalled that of his master,

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who at that time was regarded as the greatest living exponent of the game. It was while he was in his employment in 1849 that he took part in the celebrated match which has already been referred to. It was a foursome with the famous brothers Dunn of Musselburgh, on the one side, and Tom Morris and Allan Robertson on the other. The match was for \$2,000 a side and had to be decided over three courses, Musselburgh, St. Andrews and North Berwick. The Duns won very easily at Musselburgh, Allan and Tom just managed to reverse the result at St. Andrews, and the foursome then moved off to North Berwick for the final tussle. North Berwick was then a seven-hole course and five rounds of the links and an odd hole had to be played. Sir David Baird was umpire. The crowd was an immense and excited one, and every time a stroke was made they all ran hither-skelter after the ball to see what kind of a lie had been obtained, groans or cheers resounding over the links according to the result and the side on which their sympathies were. The Duns had matters all their own way to begin with, and at lunch time were four up, an advantage which they increased when the game was resumed. Most Famous Match. Odds of 15 to 1 were laid against Tom and his partner, whose case seemed hopeless. Somebody told Tom he was going to be beaten. "I'm not so sure o' that," he answered. "The Dunsies are playin' a game nae man can beat, an' they may fa' off, but there's nae fear o' Allan an' me fallin' off." So it proved. Tom came on to the very top of his form, the Duns slackened, and the St. Andrews couple won hole after hole until they were all square with two to play. At the penultimate hole their case looked bad when they were in the bunker guarding the green and had played "three more," but the Duns' ball, played carelessly, was behind a huge sea boulder, and, quite unmoved as they were by this time, they struck wildly at it, and not until they had played the odd did they dislodge it from its position. Tom and Allan won the hole and became dormy, and, winning the last hole as well, the match, the most famous in golfing history, was theirs. Other Notable Games. In all six \$500 matches were played between them, although Park won the first two honors they were equally divided at the finish, and the public excitement created may be gathered from the fact that during the fifth match at Musselburgh the spectators so constantly interfered with Morris'

ball that the referee stopped the play and divided the stakes. Sir Robert Hay and Willie Dunn offered to play Tom and any other man in the world if odds of 2 to 1 were conceded them. The challenge was accepted, and Tom declared that he "would stand by Allan," although Robertson was notoriously off his game at that time (1852). Two rounds were played at St. Andrews for \$250 and \$500, and Robertson and Morris won by six up and five to play. In a foursome with Bob Anderson as a partner, for \$1,000, against Allan Robertson and Willie Dunn, the former couple won by one hole at St. Andrews. These are but samples of many other similar encounters. And then four times he won the open championship, in 1861, 1862, 1864 and 1867. In those days the competition was rather different from what it is now. Two rounds only were played, and always at Prestwick. Tom Morris junior, also won the championship four times, and until the advent of Harry Vardon no one besides this wonderful father and son performed the feat, though two or three players won it thrice. Now that old Tom has passed Vardon is the only living golfer who has been four times champion. Lived for Golf. Decidedly he was one of the "never say die" golfers. Some years ago he was playing a match at St. Andrews, and was in great trouble when approaching the "high" hole. He had played "three more" when Captain Broughton passed and shouted "Oh, pick up your ball, Tom, it's no use." "Na, na," replied Tom, "I might hole it from here." If they could be reduced to figures the chances were probably a million to one against his doing anything of the kind, and the captain remarked, "If you do, I'll give you \$250." "Done," said Tom, and took his shot. The ball went into the hole. "That will make a nice nest egg for me to put in the bank," Morris remarked, but when the captain, who had naturally been staggered by the performance, duly appeared with his \$250, Tom stoutly refused to take a penny, declaring that the whole thing was a joke. In such and countless other ways did he show that he was one of "Nature's gentlemen," and was beloved by all with whom he came into contact. He lived for golf, and both golf and he were the better for it. There is a story that he was once shown the moon through a telescope and thereupon remarked, "She's awfu' full o' bunkers," but that may not be true. But he certainly did attribute the happiness of his life and his recovery from bad health to the game. "There's nothing like a tight gude-gowing match to soap yer brain clear o' that kin' o' thing and w' the help o' ma God an' o' gowff, I've aye gotten warded through somehow or ither," he would say. "The tee thing ta'en w' the tither, I hae no had an ill time o't." The golfing prowess of "young Tom," his son, who died all too early, will never be forgotten, and now that Morris senior has gone, there is no remaining relic of the wonderful early Victorian golf.



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PRINCE VON BUELOW. A CHARACTER STUDY. By A. G. G. in the London Times.

On some rising ground by the port of Hamburg there is a statue, rude, colossal, looking out over the landscape. In its suggestion of brutality and force it is incomparable. It stands out against the sky like a ruthless menace, and in fancy one sees a sea of blood surging at the base. It is the statue of Bismarck looking out over the Germany that he welded with blood and iron.

With this vision of the Vulcan of modern Europe fresh in the mind you turn out the Chancellors residence and pass through into the park where Bismarck used to stride about with his great boardwalk for companions. Today the chancellor holds a reception. You advance through the arch through thinking of those terrible brows and that fierce, barbaric figure with the beard and find yourself in the presence of a suave and polished gentleman with a black poodle. He takes you by the hand and leads you aside with winning cordiality. He gives you the impression that you are the only person he really cares for in all that company. It is for you he has been waiting and watching. He stoops and pats the black-poodle, surrenders you with an air of regretful affection, and turns to the next comer with his genial smile.

Bismarck was force; Buelow is finesse. Bismarck was the iron hand, Buelow the velvet glove. Bismarck's tread sounded like thunder through Europe; Buelow treads softly. He is the most accomplished courtier in Europe. He disarms you by his unquarrelable blandness and friendliness. He carries his sixty years with the spirit of youth. His eye is clear and laughing, the carriage of his tall, soldierly figure erect and alert, his conversation full of an engaging sprightliness. He has none of the challenging air of the typical Prussian and his vivacity suggests Rome rather than Berlin, the boulevard rather than the boulevard. He wins by wooing. With Bismarck it was a word and a blow—and the blow first. When Richter used to attack him in the Reichstag he would rise in a sort of apoplectic wrath, tug at the stiff collar of his uniform, and hurl his thunderbolts about in blind fury. Prince Buelow meets the assaults of Bismarck with the twinkling eye and the fiery eloquence with the weapons of wit and politeness, for he has brought into German parliamentary warfare a style of oratory, polished and urbane, which is wholly contrary to the traditions of a country where politics are harsh and intolerant and where your public foe is your private enemy.

He has the elusiveness of the diplomatist. The impression he conveys is that of an elegant trifler with affairs, one who is as free from hates as he is from passionate enthusiasms. No urgent moral or human motive governs him. He has followed Bismarck's ruthless policy in Poland, but without Bismarck's ruthlessness of spirit, for he has nothing of Bismarck's fierce intensity. His heart is never engaged. When he utters his occasional Bismarckisms they fall from his lips as if they were the words of Frederick the Great. The true Buelow utters himself in lighter and more airy fashion, in the language of gay persiflage. "Well, why shouldn't Miss Italy have an extra dance if she wants one?" he asks when Germany is disturbed by the appearance of a violent flirtation between Great Britain and Italy. "It would be absurd to show jealousy," he says to the Socialists. He never stamps on them with Bismarck's brutal violence. He is polite and ironical. He seeks to laugh them out of court by superior wit and pleasantry.

All parties are one to him, for he is vassal to no political theory. The machine of government is a thing apart from the life of the people. It is the property of a class—the class, "the public!" What have they to do with the law except obey it? he might say with a famous bishop of Exeter; but he would say it with more suaveness of phrase. Democratic government is an ideal which fills him with polite scorn. The people are children to be ruled with paternal kindness and tickled with the phrases of Chauvinism. His political empiricism is exhibited in his bloc. The idea of ruling through an alliance of the Clericals and the Liberals could only have occurred to a mind without any fixed principle of internal political development. It could only have occurred also in a country where the spirit of Liberalism is dead and only the shell remains.

Prince Buelow's politics, in fact, are the politics of the foreign minister. Human rights and human wrongs do not interest him. He dwells, like his Emperor, outside them in the realm of Imperial dreams. The Bagdad railway is more to him than the desolation of Macedonia, and a great nation is more than the impoverishment of the people that is its price. In all this he represents the spirit of German policy, with its large ambitions and its divorce from the humanizing tendency of modern politics. It is a spirit that contrasts strikingly with the spirit of France, which, now as

ever, bears the banner of civilization; France is in the Twentieth Century; Germany, with all its wonderful organizations, is spiritually still in the eighteenth. It will remain there until the inspiration of its government comes not from the court but from the people.

But with all his Imperialism Prince Buelow would seem to love war as little as the Kaiser. "Wars themselves are not half so interesting as the events that cause them," he said long ago, and in these words spoke the diplomatist. And again, "War is a vulgar thing, and at this time of day the man who prevents war is greater than the man who wins battles." He will never talk like Bismarck about "bleeding France white"; but the Morocco affair left an uneasy sense that his pacifism is not wholly to be trusted. Trust, indeed, is not a quality that springs from so supple and adroit a personality.

His imperturbable urbanity and savoir faire, concealing a certain Machiavellian view of government, are the secret of Prince Buelow's success. They have enabled him to remain on the top for eleven years in a world of intrigue as tortuous and unscrupulous as an Oriental court. How tortuous, how unscrupulous the world realized through the noisome revelations of the Harden-Moltke case. It is the consequence of a government which centres not in the people, but in an autocrat, Prince Buelow, of course, denies this. When replying to Bebel on one occasion, he declared that camarillas and intrigues were not peculiar to absolute monarchies.

"I have," he said, "spent a portion of my life in counting the votes earned on strictly parliamentary lines. I have also lived in republics. I can assure Herr Bebel that intrigues and backstairs influences and all that sort of thing flourish in those countries a good deal more than in ours. Never has so much more been burned before princely vanity than there is now before King Demos." The countries of King Demos are superior to the countries of princes in the art of cringing and fawning.

Yet outside the realm of romance it would be difficult to find a story of political plotting to parallel that in which Prince Buelow has played an interesting role. It is a story in which we see the Emperor as a tool in the hands of a subtle intriguer who weaves his plots and pulls his strings from the coulisses behind the scenes. There is no more sinister figure in modern European politics than that of Prince Philip Buelow, who has now fallen, like Lucifer, never to rise again, bringing down with him in his final catastrophe Count Posadowsky, whom I used to see with his long grey beard, taking his coffee every afternoon in the cafe opposite the Palais hotel. Eulenburg has been the Warwick of Germany. Even in Bismarck's time this strange, elusive figure was a power strong enough to win the hate of the iron chancellor, who would have no rival near the throne. "He has eyes that can spool my breakfast at any time," said Bismarck of him. "He does not want to be anything—neither secretary of state nor chancellor. He thinks with Voltaire, 'L'ami d'un grand homme est un bienfait des dieux. That is all he wants. He is an enthusiast, a spiritualist, and a fine talker in the style of Radowitz. For a man of the Kaiser's dramatic temperament that kind of man is very dangerous.'"

Eulenburg not only did not want to be anything, he did not want to be anything. He feared to be anything, for he wanted to be everything. He wanted to be the invisible power behind the throne, and he knew that if he became chancellor his official relations with the Kaiser would destroy that power. So he contented himself with being ambassador to Munich, from whence he pulled his strings. He fell, Caprioli fell, Hohenlohe, who hated Eulenburg, also passed, and Baron von Biebertstein, perhaps the ablest statesman in Germany, having been spirited away to Constantinople, the way was clear for Eulenburg's nominee. That nominee was Herr von Buelow, who after a career in half the embassies of Europe, St. Petersburg, Paris, Bucharest, Athens, and Vienna, was now ambassador at Rome and married—he had eloped with her—to a brilliant Italian Princess of the House of Camporeale, a stepdaughter of the Italian statesman Minghetti. Buelow and Eulenburg were old friends, using a familiar "thou" in their intercourse. But Buelow's wife loved Italy and did not love Berlin, and it is said travelled to Vienna to plead with Eulenburg not to press the nomination. The story of this journey is denied by Prince Buelow. "It is an excellent story," he said in the Reichstag. "It has only one defect—it is not true." Whether true or false, Eulenburg had his way. Herr von Buelow became Count von Buelow and Imperial Chancellor. Then the Eulenburg web was woven at a furious speed. The chancellor was his nominee. He got M. Lecomte, a friend of his Munich days, appointed to the French embassy in Berlin, which gave him the key to Franco-German relations. Two lieutenants of his, Holstein and Kiderlen Waechter, were at the Berlin foreign office, and finally he secured the appointment of his former military attaché, Count Kuno von Moltke, as military governor of Berlin, a position that brought him into daily contact with the Kaiser. Eulenburg was supreme. He held all the strings in his hand. "Il faisait la pluie et le beau temps."

The camarilla that enmeshed the unconscious Kaiser ran the empire. The world began to talk, even to print. Eulenburg fell out with Holstein, and the Morocco affair enabled him to secure his dismissal by the Kaiser. Collieness had sprang up between Eulenburg and his chancellor. Count von Buelow had proved too great a success. He could talk as brilliantly as Eulenburg, and his influence with the Kaiser was becoming dangerous. He was marked for slaughter. But sudden attack from another quarter suddenly brought the whole fabric to the ground. Herr von Holstein, smarting from his dismissal and the desertion of Eulenburg, took Herr Harden, the most brilliant journalist in Berlin, into his confidence. Conveniently, at this time, the wife of Count Kuno von Moltke divorced her husband and the unsavoury affair became mixed up with Harden's exposure of the camarilla. All this time the Kaiser was sublimely unconscious of how he was ruled, and still visited the Eulenburgs at dinner. He dined the crown prince placed half-a-dozen copies of Harden's paper in his father's hands, and the crash came.

Moltke was dismissed, Eulenburg ostracised, and Posadowsky—innocent, able, grey-bearded Posadowsky—whom Eulenburg had selected as the successor of the chancellor, deposed from his post as minister of the interior, where he had done more for Germany than any man of his time.

And so Prince von Buelow—Prince on the morning that Delcasse fell—survives, the last relic of the Eulenburg system, more powerful than ever, so powerful that the Kaiser has begun to feel uncomfortable, so powerful that the fate of Bismarck already overshadows him. "His days are numbered," said a student of politics in Berlin to me some weeks ago. "He lasts because the Kaiser can find no one to succeed him. We are so poor in men who are at once able and liked by the Kaiser. But he will go."

When he falls there will be nothing of the tragedy that surrounded the fall of Bismarck. The old chancellor's dismissal was like a sentence of death to him. "You take my life when you do this," he said to the Kaiser. "I have had two passions whereby I lived—the passion for power and the passion for the Germany that he had created. When he was cast out of the Wilhelmstrasse he was beggared. No attachment to life remained to him. Prince Buelow will pass out as cheerfully as Charles Lamb left the servitude of the East India Company. He will smile as blandly as he smiles now when he receives you in the Wilhelmstrasse, and his black poodle will be with him. He will not be found in Prussia, nor in his native Mecklenburg, nor even in Germany. Italy is the land that holds his heart, and it is there, in Rome, that he has bought a lordly pleasure-house, the Villa Malta, which he purchased from Queen Margherita for \$1,000,000. For Prince Buelow, fortunate in all worldly things, is a rich man. He was not rich when he went to Berlin, but an admirer had the happy thought to bring him a fortune which will bring him in half a million marks a year. Upon that he and his wife will be able to cultivate those polite tastes which are their chief interest in life, for the Prince loves art and literature, is an archaeologist, and will quote the poets of half-a-dozen tongues, while the Princess, a pupil of Liszt, is devoted to music.

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TO LET—Woods garage, Fort street. Apply at 1010 Douglas street.

TO RENT—4 room low flat, near Beacon Hill, close to town, well furnished. Apply A. B. McNell, Tronca avenue, 231.

TO RENT—Furnished sitting room and 1 or 2 bedrooms, electric light and use of bath, moderate rent; situation, broad part of Pandora avenue. Box 393, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished cottage by the sea. Apply Cosy Corner Tea Rooms.

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 204 Dallas road, or 529 Fort street.

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FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautifully and fully fitted out, \$500 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 948 View street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, 4 roomed house, with bath, in centre of city. Apply Box 394, Times.

WANTED—Small furnished cottage. State rent and particulars to Box 382, Times Office.

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A SNAP—Half acre lot on Stevenson avenue, inside city limits, good garden soil, price \$400; also, balance, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. N. B. Maysmith, Room 8, Promis Block.

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STRAWBERRIES, fresh from our own farm, for sale. Cosy Corner Tea Room.

FOR SALE—Mikado phonograph, with or without top. Apply Box 343, Times Office.

FOR SALE—2 young Jersey cows, freshly calved; 1 dozen Barred Rock laying pullets and rooster; 1 dozen laying Minorcas and rooster; No. 2 HENRY Dairy churn. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Patterson, Ltd., 100 Douglas street. Orders also taken at John's Bros. Store.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, Beacon Hill Park, 2 minutes from seashore, opposite cricket ground, 1028 Park Boulevard.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Maplehurst, 1927 Blanchard street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 940 Fort street.

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TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 157 Cook St.

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TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, furnished, new, 343 Government street, near Park.

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ENGLISHMAN, strong and healthy, wants work on a farm, or with fruit grower, experienced in all farm work. Box 285, Times Office.

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Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for dry goods store. Apply 642 Yates street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; must be able to cook. Apply between 3 and 4 p. m., Mrs. Landsberg, 506 Niagara street.

WANTED—At once, a general servant, at 218 Kingston street; salary \$30.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, at once. Apply M. A. Vigor, 44 Yates St.

WANTED—For restaurant, waitress, also dishwasher. Apply Faucet, Adelphi Block, cor. Yates and Government.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Oak Fellow Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. Sec., 27 Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 273, meets first and third Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk, Jackson.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall and Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of P. & S. Box 164.

A. O. E. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 222, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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Our Times advt. did good service last week, so here we are again.

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SYSTEM IS WORKING TO FULL CAPACITY

Pipes From Lakes to City Are Bringing in All the Water They Are Capable of.

MAYOR HALL MAKES HIS POSITION CLEAR

He Takes Exception to Statements Made by Reeve Oliver.

Although the council is rushing work in connection with the new water-works distribution system no portion of it can be finished in time to be of any service this year, so that there is certain to be more or less of a water shortage between now and the fall. The present plant is being operated to its utmost capacity, but it is not able to give a supply such as the needs of the city require. In the face of the growth of the consumption during the past year, the daily figures being about 30 per cent higher than for the corresponding time twelve months ago. This extra consumption is due to the increase in the population which calls for a greater number of services.

When interviewed about the matter this morning by a reporter for the Times, J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, said that it would be absolutely impossible to avoid a shortage of water this year, the difficulty being that it was impossible to bring sufficient water into the city through the present mains from Elk lake to supply the needs, but that as soon as this defect had been remedied there should be no shortage. This, however, would not be before some time next year as the contract for the piping or the laying of it had not yet been let and the work would take several months to finish.

At the present time the pump at the North Dairy Farm pumping station on the 16-inch main leading into the city, as well as the pump on the 12-inch main at Beaver lake, installed last year, were both working constantly, as was also the high pressure pump at the Yates street station. The department was thus using all the means at its disposal to give the best possible water service under existing conditions. In view of the circumstances it was expected that the citizens generally would do all they could to assist the city during the present season. He might point out owing to the situation of their properties there were a number of people who were assured of a water supply at all times, while others on higher ground, were forced to suffer from a shortage when the supply ran short. Those living on the lower levels could materially assist by being careful in the use of water and not draw off any more than they actually required. This would help to a certain extent.

At the present time about 3,000,000 gallons of water were being used daily in the city of which about 2,000,000 gallons came from the pump at the North Dairy pumping station, while about 1,000,000 gallons were being brought in through the 12-inch main. This was the limit that could be expected from these sources and with it the city would have to do until the mains were laid from the lake into the city.

Mayor Hall when seen this morning relative to the letter of Reeve Oliver, of Oak Bay, showed no disposition to rest under the imputation that he had not done all he could to prevent the sale of liquor at the race meet.

His worship says that there are statements in Mr. Oliver's letter which convey wrong impressions of the situation. While it may be correct that the application for a license was sent to the Oak Bay license commissioners on May 26th, yet the clerk of the Oak Bay municipality did not receive it until the 31st, according to the statement of the clerk. Mr. Oliver was present at the time this statement was made. The license was granted, according to the statement of Reeve Oliver, the following day.

Mayor Hall points out that there was no public notice given of the fact that the license commissioners were to meet on this application to come up. In view of that what opportunity had he to know what was going on.

The first intimation that he received that the license had been granted was late on Saturday night. He had then taken all the steps he could to have the license cancelled.

Mayor Hall takes exception to the imputation that he did not make it clear at the meeting with Reeve Oliver that he desired a cancellation of it. He says he made it perfectly clear and that Reeve Oliver thereupon expressed the wish to have it made in writing instead of expressed verbally.

At that time the Reeve of Oak Bay intimated that the question with him was one of finances. Police would be required and to make up for this extra expense the license was granted. Mayor Hall says he thereupon offered that the city would provide all the extra police necessary if the license were cancelled, but this was not complied with.

His worship says undoubtedly the spirit of the law, if not the letter of it, has been violated in the license given by Oak Bay. According to law if the owner of a property objects no liquor license can be granted for the premises. In this instance objection has been raised by the owners, the city, Mr. Oliver, it is pointed out by the Mayor, does his business in Victoria city and must be supposed to have a knowledge of what is going on. He must know that last year the city council fought out the question of allowing liquor licenses on the grounds and took steps looking to the preventing of it.

Yet in view of all these circumstances Oak Bay granted the license. The means of preventing a recurrence of such a state of affairs, however, are at hand and in future before the privilege of using the grounds is granted, the Mayor says, it will be stipulated in the agreement that no liquor is to be sold. In the present instance advantage was taken of technicalities in the law to have a license granted. It will not, he says, occur again. He personally used every effort to prevent the sale of liquor but has found his hands tied.

THE NEW GRAND.

A Splendid Programme Offered This Week at the Government Street Theatre.

A rattling good show is on at the New Grand this week. There are nine numbers on the bill, which runs for an hour and three-quarters, and all are good, some are better, and one is the best of its kind that has been seen here. This top line act is the Webb-Romola troupe of acrobats and equilibrist, a sensational turn of which head balancing is the feature, and the feats in this line are sensational and wonderful in the extreme. Hill, Cherry and Hill have a bicycle act in which they introduce a number of new and novel stunts. All are clever riders, and the act is a good one of its kind. Oscar Lorraine, proteau violinist, gives imitations of celebrated players in character changes made in view of the audience—a pleasing and popular turn. Hutchison and Bainbridge present an amusing sketch entitled "Out all Night."

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The great Lawrence gives the principal bugle calls of different countries, and invites the applause that freely accorded by introducing incidentally slides of flags of all nations and notable rulers. A pretty setting to this act shows an hospital tent with a red cross nurse attending a patient, Bert and Lottie Walton have a nice turn of singing, acrobatics and dancing. Thos. J. Price sings this week the illustrated song, "Sacramento." A very funny set of moving pictures are entitled "True Hearts," and the orchestra plays "Rheinklänge" (memories of the Rhine), composed by Prof. Nagel, as an overture.

NEW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UNDER WAY

Several Contracts Let and Tenders Are Being Called for Other Portions.

Within a short time all the contracts for the work in connection with the new distribution system will be let and much of the work under way. The contract for the piping for the new distribution system within the city was let some time ago and the pipes are due to arrive here in September. The contracts for the necessary valves, pig lead, etc., for this portion of the work have also been awarded while the city officials are pushing work ahead as rapidly as possible on the reservoir at Smith's Hill. This last, however, it is expected will not be ready for use before some time next year, by which time a large portion, at least, of the remainder of system will be in operation.

The contracts for the remaining portions of the new system will also be let shortly. Next Monday tenders for the supply of a duplicate electric pump for the Yates street pumping station and for the steel piping for the feed main from the lake into the city as well as for the laying of this pipe will be opened and the contract let shortly afterwards. On July 20th tenders will close for a steel or a steel and concrete tank, to serve the higher portions of the city in the neighborhood of Rockland avenue, and for a horizontal cross-compound pump with a capacity of 3,600,000 gallons per 24 hours for use at the North Dairy farm pumping station. These contracts will practically complete the purchase of machinery. About the only other big expenditure in connection with the new system will be the cost of labor, including that for the work of laying the pipes throughout the city.

The new pump for the Yates street station will be used to pump water into a tank which will be located some place on Rockland avenue to supply the high levels with water. From the Yates street station the water will be pumped into this tank which will be 253 feet higher than the pump and considerably above the highest point in the district to be served so that all will be assured of a water supply; the distance between the pumping station and the proposed tank will be 7,000 feet. The pump which will be a duplicate one will have a capacity per 24 hours of 100,000 gallons, which will also be the holding capacity of the tank. The exact location of this tank has not yet been decided but the city is in negotiations for a site. Alternative tenders for this tank are being asked. One is for a tank constructed entirely of steel and the other for one of steel and concrete.

Altough tenders are being asked for 19,000 feet of steel pipe of three sizes, 27, 24 and 18 inches respectively. Of the first 3,000 feet are required, 13,500 of the second and 2,500 of the third. The city is also inviting tenders for the laying of these pipes.

CLAYQUOT HOTEL BURNED.

Fire Destroyed Building on West Coast—Adjoining Places Escaped.

A special dispatch to the Times from Clayquot last evening says: Clayquot hotel, owned by W. and C. Dawley, was completely destroyed by fire at 3 p. m. to-day. Very little was saved. The store and other buildings caught, but there was very little wind and so the fire was kept within control. No insurance was carried on the building.

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