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C. P. R. BRINGS IN STRIKE-BREAKERS

CHICAGO MECHANICS ARRIVE IN WINNIPEG

Japanese Are Employed in Coach Yards at Various Points.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Three hundred strike-breakers reached here from Chicago last night and located in the coach yards. The shops were in darkness last night as the electricians refused to operate the plant for non-union labor.

Japs are working in the coach yards and round houses at Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Moose Jaw. The labor imported from the states will be distributed here through the week.

There is a report that the trainmen will come out on Saturday. This is denied by J. H. McVety, chairman of the strike executive, but affirmed by all the strikers who will talk, and who assert that the whole system will be tied up by Sunday.

At Kenora yesterday at noon a locomotive run into a turntable pit, and it is claimed that the act was done by one of the striking shophmen. The locomotive was brought out of the shop, and it was turned over to the engine crew who had placed it on a siding in readiness to take out the eastbound train. While the engine was absent for a few minutes in the shops getting something which he had forgotten some one inhaled up to the engine and opened the throttle. The siding leading to the turntable was open and the engine ran into the pit, disabling it.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last night decided to lend all possible assistance to the striking machinists, strongly approving of their course. President Pettipiece said the struggle meant the life or death of organized labor throughout Canada. Word had been received from Winnipeg that the company men had forced the strike leaders in any event.

The statement was also made that 200 skilled Japanese are being placed on the lines in British Columbia.

One delegate added that the Santa Fe road had adopted the same course, fighting with the machinists. It had cost that road a fortune, and would cost the C. P. R. a million. All the machinists here have gone out but three or four, whose service is nearing the pension period.

Foreigners Offer Services.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, Aug. 7.—A hundred men were taken on at the Angus shops today. Hundreds of foreigners are offering to work.

Refuse to Work.
Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A carload of strike-breakers reached the city from Montreal to take the place of the striking C. P. R. machinists, but refused to work on their arrival.

SOVEREIGN BANK ENTERS SUIT.
Concern Desires to Recover Forty-Six Thousand Dollars From Former Employees.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—An action was entered in the Superior Court here yesterday by the Sovereign Bank of Canada against D. M. Stewart, the former general manager, George E. Willis, Chas. W. Lonskill and D. H. Featherstone, for the sum of \$46,235. For some time there have been reports that the bank intended to take proceedings against the former general manager, and the reports were confirmed by the action yesterday. T. Chase Casgrain, of Montreal, is acting for the bank, but the declaration in the suit has not yet been filed. It is understood, however, that the action arises out of the Milwaukee securities which were purchased by the bank while Mr. Stewart was general manager.

WINDFALL AFTER 70 YEARS.
Old St. Louis Lady Benefited as a Result of Unique Contract Made at School.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Castens, 94 years old, who received \$15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique contract entered into by sixty-five girls in a German convent school more than seventy years ago, died at the home of her daughter in this city last night.

Seventy years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent near Stuttgart, Germany. The girls agreed just before they graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class. Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself the only one of the class remaining. She wrote to the bank, believing she would receive a few thousand dollars. She received more than \$15,000.

BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Daniel Tobin, of Cambridge, Mass., was yesterday elected president of the international Brotherhood of Teamsters, now in convention here.

C. P. R. COAL HOUSE BURNED.
(Special to the Times).
North Bay, Aug. 7.—The C. P. R. coal store house here was burned yesterday.

FIRE IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Origin of Outbreak at Grand Forks is Mystery.
(Special Correspondence).
Grand Forks, Aug. 5.—Last night about 3 o'clock the ringing of the fire bell called the population to the streets with haste, as the recent destruction of the town in the Crow's Nest Pass has made the population of the city feel nervous. The fire proved to be in the Baptist church, the roof of which was soon in a blaze. The volunteer department was soon on the scene and had the fire under control in a short time. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Rev. Auvache, pastor of the church, informed your correspondent that to his knowledge no one had been in the building since Sunday. The upper portion of the building was pretty well destroyed, but most of the fittings of the church were saved.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW NOT ALL-EMBRACING

Ordinary Betting Between Individuals Cannot Be Made a Crime.

New York, Aug. 7.—The making of an ordinary bet, as distinguished from the practice of betting against all-comers, was declared by Justice Gaynor, of the supreme court, yesterday not to be a crime. The case was that against George Sterling, who was accused of violating the new anti-gambling law by betting a basket of golf balls on the result of a golf game in Nassau county, Long Island.

"Ordinary betting was never made a crime in this state," said Justice Gaynor. "The law has never descended to thrusting its nose into the personal conduct of men and women to that extent, and those who try to make it appear that it has, only tend to create a disrespect for the law. No law can be enforced except by public opinion, and wise legislators never pass a law that lacks public opinion in its favor. Such laws are dead letters except as they are stirred up from time to time by the few among us who delight in meddling with the conduct of others or to levy blackmail. The community sheds them as the snake does its skin. All that the legislature did in regard to the gambling laws was to apply them inside of the racetrack enclosure as well as outside. As to the writing of the memorandum of a bet on a card by the relation, it is enough to say that section 351 of the penal code is confined in plain terms to the case of persons engaged in the recording or registering the bets of all-comers as a practice or business. That is gambling, or aiding or abetting common gambling, which the law does not tolerate."

CARDINAL GIBBONS BETTER.
Rome, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons is very much better this morning and his intestinal indisposition has disappeared. The Cardinal was taken ill on Wednesday at Castel Gandolfo and was brought the next day into Rome. He slept quietly last night and this morning his temperature is normal. The possibility of any complications is over and it is expected that he will be entirely recovered by Saturday.

DEATH PREVENTS SUICIDE.
Jonesville, O., Aug. 7.—While placing a noose about his neck for the purpose of committing suicide, James Larimer, a farmer living near here, dropped dead yesterday. Death was due to apoplexy brought on by excitement, according to the coroner.

TO STOP RATE WARS.
Paris, Aug. 7.—An international shipping conference at which it is hoped that an understanding will be reached between Mediterranean and Atlantic steamship lines to stop rate wars, will open here today. Delegates from all countries will participate.

VICTORIA MERCHANTS WILL BE LOSERS

Washington Forbids Free Entry of Goods Bought Here by Excursionists

(Special to the Times).
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., merchants will lose heavily as a result of the ruling just made by the treasury department at Washington, D. C., putting a stop to the free entry of merchandise bought in the British Columbia cities by excursionists. Hereafter, goods up to the value of \$100 were allowed to be brought into the United States from British Columbia free of duty, but hereafter all goods which are dutiable will be taxed except in the case of curios and souvenirs, where the duty does not exceed \$1 in any case.

The new ruling will cut deeply into the profits of the Victoria and Vancouver merchants who have enjoyed heavy patronage by excursionists from the States. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent in the Canadian cities each summer by excursionists from Seattle, and it is believed that vigorous protests by Seattle merchants was responsible for the treasury department making the new ruling.

TURKEY ENTERS ON NEW EPOCH

AUTOCRACY GIVES WAY TO A CONSTITUTION

Kiamil Pasha Ministry is Formed—British Ambassador Receives Ovation.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The proclamation committee of the Union of Progress has expressed its satisfaction with the resignation of the new ministry announced yesterday, and it has begged the people to cease their manifestations and permit those connected with matters of government to proceed with their labors. Important changes in the diplomatic corps, and among the provincial officials, are pending.

Triumph of Young Turks.
Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The Young Turks have now completely triumphed. A new cabinet, practically composed of their own men, and commanding public confidence, is established on a constitutional basis.

Kiamil Pasha, who for the third time becomes Grand Vizier, throughout his career has struggled for a constitutional regime, and three has suffered exile for his opinions. His ministry, with two exceptions, is composed of new men of liberal views. Two of them are Christians, one an American and one a Greek.

The new ministry will publish its programme almost immediately and prepare for the elections.
The British ambassador, driving in state yesterday to present his credentials to the Sultan, received a tremendous popular ovation. His speech to the Sultan conveyed the warmest congratulations of the British government and the nation to Abdul Hamid on his wise decision to adopt a constitutional form of government.

At Smyrna yesterday a battalion of troops which had just returned from Salonika forced open the prison and liberated all criminals, even those under sentence of death, and then marched through the town, favoring a peaceful demonstration in favor of the constitution.

FIRE THREATENS VILLAGE.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The fire department of this city has just been requested to send a steamer to Barrytown, 21 miles north of this city, on the New York Central railroad. A similar call for aid has been sent to Kingston. The upper landing is reported ablaze, and the ten or twelve buildings of the settlement threatened with destruction.

Only a few months ago the little settlement at the upper landing was completely wiped out of existence, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

CUT IN THREE BY TRAIN.
London, Ont., Aug. 7.—William Mullins, a young man from Dorchester, fell from the steps of a Pere Marquette train last night and had both his legs cut off below the knee, from the effects of which he later expired in the hospital here.

NO USE TO MOTHER, SO TRIES TO DIE

Illness Preventing Boy From Working, He Attempts Suicide.

New York, Aug. 7.—Fourteen-year-old Ernest Miller, of Johnstown, Pa., appeared before Magistrate Stelner yesterday to answer to the charge of attempting suicide. He said he was driven to it by hard luck.
"I could not get a position in Johnstown," he said, "and I came here to look for work to support my mother and myself, but each time I obtained employment I was obliged to give it up on account of a tubercular arm. If I could be of no use to mother or myself, I thought I should die."
Miller was saved by his landlady, who found him unconscious in his room with the gas turned on.

Magistrate Stelner spoke encouragingly to the boy and turned him over to a protection officer.

Woman Parachutist Has Wonderful Escape From Death.
Abbottford, Wis., Aug. 7.—Dropping through the air 90 feet, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped, Mrs. Eva Jones, a woman balloonist for a carnival company, still lives. The branches of a tree broke the fall. The woman was rendered unconscious and suffered from several broken ribs and was otherwise internally injured. She will recover.

U. S. SQUADRON AT SINGAPORE.
Singapore, Aug. 7.—The United States special service squadron, consisting of the battleships Albatross and Maine, on its way to the Atlantic, arrived here today.

U. S. NAVY CHAMPION.
Alto, Cal., Aug. 7.—Betting Robinson, of the cruiser California, last night won the heavyweight championship of the United States navy by knocking out Arthur Holmes, of the cruiser Maryland, in the fifth round.

DENTAL OFFICERS.

Canadian Association at Closing Session Makes Election.
Ottawa, Aug. 7.—At the closing session of the Dental Association of Canada yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Webster, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. C. Agnew, Montreal; executive, Drs. D. K. Thompson, Halifax; Dr. Barnall, Charlottetown; G. F. Bush, Winnipeg; J. F. McGuire, British Columbia; O. F. Strong, Edmonton; W. E. Scoobe, Toronto; W. C. Govan, Peterboro; C. A. Murray, Moncton.

NO FRANCO-GERMAN RAPPROCHEMENT

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen says he learns from a high authority that the French government politely refused Emperor William's proposal to meet President Fallieres in the Baltic while the president was returning from Royal where he recently met Emperor Nicholas.

"PAPA, GIVE ME A PENNY FOR CANDY"

Little Girl's Request Drives Ruined Gambler to Suicide.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Gus Schonebeck, a foundry foreman, lost \$750 on poker last night and entering (without a cent) his home at 2077 Roby street, met his seven-year-old daughter, Marie. "Papa, give me a penny for candy," said the little girl.
Silently Schonebeck slipped into an adjoining room, picked up a revolver and sent a bullet crashing through his body.
At the county hospital where he was taken in an unconscious condition it was said he would die.

STEAMSHIP LINE IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Low Water Drives Packets on Ohio River to Insolvency.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 7.—Unable to run profitably its steamboats because of low water in the Ohio river, the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line, one of the largest transportation lines plying that river, has become insolvent and gone into the hands of a receiver. Federal Judge Archibald named Capt. James A. Henderson receiver with a bond of \$50,000.

HONDURAS REFUSES.
United States Consul at Ceiba Must Leave.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Honduras has declined to comply with the wishes of the United States government by revoking the decree issued by President Davila cancelling the exequatur of American Consul Drew Linard and Vice-Consul Virgil C. Reynolds at Ceiba, on the ground that they had interfered in the internal politics of Honduras and that with the vice-consul of France and Norway they advised the surrender of Ceiba to the revolutionists.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.
Kirkwall Goes Down After Collision in North Sea—Fate of Crew Unknown.

Cuxhaven, Aug. 7.—The British steamer Kirkwall was in collision in the North Sea off this port on Wednesday night with an unknown barque. The Kirkwall sank and the crew were picked up by the Hamburg tug Simpson and brought in here. Whether the remainder were saved or not is not known.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.
Hamilton, Aug. 7.—The death sentence passed on Giuseppe Quorio, for the murder of Antonio Rizzo at Dundas on March 10th, has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged next Wednesday.

HAIL DAMAGES CROP.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Reports from various sections of the province show that a great deal of damage was done by the thunderstorm of Tuesday. In many districts crops were cut down by the hail.

FOUL PLAY.
Brookville, Ont., Aug. 7.—Hugh Graham was found drowned in the St. Lawrence. He is thought to have met with foul play.

GOLD FLOWING TO CANADA.
New York, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The gold movement to Canada mounted up to the \$4,000,000 mark today when the Bank of Montreal made a shipment of \$200,000.

CANNOT COMPETE WITH MONTREAL

CONFERENCE ON GRAIN RATES TO THE EAST

Steamship Business From U. S. Atlantic Ports Suffers Greatly.

New York, Aug. 7.—Representatives of the Trunk Line Association and the steamship lines of this and other United States ports, had a long conference yesterday at the office of the Trunk Line Association, at which the question of grain rates east of Buffalo was thoroughly discussed.

The steamship men protested strongly against the high railroad rates on export grain east from Buffalo, as compared with the rates accepted by the railroads from the lake ports to Montreal, which they said was killing the steamship business from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. They ended with an appeal to the railroad men to adjust the situation by a reduction in the east grain rates.

No conclusion was reached, the railroad representatives taking the matter under advisement. It is believed, however, that a reduction will be granted, as the Trunk Line Association refused a similar appeal made about two months ago by a special committee of the produce exchange on the ground that important changes could not be made on grain without affecting rates on other commodities.

The position of the railroad men, it is understood, is that the whole subject is the old one of competition between railroads and water carriers, and that it is impossible for the former to compete with the waterway route from Georgian Bay points to Montreal. They say that the water lines would drop their rates even lower than they are at present.

The present rate on export grain east of Buffalo is 5 1/2 cents a bushel, as against a 2 1/2-cent rate on the water route to Montreal.

TWO KILLED IN DRAIN.
Shocking Accident to Laborers Working in Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 7.—Crushed beneath a heavy cement drain which had fallen upon them while they were at work in the yard of the St. John's Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn, today, Thomas Roche and John McLaughlin were instantly killed and Charles Timony was injured, probably fatally.

The men were digging beneath the floor of the drain to deepen it, Timony was hit by the great weight upon his legs, and roared from the hole, giving him stimulants to keep him alive while the members of a city fire company dug frantically to release him. He was conscious while rescue work was going on.

DECLINES NOMINATION.
Montreal, Aug. 7.—Campbell Lane has declined the federal Conservative nomination in the St. Lawrence division.

BRITAIN SYMPATHIZES WITH ZEPPELIN

Aged German Inventor is to Construct Two New Airships.

Frederichshaven, Aug. 7.—After a long talk with his chief advisor, Herr Duerr, Count Zeppelin has given orders for work on the construction of a new airship. He has practically decided to build two at the same time, each one a different model. The new ships will show many changes suggested by a study of the accident of two days ago.

Private individuals already have placed the sum of \$75,000 to the credit of Count Zeppelin's new enterprise. The count is especially gratified by the receipt of a message of sympathy from the headquarters of the British balloon corps at Farnborough.

SUICIDE OF BROWER.
Shoots His Friend Accidentally. Then Turns Gun on Himself.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 7.—While scuffling over the possession of a shotgun yesterday, Victor Swanson, of St. Charles, Ill., shot his friend, Regie Nelson. Seeing what he had done, Swanson shot himself. Nelson is dying and Swanson is dead.

SAYS MANITOBA WILL GO DRY.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Ald. Hales, Dominion councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, who has just returned to the city from Manitoba, predicts that there will be a great victory for temperance forces in Manitoba next December, when the vote on local option will be taken.

EXHIBITION SHORTAGE.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—The special audit of the books of the former exhibition treasurer, Col. J. Knox Leslie, has revealed an actual shortage of \$18,962, with \$5,000 still in doubt. The amount has been or will be completely made up by other collections.

IMPROVEMENT AT GRANBY.

Four of Company's Furnaces at Grand Forks Are Connected With New Blower.

(Special Correspondence).
Grand Forks, Aug. 5.—Four of the Granby Company's battery of eight furnaces are now out of commission. The shutting down of these furnaces was necessary on account of the company wanting to connect them up with the new blower pipe which has been constructed above the old one. As soon as the complete battery is connected up with this new pipe the old one will be torn out to permit of the lengthening of the eight furnaces.

Charles Bunting, district president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the city yesterday from Denver, where he had been in attendance at the annual convention of that body as a delegate from the Grand Forks Smeltermen's Union.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO HELP COMPANIES

Planning Vast Campaign to Increase Earnings of Roads.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—While shipper organizations in all parts of the United States are fighting the railroad tooth and nail to secure reductions in freight rates or to prevent proposed increases, thousands of railway employees, fearing that the wages may be reduced unless the companies are permitted to increase their revenues, are planning a vast campaign in the interests of their employers.

Although definite ways and means have not yet been decided upon, the general scope of the plan includes an active campaign of education to show that the interests of the public demand that the roads be allowed to increase their earnings. It is also proposed to present their side of the case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Members of Supreme Lodge Conclude Their Labor in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—The principal events in connection with the convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, having been practically concluded, the visitors started today on a series of sight-seeing trips about the city and its vicinity, while Knights living at distant points began their home journey. The announcement of the awards for the competitive drill was made at the convention. The award for the best drill was made to the team of the Franklin field which was made to-morrow.

WORLD'S PITCHING RECORD.
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—Pitcher Stober, of the Anderson S. C. Club of the Carolina Association, broke the world's pitching record here yesterday against the local team, when in the second game of the afternoon he held them without a hit until the thirteenth inning of a fifteen inning game, and only two hits during the entire game. He allowed seven hits in the first game and lost the second on an error by the first baseman.

TORONTO AND CHURCH UNION.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—There are 35,000 people in Toronto who favor church union. This is the number secured by Rev. W. H. Stacey, who is circulating a petition. When 50,000 names are affixed to the petition it will be presented to the governing bodies of all the Protestant churches, including Anglicans and Baptists, who have not entered into the movement.

HAULED DOWN U. S. FLAG.
London, Ont., Aug. 7.—During the past week the proprietor of a large billiard parlor on Dundas street has had an immense American flag hung in front of his establishment. At an early hour yesterday a party of young men climbed up a telegraph pole and cut the flag down. The police arrived and rescued the flag, which is the property of United States Consul Duzell.

SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Death Ends Romance Which Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Benjamin Harris, a nonagenarian, bent and wrinkled, sits weeping alone today in a small apartment from which her husband has just been buried. The first time in seventy-seven years of married life that she ever was separated from him.

From the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Fifth street and Prairie avenue, where the funeral of Harris was held, five wealthy Chicago women followed the body to the grave. These women several years ago prevented separation which poverty seemed about to force on the Harises, taking the couple from the Dunning parlor and establishing them in a little home. Since then the five benefactors had contributed generously to support Harris and his aged wife.

Mrs. Harris eloped with his bride when she was 13. For a time the pair seemed in a way to become rich. Then reverse came. All their savings was lost, but through ill-fortune and good luck, they were able to make a start.

MORE RATIONAL FEELING ABROAD

E. H. HARRIMAN TALKS IN CHEERFUL STRAIN

Good Crops Are Basis of Prosperity—Views on Financial Situation.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—"A more rational feeling prevails throughout the country in the matter of financial conditions," said Edward H. Harriman, the railway magnate, last night, while discussing the question of prosperity and other subjects of interest to the people at large. "I feel that there is much improvement in the situation. With the crops growing and those already gathered, the production in the aggregate will be of greater magnitude and value this year. This is the basis of prosperity. When the farmers sell their crops they will be in the markets to buy and thus help the merchant and manufacturer.

"The increased cost of material and labor is responsible for a great falling off in railroad revenue. Labor is the basis of the increase. I do not suppose there is a railroad of any importance at present paying a fair return on the money invested owing to the increased cost of maintenance. There must be a decrease in cost or an increase in rates to conduct the transportation business properly. Railroads assume as much risk, if not more, than other enterprises, and ought to have a fair margin of profit. I am in favor of a compensation that will meet the better facilities afforded by railroads. I do not think it advisable to make an increased rate at this time, but think the people and the railroads, together with the government, are arriving at a point where conditions are better understood and that the outcome will be satisfactory to all.

Credit is Essential.
"It is necessary for the railroad corporations to have credit with which to raise funds to put their roads on a proper basis and have them reach the highest state of efficiency. As I wrote to President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, I favor a regulated publicity, but that the railroads must have protection. Forced competition by legislation is destructive and not beneficial.

"In the matter of assisting the Gould interests, I will say that we took the action we did in connection with the Erie railroad to bridge over an emergency and it certainly proved beneficial to the situation.

"Regarding the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission that the railroads and trans-Pacific steamship lines must publish their rates, I feel that the situation is a serious one. The steamship companies have never asked the government for a subsidy or assistance in any manner."

TARRED AND FEATHERED.
"White Caps" Carry Out Dastardly Crime Indiana.

Bushville, Ind., Aug. 7.—Beaten almost of insensibility by "White Caps" and covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, a well-to-do farmer, was found bound to a tree yesterday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by eighteen masked men. Shortly after the finding of Tribbey it was learned that the "White Caps" had visited the nearby home of Miss Jessie Smith, with whom he is alleged to have been on too friendly relations, broke in the windows and left a note warning her to leave the country with her father or under penalty of death. Tribbey said he also had been ordered to leave within three days.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.
Outbreak in Eastern and Southwestern District of Russia.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Prussian ministry of public health has received information that Asiatic cholera, as is usual at this season of the year, is epidemic in the eastern and southwestern districts of European Russia. Acting on this information the Prussian health office directed a close medical inspection of the Russian frontier, especially the river traffic on the Vistula and the Oder. Several grain barges from Russia were quarantined but up to the present time no case of cholera has been found.

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Following the identification of the dismembered body of a boy found in Mud Lake and adjacent ponds and waterways as that of Tuffa Shidikian, a Syrian boy, 10 years old, the police last night arrested Joe Hanson on suspicion of being the murderer of the boy. In Hanson's room on Wood street the police found a blood-stained garment, several blood-stained saws and an axe. The body gave every indication of having been mutilated with such instruments.

SUCCESSION DUES.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—The provincial government has decided to enter into reciprocal arrangements with the government of Massachusetts with respect to the collection of succession duties. The receipts for the province this year from succession duties already exceed the estimate made by \$100,000.

CROWD MORE CONSIDERABLE.
(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Aug. 7.—A street car conducted by a crowd after dragging a

For Weak and Sprained Ankles And All Athletic Purposes... Campbell's Prescription Store.

AMERICAN STEEL CLAD ELECTRIC IRON... B. C. ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Pineapple, 2 Tins for 25c... Windsor Grocery Company, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE GOVT. ST.

High-Class Groceries At Prices that are Right... COPAS & YOUNG Anti-Combine Grocers

Oxfords are Cool for Now... BAKER SHOE CO., LTD 1109 GOVT. ST.

ALWAYS IN SEASON... The Victoria Rochdale Co.-Op. Assn. Ltd.

One of These Snaps... Pembroton AND SON 625 Fort Street

FIRE INSURANCE HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St.

CHICAGO'S "FABULOUS" WASTE OF WATER... City Engineer's Report is Strong Argument Against Meter System.

NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. FLEET... LORD ROBERTS' SEND OFF... LIGHTNING KILLS THREE... BRITISH M. P. IN NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 7.—Chicago is wasting water at the rate of more than eighty-three billion gallons per year... Kettleton... Paddock

NANAIMO'S GENEROUS AID TO STRICKEN CITY... Fifty Ladies at Work Collecting Clothing—Ferne Out of Danger.

TRAIN JUMPS METALS, THREE ARE KILLED... Cars Burning in Arkansas Wreck—Passengers May Be Dead.

PARISIANS GROPE WAY IN DARKNESS... Lights Go Out While Electricians Discuss Whether They Will Strike.

APPLE SHIPPERS... Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The International Apple Shippers' Association ended its convention here to-day with the election of the following officers:

MUD LAKE MURDER MYSTERY... More Disembodied Limbs of Victim Are Recovered.

PERSONAL... Charles E. Lang, general agent for the Northern Pacific at Vancouver, and Hy. Donkin, of the same place, left yesterday for Seattle.

A PIE THAT COST OVER \$400... A party of pigeon fanciers dined on a pigeon pie which had cost their host over \$400.

EX-MINISTER OF WAR NOW UNDER ARREST... Prominent Officials of Turkish "Camarilla" Are Incarcerated.

TRAFFIC IN SOO CANALS... Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Figures for traffic through the Soo canals for July show the best month's business recorded so far this year but the total for the season to date is only a trifle over half what it was a year ago.

WARLEE & CO., IMPORTERS OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN... All Kinds of Grass Linen, Cotton Crepe and Silk

Championship Lacrosse Match New Westminster vs. Victoria... Royal Athletic Park, Saturday Aug. 8

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POST OFFICE POSTCARD SALE... Notwithstanding the well known ingenuity of post office officials, it is surprising what a number of letters and postcards are undelivered every year through being insufficiently addressed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS... TO LET—Comfortable room and bath, \$22 a month, 322 Blanchard street.

Special Sandal Sale FOR SATURDAY ONLY... CHRISTIE'S Cor. Government and Johnson Sts.

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Frank J. Tildesley, Late of the Transvaal Civil Service, Tells of South Africa.

A graphic description was given to a Times reporter to-day of the condition of affairs in South Africa and the Transvaal, by Frank J. Tildesley, late of the Transvaal and Imperial service, who has just come to this country.

"It is no exaggeration," said Mr. Tildesley, "to say that there is a very bitter feeling among the civil servants employed in the Transvaal about the way things are being managed there, and there are many people, British to the core, who, if there were to be a renewal of hostilities, would refuse to stir hand or foot in defence of the newly acquired territory."

"The principal cause for complaint is the enforced lack of labor, which prevents the proper development of the country's resources, and British, European, and American capitalists from investing in the country."

"The entire situation is controlled by the Boers, and they are now in a better position in the country than they were before the war. They are averse to immigration of any kind, and acting in the spirit of the cry, 'Africa for the South Africans,' are now ousting from office as many British civil servants as they can."

"Though the population from Randfontein to Springs, which district includes the city of Johannesburg, and is practically the only part of the country where development has been going on, is largely British, who pay 75 per cent of the taxation and imposed revenues, the Dutch population (who for the most part are intensely ignorant), have, by voting in a solid mass for their candidate, secured representation at the expense of the English, who, as a whole, are well-educated and vote as a candidate appeals to their reason."

"Now the British population is divided into four distinct parties, Progressive, National, Independent, and Labor, and all are cutting each other's throats."

"The present Boer government has repatriated the Chinese who were brought into the country to work in the mines under the excuse that they were being made slaves of, and that plenty of native labor was on the market."

"I have myself seen," said Mr. Tildesley, "Chinamen driving about Johannesburg in rickshaws and cabs, which I think is anything but an indication that they were being made slaves of, and as regards the native labor, the supply is not at all up to the demand. Native labor is, also, very uncertain. A black usually works from four to six months, then goes off home, buys another wife and settles down absolutely refuse to work beside a native or a Chinaman, and in order to employ white labor at all, all other help has to be released. A number of mines have had to close down since the repatriation of the Chinese."

"The Boer government that represented that there was plenty of native labor in the country are now telling the mining men 'to look for it.'"

"When the last government was in power, some of the Boer leaders were asked to take a part in the government of the country. They curtly refused. Now that they are in power they complain of the country, having been mismanaged because they had no share in the previous government and are trying to turn the Englishmen out of the country."

"Many of the British officials in the urban districts have already got their tickets of leave, and no official knows when the axe is going to descend upon his neck. Among those who have been dismissed by the Boer government are Major Bolton, magistrate of Pieterburg; Major McTerney of Barberton; and Major Bentinck, of Wakkerstroom, all just and able magistrates."

"One cannot help but notice the Dutch agency in the Cape, in Natal and generally through British South Africa. Last year the government of the Transvaal repatriated 500 Australians, and the Dutch papers which are picked up every day, are loudly clamoring for the expulsion of the English."

"It is quite sufficient for me to bear an English name to be under the ban. It is rather a peculiar fact, but a true one, that the Boers themselves, who were the greatest task-masters of

the natives, will not permit an Englishman to compel a native to do anything, and the only way you can make them work is to compel them."

"All over South Africa you hear people asking if Great Britain spent millions of pounds and sacrificed thousands of lives to give South Africa as a present to the Dutchmen."

"The only salvation for the country, according to Mr. Tildesley, is to educate the Dutch population out of the slough of narrow patriotism and their unnatural hatred of the English."

Mr. Tildesley has purchased two sections of land near Calgary, where he means to settle down. He was presented with a very handsome gold watch by his conferees in the civil service upon his retirement.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made, Companies Incorporated and Other Information.

Notice of the following appointments occur in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Raymond Fitzmaurice, of Vernon, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Frank J. Ewing, of Prince Rupert, to be a temporary health officer for the town of Prince Rupert and the vicinity thereof, from August 1st, 1908.

Robert Ernest Burns, of Victoria, to be second assistant to the curator of the provincial museum, from May 6th, 1908.

Robert Webster, of Discovery, to be deputy mining recorder for the Atlin Lake mining division, with sub-recording office at Discovery, and a provincial police constable, in the place of Malcolm Ross, resigned.

J. C. Doekerrill, of Vancouver, to be deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Vancouver, during the absence of A. B. Pottenger, clerk of the peace.

John S. Clute, Jr., of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, to be acting district registrar of titles at New Westminster, during the absence of C. S. Keith, district registrar.

J. B. Knowles, of Kelowna, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act at Kelowna.

James E. Kirby, of Hazelton, mining recorder, to be a court of revision and appeal in respect to the assessment of property and income for the Omineca assessment district.

J. C. Doekerrill, of Vancouver, to be deputy registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of Vancouver, during the absence of A. B. Pottenger, district registrar.

William Moore, of New Westminster, to be a fishery overseer and a provincial police constable.

Gowan S. MacGowan, of New Westminster, to be a jurist of the public hospital for insane at New Westminster, from August 2nd, 1908.

Geo. A. Morphy, of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be police magistrate for the city of Victoria, during the absence of George Jay, police magistrate.

Notice of tax sales is given as follows: Richmond, at the town hall, Elburne, September 3rd; Surrey, town hall, Surrey Centre, September 7th; North Vancouver, town hall, September 1st.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following:

The Business Protective Association, Limited, capital \$10,000, object, to conduct a debt collecting agency and furnish information as to the commercial rating of firms and individuals.

Christ Church parish, Vancouver, B. C., the trustees being Henry J. Cambie and Richard G. Harvey, church wardens; John K. Sutherland and Alfred Edwin Bull, sidesmen, and Rev. C. C. Owen, rector.

Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., the first trustees being Jacob P. Fink, merchant; F. E. Simpson, newspaper proprietor, and Jonathan Manning, merchant, all of Cranbrook.

Deep Mine, Limited, capital \$600,000, to carry on general mining and reduction works.

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The Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited, capital \$200,000, to acquire and take over the goodwill concessions, franchises and assets in the province of British Columbia of the syndicate composed of G. W. DeBeck, W. D. Hayward, Charles Morris and Joseph W. McFarland, and to carry on the business of buying, catching, propagating, breeding, storing, freezing, packing, canning, salting, smoking, curing, preserving, dealing in and selling or consigning to agents for sale, whales and fish of every kind and description, including oysters, clams, lobsters and all other forms and varieties of shell fish.

The Concrete Cement Block Company, Limited, is authorized to change its name to the Concrete Engineering & Construction Company, Limited.

Notice is given that a petition will be presented, under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, by the Alberni Water Works Company, Limited, to a judge of the Supreme court on Monday, September 14th, 1908, at the law courts, Victoria, at 10.30 o'clock, for the granting of a certificate fixing the amount of capital which shall be subscribed for before the company shall be authorized to exercise its corporate powers, the time within which such capital is to be subscribed, and the time within which the undertaking is to be commenced by the company, and generally certifying as to such other matters provided for by section 55 of the said act, and enabling the company to construct a water works system for the inhabitants of the north half of lot 1, Alberni district, by diverting from Roger creek 100 inches of water, and distributing the same by means of pipes to said inhabitants.

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CANADA'S NOBLEMEN. Canada has her peers of the realm, and might have had more if the prominent persons singled out for Royal honors had but been willing to assume the responsibility of new dignities. It is well known that the Prince of Wales was commissioned by His Majesty the King to invest Sir Wilfrid Laurier with an additional appreciation of "Royal approval on the occasion of the tercentenary of Quebec, but the Premier felt obliged for various reasons to beg to be excused. For the greater part of his career the Premier of Canada has been a servant of the people of Canada, and while the services rendered have been appreciated in the manner most satisfactory to a public man, the emoluments accompanying such appreciation have not been sufficiently handsome to enable the recipient to accumulate a great fortune. To sustain the position of a peer of the realm in a manner becoming such a high estate is not inconsiderable income is generally considered indispensable. Besides, Sir Wilfrid is an avowed democrat, the leader of a democratic people. It is no secret that if knighthood had not been pressed upon him by Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the Premier of Canada would still be known as Mr. Laurier. But, being a courtly man, albeit a democrat "to the hilt," the leader of the Liberal party of Canada as "the first gentleman in Canada" felt impelled to bow before the "first lady in the world" and accept the honor it was her will to bestow.

the "mines and forests, erect cities, appoint fairs, hold courts, grant lands, and coin money." It seems to smack somewhat of ingratitude for the territory thus lavished upon him, that the Viscount Canada—who was born to be a poet and aimed to be a king—as a contemporary critic bitterly characterized him—had so little stress upon the title that others lost sight of it; and it is as "Alexander Earl of Stirling and Viscount Stirling" that the old Scottish peerages refer to one whose works were probably read by Shakespeare and certainly by Milton, who numbered Drayton and Drummond of Hawthornden among his literary friends; and Addison in the number of his later admirers.

ABOUT RIFLE CLUBS. The rifle club or association movement is spreading. As our readers know such a club or association is in process of formation in Victoria. These clubs serve more than one good purpose. They encourage healthy exercise and furnish a pleasant pastime, they promote good habits, and the proficiency acquired in the handling of firearms may prove useful in case of an emergency in international affairs—an emergency which may arise at any time notwithstanding the pacific professions of the age. As a British statesman lately pointed out, it is well to be prepared at all times, because national crises are frequently the result of sudden gusts of popular passion. It was such a gust that involved the United States and Spain in war. The conflict between Japan and Russia had its genesis in an altogether different set of circumstances. The Japanese believed that their national future depended upon the Russian bear's claws being clipped when the times and seasons were opportune. The opportune moment was chosen, judging by results. In any case, a knowledge that one nation is fully prepared for emergencies has a soothing effect upon another that may have cherished designs. If the United States had not known Spain to be an "easy mark" there is a possibility that the cry "remember the Maine!" might not have been quite so inflammatory. Great Britain, we note, is seriously considering the matter of encouraging the formation of rifle clubs as auxiliaries to the existing machinery of internal defence. Sir Hugh Gliese Reid, says a London exchange, speaking at a garden fete on the Hendon and Crickelewood rifle range, said the War Office was considering the question of rifle clubs with a view to promoting co-operation between them and the county associations of the Territorial Army. He said he could state with authority that a matter vital to the rifle clubs had entered upon a new phase. The clubs had hitherto been crippled by want of funds, and the matter had been brought officially under the notice of the War Office. It was being considered, and there was every prospect that these

clubs would be placed upon a clear, satisfactory and permanent basis. The object would be to promote co-operation between them and the county associations, and to make the clubs training schools for the Territorial Army.

The Young Turks of Turkey have gained a great victory, the dispatches tell us. The Sultan has formed a government upon a constitutional basis, composed entirely of Young Turks. Yet we shall reserve judgment pending results, remembering what is going on in Persia, another Mohammedan country which was recently granted a "constitution." It would also be interesting to know what has happened to the Old Turks who formerly advised his sublime majesty the Sultan. Some have been exiled, we believe. Perhaps the bodies of the rest are tossing in the waters of the Bosphorus with significant marks encircling their necks. Or it may be that things are done differently now that such a concession to the times has been made as the granting of a constitution.

The German Emperor and his people have not lost faith in airships as factors in wars of the future. They are going to endow Count Zeppelin and encourage him to proceed with his aeronautic experiments. But the aerial armada is yet but a figment of the imagination. Other nations need not immediately begin the construction of great guns capable of being set on end and fired into the heavens.

It will be observed that Premier McBride is advertising the statement that he made prosperity in British Columbia. To be truthful we had always pictured the provincial government in the role of the innocuous clam-bed patiently waiting the opportunity to drink deeply and satisfyingly of the flowing tide which had been sent in by a higher power to confer blessings in general and incidentally to the clam-bed.

There was really no necessity for Premier McBride to go to Metehosin to talk about a "provincial" university. There are plenty of halls which he could hire, in Victoria without alarming Vancouver.

NANAIMO UNITED READY FOR SEASON

Green and Gold Colors Chosen—To Have Big Following Through Matches.

Activity in the coming football season commenced at Nanaimo last night when the Nanaimo United club organized for the coming year and elected officers. An enthusiastic meeting was held and evidences were produced that this year there will be some four hundred members in the club. The Nanaimo United team last year won the championship of British Columbia, and a determined effort will be made this year by that team to repeat the performance. The club is entering the new Pacific Coast League, recently formed here with five clubs, of which Nanaimo is one. The first match of the new league takes place at Nanaimo on September 13th, and Nanaimo is already getting ready for the match, which is against Vancouver. Reports from Nanaimo say there will be a strong lineup, and it is hoped and thought to be one of the best that has ever represented Nanaimo on the soccer field.

The officers elected last night were: Hon. president, Thos. Graham; president, Jas. McKinnell; vice-president, A.H. Barlow; secretary, J. Galloway; treasurer, W. W. Gray. Other business decided at last night's meeting was the choice of a selection team, and the choice of colors for the season. The selection team chosen consists of seven oldtime and experienced players who will bring their experience to bear when selecting teams to do battle for the honor of Nanaimo. The colors chosen for the players are gold and green. The membership was placed at 31, and some four hundred members are expected to join the club, among which will be a large majority of citizens who will take a non-active part in the doings of the club. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and generous support was promised all round.

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The Premier also felicitates himself upon what has been done to prove to the people of Great Britain that British Columbia is the best fruit-growing country in the world. How many bushels of British Columbia apples or crates of British Columbia small fruit have been sold in the United Kingdom through the efforts of the present government? It may be admitted that the exhibits made in Winnipeg and throughout the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta have produced tangible results. But what would have been the use of making exhibits there if there had been no settlers to impress with the exhibition? It was not the government which ordered the exhibits, but the government which brought the people to exhibit to, that created the market. The demand for British Columbia fruit and British Columbia lumber is due to the expansion of the Northwest. The expansion was brought about by the government which encouraged settlement in the Northwest. That demand will increase with increasing numbers of settlers. The settlement of the country, depends absolutely upon the construction of railways giving communication with the markets of the world. The local government may be encouraging the fruit-growers of British Columbia to take advantage of opportunities; but the government of British Columbia had nothing whatever to do with the creation of the market which is the basis of the opportunities. It is therefore clear that if we are prosperous in British Columbia today

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- 45-Douglas St. and Buttside road.
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This morning McPherson Bros. & Fullerton took out a permit for the erection of a house on Davis street to cost \$1,500. Yesterday permits were issued to Herbert T. Knott for a house on McClure street to cost \$2,000 and for one on Pandora street to cost \$4,000, as well as to Franklin T. Glick for an addition to his house on Lady-smith street to cost \$480.

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—George A. Morphy presided at the police court this morning and dispensed fines to four individuals who had allowed their thirst to get the better of their good judgment. A woman also pleaded guilty to being an inmate of a disorderly house on Herald street and was fined \$25.

—The Baptist church representing the amalgamation of the Calvary and the Central Baptists at a congregational meeting held last evening the officers were confirmed in office. They are: Clerk, Stearns L. Grey; treasurer, A. J. Clyde; deacons, D. G. Walker, Dr. W. Russell, Ralph Bagshaw, W. McNeill, William Sherratt, Angus Galbraith, A. D. McNeill and C. R. King; trustees, J. L. Beckwith, D. McMillan, E. Lamphire, Mrs. (Captain) Grant, William Dine-more, Alfred Fetz, J. W. King, J. E. Painter and H. C. Brewster; Sunday school superintendents, Central, A. D. McNeill; Burnside mission, Dr. Russell; Victoria West, Ralph Bagshaw.

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—Premier McBride addressed a meeting held at Methosin last night. H. Dallas Helmcken, president of the Conservative Association, presided.

—A delightful outing. Next Sunday the Ironclads will make the entire round trip of the Gulf Islands, calling at most landings. Train leaves V.C.S. station 9:45 a. m.

—In this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette it is announced that an order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the shooting of prairie chicken before August 31st of next year.

—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Ellen Shadde. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, conducted a service at the family residence, 828 California avenue, at which there was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Henry Walker, George Tyle, James Higate, Joseph Sears, James Nankwell and H. Burkholder acted as pallbearers. There were many floral offerings.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mill-cent Newby, wife of Capt. John Newby, was conducted from the family residence in Ribbet street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a service in Christ church, officiated by which Rev. Canon Beauland officiated. Hymns, "I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung by the choir. Capt. Anderson, W. G. Cameron, E. H. Hiscocks, Major A. W. Currie, H. Cooley and H. Powkes were the pallbearers. Many floral offerings were placed on the casket.

—The funeral of Miss Florence Scott, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, will not take place until Sunday in order that Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Agers, who are now on their way to Victoria from San Francisco, may be present. Mrs. Ayers is a sister of Miss Scott. She was visiting in California with her husband when she heard of the drowning accident, and both immediately started for this city. The remains, which are now at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, will be conveyed to Mr. Ayers' residence on Fort street Saturday.

—The Blue Funnel-line steamer Oanfa arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Tacoma and is unloading over 1,000 tons of pipes of various sizes for the city new waterworks distribution system. As soon as this pipe, which comes from the Stanton Iron works of Nottingham, England, has been delivered, the city will be in a position to proceed with the work of laying out for the city council on Monday night, authorized the water commissioner to go ahead with a large amount of work of this kind.

—The provincial government has reserved for sale or lease a strip of land fourteen miles in width and extending two miles on either side of the North Thompson river from the northern boundary of the Dominion railway belt to the confluence of the North Thompson and Mad rivers. This land, however, is still open for pre-emption by settlers. Notice is also given of the reservation of a strip 100 feet wide, extending 50 feet on either side of the Dominion government telegraph line from a point on the west bank of the Fraser river opposite the town of Quesnel to the northern boundary of the province.

HAS A GOOD YEAR

Victoria Musical Society Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

A most successful year was brought to a close by the Victoria Musical Society last evening, when reports of the work during the past twelve months were presented and officers elected for the ensuing term. The society now has a membership of 300, a fact which attests to the interest which the people of Victoria take in matters musical. A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the society, was in the chair. After the adoption of the reports, including that of the treasurer, which was of a most satisfactory character, officers were elected as follows: Patron, Rt. Hon. Earl Grey; governor-general of Canada; honorary president, Hon. James Dunsmuir; lieutenant-governor of British Columbia; president, A. C. Flumerfelt; vice-presidents, J. C. M. Keith, A. W. McCurdy and W. H. Langley; director and treasurer, G. Phillips; honorary secretary, Stuart Williams; committee, W. Halsemore, J. Rickaby, C. W. Rhodes, R. T. Punnett, J. H. Lawson, R. H. Kent, Dr. Nash, B. Bantley, G. Henwood, R. H. Peasley and H. Hogz.

TEN YEARS FOR HOLD UP MAN GETS TWO YEARS ON MINOR CHARGE ALSO

White Pleads for Leniency and Expresses Remorse for Crimes.

Charles White, the hold-up man who stopped G. H. Barracough on Admiral's road on July 23rd, and who on the 24th held up J. S. Reid on the Stanley road, was this morning brought up for trial and having pleaded guilty was sentenced by Judge Lammman to two years' imprisonment on the first charge and to ten years on the second charge. The sentences to be served concurrently. In the third case the crown secured a stay of proceedings and the case will not be gone on with.

Judge Lammman, before sentencing White, said: "While your appearance does not go to show that you are a member of the criminal class, or that you are a hardened criminal, you have nevertheless committed a very serious crime, and from the statement of your counsel that you had not been here long, it is apparent that you got to work very quickly. The crime of which you have pleaded guilty is one for which the punishment is severe and carries with it a whipping. While I think that nothing less than ten years will meet the case, and although Canadian judges have been of late ordering a whipping also, I do not think that there is any necessity to so order in your case, as there was no violence used." White was then sentenced 16 ten years on the robbery charge against Mr. Reid and two years on the other charge.

Victor B. Harrison, who appeared for the prisoner, asked the court for a suspended sentence, saying that White had come from the middle states where

DRUNK IS REPENTANT.

Sator Tells the Magistrate How Sorry He is for Offending.

Arthur Miller, a member of the crew of the Greenwich, appeared before W. W. Northcott, J. E., in the police court this morning to answer a charge of being drunk at Esquimalt.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked Mr. Northcott.

"Well, it was this way," replied Miller. "I have been to sea for a long time and yesterday I got ashore and took a few drinks and then I went right off. I am sorry it happened, but it's my first visit to British Columbia and I'll be good hereafter."

"I'll fine you \$5, Mr. Miller," replied Mr. Northcott.

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WILLIAM PATTERSON PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Proprietor of Dallas Hotel Died at His Farm at Mill-stream.

The death occurred this morning of William Patterson, proprietor of the Dallas hotel, at the age of 61 years. The death occurred at his farm at Mill-stream, where deceased spent a good part of his time. When not at his ranch he made his home in Victoria at the Dallas. For some years past he has suffered from heart trouble, which was the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Chatham, Northumberland, England, and came to Canada in 1859. He had been living in British Columbia for the past sixteen years. He came to Victoria in 1892. He leaves a wife and one son, James Patterson, in Victoria, and two brothers who reside in Northumberland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Dallas hotel at 3 p. m., the arrangements being in the hands of the Hanna Undertaking Parlor.

RESCUERS REMEMBERED BY THOSE AIDED

Presentation Made to H. E. Munday and His Son.

In recognition of the action of H. E. Munday and his younger son in saving them from drowning in Bowker's bay a week ago last Monday, James Tyson and George Bryer yesterday visited Mr. Munday's camp and presented their rescuers with a handsome gold locket and silver cross.

The locket, which was presented to Mr. Munday, bore the inscription: "Presented to H. E. Munday for rescuing George Bryer and James Tyson from drowning, July 31st."

The silver cross was given to Mr. Munday's young son. Suitable mementoes were also distributed by the rescued men to the ladies who aided in the work of resuscitation. Had it not been for the promptitude of Mr. Munday and his son two lives would have been lost. When the boat containing Messrs. Bryer and Tyson capsized the former managed to get a hold on the bottom, but Mr. Tyson was carried away, and under. He was unconscious when drawn into the boat, of his rescuers, and it took an hour to restore him.

The particulars of the rescue have already appeared in the TIMES.

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WALKER'S VICTORY IN OLYMPIC SPRINT

Memorable Scene at the London Stadium—Nineteen-year-old Boy. There were some great scenes in the Stadium yesterday, and one outburst of excitement which broke all bounds and created one of the wildest and most astonishing demonstrations in the history of the sport, says the London Chronicle of July 23rd. There was really only one event of high importance—the final of the 100 metres flat race, and the excitement of the big crowd of spectators, which seemed to be caused by minor results, was nothing but the high tension of waiting for the few seconds which would decide the sprinting championship. It will be difficult for those who have not watched the previous contests of short-distance running in the Stadium to realize the significance of this race, which put one's nerves on the rack and made every minute a quarter of an hour, until the victory was won and lost. The casual stranger in the amphitheatre must have wondered at the continual noise in the American wing of the Stadium. Why was that solid mass of young Americans so agitated? Why did they burst out with or without excuse into rowdy applause? Why did they give such loud ovations with such well-rehearsed cheers and clapping in volleys, to the victors in minor events who hardly deserved such demonstrations?

American Record Breakers. Time and time again they proved to the world that for the quick run with one breath from the starting line to the tape they had almost the monopoly of men. And how they were waiting for the final of all these brilliant heats, and they were overcome, of victory, as they had every right to be. They had two men in the final in which there were four competitors—Walker and Cartmell, two of the swiftest runners in the world, and both record-breakers. If one did not win the other would, but the betting, which is "strictly prohibited," was two to one on Walker—the tall man with the long stride, who covers the ground as though he were ten leagues beyond. So the Americans were saving themselves up for Walker, and they spent the day rehearsing his ovation. When Bacon and Hillman, both of the United States, came home first and second in the 400 metres hurdle race, with Tremaier of Great Britain third, they gave them a reception worthy of heroes, but all the time they were just practicing what they proposed to do for Walker. With one voice, though it came from all throats, they shouted their war cry of "Rah! Rah! Rah!" followed by the names of the two men in distinct syllables—"Ba-con! Hill-man!" a hundred times. Then they burst into the college song of "There'll be a hot time in the town to-night," to the accompaniment of penny whistles and policemen's-rattles. Bacon deserved at least some of this applause, for he broke the record, going round the course in 56 seconds and taking his hurdles with such ease and invincible wings. At one point of the course he jumped a wrong hurdle, and was in danger of being disqualified, but the judges measured the distance and found that he had not gained anything by his mistake. There was only half a yard between Bacon and the second American, Hillman, at the finish, and ten yards between Hillman and Tremaier.

The Americans had many opportunities of rehearsing the great scene for which they were waiting feverishly. In the running broad jump one of their men gained the Olympic record. This was F. C. Iones, who made a first jump of 24 feet 5 inches, and followed it by jumping 24 feet 6 1/2 inches. The second man, D. J. Kelly, was also an American, and jumped 23 feet 3 1/2 inches. Both of them were acclimated with musical honors, his buddies their friends pulled out the watches and counted the time they had to wait before their names came on the track. The four champions in the 100 metres race were E. E. Walker, of South Africa, easily distinguished by his green jersey; R. Kerr, of Canada, with his red maple leaf on his chest; and J. A. Rector, and W. F. Cartmell, with the American colors. The Americans in the competitors' stand were jeering their glasses at Rector. They were sure of him. He had done wonderful things in the heats. They, and the Englishmen, believe that he was the quickest sprinter in the world. The American journalists in the pressbox had already written out their cables with his name

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will be a number of visitors from the mainland. To-night there are several Vancouver yachtsmen starting out to cross for the purpose of taking part in the opening. There will be several Vancouver yachts here. The club has arranged for a number of launches to convey the guests around the shore and for trips up the Gorge during the afternoon. The yachting population of Victoria will make the entry into their new quarters an occasion of some significance. The following week a number of races will be held in which local and outside yachts will take part so that the opening will practically be carried over two Saturdays, one being devoted to the social entertainment of members friends and the second to the sport itself.

CRICKETERS TO MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS

Meeting To-night to Deal With Competition—Seven Teams Entered.

Monday week the matches for the cricket championship of the northwest will commence here and seven clubs have now entered for the competition. Four visiting elevens have signified their intention of competing and the following centres will be represented by teams: Seattle, Vancouver, Burrard, Portland and the Victoria Garrison and Albion teams of Victoria. The Albion Club have arranged to secure a fairly representative eleven for the week and make the seventh team to enter. That six teams in all would serve the purposes of the competition much better is the opinion of all that are concerned, as the selection of eleven will cause some difficulty in drawing up the schedule and confining it to the one week of play. It is thought that to disbar one of the visiting teams would not be wise as the purpose in view is to strengthen cricket in the northwest and the representation of as many other centres here besides Victoria is considered the best way in which to accomplish the end in view. The proposal now afoot is to combine the Garrison and Albion teams and make one strong eleven which will be certain to play when such a combination of having the possibility of a match going over through the Albion team being unable to get eleven men out on one particular day. For the purpose of arriving at a definite conclusion as to the best course to follow a meeting is scheduled for to-night and the combination of the two elevens will be dealt with. If this is done there will be no difficulty in the way of fixing the schedule and being sure that all clubs engaged will be on hand when required.

KEEN RIVALS ARE ENGAGED TO-MORROW

Albion and Victoria Elevens Will Play at Beacon Hill Park.

The following are the teams of the Victoria and Albion cricket clubs that are engaged in what will probably be the keenest contested cricket match this year—Victoria—L. S. V. York (captain), T. B. Tye, J. F. Meredith, J. C. Barnacle, J. H. Gillespie, J. W. D. York, W. P. Gooch, Rev. H. A. Collison, D. Gillespie, Capt. H. J. R. Cullin, N. F. W. Rant, Albion—D. Merzies, P. Williams, F. Bolton, L. B. Trimen, W. Baker, W. Gregson, P. Richardson, C. B. Deaville, R. Gardner, F. Briggs, J. R. Broadfoot. Both elevens are strong, in fact they are the strongest that the two clubs can get together, and the interest in to-morrow's game has spread far outside the club ranks. Both teams have proved themselves victors against their opponents from across the line, and have fought out a draw in the match played in the earlier part of the season. The match will be played on the secluded ground of the Albion club at Beacon Hill park, just past the deer paddock, and is reached by the Beacon Hill car.

SHAWNIGAN REGATTA TO BE ONE BIG FETE

Many Local People Are Taking Advantage of Excursion Train.

The regatta at Shawnigan lake to-morrow will commence at 1 p. m., and the long programme contains eighteen events and will be followed by the dance in the evening for which Miss Thain's local orchestra has been engaged. The special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:45 and make the journey right through to the lake; returning it will leave at 11 p. m. after the conclusion of the dancing. A splendid afternoon's sport is promised, and there are many competitors for every event. A sailing race for a challenge cup is on the programme and a report is out that a resident of Shawnigan has built a boat especially for the purpose of capturing the trophy to-morrow. Ladies' sculling races are on the programme and a race for one lady and one gentleman in each boat is said to have several promised entries already. The regatta officials are: Judges, F. Elford, C. Armstrong and P. Austin; starters, T. Elford, G. Clarke and R. D. Finlayson; clerks of course, T. F. Geiger and A. H. Boden; general committee, P. G. Cudlip, W. H. Cullin, A. Armstrong, F. Bartlett, W. Copley, L. Garnet and R. Elford; secretary, T. G. Dundas.

To-morrow's event will be the third annual regatta held at Shawnigan and so effort has been spared by the committee to make it as successful in every way as those which have preceded it. The fare for the return trip from Victoria to-morrow is \$1.00.

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BANKERS TO PLAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mixed Doubles to Figures This Year, and Gold Men to Get Trophy

The annual bankers tennis tournament will commence, according to the secretary of the Victoria lawn tennis club, on Monday next at the Belcher street courts, and from glimpses of it on hand the champion of the gold-tipped counters should be found in Jephson. Entries are being received for the tournament up till the end of this week, and the matches are scheduled on Monday evening. The tennis wave that has struck the city during the last six weeks is probably accountable for the long list of entries, and for the many younger "bankers" who are entering this year. The tournament has always before been limited to the playing of men's singles for the challenge cup presented by the Victoria lawn tennis club, but this year it is proposed to make an innovation in the shape of the introduction of doubles, for which a trophy will also be given. Last year's winner of the singles cup was C. S. Jephson. The first annual open tournament of the Everett lawn tennis club will be held on the Everett club courts on August 12th and following days. Entries are being received by Frank Tupper, Pacific Timber Company, Everett, up till noon of the 11th inst. The fifth annual tournament of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association will commence at Everett on the 10th of this month, and be continued on the following days. Entries will be received by F. W. Tupper, Everett, and Arthur Remington, Olympia, Wash., up till the 10th inst. at 11 a.m.

MALCOLM WILL MOUNT FIRST BAG TO-MORROW

Local Team is Now Cemented Against Bogies and Will Play Ball.

That first baseman has been found and the guessers all went astray. The team manager, Malcolm, will be watched with interest while he hovers around first base to-morrow. Rumor says he is a good man and that he makes a specialty of batting. Plummer is on second base and P. McQuade is located at short stop. The changing of the team looks good and the combination an aggressive one. Manager Willie has everything in readiness for the game and the Websters are to have the best game they have had here. Northcott, of the home nine, will play right field. In the last few matches Northcott has been hitting the ball in fine style, and now leads the batting average with a percentage of 360. With the changes the nine looks considerably stronger and the visitors will not have as easy a game as they had on their last appearance here. The Websters can out-hit the average team that plays here and if the players steady down and avoid costly errors, no team has anything on them. During the past week the members of the team have been practicing very hard, especially on infield work and if they can make the same showing in a game as at their training they will be no slugs.

LACROSSE TO-MORROW'S GAME

At the Royal Athletic ground to-morrow the Westminster intermediates will play the local intermediates lacrosse twelve and a score men say that a good game will result. The local men were out last night at practice and put on the final touches for the game. The men are now in better form than when they were beaten by the Athletics and while just as speedy they are now in better form with the stick. The match will commence at 3 p. m.

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MEETING MISS MARISCAL

By Edna Edson.

Ridgley let his glance follow the announcement board in the train shed and groaned. The movements of seven "booming" signs were set forth in chalk, and, from the local to the fast express, all were on time with the single exception of the one he sought. Against this was chalked "Three hours late" and a courteous porter explained that there was a probability of a further delay since now the train was running on the time of other trains. An accident to a bridge had necessitated a roundabout journey, and the train had lost time steadily all the forenoon. "Nell ought to hire a 'meeter' if she wants to keep open house," he growled himself as he sought the refreshment room to replenish his cigar case. "This is the fifth time this month that I have had to meet someone I never saw before."

Even the discovery that the restaurant stand kept the sort of cigars he liked best did not modify Dick Ridgley, for by the time he got back to the train shed, the half hour of the chalk had added another half hour to the record of the train, and Ridgley remembered what the porter had said. He groaned as he wired a friend not to expect him to dinner and then he settled himself for a long wait. Nell, his sister, had sustained injuries in an automobile accident, that kept her to the house. To lighten her imprisonment she had invited many of her old school friends to visit her and from a class photograph taken four years before Dick was supposed to be able to identify the present visitor when she appeared in the crush of arrivals.

A year ago Dick would have rejoiced in the task, but since his western trip, he had lost interest in girls or rather it had centered upon one girl, and she was one whom he did not know. An unforeseen delay due to a snow storm, had broken down the barriers of convention, and for two days the girl and he had been great friends. Then the snow plows had come to their relief, and, with their release, had returned the old formality of manner. She had hinted that they might not meet again, but since they did not even know each other's names this seemed highly improbable.

Not until he had reached his journey's end had Dick realized how much the girl meant to him. He had retraced his steps in an effort to find her, but his search had proved fruitless, and he had come home a changed man. He met his sister's guests but he took no interest in them. He did escort duty at command, but four successive visitors had left, each secretly convinced that Nell had a sadly over-protected brother. In her college days she had loved to tell of his light-heartedness and they found her descriptions hard to apply to the grave courteous man who seemed barely aware of their presence in the house.

Dick's final task was the hardest of all. The earliest arrivals were a Miss Dolores Mariscal, a picture, but Miss Dolores Mariscal had belonged to another class and Nell had no picture of her. "You cannot make a mistake," she told Dick. "Look for a girl who looks as though she might be named Dolores. Dark hair and eyes, brown skin and all that she generally wears brown for travelling and she likes yellow for trimmings."

That seemed easy enough, but already three trains had come in and on each had been a girl who might answer this description. Dick pulled away at his cigar and thought of a girl whose hair was like the yellow of the wheat fields when the grain is ripe and whose eyes were the blue of the sky above them. He forgot the long wait until the stentorian voice of the announcer rang through the shed.

Dick sprang to the barrier and took his place by the gate just as the belated train pulled in. The long line of tired travellers pushed their way toward the gate, glad to be released from the confinement of the train. As the first of them neared the gate Dick's heart gave a great bound for he saw the girl of the snowbound train. As she had hinted, they were to meet again and he thought, dimly of the impossible Spanish girl he had come to meet. For a moment he was tempted to throw duty to the winds. He could pretend that he had missed Miss Mariscal. She could find her way to the house somehow but he might never see his girl of the train again.

The thought vanished almost as quickly as it came. Miss Mariscal was unused to the ways of the east. The best that he might hope for was that this girl-of-the-train might be moved to pity and give him her address. To Dick's surprise she came directly toward him.

"You must have had a very tedious wait, Mr. Ridgley," she said as she offered her slim, cool hand. "It was worth the waiting to find you here," he said. "I had despaired of ever seeing you again."

"Yet I said that we should meet," she reminded smilingly. "I am sure," protested Dick. "Yes it seems that I do know you, yes how should I know that you are Richard Ridgley?" "That's so," he assented in wonderment. "You did know my name, didn't you?" "I thought you were a girl," she said. "I'm waiting for another—a girl," he explained. "She's a friend of my sister's and I suppose that she would get lost if she found herself alone in a crowd."

"And I thought that you were here to meet me," was the smiling response. "Surely you are here to make welcome Miss-Mariscal. I am she."

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VANCOUVER HAS NARROW VICTORY

Butte Miners Defeated in Fourth of Series—League Standings.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Vancouver posed out ahead of Butte in the last half of the ninth inning of yesterday's game, winning the fourth game of the series by a score of 7 runs to 6. Both teams played indifferent ball, several of the Beavers' runs resulting from erratic work in the field on the part of the Miners, combined with Thomas' poor hitting, while Butte, touching single up for four hits in a row and assisted on their round by a couple of dumb plays by the locals when runs might have been cut off at plate, got a good lead.

Butte used up three pitchers during the afternoon, but Engle stuck it out all afternoon, and after the third inning kept the hits scattered and held the visitors down to two singles from then till the finish. Thomas essayed to do the flinging for the Miners, but lasted only three innings, during which time the Beavers tallied five times. Harkness was substituted and he pitched effective ball, and the only run scored by the Beavers was due to Stis' wild heave to third. Kreitz went in to bat for Harkness in the ninth, when Russ Hall thought the Miners had a chance. They eventually succeeded in tying the game up, and it was necessary to put Claffin in the box. The latter could not find the plate, however, and he walked the first man up in the ninth. Donovan sacrificed and Mungoff sent the ball to the left field fence, scoring the winning run.

Despite rather indifferent work of the players in the first few innings, the game was not without its fielding features. Snyder made a couple of spectacular plays and worked nicely on Jeff Ross. Donovan and Flannigan made grandstand catches in the field, while Cartwright again started at short.

Yesterday's Results.

Aberdeen 1, Tacoma 0 (Ten innings).	Seattle 3, Spokane 1.	Vancouver 7, Butte 6.	
Northwestern League.			
Vancouver.....Won.....Lost.....P.C.	Spokane.....49.....39.....56	Aberdeen.....48.....45.....56	
Seattle.....42.....45.....49	Butte.....35.....45.....48	Dumfries.....31.....45.....41	
Seattle.....41.....34.....52	National League.		
Pittsburg.....59.....37.....615	New York.....56.....38.....596	Chicago.....56.....40.....583	
Philadelphia.....44.....41.....554	Cincinnati.....43.....41.....554	Boston.....42.....50.....457	
Brooklyn.....34.....59.....336	St. Louis.....32.....63.....337	American League.	
Detroit.....60.....36.....625	St. Louis.....60.....39.....604	Cleveland.....55.....42.....567	Philadelphia.....54.....44.....551
Philadelphia.....46.....52.....469	Boston.....45.....49.....473	Washington.....36.....59.....379	New York.....32.....65.....330
Coast League.			
Los Angeles.....90.....49.....550	Portland.....82.....47.....534	San Francisco.....57.....60.....487	Oakland.....49.....65.....480

E. Meredith, of New Westminster, who is identified with milling interests in this province, is in the city.

H. T. Lockyer, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening, and is a guest at the Empress.

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LOCAL CHARACTER
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Chief Langley Informs A. Stanley of Death of His Father in the Old Country.

After spending ten days in jail because he could not raise \$5 to liquidate his fine for being drunk, Alfred Arthur Johnson, alias A. Stanley, a well known local character, left the police station this morning to take the necessary steps to secure possession of somewhat over \$1,000 left to him by his father's will. Johnson, or Stanley, as he has always been known here, received word of the death of his father at the family home in the old country, through Chief Langley, and is now taking steps to secure possession of the money that is due him.

After taking a course in the Greenwich naval school, Johnson came to Victoria in the old Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Princess Royal 25 years ago and has knocked about this coast from then until the present. Shortly after his arrival here his father fixed an allowance of \$20 a year on him, but after two years Johnson ceased collecting it and the amount has been accumulating ever since. Now by the death of his father he comes in for the principal of this amount as well as the back interest, and possibly quite a large sum in addition.

Apparently the family had lost all track of Johnson for some time since Chief Chamberlain, of the Vancouver police force, received a letter from Rev. N. Alleyne-Lash, the chaplain, Hall street, Poplar, London, announcing the death of Johnson's father and inquiring as to the whereabouts of the Vancouver detective for some time in Victoria and seeing Johnson in the cells at the police station recognized him. On his return to Vancouver he reported his discovery to Chief Chamberlain, who communicated with Chief Langley on the subject. Chief Langley in his turn told Johnson of the death of his father and also informed of the fact that he had money coming to him.

Johnson takes his good fortune philosophically. He says that it will be a month or six weeks before he will know exactly how much is coming to him and that it will be some time later before he receives it. In the meantime he will continue to work as a longshoreman, the occupation in which he has been engaged for some years.

Asked what he would do when he received his money Johnson replied "Next year will be a pretty good fishing year and I'll buy a boat and try my hand at it. I don't know, though, until I get the money."

Johnson's father was a channel pilot. He was first engaged as pilot under the admiralty, after which he became a naval pilot and later served as pilot of Trinity House. He was one of the oldest members of the service, at the time of his death being 87 years of age.

to make Victoria an ideal city. Galveston, Texas, affords a complete demonstration of the idea of government by commissioners. It is a city of 28,000 people, with taxes for city purposes, of 17 mills on the dollar. It is the third largest city in the United States, and by a system of commissioners something like \$100,000 has been saved per annum, as against the old municipal form of government. Could we adopt some such plan for the control and direction of our municipal government? This idea embodies centralizing power and executive responsibility, and as such has gained some ground in the city of Winnipeg, as comparatively recently a board of commissioners was elected who have absolute charge of the finances of the city. This principle has been adopted in office for many years, and has developed a most successful system, and there has never been even a whisper of any irregularity in connection with their operations, which have involved very large sums of money. The thought suggested would involve many innovations, aside from the combined legislative and executive functions. The Galveston plan—adopted in 1901 as an emergency measure—worked so successfully that Houston, in the same state, more recently adopted a similar plan and obtained a charter in quick succession. The states of Iowa and Kansas have also legislated in the same direction and advantage has been taken of this act by Leavenworth, Colo., and Des Moines. In the Texas cities uniformly good results have been reported. There are no scandals and efficient administration is everywhere in evidence; prices of electric lighting are reduced; police and fire departments have been reorganized by the adoption of the merit system. It is also brought about a uniform accounting in all departments and the introduction of a higher standard of appointments. The referendum, on franchises is also a feature. Initiative, too, is a factor—that is, the petition of 25 per cent. of the voters, to the council, the board must pass any law asked for or submitted to the people. Los Angeles invented a measure of popular control five years ago, which provides that an elective officer may be forced to stand for re-election or vacate his position on petition of a percentage of voters. The three provisions—the initiative, referendum and recall—are of special significance, since they prove the means of very desirable improvement in municipal government. One objection was in Victoria against the term for which the commissioners should be elected, but if proper safeguards were thrown around the charter, then and in that case this objection would fall to the ground.

It would occur to me that it would be idle to hope for continuous and advantageous development in Victoria so long as we persist in present conditions to obtain. Intelligent people are unwilling to make their homes in our midst so long as it is impossible to obtain sufficient water for domestic purposes; investors do not will hesitate before undertaking the construction of large buildings without assurance of proper safeguards from fire. The same is true of the establishment of large manufacturing plants. In my mind, it is still more important—indeed elemental—is the question of health. We are highly favored in escaping an epidemic with the sanitation of to-day; the dust in our streets is also a very dangerous feature and should be provided against at the very earliest possible moment.

Are we likely to have an improvement of these conditions under the present system of government of our city? To say the least, this seems to be an open question and I outline the above in the hope that our people will give this whole problem serious consideration and cause some united, concerted effort to be made.

A. C. PLUMERFELT.
Victoria, 4th August, 1908.

P. S.—Since the above letter was written I am pleased to note in the Times of the 6th inst. Mr. Solly's reference to the Galveston plan.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

To the Editor:—There has been a great deal of discussion, on the public streets and through the medium of the press, in respect of various matters relating to city government, and much adverse criticism has been launched against the board of aldermen and their predecessors. I do not think the present board of aldermen, or any of their predecessors, are by last twenty years, have been any worse or better than the average board of aldermen. It is all very well to sit in one's office and criticize the work of the man at the wheel, without a full knowledge and proper conception of the difficulties surrounding him in the prosecution of his public duties. It is just to expect men, elected to fill important positions for the short space of twelve months, to do themselves justice as intelligently as possible. What they may initiate? In my opinion, continuity of office is an essential.

Further, men having these important matters in hand should be sufficiently compensated to secure their undivided time and attention, and I would, therefore, urge upon the residents of Victoria the importance of carefully considering the possibility of admitting the principle of government by commissioners.

I take it, the condition obtaining in Victoria is a fair illustration of the experience of a majority of the cities and towns on the American continent, and if it be true that the representatives of a municipality are a fair average of the residents of such municipality, and assuming the majority of men elected to aldermanic positions are actuated by honest motives, there must therefore be some underlying reason why our cities have annually before them matters of great moment which seem impossible of correction, such as the water question, the permanent improvement of roads, the control and direction of so-called social evils, the rendering more efficient the police system, the care of the sick and poor and the broadening and widening of educational advantages.

For some years I have felt that possibly the chief reason for the imperfect condition it is all found in the principle of municipal government rather than in its application. It may be asked how are the problems confronting Victoria to be met and successfully worked out in a word.

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